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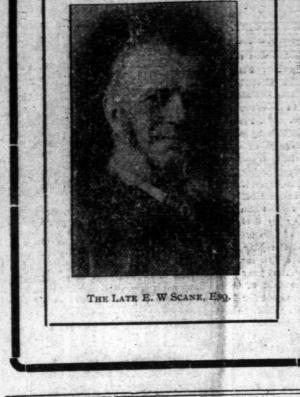
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# BOER LEADERS

Steyn and DeWet Reported as Irreconcilable as Ever-Troops to Count.

Dewet Influencing Steyn not to Meet Schalkburger-Communication Opened.

Kroonstad, Orange River, Tuesday, April 1.-The Transvaal delegates are still here. It is believed that General De Wet is influencing President Steyn not to meet Acting President Schalk-

STEYN IRRECONCILABLE. Pretoria, Wesnesday, April 3.-Com munications have passed between President Steyn and the Transvaal mission at Kroonstad, but nothing is yet known of the result. The majority of the military men and civilians here expect more from the continual pressure of the troops than from the present negotiations. It is pointed out that once before, when hard pressed, the Transvaalers showed a desire for peace, but this was promptly over-ridden by President Steyn. Nothing in the present situation, as far as known, indicates that President Steyn

Indeed, the known facts seem to point to a greater determination to continue the struggle. STEYN HAILED AS A LEADER. London, April .3-The Times' cor-respondent, writing from Vaaubank, respondent, writing from valuables, says that among some Boer papers captured March 25 were copies of two addresses of welcome to Steyn and De Wet, signed by De la Rey, Commandant Liebenberg, and others.

is less irreconcilable than previously.

In one of them Steyn is apostrophized as "leader and counsellor," and the address continues:—"We thank God for your manful and steadfast attitude. We pray that it may be granted to you to come forward as had ed to you to come forward as head and leader of united South Africa." and leader of united South Africa."
A proclamation issued by Schalkburger in Lydenburg district ordered
that March 20 be observed by the
burghers as a day of intercession for
the restoration of peace and the independence of the Republics.

NEGOTIATIONS OPENED.

Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, pril 3.—Acting President Schalk-burger has opened legotiations with President Steyn, who has been located with Delarey and Kemp, but the whereabouts of the party has not been

# TOLD HIM WHY

## OVER THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 3.-Delia

Tansey, of Buffalo. went over the American falls at 6 o'clock this evening. lerican falls at 6 o'clock this evening. It was the most sensational cataract suicide in years. The woman jumped over the railing of Goat Island bridge about ten feet from shore. William Connors, of Liverpool, Eng., who was on the bridge at the time, ran down the shore and waded into the river. A rake was passed to him, which he succeeded in fastening in her clothes. Miss Tansey begged piteously to be Miss Tansey begged piteously to be saved. He tried to draw the woman toward the shore, but her clothing tore and she was carried over the brink of the falls. Two hundred peo-

Result of the Big Fire at Atlantic City-Several Persons Injured.

Militia Called out to Police the Town-Origin of the Conflagration Unknown.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 3.-Twelve hotels and more than a score of small buildings adjoining the Boardwalk, which is built along the ocean edge, were destroyed to-day by a fire which swept the beach front for two long blocks, from Illinois avenue to New York avenue. The loss, it is believed, will exceed \$750,000. In this respect the conflageration is the most disastrous that has ever visited this city. The loss will be only partly covered by insurance, as the rate of 5 per cent. charged by insurance companies on property here, is regarded as almost prohibitive. Fortunately no lives were sacrificed, though probably a dozen persons were slightly injured and burned during the progress of the

The origin of the fire is unknown but is said to have started in either Brady's baths or the Tarlton hotel, which adjoins the baths at Illino's nue and the Boardwalk.

The city to-mght is guarded by a ompany of militia who were request ed by the municipal authorities to aid the police in the prevention of looting. About a dozen men were arrested during the day for robbery.

FIRE SPREAD RAPIDLY. The fire was discovered shortly after o'clock this morning and for nearly five hours the flames raged with such violence as to threaten the city with struction. All of the burned buildgs were frame structures and the nes, fanned by a strong south wind, and along the beach front with tring rapidity. The Tarlton howas soon a pile of smouldering reand the flames fed on the small res and booths between Illinois and cky avenue until they reached tratford hotel, which was soon doped. The flames leaped to the kley, adjoining, and in a few mins the New Holland, the Bryn wr, the Evard and the Stickney, all

were doomed.
local fire department worked
willingly, but was unable to the flames and it was found to send to Philadelphia and aid. The former city sent nes and two came down en. The engines were on two special trains and Their presence ast assistance to the

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# DUNDONALD FOR CANADA

Will Assume Command of our Militia--Sent Message to Canadians.

He Praises Those who Served Under Him in South Africa-Citizen Soldiers.

bondon, April 3.-There is authority for stating that Lord Dundonald will assume command of the Canadian militia at the termination of O'Grady Haly's term of office. Lord Dundonald is now at Ascot, awaiting the ga-

viding freely everything to secure his make our city-look as pretty and atefficiency. He points to his experi ences in Natal in the dark days of 1899-1900 as proof of the splendid work in the field civilian soldiers are capaable of doing when formed in regiments under good regimental officers. He says on the true recognition of the citizen soldier depends the solution of one of the gravest political problems before our race, and insists on the paramount importance of good shooting to make the Empire safe.

Such are the changed conditions of varfare that we must be a match for the enemy at a thousand yards or more away. This can only be attained by constant practice in rifle shoot

Lord Dundonald anticipates his work in Canada with the keenest interest, and fully appreciates the conditions of Canadian life, which must guide him, if he is to avoid the pitfalls of his

Lord Dundonald sends me this message for publication in Canada :-"The Canadians who served under me in South Africa were men from the top of the head to the soles of their feet. To be more explicit, there are persons with rifles and men with rifles. When a general has men under him with rifles, he knows what he can do, and what risks he can take. Dundonald."

# AVENGE MURDER

Crime for Which Two Australians Were Court Martialled and Shot.

London, April 3.-Lieut. Witton, one of the Australians sentenced to life imprisonment at penal servitude at the same time the Australian officers were sentenced to death for shooting and robbing Boers, who were travel-ling to Pietersburg with the object of surrendering, has arrived at England to serve his sentence. He gives an "One of their (the Australian) officers had been murdered by Boers. Shortly afterwards the Australians captured a number of Boers, includ-ing one wearing the uniform of the murdered officer. They immediately held a drumhead courtmartial, found the man guilty and ordered him to be shot. For this the Australians were arrested in October and tried by court-martial. Their sentences, after re-vision by the Imperial Government, were communicated to them in February. Two of the Australians wer

ANOTHER QUESTION.

make his living at ?"

life, it would be folly t oneglect relax-ation, for no labor can be efficiently

# MANY GRAVES ON THE VELDT

Over 200 Canadians Fell in South Africa for the Empire's Cause.

Of These the First Contingent Lost Sixty-Eight Men--Dentists Want to Serve.

Ottawa, April 3 .- The total number of Canadians who have died in South Africa since the commencement of the war in 207. It would appear from the detail that the first contingent suffered a heavier loss than any of the other contingents. The first Canadian contingent of infantry lost 68 men from wounds and disease; the second contingent, consisting of mounted rifles, dragoons and artillery, 47; Strathcona Horse, 30; Canadian Scouts, 10; South African Constabalary, 45; Second Regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles, Canadians in various other corps in South Africa, 6; total,

It is understood that the militia de-partment will offer the services of about half a dozen dental surgeons to the Imperial War Office. The de-partment has been besieged with ap-plications from young dentists who are anxious to gain experience and to serve the British army. There is little doubt but that these men can be profitably used at the base hos-pitals and in the general hospitals

# GAS EXTENSIONS

The Gas Company have extended their main on Joseph street to the residences of N. H. Ruthven and A. W.

This street is now one of the fin-est in the city. During the last few years a number of new resident have been put up, are lamps placed along the street, granolithic walks put down, new sewers put in, and the gas main extended.

These two citizens have been largely instrumental in having the gas main extended and in having these improvements made. If matters con-tinue as they are, Joseph street will zetting of the appointment.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4.

## A WORD WITH THE MAYOR.

The Planet has a good deal of respect for Mayor Sulman. It regards him as a citizen of energy, enterprise and ability, and, in the main, conscientious. And, for that reason, when his worship places himself on record in the language he used at the recent meeting of the Public Library Board, this journal feels constrained to offer him a little friendly counsel.

position on the Library Board. He is the head of the municipality and, while he is to exercise his own best largely over-represented, and it cerjudgment on matters of public inter- tainly cannot be said that the Irish ly large income, she is going to get est, he must remember, too, that he representatives do not take full adalong at all when the revenue drops is the representative of the people. vantage of their opportunities of tak-If the mayor genuinely believed he was justified in supporting the giving tion. If they do not take the part away of \$1,000 of the people's money they might in the framing of the laws legitimate. That is surely establishin order to secure his choice in the se- and the discretion of their administralection of a site, he was all right in | tion, that is due to their own perver- | dollars was sufficient to carry on the so doing; but because many citizens, sity, which wilfully excludes them whose money he was enabled to vote from all share in the Government. away, took exception to the course he was pursuing and voiced their pro- it is true of Scotland that its laws tests in the columns of this journal- are made for it by Englishmen. There be a large addition made to the pubeven if, unfortunately, the letters is no reason but Irish perversity why lie debt. were annonymous-he was not justi- Irishmen should not have as powerful fied, in our opinion, in speaking as he a hand in framing and administering did, nor in likening these citizens to the laws of Ireland as Scotsmen have

magistrate of the Maple City. It part as Scotsmen do in the business sounds more like the utterance of a of government, choose to act as imthoughtless school boy. And we have practicable opponents of every adminfaith enough in Mr. Sulman's com- istration, they have no right to say mon sense to believe he will recog- that they are ruled by an alien Govnize his blunder when he thinks the ernment any more than they have a matter over.

One more word. The Mayor stated that, in his belief, the anonymous letters were written in The Planet office. This is, of course, incorrect, This journal agrees with the mayor in so far that it discountenances the use of anonymous letters. It believes that a writer strengthens his position by subscribing his own name. But we can assure the mayor now, once and for all, that when The Planet has anything to say, it will say it -and it won't be said over the anonymity of a mythical correspondent.

# FRASER'S MANLY-COURSE.

In speaking editorially of Mr. Fraser's straightforward course in taking the people into his confidence and bringing himself in touch with them by discussing frankly and fairly public and parliamentary problems with them through the columns of this great home journal, the Ridgetown Dominion in an excellent article says:

"Mr. John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conservative candidate in West Kent, is in many ways a superior type of man. Although fully identified with the party of his choiceand the choice is limited to one of two - Mr. Fraser is independent enough to possess ideas of his own and bold enough to proclaim them. Het is willing to take the electors into his confidence, and let them know where he stands, not in a generral way, but on every question before the public, especially those dividing the two parties. Mr, Fraser has commenced writing a series of letters to the electors through The Planet, in which he will definitely outline the principles he holds, and the policy he is desirous of supporting in the Provincial Legislature. He will, in other words, present to the people in full the grounds upon which he intends asking their support at the polls.

