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BOERS VISIT KITCHENER

Burgher Representatives Visit Pretoria Under a Flag of Truce.

Have Personal Interview With Him—Boers Have Been Hard Pressed of Late.

Pretoria, March 23.—Acting President Schalkbarger, P. W. Reitz, ex-Secretary of State of the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krogh, with their secretaries and attendants, arrived here yesterday, March 22, at 2:04 p. m. on a special train from Balmoral, about fifty miles east of here. They came into Balmoral under a flag of truce.

Upon arriving here, Mr. Schalkbarger and his party drove immediately to Lord Kitchener's headquarters where he had an interview with the British general. The Boers afterwards proceeded to the railway station and entrained at 5 o'clock for Kroonstad, where they will go out under a safe conduct.

For a week past Mr. Schalkbarger and his colleagues have been stationed at Rhenoster Kop, north of Balmoral, where they have been closely pressed by British columns. Despatch riders entered Balmoral Friday night and notified the British of the approach of Mr. Schalkbarger and his party. It is reported that the Boer position at Rhenoster Kop had become almost hopeless, and that Mr. Schalkbarger narrowly escaped capture.

TO NEGOTIATE PEACE.

London, March 24.—The news that the wandering Boer Government had entered the British lines is regarded as having but one meaning, namely, that another attempt is being made to negotiate peace. The fact that the Boer Government had been in London as pointing to the possibility of peace. Some correspondence which was seized a short time ago when Mr. Steyn narrowly escaped capture proved that he and Mr. Schalkbarger were anxious to conclude peace. No extravagant hopes, however, are being built on the outcome of the movement of Mr. Schalkbarger and his companions. The War Office has informed a representative of the Associated Press that it has received no official information either to confirm or contradict the news. Commandant Krogh is one of the secretaries of the Boer Government. "He was formerly the administrator of Swaziland, and has not been prominent during the war."

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS.

Few of the papers here comment on the news from Pretoria. These take it for granted that Mr. Schalkbarger and his companions are on a mission of peace, and again engage in a discussion of possible peace terms, expressing the hope that the overtures will have a successful outcome. The presence of Lucas Meyer is regarded as significant, as he is an intimate friend of Louis Botha. The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the absence of Botha from the deputation, suggests he is standing aside, owing to the failure of his overtures a year ago, and considers that, although the conditions Lord Kitchener then offered to Botha has been annulled, it is highly probable that peace may still be arranged on similar lines, but that the Boers cannot expect more lenient terms. The Daily News (Liberal) remarks that a settlement would be possible if the Boers were treated as civilized combatants, "but men do not surrender unconditionally just after taking one of the enemy's generals and four of his guns."

AS VIEWED AT BRUSSELS.

Brussels, March 24.—The Petit Bleu, referring to the arrival at Pretoria of Messrs. Schalkbarger, Reitz and Commandants Meyer and Krogh, says it believes Mr. Schalkbarger's move is in response to fresh overtures for peace from Great Britain made out of gratitude for the release of General Methuen. The paper predicts that these overtures will lead to no result unless Boer independence is conceded.

SMALL-POX

Twelve Colored Residents Affected—Said to Have got it at Chatham.

Detroit, March 22.—Health Officer Keifer has under quarantine twelve cases of smallpox among the colored people of Detroit. The germs were brought from Chatham, Ontario, where two young Detroit negroes contracted the disease and then returned home. It was not, however, until a case contracted from them was seen by the health officer that the first cause of these new cases became apparent. Energetic measures are being taken to suppress any serious epidemic.

IT WAS MURDER

Special to The Planet.

Brantford, March 24.—There is a suspicion that James Quirk, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, who was found dead in the hotel on Saturday night, met with foul play.

It is believed that Mr. Quirk was struck from behind with a blunt instrument of some kind.

The murderer appears to have made his escape through the gate leading to Dalis street, as the hostler had, before retiring, bolted the gate, which was found opened after the discovery of the body.

The police are working on the case.

THE SUSPENSION OF JOHN DILLON

British Government Charged With Failing to Appreciate the Situation.

League is Mischievous Creation of Half-mad Demagogue—Gave Danger.

London, March 22.—The sensational exit of John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist, from the House of Commons Thursday last continues to be the topic of the hour. The Irish Nationalist papers backed up Mr. Dillon's declaration regarding Mr. Chamberlain's lack of veracity with cheerful frankness, though the Dublin Evening Telegraph remarks that Mr. Dillon was guilty of a slight anticipation regarding Mr. Chamberlain's damnation, which, it says, is only coming, though already in sight.

IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Mr. John Redmond raised the question of Mr. Dillon's suspension. He pointed out that the regulations covering the suspension of disorderly members are at present abrogated, preparatory to the adoption of the new regulations governing the business of the House. Hence Mr. Dillon's suspension, in the absence of any existing rules, appeared to be for an indefinite period.

Mr. Balfour, Government leader of the House, promised to propose a motion dealing with the matter next Wednesday.

UNDER THE RULES

existing until this year the suspension of a member entailed absence from the precincts of the House for a week. These rules were formally adopted annually, but were omitted at the commencement of the present session, as a Government measure was introduced creating a sliding scale of punishments for disorderliness. If it were now the suspension would be for forty sittings, and an apology would have to be sent to the Speaker before the offending member could return.

THE PALL MALL GAZETTE.

In a leading article on the Irish situation, says:—"While we are willing to credit Mr. Geo. Wyndham, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, with the best intentions, it is impossible not to feel that he has failed to appreciate the grave dangers involved in the present situation. On His Majesty's Government rests the heavy responsibility of the strength of the agitation, which, if allowed to continue its seditious course, can only end in crime and terrorism."

