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## Irish Fusiliers at Bethany Only Surrendered

When They had no More Cartridges—Remounts for the Advance Arriving at Bloemfontein-Anxiety in London.

the eastern part of the Free State, collecting arms, and were returning to Bethany on Tuesday, when they were intercepted by a Boer commando, which had placed three guns in position. The Irish entrenched themselves, while the mounted infantry schuted along both flanks, only to find escape impossible. The Boers opened with gun and ridle fire. The British replied sparingly with rifle fire, husbanding their cart-ridges in the hope that help would arridges in the hope that help would arrive. Gradually the Boers drew into closer quarters. They fired intermittently during Tuesday night but did not attempt to rush the British position until Wednesday, when the Irishmen, who had fought tenaciously, were suffering severely from want of food and water. At this time also the rifles had expended their last cartified a Finding that there was no nidge. Finding that there was no sign of succor they surrendered, having fought for nearly thirty hours, host ten killed and many wounded. Among the captured is Capt. Tennant, Gen. Gatucre's chief intelligence of-

ANXIETY IN LONDON.

London, Monday April 9, 4.50 a. m. There is little in to-day's news to bring satisfaction. Assurances that nothing need be feared, even if the railways and telegraphs are cut and the news that the ladies and other civilians are being ordered away, do not augur well. There are rumors from Cape Town that the telegraph wires were already cut yesterday (Sunday), and also that the Hussars, who were sent to the relief of the Royal Irish Rifles, are also missing. abthough probably these are the out-come of Boer exaggenations, designed to accordage the burghers. The at-tempt of Gen. Colville to catch the leaders in conference at Rietfonlack of cavalry. A belated Boer despatch says that bayonets were being made for the foreign legion under the late Gen. De Villebois Marcuil. The Boers are boasting that the Colesberg and Stormberg commandess, number-ing 6,000, with ten cannon and 750 wagons, have gotten safely through.

A BOER ACCOUNT of the Bloemfontein water works affair, says: "Colonel Broadwood evac-uated Thaba Nchu owing to the adce of Commandant Olivier from couth. The federal troops found the British camp in peaceful slumber. General Dewet immediately placed guns and the commandoes in such po-sitions as to surround the British, who did not have time to recover from

A special despatch from Bloemfon-tein, dated April 5, says that the American scout, F. R. Burnham, was

London, April 9.-The following den, captured near Thaba Nchu, but made spatch has been received from Boem- his escape. He wandered about for fontein, dated Thursday, April 5, and two days, finally reaching the camp delayed in transmission .- The Royal of the 12th Lancers an a weak state. Irish Rifes had been marching in He says the Boers are determined, but that they realize their eventual defeat

that they realize their eventual defeat is inevitable. Burnham testifies to the terrific pace with which the Boer commandoes cover the ground, and the ease with which they move their guns. Mafeking was still besieged on 1. The garrison was suffering severely from lack of bread, and a mixture of oats, bran and mealies, was doing duty for that article, which is described as "coarse in substance, of the color of gingerbread, and of the consistency of Norwegian pine."

WOMEN ORDERED SOUTH.

WOMEN ORDERED SOUTH. The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Friday, says:—'No anxiety need be felt as to the security of Bloemfontein, although the enemy may succeed in destroying telegraphic communication and even in cutting the railway, for a brief period. A number of civilians, including Lady Bentinek, and Lady Edward Cecil, who arrived here recently from Cape Town, left to-day in compliance with a general order issucompliance with a general order issued by the authorities."

ed by the authorities."

The Bioemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated Friday, says:—All is quiet here. Remounts and reinforcements are arriving, and preparations are being made to deal with the enemy. Last Tuesday many of the historic registrations are being the Last the Last Creek the luniskill. ments—the Scots Greys, the Inniskiling Bragoons and the Lancers—could not muster a hundred not muster a hundred mounted men, while artillery horses were very

TWENTY-ONE GOT AWAY. Simons Town, Cape Colony, Saturday, April 9.—It now appears that no fewer than 30 Boers escaped from the old camp last evening, Nine have since been recaptured. The prisoners effected their escape by cutting a fence feeled their escape by cutting a fence under the sentry bridge, while the sentry was above. A driver of a sanitary cart was offered £200 to carry off the prisoners. A new tunnel has been discovered in the direction opposite to the former one. It had been completed to within five feet of the

WAR NOTES. The British transport Bavaria has arrived at Cape Town with 2,300

Remounts are rapidly arriving at Bloemfontein. The British are in high spirits and anxious to advance.

Another of Mr. Steyn's brothers wa captured near Karee Siding Friday and arrived at Bloemfontein to-day. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Friday, says: 'Owing to a lack of horses and to the suffering of the men from pneumonia, due to thin clothing, Lord Roberts has decided not to make a big move until the troops are provided with thicker uniforms."

Syrgeant-Major Broker, who it now appears escaped from Pretoria with Capt. Haldane and Lieut. Lemesurier, hapt. Haldane and Lieur. Lemesurier, has reached Lorenzo Marques. He lost his companions at Etand's River, obtained a situation as barman at a railroad station, and eventually made his way to the frontier.

# PARENTS' PRAYER.

They Petition the Queen to latercede for Their Son.

Who Attempted the Life of the Prince of Wales-Say he is Repentant.

Brussels, April 9/ - The parents of Sipido, who made the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales, have addressed the following petition to Queen Victoria

"Your Majesty: Two unhappy parents wish to tell you their despair and implore your pity. It is a father and a mother who beseech your majesty to pardon an unfortunate son for an attempt whereof he has been guilty. We are poor, even in indigence, but we are honest. Neither of us has ever failed in our duty. Our child who has committed this fearful crime, is an in-noent lad, acted on by evil incite-ments. They have taken advantage of his inexperience, but he understands now the character of his act and weeps with us and implores pardon, oh Queen.

"We have nine children, all still lit

"We have nine children, all still little, and all come to you with the same prayer and the same supplication. For to your gracious kindness they look for help.

"Our child is in prison. The idea of it is too horrible. Have pity on us. Have pity on him. His crime was hateful, but he is our child. His heart is good and reproves his act. It seems to us impossible that he can be con-

founded with criminal wretche founded with criminal wretones.

"At your kness we pray you to intercede in his favor. He is only 15 and was a most respectful and submissive, loving boy, with a heart of gold, knowing nothing, a boy whom they have wickedly deceived by odious lies, inducing him to fire at your most esteemed son, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

"Great, noble Queen, deign to cast a look of pity on our misery and our

"Great, noble queen, deap to can a look of pity on our misery and our life will be but one outpouring of grat-itude and respect to your most au-gust merciful majests."

A petition in much the same terms was sent to the Prince of Wales.

Bert Sanley, aired 7, of Guelph, went out on a log to watch the flood, slip-ped in and was drowned.

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# DO GREAT DAMAGE

Texas Rivers Break Loose and go on a Rampage.

Death and Destruction in the Flood -Great Dams Break Away and Let Free Immense Reservoirs of Water.

Austin, Texas, April 9.—This city is in pitch darkness, with a raging river one mile wide and swollen far beyond its natural banks, roaring and surging through all the lower portions of the town, having spread destruction and death in its wake. In addition to the vast loss to property interests, it is calculated that between thirty and forty liues have been sacrificed, and the reports coming in from the tributary country to-night do not tend to improve matters. The flood is not unlike the disastrous Johnstown flood some years ago, in that a raging river, already swollen far beyond its capacity, bore too heavily upon an immense dam spanning the river here, breaking and letting loose a reservoir of water thirty miles long, half a mile wide and sixty feet deep, to aid in carrying destruction down the valleys of the Colorado River.

The great dam in the Colorado River gave

The great dam in the Colorado River gave way from the enormous pressure of water and debris, and with a roar and crash swept the valleys below the city, wrecking the immense light and power plant and drown-

For some reason, difficult to tell, the use if spears for taking fish has been illegal. This spring, however, the provincial fisheries department has issued a regulation providing that during the run of suckers the fish may be speared in any part of Ontar-

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### DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont.

THE BANNER PROMISES TO RE-

FORM. We wish to congratulate our esteemed local contemporary, the Banner, on its sixth daily anniversary, the

event occurring on Saturday last. We are also pleased to see its announcement that it enters its seventh year "with greater determination than ever to give reliable news." This is certainly a reform the Banner should have inaugurated long ago. As this great family journal has often pointed out, our local cotem's unreliability was only second to its cowarlet us use the milder word tardiness on this congratulatory occasion-in adducing facts to support its own childlike reiterated assertions. However, it is never too late to mend and the Banner's announcement of its determination to henceforth try and give "reliable news" will be cordially approved by all the subscribers it has left. We simply mention this matter so that the general public, which otherwise might not hear of the Banner's conversion, may join with us in rejoicing over the promised conversion of another journalistic sinner heretpfore considered beyond redemp-

### THE HEADS OF THE MACHINE.

According to, the Toronto World. Premier Ross' efforts to shield the chiefs of the machine by limiting the powers of investigation of the fake commission he appointed for West E!gin will prove useless:

"When the facts are all out it will be found that the source of the corruption is the leaders of the Liberal party in Toronto and Ottawa. Step by step the evidence is leading in this direction. Let the Liberal party make no mistake. There is a crash coming that will startle all Canada. The not torious machine is about to be exposed and in the exposure governments, legislatures and ministers of the crown will come tumbling down, not to mention municipal politicians.

The machine is one and the same in Ontario and in Dominion elections. It is owned, paid for and maintained and managed by two Ontario members of the Dominion cabinet; it has been turned into every by election in Ontario since 1896, and it carried the provincial election for Mr. Hardy in 1898. Hon, James Sutherland and Hon. William Mulock are the directors of the machine; Alexander Smith and J. J. Threlkeld, the two organizers of the Liberal party, are its chief engineers, under the two directors, with R. A. Grant as one of its legal assistants. Under these come all the Boles, the Cahills, the Lewises, the Pritchetts, the Cap. Sullivans, the Sheriff Browns, the Squire Hunts, the O'Gormans, the Styles, the Reids, and scores of others of like kidney. But the landslide has begun. Nothing that Premier Ross may do or fail to do can prevent the inevitable crash."

WHY COAL OIL IS DOUBLE PRICE

The Standard Oil Company has just paid a quarterly dividend of \$20,000,000, says the

It was to this company that Finance Minister Fielding gave the right to carry oi in tank steamers in Canada.

Mr. Fielding was told by Mr. Lister that if he conceded this right to the octopus that corporation would "hold up" the Canadian refineries, coerce the railways, and control the oil business in the Dominion. He was further informed that as soon as the Standard Oil Company had acquired

control in Canada it would raise the price to Everything has happened exactly as fore-

The refineries were mastered under the threat of destructive competition with the tank steamer; the railways were compelled to give discriminating rates, or to lose the

oil business altogether. Finally, the price to the consumer has

Mr. N. C. Wallace in his tariff speech showed that the wholesale price of cil has the trouble arose, personators, perbeen lifted three cents a gallon within a year; and that on our consumption of 20,-000,000 gallons this means \$600,000, over and above other increases and profits taken out of the people.