In announcing the above fact, The Planet says: "It may be poor politics (to thus frankly deal with all public questions) but it's the manly standand Mr. Franser is appealing to men."

"Let us say that the day for back door, fence corner politics has gone by. The public platform and the public press are the means by which a candidate should make his appeals to the electors. The electors should beware the candidate who shuns public expression of his views but is ready to promise almost anything and every thing to the individual elector as he goes on a still hunt \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

through the riding. The electors of that in the past, and as men will stand Rutherford be given the nomination by a man who fights in the open.

Office . . . No. 53 A ("As The Dominion has remarked be garding the attitude Mr. George Johns of Bothwell, will take. Judging from proud. He is the right stamp of man Lee's intentions are until the convento send to the Legislature, and more tion meets. Mr. Lee said before that

SIZES UP EDWARD BLAKE.

The Edinburgh Scotsman devotes considerable editorial space to a consideration of the recent Irish debate in the House of Commons. It is quite severe in its criticisms of Irish members, including our own Edward Blake. In the lengthy editorial referred to the Scotsman says: "There are certain catchwords of Irish controversy which came up as usual last night, and which it is high time to stigmatise as utterly false and misleading been true once; they were true in the days of O'Connell, and they gave moral weight to his agitation. They are no longer true, but they are repeated with as much vehemence as ever, though without conviction, by O'Connell's puny successors and imitators. One of these catchwords was repeated yesterday by Mr. Blake, once an eminent Canadian politician, now one of the flabbiest of Irish Nationalists. The law which is in force made for Ireland and Englishmen, and therefore not respected by the Irish.' The mayor occupies a responsible the mass of the Irish people were unis no longer the case. Ireland is now

"It is no more true of Ireland than "assassins, murderers and sneaks." | with regard to the laws of Scotland. It's hardly becoming to the chief If Irishmen, instead of taking their right to say that they have no hand in making their own laws."

> The Windsor Record is twelve years It is a bright, and up-todate daily, and, barring its heterodox political views, is doing good work along the best lines.

Thamesville Herald:-Mr. John Davidson, the Conservative candidate for East Kent, is conducting a vigorous canvass and expects to pull in ahead on the day of battle. Whether successful or not we venture the assertion that everyone without regard to politics will declare that John is a good fellow, and that he has conducted the campaign in a manner becoming the gentleman his hosts of friends know him to be.

The Ridgetown Dominion says :-Some say that Mr. John Lee, the present member, does not wish another nomination, others that he cannot

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The Blenheim and Harwich get it. West Kent surely have had enough of Liberals are anxious that Mr. Jame while there is an uneasy feeling re-"As The Dominion has remarked be- garding the attitude Mr. George Johns whom any constitutioncy might be the past it is unsafe to say what Mr than that, we believe he is going he would not take the nomination. bu when the convention met he was right on deck and keen for it. In the meantime Mr. Davidson is prosecuting his canvass of the riding and meeting with good encouragement.

# A CONTEMPTIBLE DECEIT.

Huntingdon Gleaner, Liberal. The event of the session was reached on Monday, when Mr. Fielding made his budget speech. It contained no announcement of importance and was largely devoted to a defence of the great expenditure. Mr. Fielding did not improve his position by resorting to the worn-out dodge of dividat the present day. They may have ing the expenditure into what had been charged to the consolidated fund and what was debited to capital. The people have come to understand that contemptible deceit, and when Mr. Fielding raised a cheer by declaring there was a surplus of five millions on the transactions of the year that ended with July, and a few minutes afterwards confessed the year had seen an increase in the debt of three millions, he weakened respect for him self as an honest man anxious to tell in Ireland,' said Mr. Blake, 'is a law, the people, whose servant he is, the actual facts. The revenue for the last financial year was unprecedented, 52 Time was, even after the Union, when 1-2 million dollars, and expenditure was 58 millions. These figures speak represented in Parliament, but that for themselves, and the reader may ask how, if Canada cannot keep out of debt when she has an exceptionalto its normal level. The expenditure ing part in the discussion of legisla- is lavish to the verge of criminality, for it is impossible that it can be all ed when it is considered 43 million business of the country in 1897, while for the current year Mr. Fielding estimates 65 'millions will be required, which means that there is going to

## Gulls at Play.

Aside from the sentimental aspects of the case, aside from the circumstance that the sea birds impart often the only touch of animation to the otherwise lifeless landscape, their destruction is to be deplored on economic grounds. It is fair to that they. like other birds, sume aces in the economy their. nature. Some of them which live on offal and scraps thrown overboard from vessels act the part of scavengers, and help to keep the waters wholesome, while others, which feed on fish, are useful guides to fishermen. All these birds are tireless flyers and aerial acrobats. I have often been interested in the antics of gulls who had evidently had all the fish they cared for. After dinner they amuse themselves in sporting with their scaly victims. I have often seen a gull plunge into the water and emerge triumphant with a herring in his claws. Flying to a consider able height he would drop the fish, which would be deftly caught in midair by one of his swooping fellows. Time and again have I seen this manoeuvre repeated until one fish would perhaps pass through half a dozen pairs of claws before it finally reached the water. The sea birds nest on rocky cliffs along the shores of the Great Lakes and on rocky islets. In some places they are so numerous that the human inhabitants gather and eat gulls' eggs as nonchalantly as we do those of the domestic fowl. But gulls' eggs will soon be a rarity, for the sea birds are rapidly decreasing in numbers, more's the pity.-Ravenspur, in Toronto Star.

# A 'Ome View of Major Maude,

Major Frederick Stanley Maude, to whom has fallen the distinction of receiving Prince Henry of Prussia at Niagara on behalf of the Gover nor-General of Canada, went to Ot tawa about a year ago to take up the important post of Military Secretary-a position which Lord Minto himself filled some years ago, when Lord Lansdowne was Governor-General. Major Maude has done all his soldiering with the Coldstreams, and was Brigade Major of the Brigade of Guards for some time before going to Canada. He belongs to the well known Irish family of which Earl De Montalt is the titular head, and one of his near relatives is Mr. Cyril Maude of the Haymarket Theatre. Major Maude has proved a great cess in the Dominion, and no do has a brilliant future before him From The Londan Military Mail

Railroading Terms. Railroading terms in Engla and Canada differ very widely. The English would speak of shunting a train. We call it switching We call it switching Freight trains they call goods trai coaches are carriages, conducto guards, engineers are drivers, are boggles and freight c wagons. Rails they call wagons. Rails they can and tracks permanent way do not get their ticket ticket office, but at a books the smokestack of railroad man going from to learn an entirely phrases about his busin

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Now you will have to Cross Queen to get to the library.

It is a sure sign of spring when the price of coal comes down.

Now that laundry is so low why not send the streets to them.

Wonder in what position corpora-tion foreman Gamble was when that stick of would hit him?

"June" know this, Captain-Can February March?
"Kernel"-No, but April May.

O, weather man, we will be good And high your praises sing, If you'll relent and just saw wood! And unchain Gentle Spring!

I am in receipt of a querie from a member of the Macaulay Club asking if a corner cannot be squeezed out of the library site for the Tecumseh . . .

A doctor (we won't say a local doctor) received the following letter:

Dear Doctor, My wife's mother is at death's door. Please come and see if you can pull her through.

A Hagersville man is charged with the offence of impersonating a Ham-ilton officer, because he went to the side door of a saloon, gave three raps, and got a drink.-Toronto Star.

"One swallow does not make a spring," That's patent to the minds of all, But copious swallows surely bring In time, a most disastrous fall. -Boston Courier.

A western woman bought a recipe for a hair tonic warranted to restore gray hair to its original color. A brilliant purple was the result and now she is suing for \$10,900. If the plaintiff has any of the restorative left it will come handy for coloring Easter eggs.

In Marseilles a pianist won a wager Evidently the people there have never kept shop next to a music store or, even lived in the next flat to a Chatham girl who owned a piano.

WHY NOT IN THE EARTH. Mr. Wiseman intends to bore a well in the near future .- County corres-

# BOB'S HOT PACE.

It was in a country village that the swain had proposed for the hand

'Hello, there, Bob! Is there a fire?"

YOUTHFUL BUSINESS ABILITIES. A New England small boy generally shows business capabilities at der age, if he is ever going to have any says the Travellers' Record. I have heard of a certain small Boston boy who got into the habit of teasing his mother for pennies, until at last she said to him: "Now, Willie, I don't like to give you pennies, and if you want money you should go to work to earn it." The boy remained thoughtful for some time. Then, within a few days the mother perceived that Willie had plenty of pennies. She wondered a bit how he got them but did not question him. But one summer day she noticed that some sort of a hullabaloo was in progress in the back yard. Looking out she saw Willie surrounded by a mob of boys who were yelling with delight. She went down into the yard to see what was going on, and as she passed out she saw, stuck up on the rear wall of the house, this sign, quite

meatly printed out with a pencil:
Willie Jones will eat—
1 small green worm for 1 cent. I large green worm for 2 cents. small fuzzy worm for 3 cents. 1 large fuzzy worm for 5 cents. I small green toad for 25 cents. Willie was apparently doing a good business. His mother interrupted at at any rate in her own back yard, but he is still carrying it on somewhere else. This boy is a Green Goods' Specialist.

# WALLACEBURG

April 3 .- Miss Ruby Gordon returned yesterday to Havergal College, Torto, after spending the holidays at her home here.
Miss Anna Hall, of Port Lambton,

is visiting friends in town.

Fred. Colwell left yesterday to ac ept a position at Windsor. The funeral took place to-day of

Capt. Wm. Taylor, Sr., aged eighty-four years. Mr. Taylor was an old resident of Wallaceburg and has re-sided with his son here for the past number of years.

Miss A. Anderson entertained a few

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alls in each town once a month; if a efore the collector calls, he must re-nit direct to The Planet Office Chatas we will not be responsible for es paid to carriers.

# THAMESVILLE

April 2 .- T. P. Allan, of London,



Does not depend on the start but on the finish. It's staying power which carries many a runner to victory. It's like that in business. Many a man starts off in the race for business success with a burst of speed which seems to assure victory. Presently be begins to falter and at last he falls and fails. The cause? Generally "stomach trouble." No man is stronger than his stomach. Business haste leads to careless and irregular eating. The stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition become diseased. The body is inadequately nourished and The body is inadequately nourished and

so grows weak.
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in town to-day. Mrs. Lorne Arnold, of Chatham, and Mrs. A. Carter, of Windsor, spent Wednesday with friends here. Mr. Brennan, of London, was in

town yesterday.

Miss Ella Shaw, of Detroit, is visit. ing relatives here,
Miss Lydia Hubbell very pleasantly entertained a number of friends on

Wednesday evening. Carrier boys are not authorized to by playing the piano for twenty-seven coilect subscriptions. Our collector consecutive hours. His performance attracted large crowds and was thought to be something remarkable.