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SLEW BROTHER

Tragic Culmination of a Lone Family Feud at Albany N. Y. State.

Albany, N. Y., March 22.—One of the most cold-blooded murders which has ever occurred in this city was that to-day, when John De Fierro, aged 45, shot and killed his brother William, aged 35. The crime was committed in front of the building of the Albany Card and Paper Company, at 315 Hamilton street, at 3:10 this afternoon. William fell to the sidewalk with four bullets in his body, one of which crashed through his brain. A doctor was summoned, and found life to be extinct. In response to a call Coroner Pfanzagl hurried to the scene and took charge of the case.

The murderer, after killing his brother, calmly placed the revolver back in his pocket. The police were notified, and on the arrival of a squad of police John gave himself up, calmly remarking that he was glad that he killed his brother. The trouble first arose out of the action of the father, who bequeathed his entire estate to his eldest son, which resulted in a long litigation, which developed the feud.

OXFORD LOST TO CAMBRIDGE

Result of the Great British University Annual Boat Race.

Light Blues had the Advantage at the Start and Maintained it to the End.

Putney, Eng., March 22.—The Cambridge crew to-day fulfilled the expectations of the prophets, and won the fifty-fifth boat race with Oxford as they liked. At no time throughout the race did Oxford in the slightest degree flatter the hopes of the supporters of the dark blue. Any possible chance which the Oxonians might have had was scattered by the result of the toss, giving the light blues (Cambridge) all the advantage of station. Immense crowds, as usual, turned out to view the contest, and the weather, though showery, was not so inclement as it had been most of the previous years. Cambridge was the first to take the water, Oxford following after a slight delay, and both crews paddled to the moored skiffs at the starting line. The start was delayed owing to the force of the tide making it difficult to keep the boats a-goes.

Frank William, the umpire, however, finally got them away in a capital start. As was anticipated, the lively stroke of the light blues gave them the earliest advantage, and their lead was increased at every stroke. By the time Craven's steps were reached Cambridge had a clear length to the good, and it was patent to every one that they had the race in hand, barring accidents. Huntley's somewhat sluggish strokes appeared to be too slow to suit some of the powerful Oxford men behind him. Their weight would have told, at least in the earlier part of the race, had they been given more chance. As it was, each landmark on the river banks found them further and further in the rear, and at Harrow's stores their troubles were increased by the wash of their opponents' boat. Off the saccharine works the dark blue stroke made his effort, and the Oxford crew struggled gamely. But only for a short distance. Nelson (Cambridge) did not quicken his strokes, and the gap was reduced to about a length as the boats slid under Hammersmith bridge. The effort to overhaul the steam out of the Oxonians, their stroke dropped from 37 to 32, and the race was practically over. Cambridge came right away, pulling comfortably at an average of 36 strokes to the minute, and increased her lead without the slightest effort. Before reaching Bame's bridge the dark blues were in the greatest trouble, while the light blues, amid hearty cheers, paddled past the ship at Mortlake the easiest winners of the tames university boat race in many years. The official time of the finish was 19 minutes and 35 seconds, the distance separating the two boats was officially given out as being five lengths, but it was nearly eight lengths. The spectators, especially the Oxonians, were not slow to show their resentment at the somewhat rare spectacle of a university "eight" absolutely rowed out.

The defeated crew included the brothers Milburn, of Buffalo. This was the first time on record that two Americans participated in an Oxford-Cambridge boat race.

BULLETINS OF CONTEST.

Cambridge went away with a slight lead, pulling 36 strokes in the first minute, Oxford pulling 35 strokes in the same time.

12:50 p. m.—At Craven Steps (about three-quarters of a mile from the start) Cambridge was leading by about three-quarters of a length.

12:52 p. m.—At Walden's Cambridge was a length and a quarter ahead.

12:53 p. m.—At Crab Tree Cambridge was a length and a quarter ahead.

12:55 p. m.—At Harrow's Stores Cambridge was two lengths in the lead.

12:57 p. m.—At the saccharine works Cambridge was still two lengths ahead.

12:58 p. m.—Cambridge shot under Hammersmith bridge (about 1 3/4 miles from the start) a little over a length ahead.

1 p. m.—At Chiswick Eyot, favored by the bend in the river, Cambridge increased her length, and led by four lengths at Thornesyoff's works.

1:03 p. m.—Cambridge at this stage of the race was rowing splendidly. Oxford was fearfully done up.

1:05 p. m.—Cambridge won by eight lengths. Time, 19 minutes and 35 seconds.

ASPHYXIATED

J. McGregor, of London Found Dead in his Room in a Chicago Hotel.

Chicago, March 23.—A man supposed to be J. McGregor, of London, Ont., was found dead in his room at a Sheldon street hotel to-day. Gas was escaping from an open jar. The man had not undressed and lay on the floor beside the bed in such a position as to indicate that he died struggling for breath. In his pockets were found a bank book on a London, Ont., bank bearing the name of J. McGregor. He also had a mileage book from London, Ont., to Winnipeg.

CHURCH VS. BONNET

"I don't want to say we spend too much upon ourselves—I don't think I have any right to," said Rev. W. E. Knowles addressing the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church last night on the subject of Church Life. "But I do say that the ratio of what we devote to ourselves to that which we devote to God's work is not a right one."