Every oil consumer pays to the great monopoly, and he does it because Mr. Fielding arranged for it.

There is a suspicion that the Governmen campaign fund has been swollen through

Detroit has started in on a big crusade for moral reform. It was

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### The Planet. "Better the Feet Slip Than the Tongue."

Slips of any kind are to be deplored, but there is one slip Nature never forgives. It is the carelessness of ignoring the signal that the body is in danger of wreck. It may be that the kidneys or the stomach or the head gives the warning sign. But remember, the blood feeds

every organ of the body. Make no slip, but first tone up the system through the blood, and health will surely follow. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best preparation man has devised to make pure, life-giving blood. It

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Erysipelas. "I' would strongly urge
the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla for erysipelas
or any scrofulous disease. I have received
great benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla for the former complaint. It is an excellent blood purifier." Mrs. H. D. West, Church Street, Cornwallis, Nova Scotia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Bood's Pills cure liver this; the non-irritating and

As Mrs. Langtry's show was too vile for Detroit's morals it was presented in Windsor.

With numerous youngsters of the blood royal being christened after Ire land's Patron Saint it is quite possible that some day we will have as our reigning sovereign Patrick I., King of Great, Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India, etc.

In a speech in Toronto before the British Empire League in Canada, William Robins, of Walkerville, stated that 90 per cent of the people of the United States are anti-British, and that the sooner the scales are pulled off the eyes of the British statesmen the better it will be for the safety of the empire. It would not take much he declared, to provoke war between Britain and the United States.

Isn't there just a trifle too much scoring for points on both sides at Ottawa and Toronto. If the respective parties would outline their views in their election addresses it would save a vast amount of parliamentary time which could much more profitably be devoted to needed legislation nne-nartizan character.

We are indebted to the Stratford Beacon for the remarkable information that with one exception the men who are to be prosecuted there for resorting to corrupt practices to elect Mr. Moscrip, Liberal, in South Perth, are all Thries. We can't see why Tories should resort to crooked means to help a Liberal candidate; but let that go. If they are guilty, punish them,

It is really funny when you come to think of John Dryden's plan of exterminating the Sin Jose Scale by destroying the orchards. According to John's statement, if he left the scale alone it would accomplish the same result without costing the province a cent. If the orchards had to be destroyed the scale might as well do it as the minister of agriculture. What the fruit growers required was something that would save their orchards.

GIVING THE PROVINCE A BAD NAME

Montreal Gazette.

The St. Thomas Journal, a Liberal paper, of the county, says, in connection with the West Eigin frauds discussion, that the constituency is no worse than the average. The declaration of the late Liberal candidate shows that in the election over which jurers, bribers, ballot-box stuffers and

often develop into weak. delicate, backward children: undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

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THE MEN OF THE NORTHERN ZONE " The The Khan. all the billiet Oh, we are the men of the Northern Zone, Shall a bit be placed in our mouth? If ever a Northman lost his throne, Did the conqueror come from the South ! Nay, nay-and the answer blent In chorus is southward sent: "Since when has a Southerner's con quering steel Hewed out in the North a throne? Since when has a Southerner placed his heel. On the men of the Northern Zone!" Our hearts are free as the rivers that flow To the seas where the north star shines; Our lives are as free as the breezes that blow Thro' the crests of our native pines. We never will bend the knee, ' We'll aiways and aye be free, For liberty reigns in the land of the leal, Our brothers are round her thone; A Southernor never shall place his heel. On the men of the Northern Zone. Oh, shall we shatter our ancient name, And lower our patriot crest;

And leave a heritage dark with shame, To the infant upon the breast? Nay, nay-and the answer blent With a chorus is southward sent; 'Ye claim to be free-and so are we; Let your fellow freemen alone: For a Southerner never shall place his heel On the men of the Northern Zone," Shall the mothers that bore us bow the head And blush for degenerate sons? Are the patriot fires gone out and dead? Ho! brothers stand to the guns!

Let the flag be mailed to the must, Defying the coming blast ! Fort Canada's sons are as true as stee!, Their metal is muscle and bone, The Southerner never shall place his heel On the men of the Northern Zone. Oh, we are the man of the Northern Zone,

Where the maples their branches toss,

And Great Bear rides in his state alone Afar from the Southern Cross. Our people shall aye be free, . They never shall bend the knee, For this is the land of the true and leal Where freedom is bred in the bone-The Southerner never shall place his heel

On the men of the Northern Zone. GRAND OPERA HOUSE ballot thieves were all at work in the interest of the Liberal party. If this Thursday, April 12 is, as the Journal says, no worse than

ed the rotten province. JOKING UNDER DIFFICULTIES. London Spectator.

the average, Ontario may well be call-

An admirable instance of "cheery stoicism" is found in the letter of a private in the Coldstreams (now lying wounded at Winburg), describing his experience in the battle of Modder river: "I happened to find a bit of lookglassi It made a rare bit of fun. As it passed from comrade to comrade, they said, 'Have a last look at yourself, my boy, and bid yourself goodbye.' The laugh went round. Then 'Advance!' and we were at it again!"

THE BALLAD OF A BACHELOR. Listen, ladies, while I sing

The ballad of John Henry John Henry was a bachelor, His age was thirty-three or four. Two maids for his affections vied; And bravely did they strive to bring Unto their feet John Henry King. John Henry liked them both so well To save his life he could not tell Which he most wished to be his bride, Nor was he able to decide.

Fair Kate was jolly, bright and gay, Marie was kind, sedate and sweet, Each was so dear that John confessed He studied them for quite a year, And still found no solution And might have studied two years Had he not, walking on the shore, Conceived a very simple way Of ending his prolonged delay— A way in which he might decide

Which of the maids should be his He said: "I'll toss into the air A dollar, and I'll toss it fair; If heads come up, I'll wed Marie; If tails, fair Kate my bride shall be. Then from his leather pocket book A dollar bright and new he took; He kissed one side for fair Marie, The other side for Kate kissed he. Then in a manner free and fair He tossed the dollar in the air. "Ye fates," he cried, "pray let this be A lucky throw indeed for me!" The dollar rose, the dollar fell; And off some twenty yards or more The dollar fell upon the shore. John Henry ran to where it struck To see which maiden was in luck. But, oh, the irony of fate! Upon its edge the coin stood straight! And there, embedded in the sand, John Henry let the dollar stand!

And he will tempt his fate no more, But live and die a bachelor. s, ladies, you have heard me sing ballad of John Henry King. —Ellis Parker Butler. Many a chap who looks like a Greek god has been refused by some snub-nosed girl who preferred cold cash to classic illustration for domestic use.

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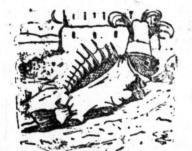
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Nursery Rhymes. A silly little fish Once made a foolish wish:
That he might dress like little girls

and boys; And then his wish came true— He got a hat bran new And a little dress filled his heart with joys.



Not having any legs He used his fins for pegs, Which made him move so slowly, you may guess.

That when he heard a shout: "Here's a fish that walks about!" It scared him so he tore his fine new dress.

Making the Best of It. "Will you have this here woman to

be yer lawful wedded wife?" "That's what I 'lowed I would!" 'Will you love, honor an' obev her?" "Ain't you got that switched 'roun', parson?" said the groom.
"John!" said the bride-elect, "don't ness? Answer the question!"
"Yes." said the groom, "reckon I'll

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## THE JUMEL MANSION.

FASCINATING WIDOW BECAME THE BRIDE OF AARON BURR

About the fine old house on Harlem Heights known as the Jumel Mansion cluster many memories of the days that are gone says the New York Mail and Express. Built in 1758 by Rodger Morris, it passed into the hands of Stephen Jumel, an eccentric French wine merchant, whose brilliant and fascinating widow threw about it great social lustre.

There are various stories of the early life of Mme. Jumel. The version probably correct is that she began life as a barefoot girl near Providence, R. I.. Her name is said to have been Betty Ballou. At the age of seventeen she became the wife of Peter Croix, a British officer, and some months af-ter his death married the rich old merchant, Stephen Jumel. When her husband died, Mme. Jumel used her great wealth to gain social position. She entertained the gentry of the neighborhood with lavish hand, and soon her home became celebrated for its hospitality. Washington and Hamilton requently enjoyed the good cheer of the mansion. An interesting story is told of their connection with the big trees that now stand, gaunt and grim, in front of the wide doors.

He remarked to his hostess in his stately manner: "Madame, you should have some shade trees hereabouts, It is exessively warm."

The tale goes that, on a hot summe

day, Washington was unable to find

shelter from the flerce rays of the sun.

"That its quite an idea," replied Mme. Jumel. "You and Mr. Hamilton shall plant some."

Two servants were sent for shovels and young shoots. Then, surrounded by a haif mocking throng. Hamilton and Washington dug away the soil and plonted the two trees which still are standing in the dooryard.

Aaron Burr was attracted to the ascinating widow, and at length proposed marriage. She was sixty, he posed marriage. She was sixty, he seventy-eight. When the old man reposed. Mme. Jumel was very decided in her refusal of his offer. "You are the last man I would think

of marrying," she said. But suave old Burr was not to be gainsaid. "Madame," he replied, "I will come again to-morrow and bring a minis-

So he did. When the couple stood up to be married by Parson Bogart, a black cat lazily strolled into the room "Stop!" cried the bride. Then calling one of the servants she said:
"Take this miserable beast away. I

fear its presence during the ceremony would bring ill luck." The honeymoon was not far advanced before bickerings arose. Mme. Burr is said to have locked all the rooms and removed the chairs from the halls, so that her angry spouce

could not sit down. Many are the stories told of Mme. Jumel in her halcyon days. On one occasion Prince Napoleon was escortin her to dinner. He paused on the threshold of the dining room to allow her to precede him.
"Not before a Prince of France,"

"And assuredly never before a lady replied the Gallant Prince.

It was in the big dining-room that

Gen. Washington was sitting at din-

ner when the sentry pacing the upper

halls whose windows looked out upon the hills, rushed in with the announcement that the British were approaching on the far side of the Harlem River. Washington rushed up stairs and gazed long and earnestly at the moving red uniforms. Then he buckled on his sword mounted his horse and clattered off down the western slope just as the British were climbing the eastern shoulder of the hill. Washington's quarters in the mansion were well prepared for sudden alarms. A push against the wall be-hind where his bed stood will swing open a secret door leading down into another apartment from which excess may be had into the open air. It was in this chamber that Fitz-Greene Halleck is said to have composed his stir-ring lines on "Marco-Bozzaris." The stirring stanzas well fit the spot of

their composition, which breathes in "Strike! till the last armed foe ex-

Strike! for your altars and your

Strike! for the green graves of your

God and your native Land." In the southeast corner, on the up-per floor, is the bedchamber in which Mme. Jumel died. Toward the end she grew querulous and crotchety. At times she swore to seeing ghosts in her room. Perhaps Washington, Hamilton, Burr and the many other men of name and fame who had been under her roof passed before her in grim array, recalling the brilliant days gone forever. With the death of Mme. Jumel a link that bound New York to the eighteenth century was

The majority of people are only the better for little food at bedtime. It should not be rich or of great variety. A few biscuits and cup of hot bouillon are excellent. More women sin through under-eating than over-eating. And all women sin in not distribution relating the state of the state tributing rightly the amount of food taken through the twenty-four hours.
The common practice of putting into the stomach three times in twentyfour hours just as much food as it can hold, and then of giving it nothing whatever for twelve hours more, is about as illogical an arrangement as anybody ever devisad. To the credit of the human race be it said that this is a habit that is not now

Another blue grotto, like that on the island of Capri, has been discov-ered on the shore of the promontory of Skinari, on the Ionian Island Zan-ta. The entrance is from the soa, and is larger than in the Capri grot-to but the interior is smaller.