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

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or the viriage beauty, and had been successful and carried off the palm. He had bought the engagement ring and was hurrying as fast as his two feet would carry him to the home of his adored one. A friend tried to stop him to make inquiry concerning his haste.

Side Tracked was presented at the Grand fiddlesticks! Cobbler, don't be a fool. Here whas two shoes to be fixed, und I like to haf 'em by 10 o'clock. I shall bring two more when I come back."

"Grand fiddlesticks! Cobbler, don't be a fool. Here whas two shoes to be fixed, und I like to haf 'em by 10 o'clock. I shall bring two more when I come back."

"But I don't like to lose my singing."
"Go to pot mit your singing! You Side Tracked was presented at the very enthusiastic applause for his songs and dances. The jokes for the "Yes," replied Bob, with what best part, were new and funny. Kitbreath he had left, "my heart's on fire tie Harrison, as Bessie Reynolds, the and I'm going now to ring the village lunch room girl, was also good. The other members of the cast performed their parts very acceptably and suc. ceeded in keeping the audience in peals of laughter from start to finish.

THE LYCEUM COURSE.

The sixth number of the Lyceum Course will be given at the Grand tonight. The seventh number of this course will be given soon by Edward Vance Cooke, in "A handful of Folks" To-night's program will be as follows: 1. Song-The Holy City-S. Adams.

Miss MacLachlan. 2. Piano Solo-Ben Wyris-Buchana Mr. R. Buchana.

 Song Annis TuystiWAgtoun. (b) Blue Bonnets—Sir Walter Scott.
Miss MacLachlan.

Recital—Selected.

6. Piano Solo-Balmoral-Buchana Mr. R. Buchana.

Irish Song—Rory O'More—Lover Miss MacLachlan.

Recital-The Darkies' Ball-Rus-Miss La Dell. 9. Gaelic Song-Selected. Miss MacLachlan.

10. Recital-Deddie and Demps Miss La Dell.

11. Song-Will ye no Come back again.-Lady Nairne. Miss MacLachlan

God Save the King.

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# HANS' LATEST DEAL.

HE DOES SOME THINKING AFTER A CALL FROM THE TAILOR.

The Little German Cobbler Closes His Shop and Tries His Hand at Singing, the Result of Which Brings Him Plenty of Work.

[Copyright, 1902, by C. B. Lewis.] EESNESS vhas fall off mit me until I don't haf one single shoe to patch vhen dot little tailor comes around und says: "Hans, I vhas sorry for you dot you don't haf some brains in your head und must go by der poorhouse."
"How shall I do?" I says.

"You can't do nottings. If you can understand der peoples, you vhas all right, but you can't understand nottings nor nopody. Look at me. I begin peesness mit two coattails und a west, but now I vhas worth \$10,000. It vhas pecause I understand human

I don't say nottings to dot, but when he vhas gone avhay I sit for two hours und think. By und by I vhas all K. O., und dot night before I go to bed I make a sign dot reads:

"Nopody must come in my shop in der forenoon any more, ash I vhas taking singing lessons."

Der next morning I don't open my shop at all, but it whas not yet 8 o'clock



vhen somepody pounds on der door und yells out:

"Cobbler, cobbler, vhat in Texas vhas der matter mit your shop?" "I vhas taking singing lessons,"

calls back at him. "Vhat? Vhat you say? If you don't open dis door, I bust him in!" I open der door to him, und he says:

"Vhell, by Sheorge, if things don't come to some fine passes when a cobbler neglects his customers to take singing lessons! How you mean by sooch conduct?" "I mean dot I like to go into grand

opera," I says. "Grand fiddlesticks! Cobbler, don't

vhas a cobbler. It vhas your peesness to repair shoes, und if you don't do it I vhill raise some rows mit you."

I took in dose shoes but lock my door again, und it vhasn't ten minutes before a womans goes rap! rap! rap! on

der door und calls out: "Hey, cobbler, vhas you dead dis morning?"

"Don't you read my sign in der window?" I says. "But I don't care for dot sign. I haf some shoes to be fixed oop, und I vhant

you to do it." I open der door und say dot she better go by one of dose dago cobblers, but she waves her arms around und says:

"Shut oop! Here vhas shoes to fix, und you go right at it. If I come back here und don't find 'em ready, your heart vhill ache."

I keep der door locked der same as pefore, und maype it vhas ten minutes vhen a mans comes along und kicks on it und shouts out:

"Open dis door or I'll break in der window mit a stone!". It whas some womans, und she whas red in der face und haf four shoes.

"How vhas all dis?" she says ash she looks around. "Don't you see by my sign dot I take singing lessons in der forenoon?" "Do I care for signs?" she yells ash

her face grows like fire. "Do I care for singing lessons? Here vhas shoes to fix today, und if you don't do it look out for me!" "But, womans, if I vhas to sing in

grand opera next year"—
"Grand nonsense! Go und soak your head in some dishpans und haf sense. In der forenoon so many people come dot I haf four days' work ahead. At 12 o'clock dot fat policemans raps

on der door mit his elub, und vhen I lets him in he says: "Cobbler, you look out for me!" "How vhas it?" I says.

"You vhas neglecting your peesness to be a fool, und dot vhas against der law. You whas some cobbler, und you vhas here to fix oop shoes. If you turn anybody avhay, I'll make it hot for

"But can't I sing?" "No. sir!"

Dot night der little tailor comes around to see if I drown myself in der Vhen he sees twelve pairs of shoes to be fixed und I tell him how she vhas, he looks at me und shakes his head und says: "Hans, I belief you vhas some fools."

"Vhell?" "But sometimes a fool knows more ash a wise mans, und I guess you don't go py der poorhouse dis winter."

Und vhile he speaks to me a mans omes in und says: "Cobbler, I like you to fix three pairs of shoes in der forenoon tomorrow, und if you let dose singing lessons go I shall pay you extra."

# Auto-Expanding

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, April 4.—10 a. m.—Moder-nte winds, fair with higher tempera-ture. Saturday, light winds, fair and

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau: Barometer 29.40.

Thermometer 34. Highest yesterday 43. Lowest yesterday 28.

Wm. Wall, of Cleveland, is visiting friends in this city. Chas. Shaw, of Cornell, is the guest

of his uncle, Geo. Perrin, city.

The city engineer had a force of men engaged removing the earth from Queen street to-day.

Blake Arnold, son of the caretaker of the House of Refuge, left to-day for Lima, Ohio, where he has secured a Victoria Avenue League will hold

its regular monthly consecration meeting to-night, A report of the London Convention will also be given. All are invited.

The annual meeting of the Peate Fuel Co., will be held on the 17th 'of April. A special train will be run to the peate factory on that day, leaving here at 1.30 p. m. The fare will be

James Scane, of Ridgetown, who was brother of the late E. W. Scane, was the first baby born on the Ridge Howard township. That event hap-pened 76 years ago this year.

The engineer has figured out that street sweeper would cost \$335, while one white wing for a year would cost With the street sweeper in use, the labor of the one white wing, or \$438 would be saved annually. Then, too, the price of the sweeper and over a hundred dollars could be saved the first year. These street sweepers are im use in Toronto, Detroit, Buffalo, St.

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YOUR EYES

# LIBRARY SITE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., says he thinks a special meeting of the Library Board bugnt to be called and reconsider the matter of the library site, "As," said he, "there might be some good sites overlooked in the excitement of the meeting. And, as they have only re-versed their decision about every time they met they might notify the public

### A NEW MILL

John Ross Walker, master Miller at the Canada Flour Mills Co.'s, mill, has returned from Welland, where he has been superintending the putting in operation of a new 150 barrel flour mill. The mill was erected for R. Cooper, county clerk of Welland, and a personal friend of Mr. Walker's

Goldie and McCullough had the contract for both the building and the machinery. James Kerr, formerly of the T. H. Taylor Co., and of the Can-ada Flour Mills Co., has been installed foreman. Mr. Walker has promised to look after the mill for the next year and see that everything gets running

### ATTEMPTED ARSON

At twelve year old son of Mrs. Vandusen, of the Valley, appeared before Judge Houston on a serious charge this morning. Yesterday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, two girls -Clara Banks and Mary Turner-told Mr. Colby that they had seem a little colored boy set fire to the straw stack at the back of his shop. Mr. Colby rushed out and extinguished the fire with a bucket of water. At the police court this morning, the boy appeared, and the case was laid over till Monday. Judge Houston told the mother to take the boy home, as he was too young to be locked up.

# COLD STORAGE

said C. E. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, to The Planet this morning, "is a cold storage plant. This scheme has been partially entered upon by different people in the city a number of times, but never yet have they been able to secure an institution such as will meet the wants of the merchants and citizens of Chatham. At one time the Council spoke of erecting a building worth \$100,000, but that would be too large for Chatham and would prove a 'white ele-

phant' for those who invested in it. "In my opinion, we need a plant worth about \$25,000, erected in a locality where we could have good railway accommodation and where it would be handy for the merchants to store their goods. If all of those men who would receive benefit from such a plant would only come forward and invest in it we could soon have one up that would be a source of benefit to all. The Government would give us a grant of \$500 and the city would surely do something

"London has one of the best cold storage plants that I have ever seen. During the whole of the summer season the butter and other produce is kept in an atmosphere of 16 degrees of frost, and the people there would not think of trying to get along with-

"I think that if the people interest ed only knew what a benefit this kind of a plant would be to them they would have no hesitation in investing their money in it."

Brakeman John Warner, of London, was fatally injured at stock.

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# REVERENTLY

Remains of the Late E. W. Scane Interred in Maple Cemetery.

arge and Impressive Funera Rev. Dr. Hannon's Eulogistic Address.

This afternoon, in the presence of large concourse of sorrowing citizens, the remains of the late E. W. Scane were reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The funeral was very largely attended. In respective bodies were the City Council, the members of the Kent Law Association and the A. O. U. W. order, of which deceased was an es teemed member, while throngs of individual citizens were present to pay when they are going to make a final a last token of respect to an esteem

> The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hannon, pastor of the Park St. Methodist Church, of which deceased was an active member, assist-

ed by Rev. W. E. Knowles. In the course of Dr. Hannon's marks he paid high tribute to the life just closed. He traced its successful history in the profession he followed and in the home and private life. Mr. Scane was characterized by honesty justice, kindness and courtesy, and to know him was to esteem and love him. He not only discharged his du-ties as a citizen well, but was called upon to serve in many positions of re-sponsibility and honor, which he did with credit to himself and the community, with the result that he was beloved by all people. He combined strict justice with sympathy and charity, and it was such lives as his that, under God's blessing, were les-sons to us all. He was a great friend of all public institutions for the enlightenment and uplifting of

The remains were borne to the grave by Fred and Spencer Stone and four nephews of the deceased. Although the request had been made for no flowers, yet many were spontaneously sent. Among them

Pillow from firm. Star from Kent Law Association. Wreath from Mr. and Mrs. James Sickle from Mr. and Mrs. W. Had-

Crescent and star on base from City Council. Gates Ajar from Park St. Metho-

# PRESIDENT PARK

the Premier Position in Educational Association.