"During the next week many will spend perhaps \$5 or \$6 for something to wear on their heads—and not begrudge it. Then they will visit God's house, stand and sing, 'Rescue the Perishing,' and 'Were the whole realm of nature mine it were an offering far too small,' and the very building will vibrate and the welkin ring with the majestic wave of their eloquent and stirring song. Then when the collection plate comes along they will drop thereon a big Yankee nickel and sigh and groan in a manner pitiful to behold."

THEIR EFFORT DESTRUCTION

Wm. Redmond's Candid way of Expressing aim of Irish Rowdies.

Seek to Harass English Parliament—Try to Prevent the work of Government.

Chicago, March 23.—Wm. H. K. Redmond and Jos. Devlin, Irish members of parliament, before an audience of 10,000 persons here to-night, made an appeal for the rights of Ireland, and spoke in praise of the Boers in their struggle against the British. At the close of the meeting hundreds of persons pledged themselves to support the cause by becoming members of the United Irish League.

"If our policy in the British parliament can do nothing else, we can expose our grief, we can harass the British Empire, we can stand upon the floor of the English parliament, and cheer and eulogize God's blessing upon the Boers every time the English are defeated," said Mr. Redmond. "If we cannot in the English parliament win home rule, I promise you we will destroy the parliament of England; if we cannot govern ourselves we can take good care not to allow them to govern themselves."

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MONDAY, MARCH 24.

A TERRIBLE CHARGE.

The Hamilton Spectator points out that, comparing the present government with its Tory predecessors, the Stratford Beacon gravely affirms that the Tory government never spent a dollar nor contributed a man to the Boer war! The Beacon lets us off easily, for it might have charged, with equal truth, that the Tory government of Canada never sent a dollar nor a man to defend Great Britain against the invasion by the Romans.

THE PROVINCIAL CONTEST.

Much time cannot elapse before the Provincial elections take place, and all the indications tend to show that they will be on inside of the next few weeks.

The men who will again ask for the confidence of the people represent a party which has been continuously in control for far too long a period—longer, in fact, than the lease of power granted to any other party in the British Empire.

That for many reasons it is inadvisable to keep a Government indefinitely in office will be generally conceded. That on this basis it is time for a change at Toronto, no reasonable man will deny.

The long lease of power has led to the growth of so many abuses and shortcomings that the best interests of the Province have become seriously jeopardized, and in just about every department of the public service there is great need for a cleaning out.

The time is here and the Conservatives of Kent, in common with Conservatives throughout Ontario must see to it that they do their share on behalf of the duty which awaits all true citizens.

A TELEGRAM STATEMENT.

The Toronto Telegram alleged to be independent, has been discussing what is going on in the Conservative camp, and prints the following, which we give to our readers for what it is worth:

The Conservatives cannot see that Ross has any possible chance of getting back to power. They argue, with peaceful confidence, that Whitney will be the next premier, and that J. J. Roy, Andrew Macdonald, A. J. Matheson, H. C. Macdonald and W. H. Howie will occupy seats in the cabinet. That is the ministry a Tory compiled the other day, though he did not attempt to name the Grit officials who would have to keep their eyes on the "situation vacant" columns of the daily papers. The Tories are not backward in saying that they will not lose a seat. They figure on many gains, enough to give the party a two-figure majority when the legislature meets again. Here is a selection of the Grits who will be slaughtered: Sam Clark, M. L. A. in West Northumberland; Oliver Simmons, in East Northumberland; J. F. Gross, M. L. A. in Welland; C. M. Bowman, in North Bruce; C. N. Smith, in the new constituency of Sault Ste. Marie; Samuel Russell, M. L. A. in East Hastings; Wm. Anderson, in East Peterborough; John Smith, M. L. A. in Peel; Col. Murray, M. L. A. in South Wellington; the Grit Candidate whoever he may be, in West Huron, even if it is Ontario's sole admiral, Dan McGillicuddy; John Loughlin, in case he runs in either of the Nipissings; B. J. B. Fosse, in Kingston, and H. J. Pettygrove, in East Lambton. Every constituency that has not a Grit majority of 500 in its past records is marked as hopeful. That's the Tory calculations at the present moment.

BAD ON THE BREATH.

Grandfather Holden, in his octogenarian peregrinations, (does this take your breath away?) has now another nice place to run into for little seasons of social revel in the fine home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Waddell, Rochester street.

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DAN'S WIFE SUBJECT.

Goderich Signal.
The editor of the Signal has received an invitation to speak at the annual dinner of the Canadian club of Hamilton, to take place on April 3. As the minister of justice is to speak to the toast of Canada, and the Hon. G. E. Foster to that of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, the editor is seriously considering the taking of The Gentle World under his guardianship.

DEATH OF A SAW-MILL.

Carleton Place Canadian.
Wm. Hamilton leaves to-day for the Fourth Chute to become manager of a lumber mill. His exit marks the last three in the operations of the lumber mill here. The last saw has revolved; the last log run its course. Some stuff remains round about with spikes scattered through it. This will be treated by the hand process. But the industry, the great, swelling, mighty enterprise that was our boast and considerable prop for nearly forty years, has expired and is now only an asset of the memory.

AN AWFUL MISTAKE.

Hamilton Spectator.
A man was hanged at Ottawa this morning. As reported by one of the telegraph companies, "the drop fell at 8.05," and according to the report of the other telegraph company, "the drop fell at 8.06." Here's a discrepancy which is exceedingly annoying. Every man, woman and child in Hamilton is waiting for the appearance of this great family journal this evening. First, the men will read the P. and I. column and get stuck at the puzzle. Then they will turn to find exactly when that murderer was worked off. The ladies will scan the births, deaths and marriages, run through the continued story, see where the bargains are to be to-morrow, and then turn to the news columns to find the exact second at which that murderer suddenly reached the end of his rope. And here's a difference of

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WORK OF THE IRISH AGENT.