### SUBJECTS OF THOUGHT

To learn of a fault is an opportunity She who fain would guide must seem

The secret of success is constancy to urpose.

As an omen of success, industry better than a four-leafed clover. A judicious silence is always better than truth spoken without charity. He who seeks after what is impossi-

ble ought, in justice, to be denied what is possible. Great as heaven and earth are, men still find things in them with which to

be dissatisfied. You need not pack up any worries. You can get them anywhere as you go

Suppression of honest investigation to add a new line of beauty to the life.

We cannot avoid having a reputation; it is for us to decide what sort of reputation it. shall be.

Happiness may resemble either a mountain or a molehill. It depends on the distance you are from it.

Try throughout life to make friends. Enemies will make themselves. And the truest companion is he who most enjoys solitude. It is the mind that makes the body

rich and as the sun breaks through the darkest clouds, so honor peereth in in the meanest habit. Friends are few in this weary life; those whose touch upon one's heart-

strings produces harmony instead of discord are practically unknown. With averted eye we let the golden moments pass us by. Time's foolish spendthrifts, searching wide and far,

for what lies close at hand. Few of us gain by the mistakes of others, but he who fails to profit by his own mistakes, will soon be bankrupt

in knowledge. The keenness of life in this atmos phere of love and power is unimaginable to those who have never tasted its

sweetness. To, experience it fully is to be alive indeed. Do not live in the clubland of some transcendental heaven; do your best to bring the glory of a real heaven down,

and ray it out upon your fellows in this work-day world. We mortals sometimes cut a pitiable figure in our attempts at display, yet fatally ignorant of the point of view from which we are regarded by our neighbor. Our fine patterns in tattooing may be far from throwing him in-

to a swoon of admiration, though we turn ourselves all around to show Every man will have the power he earns, and the power that he has will tell, not because people like it or like him, but because it is power, and as

such can keep itself erect without having a cricket put under its feet, and keep itself dry without having an umbrella spread over its head, A mind in the grasp of a terrible anxiety is not credulous of easy solu-

tions. The one stay that bears up our hopes, is sure to appear frail, and if looked at long will seem to totter. Bravery may be cultivated. Show-

ing spirit of courage in the minor affairs of life trains us to be strong in the great crises. He who neglects himself is to that

extent weak. If he exhaust his ener-gies they diminsh; if he strains them still more by continued endeavor, they grow yet feebler. Discouragement folround him, and he lows difficulties st has no adequate strength to cope with them; still less has he any reserve of power for active enjoyment, or to pronote the happiness of others. Perhaps he began by a sense of obligation to others and a willingness to sacrifice much for their sakes; but he has mistiken the road, and has involvel in his own misery those for whom he toiled.

### OF INTEREST.

Chocolate is still used as money in certain parts of the interior of South Africa, as also are cocoanuts and eggs. Cavalry cover four miles an hour when walking, nine miles an hour when trotting, fifteen miles an hour galloping.

The famous shot fired in the Jubilee Year of Queen Victoria from a twenty two-ton gun, to ascertain how far a shot could be carried, remained in the air sixty-nine and a half seconds.

Deep mourning is worn one year for parent, after that the mourning is lightened and crape is no longer worn A young person may then wear plain black relieved by white at the throat and wrists for six months, and for the last half of the second year gray, lav-ender and various shades of violet, and

France makes nearly 26,000,000 pairs of gloves yearly, and of these 18,000,000 pairs are exported.

The yearly loss in value of gold coins by wear and ear while in circulation amounts to about \$2,000 in ev-

ery \$5,000,000. Two hundred thousand trained homing pigeons belong to the German War Department, while France is served by

250,000 of these birds. The largest match factory is in Au stria, and each year it uses 22,000 pounds of phosphorus, turns out 2,500,000,000,000 matches, and, for the boxes, 160,000 feet of wood.

GEMS.

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Many of the world's best gold mines have not yet been found. Whenever a man begins to talk

about the beauty of economy, he al-ways looks right straight at his wife. The lighter all chocolate is in color the more free it is from impurities. The annual sale of German toys in Great Britain amount to over £2,-

British census reports of family names give for England and Wales 253,606 Smiths and 242,100 Joneses. For calling another man a liar through the telephone, a citizen of Boone county, Iowa, had to pay a fine

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Quaker and Profaner.

It is told of Isaac T. Hopper, the Quaker, that he once encountered a profane colored man, named Cain, in Philadelphia, and took him before a magistrate, who fined him for blasphemy. Twenty years after, Hopper net Cain, whose appearance was much changed for the worse. This touched the Friend's heart. He stepped up, spoke kindly, and shook hands with

the forlorn being. "Dost thou remember me," said the Quaker, "how I, had thee fined for

swearing?" "Yes, indeed, I do: I remember what paid as well as if it were yesterdsy."
"Well, did it do thee any good?"

"No, never a bit; it made me mad have my money taken from me." Hopper invited Cain to reckon up the interest on the fine, and paid him principal and interest too.

"I meant it for thy good, Cain; and I am very sorry I did thee any harm. Cain's countenance changed; ears rolled down his cheeks. He took the money with many thanks, became a quiet man, and was not heard to swear again.

Eloquent With Their Puns. Porto Rican women of the wealthier classes are not allowed to receive mas culine visitors except attended by a duenna, social etiquette in their country being that of old Spain. Nevertne less, they are able to convey their sen timents to those of opposite sex by means of their fans, being adepts in

tais kind of flirtation. The vocabulary of the fan is logued as follows, though one is fain to say what the Porto Rican belle does with her fan when she designs it merely for useful purposes and not for

Open and shut—"You are cruel."
Open wide means "Wait for me."
This applies to coming out of church.

Closing—"I wish to speak to you. Shut—"You have changed." Handle to lips—"Kiss me."
Dropping—"We will be friends."
Carrying in left hand—"I wish to be

Carrying in right hand-"Follow Twirted in right hand-"I love an-

other. Twirled in left hand—"I wish to get rid of you. Resting on right cheek-"Yes."

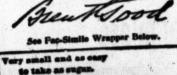
Resting on left cheek—"No."
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Drawing across cheek-"I love you."

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this morning putting in the new shelv-ing in the boot and shoe store of G.

W. E. Mulholland, of the Chatham

Steam Laundry, has disposed of his interest to Louis Johnston, formerly

Five young white men are under arrest at Glencoe for assaulting a colored woman named Dorsey. The latter had been drinking.

E. J. Forsythe sang "The Palms" in splendid style at Christ Church last

evening. Mrs. (Dr.) R. V. Bray play-

D. Hicks, of Dresden, sold Andrey

Two barber chairs and a marble top

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dog belonging to Mrs. Riley, Colborne street, was killed on the C. P. R.

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In the report of the McKeough school entrance exam. in Saturday's paper Winnie Wa'son should have been credited with

1,038 marks instead of 938, making her 3rd

John Selley passed away at the Public General Hospital last even-ing in his 61st year. The funeral will take place from the residence of

his tister, Mrst Aropld, Dover St.

Some people wear glasses on the top of the head as a relief to the eye. Had the glasses been properly fitted the eyes would not need this "rest." I fit glasses for use hefore the eyes not on the head. E. J. Mac-Intyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House Chatham.

be known on the Eau as "The Aizle."

ham was driving on Princess St. on

Seturday the cart came in contact with an electric pole standing out on

the street and was badly smashed. Mr. Needham says the role is out on the street and considers be has a good

Mrs. Richards, who has been per-fectly blind for the past eight years

from cataract, was operated on by Dr. Garnet Holmes last Monday, with the

result that her sight is now restored

she said: "See, I can count the spots."
The case is a wonderful feat of sur-

MISSION SERMONS.

City yesterday. In the morning he occupied the pulpit of St Andrew's Church and in the evening addressed the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church. Dr

Robertson delivered lengthy discourses setting forth the needs of the mission work is the Northwest and soliciting the assis-

DIED SUDDENLY.

The funeral took place on Sunday af-ternoon in Bothwell.

METHODS OF SINGING.

In the assembly hall of the Collegi-ate Institute, this morning, J. Allen

gave a very interesting and instructive lecture to the students on the dif-feernt methods of singing and voice

culture, as seen from his per-sonal observation of great singers who

have at various times been under his direction. The lecture was a splen-

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A bad cold can be broken in one night at he Turkish Baths, Sixth St. J. Allen Whyte, press agent Madame Stalchi, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Limmert age Craig's farm, 75 acres of lot 5, con. 3, Gore of Camden, to Ross McMullen, spending their honeymoon in the city The opening recital with the new pipe organ in Victoria Avenue Methodist churc wash stand, with two bowls for sale, cheap. Address, Box 338, Chatham, P. will take place on the 26th inst.

Christ Church Guild will meet at Mrs. J. C. Pritchard's, Queen St., on All the newest creations in Patri-Neckwear, at The 2 T's.

At the First Presbyterian church last evening Miss Maude Oriver gave an excellent rendition of the soprano solo, "Satisfied." It was much appreciated.

The city clerk is advertising for tenders for street sprinkling and the re-moving of sweepings and scrapings during the summer months.

The general annual meeting of the Chatham Lawn Tennis Club will be held to-morrow evening at the Garner House. A full attendance is specially requested.

See the Patriotic Neckwear for Easter in The 2 T's window.

A, E. Breckles, of Toronto, the ex-pert organ builder and tuner, is in, the city to day in connection with the tuning and repairing of the organ of Hoty Trinity Church

At the meeting of the County House of Refuge committee on Siturday it was decided to advertise for tenders, for supplying the necessary fruit and ornamental trees for the grounds.

Dr. McKenney, dentist, announces that in order to introduce his new genesthetic he will pull teeth free and without pain next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. His office is opposite Dr. Rutherford's.

All persons who have orders with us for Fence Wire or Fence Supplies are requested to come after same, as these orders were taken good only till April 1st, and the price of wire has advanced. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Rock Band Concert Company will give one of its novel and delightful concerts in the First Presbyterian church to-night.
Admission, 25c; children, 15c. No doubt there will be a large audience as the enter-tainment is worthy of the best payronage.

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Manager McVean says the Scalehi Company is the biggest attraction that Chatham has seen or will see this season. He had to get up a guar antee list for the company, so that a large and fashionable audience is

The new Spring Derby shapes in The 2 T's hat display are the product of the most celebrated English and American makers. The styles are models of high taste and in this choice variety you are certain to find a specially be-coming hat that will fit and look well on your head. The 2 T's, Sole Agents for Slater Shoes.