At the gathering of the Provincial Educational Association just closed in Toronto the following officers were elected' by the Inspectors' Depart-

Robert Park, Chatham, President.

R. H. Cowley, B. A., Ottawa, Secre-

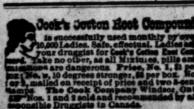
H. Gordon, Orangeville, Director. The Toronto News report says: "Mr. W. H. G. Colles read a pape on "Better Organization of the spectors' Department, with a view to influencing education." He said the inspectors were on the mountain tops, surveying everything beneath them so far as the public schools were concerned, and consequently they under-stood the successes and failures of the present system. There should be a more direct line of communication be tween the Minister of Education and the inspectors than existed at present. To-day the public school trustee was not consulted regarding public school legislation, and he should be The old, worn-out system of reports upon the schools and teachers should be discarded and a new system evok ed. Protestant separate schools in Roman Catholic communities should be given the same protection as the Ro-man Catholics obtain in Protestant

# MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

London, Ont., April 4. - The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway wil spend about \$25,000 in improver on the bridge over the south branch of the Thames river, and on the Kettle creek bridge, practically rebuilding them. They are doing this for their own protection. Their lease of the Port Stanley road runs for twelve

NEW RULES FOR GRAND TRUNK

Toronto, April 4.-Charles M. Hay is arranging for a new system of rules on the Grand Trunk railway as applied to promotions. Officials in future are expected to make promotions from the ranks and when there are vacancies which must necessarily be filled by appointments from the outside preference is to be given to applicants who live on the line of the road. The policy of the company is to



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# FAMILY TROUBLE

'Phone 151

Celina Oxendine appeared before Judge Houston to answer to a charge of assautt preferred by her husband. When the husband reached court he expected to be a witness but found that his wife had laid a charge of assault against him and that he a prisoner, too. Mrs. Oxendine said that yesterday she started out to lay a charge against her husband but he was fleeter of foot than she and he reached the Magistrate first. Both pleaded not guilty and said they would agree to separate and go in diverse directions. Oxendine said he was going to Sandwich and his wife said she was going to London. Judge Houston said they ought to separate all right but should both go to Kingston.
Judge Houston let the two go away to divide the household furniture and then he promised to let them go if they would shake the dust of Chatham from their feet forever.

# REAL ESTATE DEAL

One of the largest real estate deals that has taken place in this city in some time was consumated yesterday when the Blonde Bros. Lumber and Manufacturing Co. bought the James Paul block on Baldoon street. This property includes all the stores and buildings from Deloge & Doyle's store buildings from Deloge & Doyle's store to Curran's butcher shop. It includes the following places of business: Deloge & Doyle's grocery, Pat Shea's shoe shop, Alex. Wilson's barber shop, M. J. Side's shoe store, James Paul's grocery, and W. H. Curran's butcher shop. This property will be used as a piling ground for lumber and ware-rooms. The only building that will be left standing will be the grocery store of Deloge & Doyle. This building is comparatively new and the store of Deloge & Doyle. This building is comparatively new and the grocery firm expect to retain possession. For the present the Lumber Co. have leased the store of Mr. Crow, at present occupied by Frank Crow as an office, and a hardware store will be opened up. It is the intention some day to move the hardware store over to the building at present occupied by Deloge & Doyle. A new over to the building at present oc-cupied by Deloge & Doyle. A new three story brick factory will be erect ed by the Blonde Bros. Lumber and Manufacturing Co. on the lot oppo-site the present offices of the com-pany. The building will extend back to the old mill which will be used as a warehouse. A new modern office will be built on the corner. It is under-stood that the price paid for the pro-perty was anywhere from \$8,000 to \$12,000. Street rumor has the price at \$8,000, while the company acknow-ledge that they paid no more than \$12,000.

# New Print Wrappers

At prices that would be little enough for the material alone. Here are exactly such wrappers as the practical woman demands. The styles and colors are various from the neat print at \$1.00, to the fine sateens with dainty ribbon trimmings.

Of print, in red and white or dark blue and white, full front, fitted back, flounced skirt.

\$1.25 Dark blue and white print, full

front, trimmed with narrow ruffles, fitted back, bishop sleeves, deep

Light colors, muslin effects, yoke front and back, shoulder caps and col-lar finished with frills. Fllounced with flounced skirt.

Pink and blue print, fancy patterns, made with yoke and sailor collar, trimmed with frills and wite braid.

Dark colors, heavy quality, made with yoke and bertha trimmed with narrow braid and frills.

Fine sateen finished around the yoke with two frills, trimmed with velvet ribbon, bishop sleeve, graduated flounce on skirt.

# TRADE W.G. P. MARK Saturday, April 5th.

# The Hottest Event of The Age The story is short and quickly told.

We bought the quantity and got the price right. Hence this offering while they last.

### On Display in East Show Window Saturday

Men's negligee shirts in quiet pattern others in bright colorings, full range of sizes 14 to 17, would be extravalue in the regular way at 75c

7While Your Choice

OPEN FRONT GOOD COLORS SEE WINDOW SWELL PATTERNS

# Our : Boys' : Clothing : Department

As cheery and light as anywhere; as complete, too, and far better than many. It must be that way, or how could we win you over? Prices? They will interest you mightily, because they are so reasonable. Judge us by

### Boys' 2 p.c. Suits, Ages 7 to Boys' Middy and Russian 13 years Of honest, all wool tweeds, single

and double breasted styles ,at \$2.50 The new yoke two pce suits, in pretty light effects, very swell, \$2.75

# Boys' 3 p.c. Suits, Ages 9 to

Of pretty check, all wool tweeds, \$4.00 and Blue worsted serges, single puble breasted coats, dressy.

### Blouse Suits. Ages 3 to 8 yrs Middy Suits of worsted serges, nov-

elty pattern tweeds, neat prices range \$1.98 to The Russian Blouse Suit, America's latest fad, in blue and gun metal

# Boys' Knee Pants with

double seats & double knees In novelty patterrn tweeds, mad double where they wear first, for ages 7 to 16 years, extra well made, value

# The New Wash Fabrics

A truly handsome collection, one of the finest ever shown in the city. They come in the newest and most thoroughly stylish designs and colorings, and are from the very best makers that the world knows. Some very exclusive novelties are here and these are usually picked up early in the season.

"Make your choice at once." The Collection embraces French, English and Scotch Organdies, in scroll and floral designs, zigzagstripes, and dainty lace effects, and all-over floral designs, and also fancy satin checks, with beautiful Persian designs; newest shades and extra fine material, and priced at 25c, 30c, 35c to

# Figured SIIk Canvas Cloth

With beautiful floral effects, on de licate shades. This fabric is a decided novelty. Price per yard,

# French Cambrics

All new stripes and fancy patterns, n pink and light blue colorings, per 25c

# **Cotton Crepe-de-Chene**

A late novelty for shirt waists, which come in beautiful floral designs and lovely shades, very soft material and will make up as pretty as expensive silks. Price per yard,

# Fancy Linen Batiste

In plain, color, fancy stripes, white or pink, also embroidered silk spots and small designs, 30 inch, silk mixed, linen Batiste, very sheer qual-

34 inch plain linen Batiste, extra fine make, per yard,

47 inch silk mixed, linen Batiste, very fine and sheer, per yard, 44 inch linen Batiste, with silk em-

oidered patterns, per yard,

# **Cotton Foulards**

A beautiful assortment of new signs and colorings, superior ah, very soft make, per yard.

Zephyr Ginghams A very pretty assortment of fancy striped zephyrs for fancy shirt waists, in pinks, blues, hellio', linen color, at

Also two toned stripes at 15c, 17c,

### **Duchesse Waist Cloth** A new novelty waist cloth for spring

summer wear, fancy persian stripe, pretty colorings, on a cream ground; this material is a very fine twilled fabric, at per yard

### In a splendid assortment of small designs, navy and white and black and white, extra good value, at per

**Dress Sateens** 

Plain Zephyrs For children's sailor suits or ladies' waists in pinks, blues, greys, ox blood and linen shades, at per yard 12 1-20

Black Dress Muslin A better assortment of black dress muslin than we ever had in lace effects, fancy stripes, weven floral designs and plain makes, at per yard 10c, 12 1-2c, 20c, 25c, to

# At 35c and 40c a yd.

You will find at our wash goods counter some of the prettiest white waist goods, in fancy stripes, spots, small designs, and grenadine effects, all this season's novelties.

C. Austin & Co.,

# Salad Making

Is easy if you use

### "Royal" Salad Dressing

This dressing is smooth and rich, fine in flavor, and always ready to

### 25c aud 50c a bottle

FRESH LETTUCE, 25c a lb. NEW SHRIMPS, 15c and 3oc a

NEW LOBSTERS, 18c, 25c and 30c a can.

SALMON, best red fish, 2 cans

# H. Malcolmson

# Spring **Troubles**

Few feel well in the spring, the blood is out of order and the liver is inactive. The usual symptoms are loss of appetite, debility, tired feeling, skin eruptions, headache, coated Longue, constination and pain in back or sides. You may not be sick, but it will be easy to get sick. The remedy that gives just the help needed is

### Our Best Sarsaparilla

It makes the blood rich and pure, increases the activity of the liver, stimulates digestion and keeps you at

100 Full Doses for \$1.00

# Turner & Platt Druggists

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Muskoka Lakes District CANADA Elegantly Furnished

Fine Cuisine Beautiful Surroundings 1000 Feet Above Sea Level Most Charming Summer Resort

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### TO-NIGHT.

"B" Company drills at Drill Hall, a

m Course, Grand Opera Ho Park St. Methodist League, S. S.

Tent No. 8, Hall, at 8.

A. O. U. W., in their hall, over Pub ic Library, at 8 The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church. The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet

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# Local Briefs

C. C. I. Concert, Friday, April 18th. "B" Company of the 24th drills this

Mr. Balfour, of Toronto, was in the G. C. Goebel, of Toronto, is in the city to-day

Geo. Burt, of Detroit, is spending few days in the city. Julius Shock, of New York, was in he city to-day on business.

W. H. Switzer, of Dresden, was Maple City visitor yesterday. R. S. Dunlop is remodelling his grocery store, Queen street.

J. A. Wilson, of Ingersoll, was in the city to-day on business. "The Side-tracked" Company left at

noon to-day for St. Thomas. Clinton Ripley has returned from John Harrington has returned from isiting at Huffman's Corners.

J. M. Park was in Blenheim yes-Pterday on business for the firm Blake Arnold, son of A. T. Arnold, eft this morning for Lima, Ohdo. The representative of Art Baking

Powder was in the city yesterday. Consecration service will be held this evening at Park street League. Mrs, Geo. McDonald left this morning on a visit, with friends in Tor-

Ladies, you should always remember Weldon's store for whitewear, hosiery, corsets, bustles and belts. The Misses Tunnell, who have been

visiting Mrs. Wm. Potter, Queen street, have returned home. In last report of the Library Board

last evening the item should have read Wm. Potter instead of Robert. When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest owers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

Will Scott, of St. Thomas, formerly of the G. T. R. freight office here, has secured the position of night operator, left open by the resignation of Bert Couzens.