Hamilton Spectator.
Of the 34,870 persons who emigrated from Ireland last year 31,942 located in the United States. How many Irishmen came to Canada? It ought to have some substantial return for the cost of its emigration bureau in Ireland—Kingston Whig, Grit.
Has not Devil a nice fat job? What more do you want?

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

March 24.—Mr. Murphy, of the firm of Byram & Murphy, accompanied by J. Durfy, left on Saturday for London to buy bending material for that firm.

The Rev. Mr. McClintock, of Chatham occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

The Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Ridgeway occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday.

A. Byram is in Guelph to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Agar entertained a few of their friends on Friday evening.

John Gott, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Nickerson, leaves to-day for her home in Omaha, Neb., after spending a few days with Mr. Jos. Clem. ens.

The funeral of the late Thomas McCollum, Sr., who died at Niagara Falls, will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The services will be conducted by Rev. T. E. Higley, at the home of Thos. McCollum, after which the remains will be taken to Morristh for interment.

Ray Roy has commenced work again with his well-boring operations.

BLOOMFIELD.

The Union Sunday School held in our school house, invited Rev. J. J. Ross and Mr. Warren Martin, two weeks ago, to conduct some revival services which were brought to a close at their usual afternoon session yesterday, when ten of the scholars aged from 11 to 25, gave their names as desiring to unite with the churches.

Christ Church, First Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist. Rev. J. Osterhout and several laymen have also assisted: all of whom the superintendent and others desire to thank. Brother Martin was ambushed by the kindness of the school and the following address beautifully written shows how they value his services:

Dear Mr. W. Martin—You have taken a great interest in us for years, planning, praying, singing, exhorting, visiting the sick, comforting the bereaved; always about your Master's business, and we love you for it all. As a slight token of our esteem and appreciation of your work, we ask you to accept of this gold piece. May the golden peace which passeth understanding continue ever with thee, and as a slight token of our friendship which bind our hearts will continue unbroken.

Signed on behalf of Bloomfield Sunday School.
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New silks, in louisine, taffetas, etamines, peau de soies, luxors, surahs, mervs, Roman satins, peau de seiole, etc.

New wash goods, linens, nappins, cottons, sheetings, towellings, towels, etc.

New Silk Waists—Black satin waists, print blouse waists, percale waists, French organdy waists, zephyr waists. Children's Dresses—Pretty styles in cashmere, serge, prints, percales and ginghams, sizes 4 years to 10 years.

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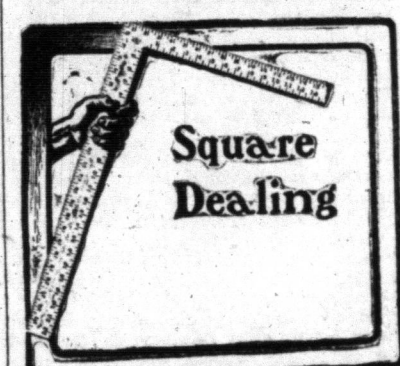
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We are ready for business, with a full range of spring suits and overcoats; Mens, Boys' and Children's in all the new effects, which we have not space to describe. We are open for your inspection. We do not say much on paper, for you must and will see our clothing before buying, which is only fair to yourself and your purse. We will save you money this season. Remember we are sole agents for the most needed clothing in Canada. Being established in 1868, meaning 33 years in business, is a sure guarantee of the kind of clothing you may expect to get.

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1902

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THE EMPIRE'S POETS

FROM ONE WHO CAN SHOOT.

An Angry Cornstalk Sends a Shaft Straight at Kipling's Benign Spectacles.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling in The London Times has cast a slight on the younger nations, saying that the younger nations, the well-known Australian poet.

Our fighting men do not serve a fawning people. Australians owe a debt to England, and what they have done they have done of their own accord.

Australia would have sullied her good name if she had served a nation that fawned on her. We know our history too well to believe that England has sunk to the level ascribed by Mr. Kipling.

Lord of the long-lunged legions! Prince of the Purple Press! Are we but pawns in your game? Lost in the wilderness? That we of all the Younger Nations Should call back our fighting men? At the blast of your tin-war-trumpet, Or the scrawl of your scathing pen?

Safe in your ink-dug-out, Flinging your flies about, What do you know of England Or the quest that brought us out? We of the Younger Nations, Reared on the range and plain, Scourful out of the battle, Hurl you the lie again.

We of the Younger Nations, Are we but sickly swains? Spoil little lambs of the Empire On whom the elders fawn? Willing and freely we sought it Out of the range and plain, Freely, unbidden, undriven, As we would seek again.

Lord of the long-lunged legions! Scour of a jaundiced age! We of the Younger Nations Were taught from a brighter page—Have read of the time leaders How their slinging deeds were done, How on the fields of Eton The great wars were won.

So when the war-warrior horseman Comes to his own again, Back to the fen and moorland, Grudge him not gun nor hunter, The bound nor the well-kept turf, Bidding him strut the pavement—Like some war-battered squire.

Bidding him rule the people By aping the foreign cur, Whose market-places are silent By the clink of the bully's spur.

LAST WORDS OF ROBERT BURNS.

Ellie's day draws near its gloom,
Its heat and burden dune,
And a' its dear delusion
I'm a man relinquin'g aune.
Sune will o'ld mither Scotland
Be the land that's to be seen,
Will hear her songs and praises sung
By her tongueless than mine.