A meeting of the citizens interested in the formation of an international league baseball team in Chatham will be held in the Old Town Hall this evening, when a large attendance is specially requested. George Black will be present and address the meet-

The following little girls, Dora and Grace Campbell, Gladys Peace, Anna Colby, Thresa, Alta and Nora Judson, Winnifred Gray, Jean Riddell and Lettie Burwell, are members of the Sun-shine Club. They made two quilts and presented one to the May Mission Band and the other to the Children's



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# BRABANT CUT OFF

But He Holds a Good Position With His Colonials.

London, April 9.—The amazing ac-tivity of the Boers southeast and southwest of Bloemfontein continues, the Boer commandoes seemingly comthe Boer commandoes seemingly com-ing and going throughout a wide re-gion as they please, but taking good care not to throw themselves against strong bodies of the British. The retirement of the Irish Rifles from Rouxville to Aliwal North leaves Gen. Brabant without communication

with the British forces. He has 2,000 or 3,000 co'onials holding a fine defensive country, but he is apparently invested, so far as London knows.

Telegraph and railroad communi-cation with Bloemfontein is kept up as usual, but nothing comes through for public consumption. Lord Roberts last message was dated April 6 and the ast official message bore date of

April 7.
The absence of news as usual disheartens the people and produces an altogether discouraging effect. The last official message notes that good spirits at Bloemfontein are continuing and tells of the arrival of animals and two fresh cavalry regiments. Lord Roberts has now 15,000 mounted men altogether.

SHELLED THEM OUT.

Warrenton, Saturday, April 7.— Yesterday evening the British shelled Fourteen Streams. This morning the Boers placed in position a big gun which they fired ineffectively. A fusi-lade of Mausers followed at intervals throughout the day. The British dropped 77 lyddite and shrapnel shells into the Boer position, finally silencing the enemy's fire and driving off the

NEARLY ALL FRENCH. Boshof, Orange Free State, Friday, April 6. — The prisoners captured by the British yesterday and brought in to day include many Frenchmen. They present a wet and bedraggied appearance. Lprd Methuen has com-plimented his men on their behavior. Capts. Boyle and Williams, of the Yeomanry, and Gen. De Villebois Mauriel were buried to-day with miliary honors.

Americans Use the Spanish Mode of Execution in Porto Rico.

Gruesome Spectacle-One of the Murderers Fought on the scaffold.

Ponce, Porto Rico, April 9 .- The five men-Simon Rodriguez, Car.os Pa-checo, Hermogenes Pacheco, Eugene Rodriguez and Rosalie Santigo, con-victed of the murder in October, 1898, of Prudencio Mendez, at Yauco, after criminally assaulting the wife and daughters of their victim, who were compelled to dance about the corpse, Chief Young has purchased a fine electric vapor launch from the Truscott Boat Co., of St. Josephs, Mich. The craft is 16 feet over all and has 41-2 foot beam. It is fitted with a one horse-power engine. It will arrive about the middle of June and will be known on the Eau as "The Aizle." gado manner of the execution, with he later exhibition of the corpses to ssembled thousands, made a horrid The prominent Americans spectacle. here, however, think that the actual killing of the men was sure and quick, and not inferior to hanging. The me thod of adjusting the garrote and the employment of human agency to com-plete the execution they consider bad. One of the men fought on the scaffold and had to be overpowered.

### DIED EXCOMMUNICATED.

Mrs. Richards is as happy as a child. Holding up a red handkerchief covered with white dots, to the doctor, London, April 9.-The remains of Dr. St. George Mivart (former lecturer on Zoology at St. Mary's Hospital medical school, and protessor of biology at the University of Luvian, and long recognized as the leading scientist within the Roman Catholic Church in Rev Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of England) whose death was announced Home Missions, was a visitor to the Maple April 2, have been deposited temporanily in an unconsecrated vault in Kensal Green Cemetery. There was no funeral ceremony in consequence of the Roman Catholic ecclesiastic au-thorities forbidding it, owing to his attitude toward certain dogmas of the Catholic Church. {Therefore it was decided to use a temporary vault pending a decision in whatever ac-We regret to learn that Mr. Geo. Gould, a Zone township farmer, died very suddenly on Thursday last. A post-mortem by Dr. McMurrich show-ed that heart disease was the cause. tion may arise between the relatives of the deceased and the church authorities.

DONEGAN'S LAST WORDS.

In a letter to his mother, published in the Montreal Star, Ambulance Corporal Huncock writes:
The sights of that day I shall member to my dying day. It was just as bad in the rear an it was in the front, bullets fiying everywhere. Here are several instances: young fellow named Donegan, fell. ran to dress him. He was shot over t

ran to dress him. He was shot over the heart. Said he: "Doo, old boy (that is what they call me), I am dying; hold my hand." A few moments afterwards he died in my arms.

Another poor fellow I ran to dress had his head half shot away. He died instantly. Another had named Johnson, of Halifax, was shot in the head, I dressed him, he was singing all, the

I could give you a good many instances like those. I dressed twenty-two on the field. Our doctor worked hard, and ran into many dangers. One of our stretcher-bearers was killed, and three wounded.

dressed him; he was singing all the

### TENDERS WANTED.

For the removal of a frame school house from con. 8, lot 13, to corner of con. 10, lot 12, in the township of Dover, a distance of about one and a half miles. Tenders will be received up to Tuesday, 1st May, that should be addressed to

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Louis Drinkwine's Residence on Park Street Destroyed.

The Blaze May or May Not Have Been of Incendiary Origin

This morning shortly after two o'clook cast, was discovered to be on fire. Henr Weaver was aroused and an alarm sent iby phone but there was some delay and he house of Louis Drinkwine, Parkistreet by phone but there was some delay and it was until not 2.55 the fire alarm reached the fire hall. The department turned out in good style but by the time they reached the house, the fire had done its work.

William Needham, who lives two doors

William Needham, who lives two doors from the Drinkwine property, was one of the first at the fire. He was aroused by someone yelling fire. He got up and dressed and went out. He found John German at the house. Mr. German told him that Mr. Striker had gone over to the roundhouse to send in an alarm and a boy had gone down to the Weaver telephone. The inmates of the house had gone in next door on being aroused by the fire, so Mr. Needham learned on enquiry from Mr. German. The two men then tried to gain access to the house to save the furniture. access to the house to save the furniture. The fire was confined wholly to the inside and couldn't be seen by the man in the tower. On opening the door the smoke in-aide was so thick as to make it impossible for any one to enter. They then shut the door to keep the fire down and went round to the rear and took out a couple of bicycle and some other things. About this time the fire broke through the roof and then the fire alarm rang.

The fire was put out on the arrival of the brigade but the building and contents were practically a total loss. Mr. Drinkwine was formerly employed with Wm. Gray & Sons but lately had been employed in Detroit. The family had packed up the household goods preparatory to moving to Wind-sor. Only Mrs. Drinkwine and her two children were in the house at the time of fire. The house was insured in the London Insurance Corporation, of London, Eng., for \$400 and the contents were also insured. Those who were in the house say that they think the fire started from a defective chimney but of course are not certain as it had made considerable headway when It had made considerable headway when they were awakened by the smoke. Those who arrived first are of the opinion from the way it burned that the house may have been set on fire from below. If the latter surmise is correct, this fire merely adds an other to the long list of incendiary fires that have taken place in the east end since the first of the year. Like Horace Walpole and his victories one must ask every Monday morning where the fire was for fear of missing the regular weekly blaze.

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### DRESDEN.

April 9 .- Robert Martin, of Toronto April 9.—Hobert Martin, of Toronto, is the guest of his brother, James Martin, of the Queen's Hotel.

On Wegluesday next at 5 o'clock Miss Addie Watson will be united in marriage at the residence of her father, 3rd Con., Camden, to Mr. Jas. Brown of Chatham

Brown of Chatham.

This week being "Passion Week" services will be held in Christ Church every evening with the exception of Miss Ethel Stephenson and the Rev. Mr. Jansen were the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) John Wiley yesterday.

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The Chief Staff Officer of Militia

Canada:-Paardeberg Drift, Feb. 25th, 1900. Sir,-I have the honor to report upon the part taken by the battalion under my command in the engagement at Paardeberg on the 18th instant.

The battalien arrived near Paardeberg Drift with the 19th Brigade at 6 s. in. of the 18th instant, having formed the rear guard to the brigade in its march during the night from Klip Drift, a distance of 21 miles. Within half an hour of the arrival of the battalion orders were received to be ready to proceed at 7. a. m., and at 7.20 a. m. the battalion moved out to support the artillery about a mile away. The men in the meantime had

had a biscuit and a cup of tea. CROSSED THE RIVER. Hardly had the battalion reached the place designated than it was ordered to move to the drift and cross the river. This was done, and the crossing began at about 8.30 a.m. The crossing began at about 8.30 a.m. The current ran nine miles an hour, while the water was sufficiently deep to reach up to the men's arm-pits. Two crossings were used about 50 yards apart, over one of which a rope was stretched, by which the men passed across by holding on to it, and at the other the men passed over in face with linked arms. The comthe other the men passed over in force with linked arms. The companies as they crossed were pushed forward, and at 930 a. m. "A" and "C" companies were in the firing line at about 500 yards from the enemy, who occupied the woods along the near edge of the river, but were totally hidden from view. They also occupied a series of dongas, enfilading our left flank; but this was not discovered until towards afternoon, when they eft flank; but this was not discover-ed until towards afternoon, when they disclosed (themselves, although they were quietly "sniping" from that direction all day. "D" and "E" com-panies formed the support, while as 'B,' 'F,' 'G' and 'H' came up they formed the reserve. The remainder of the brigade was disposed of as un-der.—The Duke of Cornwall's L. I. on our right, the "Gordons" and Shrops der.—The Duke of Cornwaii in It is one our right, the "Gordons" and Shrops L. I. on our left, in the order named, but on the other side of the hill, on our left and behind the artillery. The battalion, however, was practically alone, and during the whole day received are orders or instructions from

on the south of the river, besides ar-tillery and mounted infantry. FIRING BEGAN at about 9.20 a. m. from the enemy's right, and continued along their front towards the centre. The advance of the battalion took place over perfectly open ground, somewhat undulating, and with no cover save the inequalities of the ground, and a few ant-hills. The firing line attained a position from the enemy varying from 400 yards on the right to 800 yards on the left, where it remained until late where it remained until late in the afternoon. After the establishment of the firing line, the enemy's fire was for some time very severe, and Capt. Arnold, who at the time was

ceived no orders or instructions from

later on. In addition to the 19th Bri-

gade, the 3rd (Highland) Brigade was

p. m., as noted

Col. Otter's Official

Account

OF THE THREE ENGAGEM NTS
LASTING FROM FEB. 18 TO
FEB. 27.

The following are Col. Otter's official reports to the militia department regarding the engagements of Feb. 18th, 20th and 27th, at Paardeberg:
The Chief Staff Officer of Militia, Canada:—

The College Official doing most excellent service, was mortally wounded, and many others hit.