General Manager Woollatt, of the L. E. & D. R. R., will pass through the city to-morrow on a special train en route to Wallaceburg and Dresden,

where he will inspect the beet sugar factories. A. S. Thornton, accountant at the Bank of Commerce, is recovering from the slight injuries he received in his recent accident in the bank. The bullet from the revolver passed through his hand without injuring any of the bones or muscles and it will be only a matter of a couple of days before Mr. Thornton will be as well

Miss Maude Samson, book-keeper office of the St. Thomas Times, was the recipient on Saturday of a handsome present in the shape of a ster-ling silver hand mirror, the back of which was suitably engraved. The presentation was made by the employes of the different departments number of his friends were at the ployes of the different departments of The Times. Previous to her engagement with The Times Miss Samson filled the position of book-keeper on the Chatham Banner and the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. — Wood-

stock Times

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We have placed on sale a large

Fancy Silks

in checks and stripes. The usual price

is 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, your

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Keep Minard's Liniment in the

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choice at

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* DR. RUSSELL

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchts' Bank

F. Tschirhart is spending the day

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A. M. McTaggart, of Gle in the city yesterday H. W. Edmunds, of

n the city yesterday. Malcolm Denis, of Oil Springs n the city yesterday.

J. L. Hickey, of Merlin, was ham, visitor vesterday. John Glassford, of this city, is spend ing the day in Rodney.

J. B. Hagate, of Sarnia, was ple City visitor yesterday. H. C. Jones, of Blenheim, guest in the city yesterday.

F. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg spent yesterday in the city. A. W. Grant, of Ridgetown, spen yesterday in the Maple City.

Miss Bertie Reeves has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit, A. B. Goulet, of Ouvry, is visiting Mrs. O'Rielly, Colborne street to-day John Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek, called on his Chatham friends yester-

The Ladies Mandolin Club will play at a concert in Wallaceburg

T. E. Frankland, of Morpeth, was registered at the Rankin House yes

Park Bros. shipped a marine engine and boiler to Henry Koehler, of Duart, to-day. Jno. Stover, formerly of Brantford, has secured a position in Park Bros

boiler shop. The Library Board has settled the question at last to suit a few at least "Growler."

Mrs. Robert Gray and children rein Hamilton. James Davidson of St. Clair, Mich.,

is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gould Joseph street. Mrs. James H. McVean and daughter, of Dresden are visitors in the Maple City to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Weldon have returned from an Easter visit with relatives in Wyoming, Ont. C. Austin this morning received

consignment of over 4,000 yards of carpets from Great Britain. Mrs. R. S. Coltart and daughter Jean, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs and Mrs. A, R. Coltart, William street. Henry Bresett, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday. He purchased

Miss Bell Bounsall, of Blenheim, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bounsall, William street, returns home to-day.

new well boring machine from Park

The Maple City Creamery made the first shipment of butter to-day apply on an order for 27,000 pounds of creamery butter. Harry Reeves, of Thornton & Doug-

las' store, left this morning for Seat-tle, Wash., where he has secured a, Mr. Perrin is equally reticent, When lucrative position.

Dr. A. W. Thornton will deliver his popular lecture, "Ireland and the Irish," next Tuesday evening at the Wesley Methodist Church, Raleigh.

A well known tonsorial artist, a subscriber of the "Growler," did not know a fish cartoon on that paper from an Easter hat this morning. Bert Couzens, Colborne street, leaves on Monday for Medicine Hat. N. W. T., where he has secured a position as telegraph operator on the C.

The trackmen and conductors on the C., P. R., have committees at Toronto fit, and I wouldn't like to do anywaiting on the officials asking for thing to queer that." higher wages. The operators will also be represented soon. A special express rate has been giv

n to all cream coming into the Maple who has resigned her position in the fiftee of the St. Thomas Times, was Express service. The new rate went into effect on the first of April. Alex. Kerr, of The 2 T's, left last evening for Seattle, Wash., where he

> station to give him a hearty send-off. The firemen were again called out by still alarm to the dye works of Henry Smith, on Wednesday. This time his chimney was on fire. The damage was slight. This is the second fire which has occurred in Mr. smith's this week.

W. H. Taylor, of the Taylor Woollen Mills, calls the attention of the farmers to the damage they do wool by tying it with sissal or binder twine. One of the leading dealers writes Mr. Taylor that "Under no circumstance should sissal or binder twine be used for tying fleeces or sewing bags, as the small particles of this vegetable fibre adheres to the wool, damaging the goods and causing manufacturers trouble or loss."

# **GOOD PROGRAM**

A concert was given on the sixth oncession, Chatham Township, last vening, in aid of the Presbyterian hurch. J. B. Rankin, K. C., made an chairman. The program

Chairman's Address-J. B. Rankin K. C.
Vocal Solo-Miss Gertie Potter.
Recitation-Miss Edna Hicklin.
Vocal Duett-Rev. and Mrs. Neiley.
Address-Rev. W. E. Knowles.
Solo-Miss Gertie Potter.
Recitation-Miss Edna Hicklin.
Vocal Solos-Mr. Currie.
Vocal Solo-Mrs. Neiley.
Vocal Solo-Rev. Mr. Neiley.

Children Cry for

# The Gordon Store Lace Curtains

It is not what we have done in the past, but what we can and will do for you in the present that counts. Read our Curtain cross cut catalogue of prices arranged by a Curtain expert to start the season of 1902.

# **Nottingham Lace Curtains**

Two tint and other styles of nice new patterns lace curtains, 90c value for per pair ..... 67c

75c Fine Nottingham, new styles, 6 yards in each pair, per pair..... different designs in Lace Curtains, beauties, no different styles of pattern, 31/2 yards long, un-

equalled at the price in this or any other city, per pair......\$1.20, \$1.25 and \$1 50 15 choice assorted patterns, some of the most dainty designs ever shown, at per pair \$1.50

15 variations of designs, in fine Lace Curtains, no assorted patterns, reproductions in style of the most expensive goods of the trade, per pair

Curtain Poles, oak finish, ornament complete 15c.

### **Bobbinet Curtains** High grade, wide frill, insertion and lace trim-

lace and beading trimming, per pair. . . . . \$2.75 Dotted Bobbinet and plain, wide frilling, torchon lace, extra dainty trimming, per

pair....\$

54 in. wide Curtains, very wide frilling, nothing more tasty or modern, per pair \$4.50-to....\$5.00

Bobbinet bonne famme style dotted Curtains, very heavy frilling at both ends, per pair....\$4.50

These are novel and up-to-date productions.

# Muslin Curtains

Plain white Swiss Muslin Curtains, full size, good wide frills, dotted or figured, per pair .. 48 in. wide, 31/2 yds. long, fine Swiss, per pair

Fine Swiss Curtains, torchon and beading trin ming, per pair.....

more designs of plain white Swiss Curtains, with colored edges and white muslin hem stitched frill, per pair \$2.60 to .....\$2.75

Cream white Muslin Curtains, with large yellow flowers, insertion trimmed, wide frill, two different sizes, per pair \$5.00 to ......

Our swell and excelsior Curtains, range in prices per pair to \$10.00, \$15.00 and . . .

White Enameled Poles, and Ornaments complete 20c.

Brussels Net or Irish Point Dainty fabrics of cream or white, new and chaste designs, in renaissance, tambour, applique and soutache covered Curtains, we start them

to

narrow to match, 30 in. to 40 in. wide, per yard 20c, 25c, 38c up to....... Curtain Muslins, frilled, 42 in. wide, 8 

TAPESTRY CURTAINS, from \$2.00 to \$16.00, no better assortment to be found.

Sample ends in pairs, extra value, very fine, 75c to \$1.25 per pair.

Traveler's samples of Lace Curtains (single) from 15c to \$1.2

Art Muslins, Art Denims, Sateens, Cretounes, in great variety.

yard 10c to...

# GORDON

# SEEMS SECRET

Messrs. Philp, Pilkey and Perrın Have a Surprise for the Big Brisco Benefit.

Musical Director Harry C. Philp, who is in charge of the big Brisco benefit, which is billed for the Grand on Thursday evening, the 17th, inst., has dropped a few covert hints regarding the humorous contributions of George Perrin on that occasion. A. E. Pilkey also looks very wise, says he has heard the comedian before, and advises all his friends

a Planet representative approached him this morning and discreetly endeavored to pump from him a pro-gram announcement, he smiled a lit-

gram announ "Oh," he said, "you can just put me down for a three-round go with my-self and a few character imitations of celebraties and citizens around

town whom I'm not acquainted When asked why such profound se crecy is being maintained concerning his effort, George added laughingly, "You know Brisco's a good fellow and we want to give him a big bene-

George explained his remark by a good story on himself. When he was travelling with the Ferris comedians they visited Clay

City, Ind. When the curtain rose George was booked to open the show was somewhat nonplussed to fine the hall empty with the exception of one back bench, which was occupied by the "audience", one lonely fellow For a moment George was at

standstill and then he stepped forward with all his characteristic suavity and proceeded to explain that the smallness of the audience was unfortunate, it was chilling, it was hard, The Yet he congratulated the intelligence and discernment of the gentleman who was present and assured him that the show, would go on just as usual, because the company aimed never to

disappoint any patron.

George had finished, smiling genially at the seats and was about to proceed with the performance in toto when "the audience" interrupted-"If yer a-goin' to put on yer show, hurry her up. I'm the janitor, gosh durm ye, and I want to lock up." George says he hasn't got over that yet and he doesn't purpose to say any, thing at all about the big Brisco show. He says it's safer to sell tickets first.

# Children Cry for CASTORIA

DRESDEN

April 4.-Dresden has a new, seven column weekly newspaper, The Dres-den Standard, which is to be publish-Miss Carrie Thompson, of Blenheim

Miss Carrie Thompson, of Blenheim, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. McPherson, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poile, of Tilbury, left for home yesterday, after a visit to Dresden friends.

Miss Green, of Ridgetown, is the guest of Miss Maude Bond.

The young child of Mrs. A. M.C. young child of Mrs. A. McGiel

# TWELVE HOTELS **BURNED DOWN**

Continued from Page 1. hour after their arrival that the fire

control. Just as the special train bearing the Philadelphia firemen arrived a brand set fire to the center of Young's pier, near Tennessee avenue. Meantime the Rio Grande, the Mervine and the Acaand the Academ Music, at the conner of New York avenue and the Beach. For a few minutes Young's pier burned fiercely.

but the firer en succeeded in confining the flames to the Marine hall, which was situated in the center of the pier. This structure was entirely destroyed, isecting the pier.

During the pier.