Land o' the sturdy blithe,
And whysome-heather bell,
Thou wair'st nae quier, bairnstrail,
Thy aith and pride to tell.

But strong within his bosom
The pride of song should flow,
Who dares to voice thy doughty deeds
Or dreams of long ago.

So welled in mine the music
That broke in on my fire,
As in the flush of manhood,
I swept the Patriot lyre.

And tho' my falling fingers
Now feebler echoes wake,
Fain would their intemperate efforts be
For dear and Scotland's sake.

A' dinna seek that shunter
And keep the light awa',
But owre me in its glory,
Let like sinners be.

Among the Vale of Shadows
Where I see sune again be,
The bonnie heartsome slimmer aune
Will shine nae mair for me.

Blithe had I been to see him,
Come ower the hill at morn,
Or in the evening glades
Was liquid gold the corn.

His works were a' about me,
I sang what'er I saw,
For man and beast and flower and stream,
I lov'd them a' and a'.

Noo like a waif of winter,
That comes afore its time,
Frae world's breath has chilled me
And killed me in my prime.

Dark clouds obscure my vision,
Gard a' my being thrill,
And in my cold and fluttering breast
The Heavily Voice is still.

O, talents lightly cur'd for
And no beyond
How like a reckless spendthrift
I've curst my a' with a wa.

What can I gie for sune?
When the dread Voice I hear,
That on my breathless stowdrship
In thunder tones I'll speer.

Sweet lass whose step like music
Slips the lone chamber thrum,
Whose touch is like an angel
Upon my burning broom.

Oh, frae the paths of Virtue
Ne'er let that step stray,
And for a heavenly light to guide
This heart will ever pray.

And bairns my blessings on you,
You'll sune be left your lair,
With life's name at the bidding hawthorn
I trusted wae my dear.

And as I fondly clasped her
A bliss beyond compare,
I trow the moonlight never shone
On sic a happy pair.

Then fair ye weel my ain Jean,
My first Joe and my last;
Thro' like a nook in Scotland
Our names entwined have passed.

Gratitude

Always seeks to find some expression for itself, and womanly gratitude will not keep silent. Cynical people sometimes say Why do women write these testimonials to the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?

Prescription? The answer can be put in one word, Gratitude. When, after years of agony a woman is freed from pain, when the weak woman is made strong and the sick woman well, the natural impulse is to write a word of grateful thanks for the medicine which caused the cure.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures diseases peculiar to women. It establishes regularity, stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weaknesses.

"Having used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery" during the winter of 1931, writes Mrs. Mattie Long, of Plover Valley, Perry Co., Pa. "I can truthfully recommend the medicine for all female weaknesses. I have used several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' which I consider a great blessing to weak women. I was so nervous and discouraged that I hardly knew what to do. Your kind advice for home treatment helped me wonderfully. Thanks to Dr. Pierce."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness, and sick headache. They should be used in connection with "Favorite Prescription," whenever the use of a laxative is indicated.

LITERARY NOTE.

An item of interest to the Canadian book trade and book buyers is the news that Messrs. George N. Morang & Company, Limited of Toronto, will hereafter be the sole agents in Canada for all books published by The Macmillan Company of New York.

Messrs. Morang & Company will sell the books at the same prices in Canada as those at which they are sold by The Macmillan Company in New York, and the same discounts will also be given to the Canadian booksellers and dealers as are given in the United States.

Messrs. Morang & Company have now in the press a complete catalogue of The Macmillan Company's publications which will be issued by them immediately.

One material gain to the bookbuyer by this arrangement will be the saving of the two or three days time which is now taken up in the transmission of orders to New York.

THE TORONTO ZOO.

Ottawa Citizen.

In addition to having an elephant on its hands, Toronto has been presented by another anonymous donor with two lions, and the nucleus of this civic menagerie has appropriately been placed in charge of Ald. Lamb.

With two lions in the custody of a Lamb the millennium looms up large. It is up to the Hamilton Spectator to suggest that a trained hog be added to the happy family.

THE SPINSTER CARRIES A WATCH TO enable her to husband her time, and the married woman for the purpose of timing her husband.

RUBY LIPS

And a clear complexion, the pride of woman—Have you lost these charms through Torpid Liver, Constipation, Biliousness or Nervousness?

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them to you—40 Little "Rubies" in Vial—10 Cents.

A pleasure to take them. Act like a charm. Never gripe. Pleasant laxative doses, and a certain cure. 25c. size contains 100 pills.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Big M. for constipation, indigestion, flatulence, headache, nervousness, biliousness, and all ailments arising from a torpid liver.

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Figures do our talking instead of many words, for 4 days only we will sell

Good 25c mixed tea, per lb. 20c
6 lbs. cooking figs, for 25c
25c can Marten's pine apple for 20c
Hasty cucumber pickles, medium size, nicely spiced, per doz. 10c
Bottles pickles, good mixed, each 6c
60 cloths pins for 5c
Naphtha disinfectant, per page 5c
Broken soda biscuits, 1 lb. can 10c
Gold seal baking powder, 1 lb. 25c
4 lbs. prunes, for 25c
3 lbs. evaporated apples, unbleached for 25c

We break the prices but not the dishes

Toilet sets, colored, per set \$1.75
Tea sets, for \$2.50
Dinner sets, for \$5.75

For china, glassware and lamps, see us before you buy.

John McConnell,
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OF THE

SATELLITE

We'll soon hear all about the 1902 model bicycle.

By-the-way, don't forget the Old Boys' Reunion.

Spring seem to be running ahead of schedule time.

What's this the weather man is trying to Spring on us!

I wonder where the weatherman got this fine line of weather.