During this time three or four men on the reserve ("H" Co.) were wounded at a distance of over 1,600 yards. At about noon "D" Co. reinforced the firing line, and shortly afterwards "E" and part of "B" Co. also reinforced, the remainder of "B," "F" and "G" companies becoming supports, with "H" still in reserve. Only one Maxim gun could be crossed, and that was soon got into position by Captain Bell on the rising ground on the left at a distance of some 1,000 yards, where it did most excellent service during the day, being in a position to keep down the fire of the enemy, who occupied the dongas on our left. A battery of field artillery occupied the hills on our left rear, and shelled the enemy's lines at intervals during the day. The fire discipline of the several companies engaged was excellent, and perfect coolness, as well as accurate

day. The fire discipline of the several companies engaged was excellent, and perfect coolness, as well as accurate shooting, was maintained throughout. Throughout the day the fire was maintained, at times being comparatively slack and then severe. The enemy evidently had the ranges marked, as their fire at certain prominent places was so acc rate as to render them almost untenable by us. Interruption to our fire was occasioned several times during the day by the cry from beyond the right of our line to 'Stop firing on the left," as men in that part were being hit from the fire from our left. The fire complained of was, I am satisfied, from the dongas occupied by the enemy on our left,

occupied by the enemy on our left, and not from our own men. "FINISHED THE BUSINESS."

At about 4 p. m. three companies of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infanthe Duke of Cornwart's Laght Inhan-try, under Lt.-Col. Allworth, came up, and this officer informed me that "he had been sent to finish this busi-lness," and "proposed doing so with the bayonet." He then asked for information respecting our own posi-tion and that of the enemy, which I

One company of the Cornwalls was One company of the Cornwalls was at once sent into the firing line, followed in half an hour by the other two, this reinforcement being received by a very heavy fire from the whole length of the enemy's front.

Al' 5 p. m., Lieut. Col. Allworth notified that a general advance would take place and about 5.15 p. m. the

take place and about 5.15 p. m. the whole force with the exception of parts of "G" and "H" companies which I held in reserts went forward with a rush. The fire of the enemy become interest and after an advance. became intense, and after an advance of about 200 yards effectively stop-ped our men, and no further progress

The foss to both the corps taking part in the charge was very severe. Lieut.-Col. Allworth was killed. The position gained was, however, held, and a continuous heavy fire maintainand a continuous heavy fire maintained until darkness set in about 7 p. m., when I gave the order to collect the dead and wounded and withdrew to the bivouse at the drift. The enemy also withdrew from their position at the same time to the Boer laager some two wiles norther lives leaving a few two miles up the river, leaving a few men in the dong on our left, who continued "sniping" our collecting

parties until 10 p. m. Many instances of individual bravery were displayed. The collection of the dead and wounded of both our own bettalion and those of the Duke of own battalion and those of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry was made by parties of the Royal Canadians and continued all night. The duty was a most one rous one, and too much credit cannot be given to those who were en-gaged in it. By 7 a. m. of the 19th all dead of the battalion of the D. C. L. I., and the wounded sent to the rear. I. dead of the battalion of the D. C. L. I., and the wounded sent to the rear. I must here place on record the great services rendered by the Roman Catholic chaplain of the battalion, the Rev. Father O'Leary, who was present in the field all day, and towards the end in the firlust line, while during the the field all day, and towards the end in the firing line, while during the night he was prominent in the search for the wounded as well as officiating in the burial of the dead. Saveral of

7.258, Pte. Whingate, were out all night on this duty.

Another incident of goolness and pluck was that of No. 7.347, Private Hornibrook, who at daylight in the morning of the 19th instant, was down into the extreme right of the lines occupied by the enemy the previous day. He was unarmed, and came suddenly upon an armed Boer, looking for a stray horse. With great presence of mind Hornibrook pretended to be armed with a revolver, and called imaginary assistance at the same time demanding the man's surrender. The Boer at once submitted, and on being brought in proved to be one of General Cronje's adjutants, and a most important officer.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, (S'gned)

W. D. Otter, Lieut-Colonel commanding Royal Canadian Regiment, Second Battalion.

THE ENEMY'S "POM-POM."

Wounding of Four Canadians on 20th of February

Paardeberg, February 27th, 1909. Sir,—I have the honor to report upon the operations upon which the battalion under my command was engaged upon the 20th inst., on which occasion four men of corps were wounded.

Following the revirement of the enemy from the position which he withdrew from on the evening of the 18th instant, the battalion was at 6 a. m of the 20th instant detailed for the outcost line and advanced

detailed for the outpost line and advanced to within 1,000 yards of the trenches in front of the Boer laager, the Shropshire ront of the Boer laager, the Shropshire Light Intantry being on our right, the Gordon Highlanders on our left.

The ground occupied by the battalion was quite open, and slightly rolling, but fairly covered with ant-hills.

The begin were served with tea and his.

The nien were served with tea and bis-cuits about 10 a.m., the cook wagon and water cart being brought up to within 200 yards in rear of the reserve.

An intermittent rifle fire was kept up all An intermittent rifle fire was kept up all day until about 4 p m., when that of the enemy increased, and their celebrated Vickers-Maxim gun "pom-pom" was turned upon us no less than five different times, but fortunately without less to us. The moral effect of the gun, however, is very great, and infinitely more disastrous in that direction than any other arm we have exidirection than any other arm we have ex-The wounds received were entirely

among men in the reserve, and from long range rifle fire about 1,700 yards. The day was a trying one, being very hot, while, owing to the enemy's fire, it was almost impossible to get water forward to the men. It was the attempt 'to bring the water cart forward that first brought the "pom-pom" to bear upon us.

At 6 p m. the battalion was withdrawn

gress, but those begun by the other companies did not advance very rapidly, and after the battalion had been for some 20 minutes under fire, some one unknown catled in an authoritative tone "to retire and bring back your wounded," in consequence of which the left company failed to establish themselves in the new trenches, and retired on the old ones, leaving to its bivouse thoroughly done out. The position occupied I have denoted on the sketch accompany my report of the action of the 18th instant, and a list of the wounded included in the general list.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedi-

(Signed) W. D. OTTER, Lieut. Col., Commanding Royal Canadian Regiment, 2nd Battalion.

TEE NIGHT AT ACK.

the right, Lieut.-Cob. Buchan being the last to retire, which he did by the right. Daylight found "G" and "H" companies well entrenched, with the R. E. still pushing the work on. Firing continued on the right until about 5.15 a.m., when the enemy in the advanced trench made proposals to surrender. Our men being doubtful of the genuineness of the proposition, continued their work and firing fornearly ap hour. At about 6 a.m. one of the enemy advanced with a white flag when firing ceased, and the enemy began to come in by batches to How the Force was Disposed for the At tack-Forced a surrend r

Paardeberg, South Africa, March 2nd, 1900. Sir,-I have the honor to report on

the action of the 27th ultimo, in which the battation under my command was In accordance with instructance received from the general officer com-manding the 19th Brigade, 9th Division, on the previous evening, the foi-

sion, on the previous evening, the following disposition of the battalion was made by 10 p.m. of the 26th inst. In the main trench running north and south from the niver, and beginning on the left, were placed "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," and 'H' | commanies, while on the extreme right was a party of thirty engineers. This trench was about 240 yards long, the right of party of thirty engineers. This trench was about 240 yards long, the right of it resting within 25 yards of the river and 500 yards of and 500 yards of the nearest Boer trench. The force placed in this trench numbered 500 afficers and men of the battation. "A" company remained on the south side of the river, where it had been detailed for patrol duty on the morning of the 26th, and was posted just opposite the line of main trench, continued southwards, while "B" company and a few details formed a reserve at the bivouac, some 300 yards to the rear, and the (wagons were fully 1,000 yards to the rear again. The continuation of the main again. The continuation of the main trench from where it turned to the northeast, was occupied by 200 of the Gordon Highlanders, and about 1,500 yards on our left was the Shrops Light Infantry.

THE PLAN OF ATTACK was that our six companies on the main trench, should advance on the Boer trenches at 2 a.m., the front rank of each company to move with fixed bayonets, with orders not to fire until fixed upon by the enemy while fixed bayonets, with orders not to fire until fired upon by the enemy, while the rear rank carried shovels, and picks with which to entrench; when the advance could go no further, and engineers on the right to give a base. At 2.15 a.m., the six companies, with the engineers moved forward, a distance of 15 paces being placed between the ranks, and an interval of one pace between men. The briga-

one pace between men. The briga-deir was on the right, Lieut.-Col-Buchan and Major Pelletier being in charge of the attack, the former on the left, the latter on the right, the officer commanding in rear on the

The line advanced without interrup-The line advanced without interruption for about 400 yards, when it was met by a terrific fire from the enemy. The premature discharge of a couple of shots, just before the general full-lades served as a warning to many of our men, who instantly threw themselves on the ground; but the effect of the fire was disastrous to us; "H" company, being in the wood on the river bank, did npt suffer, but "G" and "F." companies, being in the open, lost heavily, the former having 4 killed and 12 wbunded, the latter 2 killed and 9 wounded. "G" company was within 65 yards, actual measurement, of the advanced trench of the enemy, when the fire was opened on them, the of the advanced trench of the enemy, when the fire was opened on them, the companies on the left, "E," "D" and "C," being from 75 to 100 yards distant from a subsidiary trench in prolongation of the enemy's line. On receiving the snemy's fire the line

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right begun by the party of the R. E. was 100 yards from the enemy's nearest trench, and covered by "G"

and "H" companies, made rapid progress, but those begun by the other

es, and retired on the old ones, leaving "G" and "H" holding the ground on the right, Lieut.-Col. Buchan being

my began to come in by hatches to the number of 200.

THE SURRENDER.

Gen. Sir Henry Colville, command-ing division, had come up about 6.15 and directed the disposal of the pris-

mers, sending forward an officer into the nearest part of the Boer laager to-make terms of surrender, and the re-eult of which was the unconditional

capitulation of Gen. Cronje and his whole force, natabering upwards of

Captains Stairs and MacDonnell deserve great credit for their pertinacity in holding on as they did, that result of which undoubted by had a material effect in hastening the final result

The supporting companies of the Gordon Highlanders were not engaged, although the trench which pro-

ected them was subjected to a fairly heavy fire from the enemy. The bat-tallon of the Shropshire Light Infan-

try on our left fired volleys at long

try on our left fired: volleys at long range for some time after our attack developed, and materially assisted us. All the wounded were brought in be-fore daylight and sent back to the collecting station by our men, and the bearers of the N. C. S. W. bearer com-

pany and Naval Brigade bearers (H. M. S. Barrosen,) who rendered us

every assistance possible in the ardu-ous service. The dead were buried close to where they fell at 7 a. m., by

close to where they fell at 7 a. m., by the Rev. Father O'Leary, R. C. chap-lain to the battalion. That the duty entuiled Royal Canadian Regiment was most

Royal Canadian Regiment was most difficult and dangerpus one, no one deny, and though the advance was not so successful at all points as was hoped for, yet the final result was a complete success, and credit can fairly be claimed by the battalion for such, as it was practically acting alone.