During the progress of the fire the wildest excitement prevailed among the guests of the hotels, which later became prey to the flames. With the exception of the Tarlton and the Bryn Mawr, all of the hotelries were open for the season and most of them were fairly well filled. In most cases the guests had sufficient time to pack their trunks and grips and those who did not do this carried their personal effects to places of safety in the best manner possible under the circum-stances. The beach appeared to be the most suitable depository and many nondescript heaps of clothing, bedding and furniture appeared in the sand.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. To visit all points of the Great

West for pleasure, education or busi-The Union Pacific has authorized the following excursion rates: Twenty-Five Dollars from Missouri River points to California, Oregon and Washington points every day during March and April.

Phenomenally low rates to the Pacific Coast and intermediate points. Single trip Colonists' tickets open to all during the coming spring and sum-

Special round trip excursion rates will be sold to the Pacific Coast at less than one cent per mile. Choice of routes returning.

People identified with local interests at various coints. ests at various points en route will show you every attention. It will be to your advantage to make inquiry in regard to these low rates to the Pacific Coast before deciding on the trip. Call or address postal card to G. G. Herring, G. A., 126 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Walter and Isaac Kersey of Edy's Mills were acquitted at the Sarnia Assizes of a charge of robbing the mails. They will be tried to-day on the charge of stealing a mail package containing \$14,000.



# A Genuine

Cut Sale of HAWK'S and other High **Grades of American** 

# Cut flass

# During Easter Week

An opportunity never before offered in Chatham of securing a piece of Cut Glass, in most cases at less than wholesale cost. Positively no piece will be charged and spot cash

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must prevail.

# Ask Any of Your Friends

Where they get the nicest Rings, Jewelry, Watches, Chains, Etc., and cheapest in the city and they tell you at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan Sign of the Big Clock

# IRON-OX

# TABLETS

are an effective, but gentle, laxative; therefore an immediately perceptible effect upon the bowels must not be expected from them. Therein lies their great merit.

### QUICK ACTION WIGHENT ACTION

A violent medicine is sometimes necessary, but it is a necessary evil.

### Never Forget that **IRON-OX TABLETS**

ARE NOT A

50 Tablets, 25 Cents

The Whole Story

Pain-Killer From Capt. F. Loye, Police Station No. Montreal: "We frequently use PERRY ris Path. KILLER for pains in the stom-rheumatism, stiffness, frost bites, chilling, cramps, and all afflictions which all men in our position." befail men in our position. I have no hesi-tation 'n saying that Pain-Killen is the best remedy to have near at hand." Used Internally and Externally.

Two Sizes, 25c. and 50c. bottles.

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Don't Wait

For a Cold to Catch you Have a bottle of

Radley's Cough Balsam

A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S RELIABLE DRUGGISTS

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Dr. Burgess, Med. Supt. of the Prot. Hospital or Insane, Montreal, prescribes it constartly for Insane, Montreal, prescribes it constartly and gives us permission to use his name. Miss Clark, Supt. Grace Hospital. Toronto, DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

# FIVE STEPS IN THE LADDER

Four Days Special Sale 1 lb. Cream Baking Powder and one step ladder for 25c; big bargain, old price cut in two.

1 lb. pure coffee in berry, or ground fresh, 15c. 60 clothes pins for 5c. Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb. 6 lbs. Cooking Figs for 25c.

Corn Starch, 7c per package 7 lb Pails Jam, 50c. Best cured bacon, unsmoked 12 1-2c

Sugar cured smoked shoulder 11c per

Prunes 7c per lb., 4 lbs for 25c.

Our crockery sales are increasing fast, Why! The public know the qual ity and prices are right.

We sell during the above days, one glass sugar bowl, butter dish, creamer and spooner, large size and pretty, all

for 27c.
Glass pitcher, large size, 15c. In fact, a lot of glassware sold at a great reduction. Dinner, tea and chamber sets at usual low prices.

John McConnell, Park St. 'Phone 190

With a Modern

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Such as we can supply you with you will find it will serve every purpose for cooking and prove more econ mical than wood or coal, at much less expense. This is the experience of hundreds using our fuel to-day, and it can be yours. Full information can be had at our office.

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MRS. MCTAGGART Dress and Mantle Makers THE ALLIGATOR.

He Is Always In Good Humor When

"The alligator is a funny beast," aid the old circus man. "The old felow we have in the menagerie is a cross tempered chap. Often at feeding time he won't open his mouth, and we tickle the top of his nose. An alligator's nose is very sensitive, and it always makes him very mad. He throws back his upper jaw like a cellar door on hinges. Then we throw in a chunk of beef, five pounds or so, and repeat the performance until we've filled him up with about twenty-five pounds, which it takes to give him a

square meal. "He's never cross when he's fly catch ng. That always puts him in good hur. One would think a fly a small tidbit for an alligator, but they eat them wholesale. Our old alligator is an expert fly catcher. He throws back his upper jaw and goes to sleep appar-The flies light on his under ently. jaw, and he waits until it is pretty well covered with flies-until its red color seems about changed to black. Then suddenly he slams down his upper jaw, and he has a fine mouthful of flies. Alligators would make excellent flytraps for houses where there are no children, except that they are expensive, as they consume such a vast quantity of beef."

### OVER THE OCEAN.

Lotteries in horse racing are now prohibited in Pretoria.

The French army portable bakeries, which make bread from the grain, will

be put on automobiles. The latest craze among the fashionable class in Moscow is to paint lapdogs in the newest style of decorative art. Not one modern factory for woolen goods exists in Arabia, though it exports more than \$1,000,000 worth of

wool a year. Venice has done so much in the way of promoting its tourist industry by means of its art expositions that Turin, Rome and Milan have decided to follow its example.

The Norwegian council of state has decided to negotiate for a loan of £2,-000,000, to be used for the construction of railways and a thorough telephone system throughout Norway.

Korea is believed to be rich in gold, but it all belongs to the king, who gets 25 per cent of the gross earnings and whose consent for mining undertakings is hard to get. Nevertheless about \$2,-500,000 of the metal was secured last vear.

German Birthday Cakes. The custom of having a birthday cake is widespread in Germany.

know it for certain that it is prevalent in the province of Saxony, in Hanover and the mark of Brandenburg. As many lights as the one whose birthday it is has years are stuck around the cake, or the Torte, a thick one in the middle, called the Lebenslicht, the light of life. For persons advanced in years one candle must do duty, as otherwise too many would be required, or a skillful lady expresses the exact no of years in Roman figures (XX, L).

When Moltke completed his seventieth year during the campaign of 1870-71, Crown Prince Frederick William, later on Emperor Frederick, presented him with a cake adorned with

seventy lights. Only he or she who celebrates his or her birthday may put out the light of life. It is unlucky if done by any other member of the family.

Saved the Lamp. An amusing scene occurred at a New York dock the other night. A Scotch

engineer, who wished to go ashore, ordered a boy to show him the way with a lantern. As he was crossing the narrow plank that served as a gangway the boy slipped and fell into the water. The instinct of the true Scot instantly showed itself. "Hold on to the lamp, boy," the engineer shouted, leaning over toward the water. "Do you hear?

If it's lost, there's a dollar gone from your wages." After some time the boy was rescued half drowned, but clinging to the lamp. As some compensation for his trouble he was forgiven for losing the bottom

A Lottery. It happened in the county clerk's of-

"I want a lottery ticket," he said. "Certainly," replied the polite clerk. He knew a thing or two, did the clerk. A little thing like an old joke could not disturb him. "We don't call 'em lottery tickets, but of course they are much the same thing."

Then he filled out the marriage ficense and collected \$3 .-

Dickens' Finances. Dickens did not begin to save money until he was nearly forty, and throughout life he suffered acutely and incessantly from pecuniary worries and anxieties. He was never short of ready money after his great crisis of 1844, but he was never easy about the future until after his enormously profitable second American trip in the winter of

Secrets of Comfort. Though sometimes small evils, like invisible insects, inflict pain and a single hair may stop a vast machine, yet the chief secret of comfort Hes in not suffering trifles to vex one and in prudently cultivating an undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones, alas, are let on long leases.

The Egyptian perfumes, according ancient authorities, were mostly made in Egypt from materials imported from Arabia, Persia and central Africa.

The fellow who keeps grinding is 

for which Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only certain cure. In Dropsy the Kid-neys are actually dammed up, and the water, which should be expelled in the form of urine, flows back form of urine, flows back and lodges in the cells of the flesh and puffs out the skin. Remove the fith which plugs up the drain, Restore the Kidneys to health. There is only one Kidney Medicine

# Dodd's KIDNEY

CHINESE HATS.

Queer Head Coverings That Are Worn In the Celestial Empire. In China the retainers and guards wear special hats to indicate their of-

fice. The ensigns wear a wire structure resembling a sugar loaf and a rattrap. It is a foot high and of no earthly protection against sun or rain. The chair coolies use a hat something like their employers', but flatter, cheaper and without button or feather. The boatmen have a storm hat made of rattan and bamboo, which is never less

than a yard in diameter. A servant who is scribe and valet combined is marked by something that looks like a two storied or three storied cook's cap of four sides. The prevailing color of the structure is vermilion. A mourner wears a turban made by fastening a long cloth of grayish yellow hue around the head and allowing the ends to fall down behind to the small of the back. Another style covers the head, temple, ears and back of the neck and is a caricature upon the steel morions of the middle ages, descendant of those tall hats upon the heads of the captives that are drawn upon the papyri and tombs of the pharaohs. Still another funny shape is one which looks as if it were the remnant of a felt hat from which the brim had been irregularly

Douglas as a Printer. Stephen A. Douglas, although not recognized as such by the craft, was a one time printer. The story of how he

and "Long John" Wentworth came together on a printing proposition is still afloat, but in such close quarters that it is not often heard. Mr. Wentworth was printing The Democrat in Chicago in 1838 and struggling to remove an indebtedness of about \$3,000. Douglas called on him one day and said that he had some handbills that must be print-

"All right," answered Mr. Wentworth, "but the facilities of this office are limited. Do you want ten or a hundred of these bills?" The "Little Giant" said he believed

200 or perhaps more would be needed. "Very well," was the response. "You will have to turn printer yourself if you expect to get them today."