Oh, Heavens! The fish story tellers have opened their campaign.

Spring is here, sure. Fred Brisco has opened his bicycle business.

These Canadian soldiers will be hard medicine when it comes to being taken.

That coal hoist at Rondeau seems to have already hoisted the coal rates in to London.

I suppose that the 24th Kent Regiment has got those new drums to drum up recruits.

Either the job of hangman or the chief object of hatred of a howling mob do not appeal to me as positions of trust.

The government would show more sense if they would extend the open season for the fish tale tellers rather than for the fish.

The coal rates to London have gone up and still the Forest City pats itself on the back and says "Well, we didn't sign that lease at any rate."

The only persons who were sure about their money in those small-pox supplies were the merchants. The people who used them and the city who paid for them, are now wondering who will pay.

A story is being told of a young lady not many miles from Chatham, who found a package of love letters that had been written to her mother by her father before they were married. The daughter saw that she could have a little sport, and she opened the package and read the letters to her mother, substituting her own name for that of her mother and seemed terribly disgusted, and forbade her father to have anything to do with a young man who would write such sickening and nonsensical stuff to a girl. When the young lady handed the letters to her mother to read, the house became so still that one could hear the grass growing in the back yard.

A TRUE STORY.

A Maple City father was inquiring of his young hopeful aged six, what kind of a strap the teacher used. "Is it black strap?" asked the parent.

"No," said the boy, "I guess it is a liekerus (licoric) strap."

STURDY PROHIB.

Daniel Kerr, Head St. and formerly County Clerk, is a strong prohibitionist and has always been associated with the temperance cause in Kent County. Mr. Kerr first became associated with the temperance party in 1822 in Glasgow. When he came to this country he still held to blue ribbon principles. In 1864 Mr. Kerr was in the Tilbury Township Council when the local option was adopted. The members of that Council were Alex. Coutts, Tilbury; James Smith, Stewart; Joseph Funston, Daniel Kerr and Isaac Russell. John Coutts was township treasurer, and Mr. Fletcher, of Fletcher, was the clerk. The local option was then submitted to the people, after it had passed the Council. Voting was open and only two voted against the act. When the Duncan Act was voted on, Mr. Kerr was returning officer, and during the Scott Act campaign Mr. Kerr was secretary of the temperance party. He says that he is still in sympathy with the party, but is willing to leave the active work to younger men.

THE MARKETS

There was a large market Saturday morning. Prices, however, remain about the same. Maple syrup sold at 20 cents a quart.

Following is the price list:

VEGETABLES.

Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c.
Lettuce, per bunch, 10c.
Radishes, per bunch, 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, 25c. per bag.
Cauliflower, 10c. head.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 15c. peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.
Tomatoes, 10c. per lb.
Summer savory, 5c.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.

IN THE SEEDS.

Geese, each, 50c. to 75c.
Turkeys, each, 90c. to \$2.00.
Ducks, 35c. to 40c. each.
Chickens, each, 20 to 35c.
Butter, 18 to 20c. per lb.
Eggs, 12c. per doz.
Honey per rack, 13c.

The first step toward doing good is the inclination to do it.

Tired Stomachs

Show Little Evidence of Real Disease—They Have Simply Been Overworked and are Tired, Fagged, Played-Out, Exhausted.



Don't try to whip them to greater exertion with stimulants, condiments and spices. Such treatment will only leave them worse in the end.

The proper treatment is something to help rest and give the stomach needed rest and at the same time tone up and energize the exhausted organ.

There is one remedy that will do this. It is convenient, safe, cheap, reliable and satisfactory. Once used, the dyspeptic is its addict and friend. It can be bought at any drug store for fifty cents a box, call for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and you have it.

Mrs. G. H. Crockett, 228 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folk. I've had the best of them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

Miss Lella Dively, 222 Plummer St., Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right until one day I noticed an advertisement bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

From Mrs. Del. Eldred, San Prairie, Wis.: "I was taken dizzy very suddenly during the hot weather of the past summer. After ten days of constant dizziness I went to our local physician. He said my liver was torpid and I had over heated my blood; he prescribed for me two weeks without much improvement. I finally thought of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I had used long before for various bad feelings) and the first three tablets helped me."

They are easily the best all around family medicine I ever used."

Dr. N. J. Roeder, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribe for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found fresh appetite and sound rest from their use."

Send a postal card or letter to the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall Mich., for their free book on dyspepsia.

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warerooms are full to overflowing with all kinds of

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also wagons, buggies and harness. Their many lines of shelf and heavy hardware, paints, oils, glass, etc., are complete in all their departments.

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Weldon's Anniversary Sale...

A bunch of Bargains in Cushion Tops this week.

150 Travellers' samples, latest designs, values from 20c to 75c, for your choice at 29c each.

50 of finer designs, value from 75c to \$5.00 each, reduced accordingly.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon King St.

MISS SYLVESTER and MRS. McTAGGART Dress and Mantle Makers

Over McTaggart's confectionery store and between Foreman's and Northway's dry goods stores, King Street.

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COLLARS - 1c each
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Farm house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.
Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Farm house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.
Farm house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.
Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acres farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

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Delivered to any part of the city.
FRESH OYSTERS received
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TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows Temple to-night.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Macoli is building a new house on Park street.

The Tecumseh House is undergoing extensive repairs.

Samuel Orr, hay buyer, shipped 11 cars of hay last week.

James Hodgson, of London, is in the city on business.

Ed. Burns, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

New Cushion Cords, 10c. per yard at Weldon's—all up-to-date.