I attach a sketch of the positions occupied and a list of those killed and wounded in the day's operations. The night was startight with the moon in last quarter at 4 a.m.

The various actions beginning on the 18th and concluding on the 27th Feb. have been denominated "Paarde-

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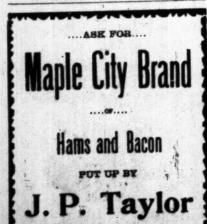


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Even as Marsyas of old and flayed This time by icy hail and cutting sleet. Instead-I pray your going may be

That soon I may forget and drowse My weariness beneath Dear Summer's sway,

Summer. Insufferable season of the Sun. When will your noisy insect court take Old flight?

Your orchestra that rests not-day or night; Your armies with unconquerable stings:

When will they flee-what for do they have wings? How long before brave Autumn with a shout. Will succor me and put them all to

rout? Autumn .. You dismal mourner, wailing by the Of Summer dead, with lamentations

Driving me frantic ever and anon, With reminiscences of Summer gone. Now mimicking her tenderest airs and

tones, Now harrowing me with horrid shrieks Were good old Jolly Winter only here, I'd soon forget you and your evil

Winter. Hoary imposter! with mock jovial air, You took the green earth prisoner un-

And pinioned the trees that moan and To Spring to free them from your icy

You manacled the stream who tugs in

himself from your relentless And I-my heart is sad, my lyre is

Mild, Gentle spring-Oh! will you ever

### -Oliver Herford, in Scribner's. HOW ROB RAN AWAY.

It is probably a low estimate when one says nine boys out of ten make up their minds at some t'me during their careers to run away from home.

There are various causes that contribute to the forming of such resolutions, but whatever the cause, the boy is always firm in the belief that he is not being used right, and that the only way to better his condition is to gather up such personal property as he can conveniently earry and get out into the world, where he can make a name for himself by killing Indians, or pirates, or by becoming a great detec-

come a pirate, or highwayman, and it is not always the most vicious who ermination. To the mind of the average boy there seems a

great deal of romance in such a career. For many weeks Rob Norton had been planning to leave the paternal roof-tree, and it must be confessed the reading of a most improbable and impossible pirate yarn had brought about this reckless determination.

Rob had made up his mind to be-

come a pirate! Many a night he dreamed of treading the quarter deck and roaring out his orders to his gallant crew. Many a rich prize had he captured—in his mind. He had fancied himself performing all manner of desperate and daring deeds, and had even decided he would be known as "Red Bob, the Rover of the Deep." He thrilled all over whenever he contemplated the magnificence of

Working on a farm was "dead slow" -if I may be allowed to quote Rob's own definition of it. Hoeing pototoes and chasing cows his mind revolted

against. By shrewd debering he had been able to get hold a cheap revolver, and this he concea at under the eaves in the open chamber, where likewise nestled the pirate and that had so fas-

cinated and bewitched him. If Rob's father had known he possessed the revolver there would have been trouble, and the weapon would have been confiscated.

It was some time after he obtained possession of the revolver before Rob really settled on the time of his departure. For two or three days he had shirked about his work, and the result was he got a good "dressing down," and was told he would get another if he did not complete a certain amount of work the following day.

"I'll never do it as long as I live! declared Rob.

But he took good care not to utter the words aloud.

That night, when all the house was still, he gathered up a few things and tied them in a small bundle, and the revolver and the wild pirate yarn were brought from their place of conceal-

A window of his chamber opened out on the sloping roof of a shed, and, holding his shoes in his hand, the boy crept silentin forth.

The night was dark, as the moon had not yet risen, gut Rob knew every inch of the vicinity. He crept to the lower edge of the roof and slid down a board he had leaned in a slanting position for that purpose.

Somehow, the thought did not make him feel as hilariously happy as & might. He remembered he was runing away from his mother, and a hard

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lump formed in his throat, but he quickly choked it down. It was beneath the dignity of a pi-

rate to feel any regret. He slipped over the fence into the cornfield, where he hesitated for a mo-

A light breeze was stirring, and all about him the long leaves seemed whispering, mysteriously. The sound made him shiver, and he almost wished that he was back in his

comfortable bed. After a little time he put on his shoes and started down between the long rows of corn. The shadows were deep about him, but he saw a sheen of silvery light appearing on the eastern horizon, and he knew the moon would be up within half an hour.

He had almost reached the limit of the cornfield when, of a sudden, his heart gave a great thump, for a dark form seemed to rise before him only a few steps away. It was a human figure, there was no

doubt about that, and Rob found himself motionless with-was it fright? Could it be the bold Rover of the Deep He did not make a sound as he sunk

to the ground, keeping his eyes on that tall figure looming up before him. He remembered hearing his father reading in the weekly newspaper about a desperate wretch who had nearly murdered a man in a neighboring town, and it was said the perpetrator of the deed was still at large.

Had Rob suddenly come upon this

desperado He began to tremble, for he really felt cold, despite the fact that the night was warm and pleasant. He hugged the ground, and longed to see the un-

known move away. But the stranger stood perfectly still, seeming to be listening with great intentness. Rob wondered if the man had seen him, and decided he had not. The minutes dragged slowly away. The boy on the ground could hear his heart thumping vigorously in his bos-

om. Still the dark figure remained mo-Rob thought of creeping away, but he believed the man was waiting for

him to make such a move. Then he remembered his revolver.

It wasn't loaded! The weapon was utterly useless as a means of defense, for he did not even have any cartridges to load it with! By this time Rob felt really alarmed. His teeth would chatter so he feared

they would betray him. He would have given the revolver and the pirate story, too, if he had

been safely back in the house. By looking intently at the man he could see his bristling beard sticking out around his face, and the way the fellow wore his hat was enough to indicate he was a ruffian of the deepest

Suddenly Bob remembered the moon would soon be up, and the though filled him with terror, for he now understood what the wretch was waiting

The moonlight would reveal the hiding boy.

Nerved by his great fear, Rob crep cautiously away, expecting to be attacked at any moment. Inch by inch

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and foot by foot ne crawled away. 10 seemed that he moved with the slow-ness of a snail, but he knew the need

He crept every bit of the way back to the fence, and, instead of climbing over, he found a way to get through. He had changed his mind about running away that night. In fact, he had postponed becoming a remorseless and

He was relieved beyond measure when he reached the shed, and he hinned up the slanting board with agility. In at the window he softly climbed, closing it behind him, and he did not feel really and truly safe until he was in bed with the clothes pulled up over his head.

The following day Bob went out into the cornfield to see if he could find the tracks of the man he had seen. He was walking down between the rows when he suddenly came face to face

with-a scarecrow! He stopped and looked the thing over, feeling very foolish and insignificant, for he had rigged it up himself when the corn was first planted. It even wore an old hat of his upon its head and the bristling whiskers he had seen the previous night proved to be whisps of straw.

With one blow of his fist Bob knocked it over.

But he was cured. He sold the revolver, burned the pirate yarn, and remained at home

Advising the Bachelors. "Why do you not tell the bachelors how to choose wives?" asked one of them, after reading the professor's advice to the girls on the question of choosing husbands. This query is easily answered. In the first place, to label the girls who would make the best wives would be to give away state secrets. One may laugh at the follies and foibles of the sex, when, by pointing out the same, good may be done; but it would be unpardonable to give the man inside information about the sisterhood of such a grave character as that requested. A man contemplating marriage should be able to settle the question for himself. One who cannot distinguish the difference between the false and the true should remain a bachelor. Boys should not

"Oh the perfidy of mankind," sighed the little Miss Dresden. "Here Mr. Timmidy has sent me a valentine with a verse beginning, 'Oh, the earth has no treasures too costly for thee. and when I took it to the store to see what it cost they told me it was twenty cents last season, but marked down

### The Cake He Wanted.

"I'm going to get married," he said, as he placed a had as large as a Dutch cheese upon the counter, "and I

want a wedding cal e." "It is customary now-a-days," said the pretty confectio er's assistant, "to have the materia's of the cake harmonize with the calling of the bridegroom. For a nusician now we have an oat cake; for a man who has no calling and lives upon his friends, the sponge cake; for a newspaper paraother spice cake, and so on

is your calling, please?" "I'm a pugilist!"
"Then you'll want a pound cake."-Tit-Bits.

Alack ! - las !

The world seemed sad and dreary, The gelid wintry air Moaned through (he leafless trees, And I'd almost swear

From light to dark was changed Each individual hair-When Mamie dyed.

Counted Him. "I am taking a religious census for our church." said the young woman

at the door

"I don't expect to live here any longer than this week." said the man who had answered the door. "Oh! well, that makes no difference I'll take your name, anyhow. The one who brings in the biggest list gets a prize!"-Indianapolis Journal.

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"George," she said, and her brilliant eyes sought the glowing embers, "I don't believe you love me as you used

"Why, Fanny!" he exclaimed, slipping on his dragoon embroideded slippers, "you are ny idol."
"But you don't show it; you don't worship me a tiny bit."
"Fanny!" and his voice rang with sell that is empyreal "only the wicked.

all that is empyreal, "only the wicked And with a gaze of uncertainty she again sought the embers.

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Why Friday's Issue of United Ireland was Seized.

Maude Gonne Makes a Victors Attack In it and Her Majesty.

New York, April 7 .- According to the Dublin correspondent of the World the copy of the United Irishmen which was seized contained the foilowing extracts from an article by Maud Gonne, entitled "The Famine

"In truth, for Victoria, in the decrepitude of her 81 years, to have decided, after an absence of half a century, to revisit the country she hates, whose inhabitants are the tims of the crimmal policy of her reign, the political necessity must have been terribly strong, for after all she is a woman, and however vile, selfish and pitiless her soul, she must sometimes tremble as death approaches when she (binks of the countless Irish mothers who, shelterless and watch-ing their sturying little ones, have

cursed her before they died. "Every eviction during 63 years has been carried out in Victoria's name, and if there is justice in heaven the shame of poor Irish emigrant girls, whose very innocence renders them an easy prey, and who have been over-come in the terrible struggle for excome in the terrible struggle for ex-istence on a foreign shore, will fall on this woman, whose nourgeois virtue is so boasted and in whose name their homes were destroyed. Taking the shamrock in her withered hand, she dares to ask Ireland for soldiers to protect the exterminators of their

Origin of the Wedding Ring,

According to legend Jupiter sent to Prometheus in honor of his deliver-ance by Hercules a ring in which was set a piece of the stone to which Prometheus had formerly, been bound in chains.

In Northern mythology the ring symbolizes the bridge from this world to the next, or, according to another idea, the rainbow symbol of eternity. Hence it is plain that from most ancient times the ring was the symbol of remembrance and eternal recollection. Since the earliest days of Christianity the ring has been a precious pledge of faithfulness, the talisman of two souls forming a sacred life union.