The bill was set up and placed on the hand press. Then Douglas was given special instructions how to handle the ink roller. A big apron was put on him, and he performed the menial work of roller boy, inking the types, while Mr. Wentworth worked the

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man of few words. Probably there is a lesson in this The average horse understands only a few things thoroughly, only a few words, signs or commands. The silent man gives only a few, and he does not confuse his horse. The horse is made to know them thoroughly. He under stands the man who understands him. It is a pleasure to drive a horse that understands. Few pleasures in life can equal it if the horse is a good, cheerful driver. There would be more of this kind if they were made to know a few things thoroughly-the right

How Sousa Got His Name. When Sousa, famous the world over as king of march music, landed in the "home of the free," he carried with him a valise on which was marked in plain letters "John Philipso, U. S. A." Time passed, and this son of sunny Italy commenced to grow musical and also to become Americanized. It was then, so the story goes, that he expressed the desire for a name more nearly like those of the people of

which he was one by choice. Philipso sounded out of place doing service for a man who had imbibed American beliefs and customs and whose destiny was closely linked with "the stars and stripes forever." A member of the band to which he belonged finally made a suggestion. It turned out to be a happy one and was adopted by the master of the baton, The suggestion was this: To the name Philipso add U. S. A. Divide the one name into two words, and there was the smooth sounding and easily pronounced name of John Philip Sousa .-

When Kissing Was Costly. The case of the People against Murline, heard by the governor of New Haven colony in council on May day, 1660, indicates the attitude toward unlicensed kissing in those times. It appeared that Jacob Murline and Sarah Tuttle had been caught kissing each

Jacob tried to throw the blame on Sarah, saying he thought she had "with intent let fall her gloves." Sarah denied the intent. Jacob then admitted that he "tooke her by the hand, and they both sat down upon a chest, but whether he kyssed her or she kyssed him he knows not, for he never thought f it since until Mr. Raymond told him that he had not layde it to heart as he

The stern governor, after duly lecturing the guilty parties on the enormity of their offense, decreed that "the sentence therefore concerning them is that they shall pay either of them a fine of 20 shillings to the colony."

Bereavement and Business. The following curious advertisement is taken from a Spanish journal: "This morning our Saviour summoned away the jeweler, Siebald Illmaga, from his shop to another and better world. The undersigned, his widow, will weep upon his tomb, as will also his two daughters, Hild and Emma, the former of whom is married, and the latter is open to an offer. The funeral will take place tomorrow. His disconsolate widow, Veronique Illmaga. P. S.-This bereavement will not interrupt our employment, which will be carried on as usual, only our place of business will be removed from 3 Lessi de Leinturiers to 4 Rue de Missionaire, as our grasping landlord has raised the rent."-

How the Peach Was Produced. That the luscious peach has been derived from the hard shelled almond can no longer be successfully denied. It is said that the peach in its original soil was a virulent poison and that the Persian warriors brought to Persia some of the seeds and planted them for the purpose of poisoning the points of their arrows so as to render wounds caused by them to be fatal, but a change of climate and soil produced a fruit which is not only luscious, but is esteemed exceedingly healthful.

The Building of a Life. Life is a building. It rises slowly day by day through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us. Every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of our commonest days, adds something to the invisible building .- J. R. Miller.

Not Put Out. I was not successful in the attempt to eject the cook from my house. But what nettled me was the unruffled demeanor of the woman.

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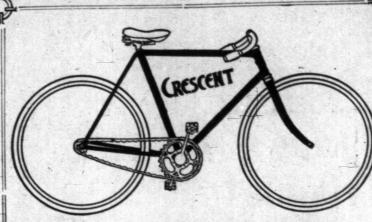
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The Rise of De Rlech.

The death of M. Jean de Bloch, the author of "The War of the Future," a great work which has had a profound influence on public opinon in Europe, removes a man lish Jew, and began life at Warsaw as a peddler and taught himself to read and write. It is interesting to note that his start in from drawing a ten thousand dollar prize in a lottery. He used this money to procure a sound education, going to Berlin, where he engaged a Frenchman and an Englishman as tutors. He returned to Warsaw a cultivated man and obtained a position in a bank. Soon he married a great heiress and rose rapidly in society, being ennobled and made financial adviser of the Czar and of the monarch's minister of finance, M. de

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Perhaps the greatest mistake make is that of measuring life by its quantity instead of its quality; its length instead of its depth; its years instead of its usefulness, high purposes and its worthy aims, writes Rev. J. T. Sutherland in Toronto Sunday World. The terrific thing about sin and evil in the heart is that they cripple life, they maim it in the very highest part of its nature. They make the soul sick and weak when it to be strong. Men often ought say, Let us indulge our appetites and passions without control or law, and thus enjoy life to the full. That is the way to enjoyment of life to the full impossible. Moral health, not moral disease, is what leads to real happiness. Sin, self-indulgence and the "sowing of wild oats" always bring weakness, impoverishment of life and misery in their train. There is no other such enricher of life as a pure and noble religion. This is because religion goes deeper than anything else—it renovates and feeds the very springs of man's purposes, aims, ideals, secret purposes and desires. It gives men new moral incentive, moral mo-tive, moral power, and thus renovates society and lays the only

enduring foundation nations and civilizations. Jesus said: "I came that they might have life, and might have it more abundantly." What a mission was that! His heart was ever close to His brother, and so He felt the joys and sorrows, the hopes and fears, the temptations and struggles of humanity as His own. His soul was ever close to God, and so the tides of the Infinite life swept through Him. Hence His power to become a giver of life, and life at its deepest, richest, divinest, to His fellow men. Are any of us weak? Do we feel the currents of the higher life of the spirit run feebly within us? Let us take His strong in ours and be led by Him hand to the fulness of the Divine Fountain which flows forever for us all in God.

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foundation for states,

His Work "Intellectual Development Receives High Praise,

The work of Dr. Beattie Crozier the distinguished Canadian writer, "Intellectual Development," is receiving praise which shows that philosophic work. While notice-ing the commendation of Bishop Potter of New York, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., in M.A.P., gives it as the opinion of Major Younghusband that the principles laid down in the third volume of "Intellectual Development" on the duties and responsibilities of the Imperial Government to the colonies and to the various grades of inferior races under British control are those have found most confirmation in his own personal experience gained among the tribes of Central Asia, India, Persia, Afghanis an and the Indian frontier generally. The opinion of Major Younghusb-

and is all the more complimentary since he has just been summoned to India in order to take over the political charge of the Mahratta State, as British Resident at In-This is a particularly difficult post, and one calling for the exof consummate tact, for the erdise of consummate tact, for the Mahrattas have given much trouble in the past and are still one of the most stubborn and intractable tribes in India. The selection Major Younghusband, writes Mr. O'Connor, is only another instance of Lord Curzon's insight into character, for beneath a genial, easy-going manner Major Younghusband conceals an indomitable will, He possesses, moreover, a deep know-ledge and wide experience of the temper of Asiatic races and of the best methods of governing them.

Major Younghusband has held several important diplomatic appointments. Lord Curzon is quoted as saying in public that had Major Younghusband been continued in his political office at Chitral the out-break there would not have occurbreak there would not have occurred. He was special correspondent
of The Times in that expedition, and
again in South Africa in the troublous period preceding the Jameson raid; indeed, since the death of Lord Rosmead, he probably knows more of the secret history and inner intrigues that led up to that ill-starred flasco than any out-

sider living.

A Letter From Japan, In a letter recently received from the Rev. Charles H. Shortt of Japan, formerly acting rector of St. Thomas' Church, Huron street, To-ronto, he speaks of the great rejoicronto, he speaks of the great rejoic-ings that have been taking place all over Japan among the British resi-dents and the Japanese to celebrate the British-Japanese alliance. British flags have been in such demand that they sold for exorbitant figures, until the supply was quite exhausted. Among the members of the Church of England in Japan, however, the rejoicings have been overshadowed by sorrow, because of the fact that Archdeacon Shaw is dying. Not only was Archdeacon Shaw the first Canadian missionary to go to Japan, but he was also the first of the missionaries of the Church of England sionaries of the Church of Lind to enter that field, and his work there is co-terminous with the period of Japanese expansion—thirty years. Archdeacon Shaw is a graduate of the company o Trinity University, and was formerly a resident of Parkdale. Many of his old friends will regret to hear of his very serious illness. The Rev. Mr. Shortt adds: "There is no one in Japan more universally respected

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CANADA'S FUH THAUE. The Muskrat Leads in Point of Numbers But the Skunk Is Now a Good econd With Pelts.

Canada leads the world in the fur trade, although it is said that Siberia has more fun-bearing animals, which cannot, however, as yet be got at very readily. It will surprise the reader to know that among the animals that figure in our fur trade the muskrat comes first in point of numbers, the catch in 1887 being 2,-485,000, falling, however, in 1894 to 649,000. It is rarely found north of the timber limit, and its favorite haunt is the lower Saskatchewan ba sin, where in some years it fairly swarms. The pelt is valued at from 12 to 15 cents. The skunk, a fur that is in large demand, is abundant both in the prairie and in the wood-ed country of the Northwest, 500,-000 or more of them sometimes reaching the market in a season. Canadian rabbit pelts seldom reach the markets in excess of 100,000

The otter, yielding one of the most valuable of furs, is now nearly exterminated. The catch of over 14,000 in 1887 was reduced about one-half five years later. As the fur is very valuable the returns are still quite important. The animal is often shot in the water or on land. Marten is holding its own very well, though about 100,000 of these valuable fur animals are taken in wooden or steel traps every year. This animal is found everywhere north as far as the tree limit. The supply of mink has very greatly diminished, recent catches having been only about a sixth of that of 1887, when nearly were trapped in the 400,000

The beaver's Canadian habitat is almost everywhere except on the haked plains. He is found as far north as trees grow, from the Rocky Mountains to the Labrador coast. The hunter sets his trap in the animal's house, or gets him by shooting or spearing. In spite of the wide range of the animal the supply of fur is rapidly falling off, being only about half that of ten or twelve years ago, in other words, Canada supplies only about 50,000 to 60,-000 skins a year. Ermine is plentiful and extends even beyond the limit of timber, but the fur is inferior to that of Europe, and only a few thousands are caught.

The skin of the darkest variety of

the silver fox, commonly known as the black fox, sells for a very high price. Other varieties of the silver fox are not quite so valuable, though costly. They are the rarest of the foxes, which include also red, blue and white, the red being in largest supply, and yielding skins a year, while only about 2,000 silver fox skins are se They are caught in steel cured. traps or by poisoning or shooting. 1888 over 78,000 lynx skins were taken, but the number dropped few years later to about 13,000. The lynx lives on rabbits and is particularly numerous in the region of Great Slave Lake. The skin is worth only 75 cents to \$2. About 7.000 wolf skins, mostly from the Northwest Territory, are now regarded as a good yield for this ani-

mal. The wolverine is almost worthless and is a great pest. He is the enemy of the poor Indian, because he destroys the wooden traps set for the fisher, marten and lynx, and is too wary to be caught himself. Bishop Clut wrote, years ago: "The wolverine is the most cunning ani-mal I know, and he has uncommon malicious instincts."