Peter Hungerford, of London, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

E. Taylor, of W. E. Bishop's office, spent Sunday in Chatham.

Thos. Smith, of Dresden spent Sunday at his home Selkirk street.

The corner entrance is being made into Mayor Selkirk's new store.

J. H. Williams and James Benny were in the city on business to-day.

Miss Grace Baxter, of Dresden, is the guest of Miss N. Hendershott, Emma street.

John B. Webster, and son, Aleck, of Florence, spent Sunday with R. S. Dunlop, Park ave., west.

Miss Edith Fegan, of Blenheim, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Shillington, Kirk street, yesterday.

Miss Lettie Fife returns this evening from an extended visit as the guest of Miss Campbell, Strathroy.

Mrs. Mounter, wife of Ald. E. A. Mounter, was able to be out yesterday for the first time in three months.

The bugle and drum band of the 24th Regiment will meet in the Drill shed to-night for their first practice.

Mr. Plewes and Miss Archer sang obligato solos in the Anthem at the Park street Methodist church last evening.

The editor of the Growler says he will accept the position of pulling the fire whistle at the waterworks at fifty dollars a month.

Mrs. James O'Rourke, of Raleigh, has returned to her home after spending the last two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. Blonde.

Our chairman of the Board of Works is an early riser, to work this morning with his men at 7 a. m. Wonder who woke him—Growler.

C. R. Atkinson, K. C., will submit a proposition to the council for the sale of the vacant lot adjoining the post office for the Carnegie Library site.

Westman Bros. have installed the new incandescent lighting system in Christ church. Chandeliers have been placed in the body of the church and in the wings, and lights have been placed along the walls. The system will be tested to-morrow night.

Yesterday, being Palm Sunday, some excellent music was rendered by Christ Church choir under the new director, J. W. Wilson. In the morning Miss Oliver sang "Shall you, shall I," and the quartette consisting of Miss Oliver and Miss Florence Stephenson, and Messrs. Polson and Wilson sang "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping." In the evening the beautiful anthem, "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah," solo by Thos. Stegman and obligato by Miss Belle Riddell, and a solo, "The Palms," by Mr. Polson.

LIBRARY SITE

Citizens Oppose the Idea of Needlessly Spending \$700 in the Purchase.

Considerable interest is being taken by numbers of citizens in the selection of the library site. The question will be settled at a meeting of the city council to-night, when the recommendation of the Public Library Board will be received.

The board have decided to recommend the site on the corner of Wellington and Centre streets, but this decision does not meet the approval of many of Chatham's citizens. A number of these are working against such a decision and are advocating the site on the corner of the Aberdeen bridge. The property now occupied by Nelson Stringer.

One interesting feature in connection with the site recommended by the Library Board is that the whole of the property does not belong to Mr. Martin, part of it being owned by the Public School Board. Also the price asked for the Martin property is about \$600 or \$700 higher than the price of the Third street site.

E. J. MacIntyre, jeweller, says: "I think the Library Board have made a great mistake and the citizens should oppose this paying of extra money. There is not room enough in the Martin property. There are far greater advantages in the Aberdeen site. I do not approve of placing all of our good buildings on the one spot. I have been talking to a number of the residents over the Creek and they think that the library would be just as convenient for them on the Third street property as on the Martin property."

Chas. Dingman is also a supporter of the Third street property.

"I think the Martin property is too small and cramped up," he said to The Planet.

Dr. A. W. Thornton says concerning the matter:

"The property near the Aberdeen bridge could be made a point of architectural beauty which the other cannot be. I would favor the Aberdeen property, but in fact it costs the city less. Personally it would be to my interests to favor the Martin property, but I think the other a better site."

There are two things to consider. First, ease of access to the place, and the amount it would add to the architectural beauty of the city. In both of these the Aberdeen property is "preferable."

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, when interviewed, said:

"I think there is no comparison between the two sites. The two chief reasons why the Aberdeen property is preferable, is that it is more economical and the Martin property is not a suitable site for the library. It is not large enough for one thing and additional expense would be added in purchasing more property."

Dr. T. K. Holmes said:

"I think it would have been difficult for the Board to have chosen a more undesirable place for the library and when the price is compared with the Third street property. I think it is an outrage on the tax payers."

J. G. Kerr is also in favor of the Third street property.

"I am greatly opposed to the purchase of the Martin property. It is too small for a library. I do not think a better site could be chosen than the Third street property."

BUSY DAY AT POLICE COURT

Many Cases, Varied in Character, met with Attention From Judge.

Several Fines Imposed—One man Goes to Kingston—Another in Jail.

The docket, at the police court, this morning, was full to overflowing. It may not have been the only black and white docket in the world, but it might be so designated. P. C. Callahan, Thamesville, answered to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was assessed a dollar and costs, \$5 in all.

Mat Prior was remanded for another week, at the request of the crown. William Bunning answered to a charge of giving John Venables, had money. The case was dismissed. Venables got a good dollar.

Albert Killbraith was charged with defrauding John Stringer out of money. Stringer testified that Killbraith had promised on Saturday to pay rent due, and had departed on Monday for the States, taking his household furniture with him. George Gordon, Martin appeared for the defendant, and his cross-examination of the witness rather revived the learned lawyer's memory.

"Why did you lay this information?" queried the lawyer.

"Why, I laid it because you advised me to, Mr. Martin," replied the witness. "I went into your office two years ago, when the prisoner left the town, and you advised me to lay the charge after you had looked up the code."

Such a remarkable statement would have flustered most men, but did not fluster George G. at all. He only remarked that the facts must have been different then, and resumed the cross examination.