The custom of wearing the wedding ring on the fourth finger of the left hand goes back for its origin to the Egyptians, from whom the Greeks borrowed the custom and handed it on to the Romans. The fourth finger was dedicated to Apollo, the sun god, and gold was an additional symbol of the sun, Besides, it was believed that Apollo's finger was connected by a nerve directly with the heart, and it was most appropriate that the sign of

loving union should rest on this finger. Another theory is that the ring was the sign of slavery, and was, therefore worn on the left, the weaker, hand In Germany the eng gement ring often serves for the wedding ring also, being worn on the right hand until the marriage, when it is transferred to the left. In Spain the engagement ring is most ornate an the fourth finger of the right hand.

Onions Gone to Seed. A party of young men and women were bicycling along a We'd county road. It was a sketching class, and every eye was wide open for an artistic subject. Suddenly the whole party dismounted with various exclamations of delight and surprise. Just within the fence on the left grew innumerable graceful stalks, each bearing aloft globes of pale green that shaded into gray and purple. "How enchanting," said a young woman. "How decorasaid a young woman. How decora-tive," said a young man, "Just what we are looking for," said the teacher, who was a full fledged artist. A gardener was standing near at hand. "Do tell us," cried a girl, what those beautell us," cried a girl, what those beau-oo-tiful things are?" "Which?" re-plied the gardner. "Why, those," said the girl. "Them?" said the gardener, with a chuckle. "Them's onions gone

The Ungainly Adjutant-Bird.

The plainest of the large wading birds to be seen in many of our zoological gardens is the adjutant, a native of India and Africa," remarked a nat-uralist. "Nature seems to have designed him in an experimental mood, and, disgusted with her handiwork, to have turned him out unfinished. The young adjutant, with his bald head and beak like a pickaxe, is repulsively ugly, and the melancholy gravity of his demeanor suggests that he has seen himself mirrored in some still pond, and the revelation is weighing upon his mind.

"As he grows older, however, and begins to take a lively interest in dead rats, the effect of the shock to his vanity passes away. He becomes jaunty
—nay, frivolous—and in sheer lightness of heart attends dancing parties on the mud slopes of his enclosure, where he ducks and bows and kicks and scrapes with half-distended wings, to the admiration of his feathered companions. All the cranes and storks are great dancehs, and in the early pairing season you may see really graceful terpischorean performances in the paddock of any zoo where they are on exhibition. An elderly are ant practising his steps all by himself is a spectacle the sympathetic observer can hardly regard without mingled laughter and tears. He is so awkward, so ungainly, yet so cheerfully earnest about it, you are sorry for the dalud. about it, you are sorry for the delud-ed bird, and yet cannot refrain from hoping that the heart of the hen ad-jutant will be moved by the pathetic

display of inaptitude." The life of a man upon this earth is made up for the most part of little pains and little pleasures. The great wonder-flowers bloom but once in a

The affections themselves carry ever an appetite to good, as reason doth; the difference is that the affection beholdeth merely the present, reason beholdeth the future and sum of times

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REILLY'S YELLOW DOG.

at Young Physician H Lesson in the Value of Experience He was a young physician with a ground-floor office in the poorer quar-ter of his city, a good deal of leisure on his hands and a youtaful desire to do good. So when the Reillys who lived around the corner in a shanty which had never seen better days. moved out of the neighborhood leaving their yellow dog behind, the dectors and it was a mean shame and called the dog into his office and patted him on the head. One such call was enough to make a yellow dog who was used to living out of a garbage pail firm in the belief that he had found a friend. With July came the time for the young physician to take his annual vacation-annual because he meant to make it so, counting this as the first. He explained this to the druggist

whose prescription blanks he used, when he used any. And the druggist said: "Say, d'd you notice the Council passed an ordinance last night about shooting all unmuzzled dogs found on

the street?"
He said this because wherever the young doctor was there, too, was Reilly's yellow dog.
"The annual rabies scare is on," said

the doctor, with all the medical man's

scorn of hydrophobia. "I expect the Reilly dog will have to o," observed the druggist.
The doctor put his hand into his pocket and jingled a quarter against a half. "No, he won't," came in a de-

cisive tone. "I like that dog. I'm going to get a muzzle for him myself and put it on before I leave," and his heart expanded as only the prospect of committing a good action can cause it to expand. When the young physician returned

from his vacation he was surprised to observe that there was a speer behind the smile with which the druggist greeted him. This was ill-befitting the meeting of friends. Something made him think of Reilly's dog. "Where's the dog?" he suddenly asked.

The druggist grinned. Then he asked: "Say, did you ask any one to take that muzzle off once in a while and feed him while you were gone? The doctor's face fell. "No," "I forgot that. Where, where is

he?" he faltered.
Saucage now," sa'd the druggist turning away to wait on a customer. In a few minutes he came back. "That's the way you blamed philanthropists always do things," he said, savagely. "I'll be blessed if I don't think people and things would get along a lot better without you.

The doctor looked glum. "There's something in what you say," he admitted humbly, "but physicians and philanthrop sts have to get their experience somehow."

A Reasonable Request.



Uncle Mose Yaas, chillun, in de old days when der wuz ghosts an' wi che an' hogoblins-

"Pooh! pooh! my dear, that's per-fect nonsense," snorted Mr. Enbody superciliously. "Somebody must have broken the vase, of course." "Well, no one will own up to it,

replied his wife, defensively. That's because you have not interrogated them in the proper manner. Women lack that firm pers's-tence, that adamantine resolution not to be fooled or foiled. that irresistible determination requisite to extract the tru'h from an unwilling witness. Give him the impression that you can neither he balked nor misled and the most subborn will soon yield to your in-vincible will. It is simply an illustration of the power exerted by a greater intellect over a lesser," dissertated Mr

Enbody, loftily. "Yes, I presume so," assented hi wife, a faint smile flickering moment arily about her mouth. "Suppose you

"So I will, madam, so I will," asserted Mr. Enbody, leaving the room with the step of a conquering hero elect. After a considerable interval he returned, sank into his chair, picked up his paper and resumed his reading; all this without a word, and with a slight frown interrupting the placidity of his expression.

Well, did your 'greater intellect' find out who broke the vase?"
"I did, medame. I found it out by the legitimate logical process called elimination, and I find beyond d'spute that I broke it." "Why you couldn't have,' cried the bewildered Mrs. Enbody. "You weren't

here, ard"-"Nevertheless I did," affirmed Mr Enbody. "I find that the cook didn't, the waitress didn't, the nuise didn't, the children didn't, and you d'dn't; that leaves but one person in household who did, and that is I. Of course I'll replace it." he concluded, hastily retiring behind his paper as his wife seemed on the point of saying

She Had to Interrupt. "We might just as well come to an understanding right now," said the an-gry husband. "It's hard for you to hear the truth, especially from me, but—"
"Indeed it is, interrupted the patient
wife. "I hear it so seldom."

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The City Swarms With Irish and English Nobility-A Transformation From its Former Du Iness.

London, April 9.—From a city of nervous forebodings, political excitement and almost stagnant business. Dublin has been trans ormed into a capital as gay and as busy as any European center. The coming of the Queen, though to a Catholic country, in the middle of lent has started a whirl of festivities such as there has not been in Ireland since the good old days of which Lever wrote. The Irish notility have flocked across the channel from their English homes in unprecedented numbers, and from the south, the west and the north of Ireland itself, old country families have poured into Dublin.

or relation of the members of the members of the ministry on the banks of the Liffey to hold a cabinet council, and there are enough lovely women nightly dining in gorgeous dresses and shining with jewelry, which his not been worn for many a dull day, to make an Irish levee of which any country might be jealous. The castle, where the lord lieutenant holds sway, is naturally the center of attraction; but the ancient building can hold only a oured into Dublin.

There, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke Abercara, the Marquis of Lanadowne, Home Secretary Ridley and a number of of Abercera, the Marquis of home Secretary Ridley and a number of peers and peeresses have been dining in state every night this week. The brilliant uniforms of officers of the Life Guards from London, of the Duke of Connaught's staff and the court uniforms of Ireland's dignitaries, are nightly blended with the black attire of celebrated civilians. Nor could anything be more superb than the big-celfed, be-powdered lackeys that flit in gold and red through great corridors. Outside the castle, the Shelbourne hotel has been the center of gaiety. There, almost every visitor has a title, though many of the most distinguished found with chagrin that they visitor has a title, though many of the most distinguished found with chagrin that they could not get rooms and had to be satisfied with humble lodging and dinners. Owing to the presence of thieves in the town and the large amount of jewelry carelessly dis-played, no one who is not staying at the played, no one who is not staying at the Shelbourne is allowed to enter the outer doors of that hotel without specifying whom they want to see, and are often kept in the cold for further inspection. A well known, but badly dressed peer, who soldon visits Ireland, underwent this ordeal the other day and almost exploded with wrath when a gold beed noter barred his way when a gold laced porter barred his way and made him show his card beore allowing him to enter.

### BITE WAS FATAL.

Prof. Selous Took Venomous Snakes to Bed With Him.

Greenville, Mich., April 9 .- Percy Salous, who was bitten on Thursday by a moccasin water snake, died. He was a professor of art and language in the a professor of art and language in the Greenville schools, but had a love for reptiles. He had several boxes of dif-ferent kinds of venomous snakes, which he kept in his house, and every which he kept in his house, and every day let them out in his room and played with them. He handled them and on cold nights took them to bed with him and placed them next his body to keep them warm. It was while he was having the moccasin out in the room that he was bitten. He attempted to get the spike back into the cage and get the snake back into the cage and sprang and, bit him. The converked over him without avail. touched the

### MADAME SCALCHI.

Mme. Sofia Scalchi, the greatest contralto singer of the century, is not to return to Europe without giving us an opportunity of listening to her marvelous voice. Supported by a company of amous grand opera stars, she will positively appear at the Grand on Thursday evening. It goes without saying, that this will be the most important musical entertainment ever given in this city. A splendid program has been arranged—one that will surely please the taste of all classes of music lovers. Following a grand operatic concert, the entire fourth act of Verdi's probability opera II Tryvatore will be preconcert, the entire fourth act of Verdi's melodious opera II Trovatore will be pre-sented in costume, with scenery, parapher-nalis, etc., and Mme. Scalchi as Azucena, her most famous role. The company conher most famous role. The company con-tains stars of no less magnitude than Mme. De Pasquali, soprand, the greatest in Amer-ica; Sig. De Pasquali, the eminent tenor; Sig. Franceschetti, a truely great baritone, and Sig. Le Verdi, who is one of the most brilliant pianists, conductors and composers

### CHARGED WITH IMMORALITY.

Berlin, April 9.—The authorities began Siturday the trial of Millionaires Sternberg, of Berlin, and Noirdinger, of Stuttgart, on charges of horrible crimes against morality. Sternberg is alleged to have sent a number of the most incriminating witnesses to America and is said to have spent over 1,000,000 marks in hush money. Still there are 115 witnesses left. He offered bail in 2,000,000 marks, but the government refused to accept it and he has spent months in jail. In the Stuttgart case there are 83 witnesses. Both of the defendants are prominent bankers. erica and is said to have spent over 1,

### POOLROOMS RAIDED.

The biggest rate in the history of The biggest raint in the history of the Detribit police department occurred Saturday afternoon, when the room over John Rivart's saloon at 116 Woodward Ave, was entered by a small army of police officers, and an entire outfit of pool room parapherantia seized, and with about 80 mea of all descriptions of life carted in the patrol wagons to the Central station, All were subsequently released, with a warning, but four, who were locked up as the keepers. up as the keepers.