Hunting Wild Ducks in Fog. Hunting wild ducks in a fog another exciting way of doing it. I remember one night I went down to the shore, as was custom, to see if there was anything doing, and soon spotted a flock of about fifty scaups bob-bing and plunging in the water half a mile out. Next morning when I came down there was no wind, and the fog was so thick I couldn's see a boat's length ahead I paddled out, but, of couldn't find the ducks, and, finally, losing my way, I paddled aimlessly about until, finally, I ran slap-bang into the flock. They had slap-bang into the flock, not seen me, and I hadn't seen them, and the surprise was mutual. Those ducks dove and flew forty ways at once, and by the time I could get my gun the chance was gone. I got two, and one of them was a hell-diver. A hell-diver, let me explain, is a grebe, called hell-diver because

cerely against the promiscuous treury, which does not cure blood p the fact that when a grebe dives he stays down so long that he is popularly supposed to take a look in at the infernal regions before he returns. Several species of grebes frequent the bays and marshes in Ontario, the pried-billed grebe or dabchick being perhaps the most common. They are eaters, useless for food, and fishare such expert and instantaneous divers that they can dodge most buldivers that they can dodge most bul-lets easily. One day a friend of mine and I amused ourselves shooting with rifles at a flock of greves. He had a 32-calibre rifle and I a 22 long. We wasted four boxes of cartridges and never got Everything confident DRS a grebe. Some one must shoot them, however. Those grebe col-lars the women wear are made from

the breasts of these grebes. If the fashion lasts it is not hard to foresee the finish of the grebe family .- Ravenspur, in Toronto Star. Goats' Milk. A German sanitarium regrets that so little use is made of goats' milk. Its advantages over cows' milk are, he says, that it is rich er, more like human milk and absolutely free from germs

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"Ifundred a penny, my leetle tear."
"Then I will have a penn'orth. On-

ly mother says you must count 'em out one by one. "Count 'em? Certainly. Hold your hand. Now den. Von, two. free an' vot might be your age, my

leetle tear?" "Please, sir, I'm ten, sir." "Ten, eh? Thank you. eleven, twelve, dirteen,-an' what's your mother's age?"

"Thirty-two, sir,"
"Dirty-two, dirty-tree, dirty-fouran' what's your fader's age?" "Fifty-five, sir." "Fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven

Grandfader?' "No, sir, grandmother." "Ah, she'll do. Vot's her age?" "Ninety-seven, sir." Tank you. Ninety-seven, ninety

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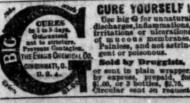
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# TWO OFFICERS LOST LIVES

Two Popular Michigan Men Were Drowned at Detroit Last Evening.

Brave to the End-One Clung to the Boat and was Saved -- Distressing Fatality.

Detroit, April 4. - The icy water of Detroit river last evening claimed as its victims two of the most popular officers of the Fourteenth United States Infantry, men who escaped death on the battlefields of their country and had lived to be honored; man who had faced the hail of lead and storm of shot while fighting in far-off Cuba and the Philippines, but came away unscathed, only to lose their

lives by drowning.

Sorrow and grief are everywhere in Fort Wayne this morning, and al-though the life work of those stationed there is one of war, and death and carnage, the shock of the sudden taking away of two of the officers of the fort threw a shadow over the post which will remain for many a day. First Lieu. Howard S. Avery, battalian adjutant, and Second Lieut. Wm. Ashbridge, were lost shortly before 7 o'clock last evening, while returning from a fishing trip in the vicinity of the Solvay Process Co. and Zug Island. They were accompanied by Trumpeter Richard P. Tunney, who escaped by clinging to the over-turned boat until he could be rescued. The three soldiers left Fort Wayne about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as has been their habit for the last few weeks on a fishing expedition out in the river below the fort. No attention was paid them until about 6 o'clock several employes of the Solvay Proess Co. noticed the erratic actions of the small boat containing the men.
The sail was hoisted and a slight
wind blowing. The two lieutenants
were rowing to aid the speed of the boat, but those ashore said that the boat was making indifferent headway and that those in the skiff apparently were heading for no place in particular. This attracted the attention of Oliver Dan McCloud, and Foreman of Apparatus William L. Symons, in the tower of the Solvay plant.

PUFF-AN UPSET. While they were watching the boat sudden puff of wind struck the sail and the boat was overturned. The three soldiers were thrown into the water, and their cries for help could be heard in the tower, nearly a quarter mile away.

Foreman Symons, unable to leave the lant, ordered Henry Henning, of the dock repair gang, to man a boat and go to the assistance of the drowning men, whose cries were getting weaker and weaker. For twenty minutes Symons says he could hear the cries of he three men, and then it settled

down to one man.

When Henning arrived at the overturned boat Trumpeter Tunney was the only person in sight. Tunney is an exceedingly heavy man and Henning had all he could do to handle him. Upon getting the trumpeter, now unnscious and almost stiff with the old, into the boat, Henning started for the shore, where Tunney was turn-ed over to Dr .Carey, of Delray, and later taken to the hospital at Fort

Wayne. Lieuts. Avery and Ashbridge were considered to be good swimmers, but Tunney could not swim a stroke. The drowning of the two officers and the rescue of the trumpeter under these circumstances are extraordinary, but wandering talk of Tunney while in the hospital last evening gave an inkling of the true condition of affairs on the river after the accident.

BRAVE TO THEIR LAST BREATHS. In his lucid intervals Tunney said that when the boat went over Lieut. Avery and Lieut. Ashbridge yelled to him to cling to the boat and kick for the shore. The little craft was not sufficiently buoyant to support the three men, so apparently the two swimmers gave the support over to the man who could not swim at all. The last seen of Avery or Ashbridge was when the boat went over. Tunney remembers that they called to him to hang fast and kick, but that is all. whole company of men from the fort were sent out in searching parties ,but at 3 o'clock this morning nothing had been found of the two oficers. There is not one chance in a thousand that they will be found alive,

# TILBURY

but every effort will be made to locate

April 4.-Mrs. Robinson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Richardson, returned to her home in Chatham to-day.

James Sloan and Thomas Mero returned this week from Onoway, Mich. you can.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson attend-

ed an assembly in Dresden on Wednesday evening. Rev. D. B. Kennedy has been called to his former circuit, Kerwood, to attend the funeral of a friend, and Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., will conduct service in the Methodist Church here

on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Dusty has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

C. C. Kippen and Chas. Clifford expect to leave on Monday next for Barkerville district, British Columbia.

Mrs. Chas. Janes, of Merlin, is the uest of Mrs. John Janes. Miss Crawford, of the Big Store's dressmaking department, is spending
Easter week at her home in St. Marys,
Mrs. (Rev.) Kennedy and Miss L.
Wilson attended the W. F. M. S. convention in Chatham on Wednesday.

Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive during the removal sale. It will enly last a few days longer.

# **BETURNS FROM** REFERENDUM

Manitoba's Majority Against Prohibition is Over Six Thousand.

Premier Roblin's View of the Matter-Will not Touch Prohibition for a While.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—The latest in favor of the liquor act of 10,621, and against of 16,600. In Winnipeg city the ballot stood 2,450 for and 5,817 against The consensus of opinion seem to be that prohibition for the present is rethat prohibition for the present is removed from politics, and that no political party will re-introduce it for many a year. The license holders feel well repaid for their arduous campaign work. They acted very calmly last night, and did not grow excessively jubilant over their victory. The saloons and bars were tightly locked up, even after the polls had closed. There was nothing doing at prohibition headquarters, and the few faithful that gathered there were much ful that gathered there were much disappointed, especially as regards Winnipeg. The temperance leaders received the result in silence, and will

not express an opinion on the matter.
They are strictly non-committal.
Mr. Mulock, chairman of the Dominion Alliance, said he would, prepare a statement for this afternoon, but no thing else could be got from him. At the Prohibition League Com-

mittee's headquarters about the same state of affairs existed. Mr. Taylor refused to talk on the vote itself, but he condemned the manner in which it was taken. In many polls the pro hibition scrutimeers were kept from assuming their duties for some time by substitutes, who got there ahead of them, presumably appointed by the liquor men, and during that time, Mr Taylor said, the liquor men had "got in some of their fine work."

In an interview on the result of the vote, Rev. Dr. Duval, of Knox Church, said the Alliance expected something of the kind, but if the government wished to determine the fate of pro-hibition on the result of this referendum it must remember that a day

of judgment is coming.

Rev. Jos. Hogg, of St. Andrew's, said it was neither a surprise nor a disappointment to him. "I would rather," he said, "have the act defeated than left to the enforcement of either of the present political parties. Now that it is defeated, we must see that we put men into ofice that will be true to their pledges to the people, men who will have the moral courage to enforce a law that the people demand.'

Premier Roblin said the result of the vote would have a great effect in Ontario, and would help Premier Ross out considerably. Attorney-General Campbell would

not yet express an opinion. He wants dent was instructed to size up the situation after all the adjust the matter. returns are in, and he has time to

LATER RETURNS.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3.-Further returns of voting on the liquor act referendum received to-day increase the total vote to about 30,000, with many of the distant rural municipalities to hear from. The unreported places are expected to split about even, leaving a straight majority of about 6,000 against, the enforcement of the act. The total so far received now stands: - Against the act, 17,464 for the act, 11,137-majority against,

The official returns for Winnipeg, received by Returning Officer Hubbard, are:—Negative, 5,887; affirmative, 2,481—majority against, 3,406.

Premier Roblyn was at his office this afternoon for a short time, and while he appeared to be in great good humor, had nothing further to say in humor, had nothing further to say in regard to yesterday's voting.

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4-piece suits, coat, vest, knee pants and front. Coat buttons like a man's sack. Green and light gray tweeds with front

nor roughen with wear, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and.....

# THORNTON & DOUGLAS In....

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WATER COMS.

They Hold Regular Meeting last Night-Many Accounts

Passed. The regular monthly meeting of the Water Commissioners was held last evening in Harrison Hall. Chairman Supt. Jones and Sec'y James Weir The following accounts were pas

McKeough & Trotter, \$53.99. Thomson Meter Co., \$16.80. R. Cooper, \$7.15. Chatham Gas Co., \$3. Penn. Salt Co., \$21.88. Geo. Stephens & Co., \$58.46. R. Guilt, 50c. Chatham Electric Co., \$2.75. Chas. Dingman, \$3.14.

Park Bros., \$96.75. Gartshore Thomson P. F. Co., \$516.60. Central Foundry Co., \$31.88 The Planet, \$2.25. A communication was read from the

Secretary of the Separate Board, complaining of too much charges for water. The superintendent was instructed to look into and Anson Mounteer was allowed a re-Daniel Jordan applied, asking that

water main be extended from Robertson Ave. to his residence and brick yard, a distance of about 900 feet, and offered to pay a percentage of the costs.

Mr. Jordan's request be granted and his offer as to the payment accepted. -Carried. A petition for pipe on Sheldon Ave. on Pine St., was granted. A by-law to extend the time for making returns of arrears to the city reasurer in the year 1902 passed. The matter of the hammer in the

pipe in Northway's elevator was reerred to the superintendent. The secretary was instructed to write, asking tenders for supplies for coal, to be in by the 17th of April.

The following is the cash account

for March:— To cash in bank, \$3,425.82. J. B. Stringer & Co., \$16.48. City of Chatham, \$123.36. C. R. Atkinson, meter, \$12. Turning off, 50c. Meter rental, \$1.50. Water sales, \$643.56. Water sales paid bank, \$11.57. Total, \$4,234.79. By operating, \$869.32. By maintenance, \$59.77. Balance in bank, \$3,305.70.

Total, \$4,234.79.



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