BURNED HERSELF TO DEATH.

Whodstock, Ont., April 9.—Mrs. J. F. Young, wife of the well-known soda water minufacturer of this town, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by saturating her clothing with coal oil and then setting fire to it. She is supposed to have been mentally de-

-"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparills.

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CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.; Planet Office, Saturday evening, J. B. Stringer & Co. give the follow

ing grain gossip: There were no deliveries of grain last week worth speaking of. Stocks are nearly all in, grains of all kinds being about sold out of the farmers hands.

Wheat-Market holding firm, with slight upward tendency.

Coarse grains-These are all in small supply, owing to stocks in dealers' hands being exhausted. All offerings are urgently required for local use. The demand for feed stuff is exceptionally good this spring. Large quantities are being taken from the

city back to the country.

Beans—Market holding quiet, as it has been doing for the past month.

Some improvement in demand is expected to come soon, which will like of farmers' hands, and now in the elevators of dealers. A few orders to the latter will have the effect of stiffening the market. It is estimated on reliable authority that only some 110 car loads are available in this county, for the consumption between now and next November and this comparatively small 'quantity, under even fair demand, will bring a scarcity of beans towards the end of the season so that all dealers expect higher prices.

Mixed oats, 29 to 30c. White oats, 30 to 31c. Corn, shelled, 42c. Pease, (seed, imported) 80 Beans, \$:.30 to \$1.40. Buckwheat, (seed) 65 to 75c.
Barkey, (seed), 80 to 85c per cwt.

Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6. Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

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LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wooi, wasped, 16c. casa, 18c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash. Calf skins, 71-2c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Cow hides, No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c. Horse hides, \$1, to \$2. Fox skins,, \$1 to \$1.50. Coou skins, 25 to 75c.

Muskrats (spring) 10 to 12c. HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. The market on the square was well attended to-day, both by sellers and buyers. Potatoes were quite abundant and sold at from 65 to 70c. a bag. Beef brought 5 to 6c, a lb., and pork

The hot house grown products have made their appearance. Parsley sold at 5c. a bunch, radishes two bunches green onions, two bunches for 's tail, when he for 5c.; green onions, two bunches for m. The doctors 5c.; lettuce 20c. a lb.; rhubarb 10c

The supply of eggs was quite large The buyers paid 10 cents a dozen while retail sales were made at 11c Butter was rather scarce at a dozen. Butter was rath from 18 to 22c a pound. Maple syrup was in fairly good sup-ply at a dollar a gallon.

Butter, 18 to 22. Eggs, 11c.
Egg buyers paid, 10c.
Potatoes, 65 to 70c per bag.
Apples, 20c to 50c. a peck.
Celery 10c a bunch. Cabbages, 5c, to 12c, each.
Potatoes, 70 to 75c per bag.
Unions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Rhubarb, 10c. a peck.
Targins, 10c. a peck. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c Radishes, 2 bunches foer 5c, Lettuce 20c. a pound. Chickens, 25 to 35 cents

Maple syrup, \$1 to \$1.15 per gal. Ducks, 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 7c to 8c. Beef, 5c to 6c.

FISH MARKET. Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb. Salmon trout, 10c .a lb.

Mullet and care, 10 to 40c. apiece TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, April 7.—Beans —Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.75, delivered here,, and resell at \$1.75 to \$1.85.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, April 7.—Wheat Western markets developed unexpected weak-ness to-day. Local prices are easier, and business is duller. Quotations are and business is duiler. Quotations are as follows. Ontario, red and white, 65 1-2 to 66c. bid, west; 66 to 66 1-2c. bid, east; goose wheat, 71 to 71 1-2c., low freights to New York; spring, east, 67 to 67 1-2c; Manitoba, No. I hard 80 1-2c. North Bay; and 81c, g. i. t.

Flour—Steady to firm. Outside Flour—Steady to firm. Outside millers offer straight roller in buyers' bags, middle freights, at \$2.65 per bbl., and expert agent bid \$2.55. Special brands, in wood, for local account sell at around \$3.

Millfeed—Scarce. Bran is quoted at \$16 to \$16.50; shorts/ \$17 to \$17.50, at the mill door, through Western Ontario.

ern Ontario.

Corn—Steady. No. 2, American yellow quoted at 47c, Track, Toronto, and mixed 461-2. Canadian corn scarce.

Pease—Prices have risen another cent. Car loads 60c, north and west, and 61 cent.

and 61 east.

Barley—Rather firmer. Car lots of
No. 2, middle freights at 42 1-2c, and
east at 43c. Demand fair, but offerings are very light.

Rye—Firm. Car lots 52c west and
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TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, April 7.-Eggs - Receipts Toronto, April 7.—Eggs — Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Jobbing lots, new laid, 14 to 141-2c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy tubs, poor to medium, none in; large rolls, 15 to 16c; pound prints, 16 to 17c; creamery, tubs and boxes 21c; pounds, 22 to 23c.

Ponltry—About steady. Chickens

tubs and boxes 21c; pounds, 22 to 23c.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens
job at 40 to 70c.; geese at 7 to 8c.;
ducks at 60 to 75c. per pair, and turkeys at 12 to 13c. per lb.

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

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 51-2 for dried stock, delivered here and in small lots result at ered here, and in small lots resell at 6c; evaporated 7 to 71-2c, in small

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per 1b. for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

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

No. 2 sells at \$5 to \$5.25.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops—Quiet.

Choice Canada '99'c at 13 to 15a. TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, April 7 .- Market firm all ound and without any change. Deround and without any change. Be-mand for provisions fairly active. Se-lect weight dressed hogs, car lots, de-livered, \$7; heavy, at \$6.75; sows at 50c. to \$1 off these prices. On the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from \$7 to \$7.25, according to quality.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Toronto, April 7.—Receipts were light at the western cattle yards yesterday, as they totalled under forty loads, including 1,100 hogs, about 600 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, with a light supply of milkers and calves. As far as cattle were concerned the market showed no improvement, and prices were weak.

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There is no improvement in shipping cattle; cables are unsatisfactory, and prices here are not quotably changed, with only a limited amount of buying. Only a few selections touched 5c. per lb.

Butcher cattle usually was dull; some few lots of Easter cattle sold at 4 to 4 1-2c, and occasionally an eighth

4 to 41-2c, and occasionally an eighth more was paid for small selected lots, but ordinary stuff was certainly no Stockers are steady at from 3 to 3 1-3c per lb., with an eighth more Bulls and feeders are steady and un-

changed.
Milkers are selling at from \$25 to \$45 each, with \$50 for prime cows.
Common calves are a drug on the market, but choice yeal calves are badwanted.

Sheep are steady and unchanged; for a few extra choice lots 4c, paid, but the price was not a representative one.

Lambs range from 4 to 41-2c., and up to 6c for selections; prices to-day were firmer. day were firmer.

Hogs are steady and unchanged.

For prime hogs, the top price is 61-4c.
light and fat hogs are bringing up to 53-4c.

BAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, April 7 .- Cattle-Fair enquiry. Feeling steady. Calves—In moderate supply. good emand.

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Choice to extra, \$7 to \$7.25.
Good to choice, \$6.50 to \$7.
Sheep and lambs—Active demand.
Lambs, choice to extra, \$8 to \$8.25.
Good to choice, \$7.75 to \$8.
Common to fair, \$6.25 to \$7.25.
Sheep, yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.
Mixed sheep, \$6.25 to \$6.50.
Wethers, \$6.50 to \$6.75.
The close was about steady.
Hogs—Opened active. Hogs—Opened active. Heavy, \$5.80 to \$5.85. Mixed generally \$5.80. Yorkers, \$5.60 to \$5.75. Pigs, \$5.30 to \$5.40. Roughs. \$5 to \$5.25. Stags, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

A RECORD MONDAY. Judge Houston and Chief of Police Young est in their respective offices at the police stations with beaming countenances when The Planet called this morning. "Not a case this morning," commented the chief, as he turned again to the calendar to once more cassure himself that it was Market Chatham, April 9th, 1900.

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But we never said a word about Gloves one of Easter's prime necessities. They are here as you know without the telling-here just as the season calls for them in every proper leather from the softest kid to the hearty dog skin, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

These three things, the hat, the gloves, the tie you can't debate about—there is no excuse for slackness in either regard when all are so easily within your reach and Easter just around the corner.

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George Magill Pleaded Gullty at Have your

Chicago, April 7.—George Magill, form-erly a prosperous and well-known Chicago banker, who has for years fought a charge of receiving deposits after he knew his bank he Avenue Savings, to be insolvent, with the Avenue Savings, to be insolvent, with-drew his plea of not guilty and was sen-teneed to the penitentary and to pay a fine of \$3,027.40. Magill was largely influenced by the unlooked for action of Robert Berg-er, lanker, who, convicted of a similar of-fense, withdrew his prayer for a new trial, and was immediately taken to prison.

Notice to Gas and Electric Light Consumers.

Take notice that Tuesday, 10th inst., will be the last day upon which discount will be allowed on gas and electric light accounts. Pay pr ly and save your discounts !

### THAMESVILLE.

April 9.-Saturday's trade was very brisk there being an unusually large crowd in town.

Dr. Fraser has the plans for a handsome residence, work upon which will be begut as soen as possible.

Geo. A. Fraser, jr., was in Chatham or

Saturday.
G. J. Watts is shipping large quantities of eggs for the Easter market in Montreal.
Harmer & Cornwall are also shipping ex-

Butter is now selling at 17c per lb.

Money to Lend on Mortgages—Far-mers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply per-sonally to the Chatham Loan & Sav-ings Company.

TOWN HALL, DOVER Honor roll of S. S. No. 13, for the

month of March:—
Class V., marks obtainable 800—Jen-nie McLean 598. Class V., marks obtainable 800—Jennie McLean 598.
Class IV., marks possible 1,000—Eugene Caron 631, Leonora Leigh 578, M. Leigh 492, Julia Cadotte 458, Napoleon Faubert 453, Kate McLean 450, Louisa Dagneau 401, Lucy King 361, Alphy Caron 313, Bertha Cadotte 290, Louis Bechard 236, Joseph Faubert 221, Mary Charbonneau 131, Regina Bechard 121.
Class III., marks possible 500—Anderw King 386, Ovilla Faubert 354, M. Wonnocott 353, May Cadotte 352, F. Wonnocott 345, James Faubert 341, T. Charbonneau 314, Calixte Faubert 300, Joseph Lauzon 298, Willie Caron 279, Hector Caron 289, Rosanna Lauzon 246, Maud La Fleur 126.
Class II., marks possible 400—Nelida Desmarais 271, Henry Lauzon 242, Alphy Bechard 235, Celina Sterling 233, Arthur Faubert 232, Alphy Provost 225, Emma Belisie 219, Henry King 200.
Total number on roll for March, 68. Daily average attendance for the month 44.

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