Judge Houston in summing up the case, said that if he took all the facts against Stringer, and thus made the defense as strong as possible, there still remained the month and a half rent, the defendant acknowledged he should have paid. Had the prisoner sent the six dollars he believed he owed, the Judge would not have had the slightest hesitation in dismissing the prisoner on the charge. The facts of the case, as related by the witness, had told a man on Saturday that he would pay him next Saturday and had departed with all his household goods on Monday. The Judge thought that Mr. Martin gave good advice when he recommended the laying of the information. Killbraith paid Stringer \$8 and the Judge, taking this into consideration, released the defendant on a suspended sentence.

When Killbraith was asked if he was a Canadian, he said, "Yes, I was born and raised in Canada, and never voted in the States."

Frank Hock appeared to answer to a charge of refusing to get vaccinated and refusing to let his children be vaccinated. Hock said that he had a sore leg and a medical certificate from Dr. Bechard that he was not fit to be vaccinated.

The Judge—Well, why didn't you get your children vaccinated? Hock—I was scared about what I had heard and I told Dr. Bechard if he would let me have a revolver on him, he would be responsible he could vaccinate the children.

Judge Houston told the defendant that his stubbornness had cost the town a lot of money. The Judge adjourned the case for a week.

Charles Johnson, the young man charged with stealing John Henderson's horse and rig and George Somers' overcoat, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to thirty months in Kingston on each offence, the terms to run concurrently. The prisoner's father was present from Essex and asked the Court to be as lenient as possible.

Wachus Zebbs, a colored man, had several charges to answer to. He was arrested last November. When arrested, Zebbs had a revolver on him. The weapon was quite harmless. Zebbs said that as to the charge of insulting language, that he was under the influence of liquor and might have used the language to John Weidron which John alleged he had.

John Weidron was fighting with John Dean, he had been fighting with Dean. He was also guilty of carrying a revolver. The Judge told Zebbs that the least he could fine him for carrying drunk a dollar and costs. Zebbs offered to pay \$10 and the balance in a month.

Judge Houston—That's all right if you can arrange it with the Chief. I have made up my mind never to interfere unless I say that I will see it paid. I did promise once to see a fine paid and I saw it paid, for I had to pay it myself.

The Chief took Zebbs' deposit of \$10 and released him.

Isaac Faubert appeared to answer to a charge of assault on Mary Learst. Mary was the first witness and told how, when and where the prisoner had stopped her.

Mary Cunningham was the next witness. Her evidence as to the language used was so disgusting as to move the Judge to say that the information should be laid against both complainant and defendant.

Judge Houston fined Faubert \$2.00 and costs, \$6 in all or ten days in jail.

Joseph Defore pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife on that he had slapped her face. Mrs. Defore said that she wished to separate from her husband.

Judge Houston sentenced Defore to a month in jail without the option of a fine.

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WEIRD SKETCH OF BOER RUSH

Graphic Description of the Recent Great Drive of Gen. DeWet.

With Shouts of "Storm, Surge, Storm," the Enemy Broke Through Lines.

London, March 12.—Full details of Lord Kitchener's great drive in Orange River Colony have reached London by mail. Bennett Burleigh, in a weird picture of the night battle, after describing the preparations and surrounding of the Boers continues:

"It was about 8.45 p.m. that the real battle of the night commenced.

"The Boers within the girdle realized that was their last chance to break through. So when night's darkness was fairly pegged down, and only inky shadows hung in the west, the battle began. Our men had been hidden to spare no ammunition, but to keep the Boers in front. The enemy, using the ground to every advantage, crept up to where they had seen the columns settle down. Then began a terrible fusillade from their Mausers to try and find or force an opening. Close and closer they crept. The soldiers' Lee-Mofords incessantly pumping back lead until the weapons were nearly too hot to hold. The blackness of night was speckled as with myriads of fireflies dancing in dark underbrush. Bit by bit the old tactics were employed by the enemy. Daring spirits, jumping from the sprouts, galloped their horses up to, and where possible through the lines, for it is hard to hit anything in the dark, even with a scrap of paper or phosphorus on the foresight of your rifle. Cattle were again requisitioned to overrun the defenders of our line. By nine o'clock the battle was raging from ten miles north of Heilbron for fully thirty miles away down the Heilbron-Kroonstad. Boers were being killed, wounded, or made prisoners by the wire fence, the Heilbron outposts, and in the columns' lines. The contest swelled, and Maxims, pom-poms, and cannon joined in the flare and din.

A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

"It became now merely a battle, but a pyrotechnic display on the grandest scale, infinitely bigger and noisier than anything ever seen at the Crystal Palace or the Military Tournament. The armor-clad trains flashed their electric searchlights and belched with the best, using rifles, Maxims, and quick-firing 12-pounders. So close were the mobs of cattle and horses pushed up to the columns that more than a score of times the gunners used case to stampede them, turning them back. With splendid persistence the Boers tried again and again to break through, but without success. At a score, forty on Rawlinson's right, a score elsewhere, and a dozen, maybe, to the north, between Heilbron and Goldenberg. Some there were who got hung up, pressed and rider, and were killed upon the barbed wire fence. Others sought safety and escape by climbing trees. Up and down leapt the floodtide of battle without intermission from nine p.m. until two a.m. About ten p.m. 120 Boers charged the line six miles north of Heilbron, held by the Leinders. Glad to see them come, the wild Irishmen rose to meet them, with yell, shouting, and a volley, and then dashed at them with the bayonet. Brer Boer broke and fled inconspicuously. A few whose horses carried them too far, were shot and bayoneted, and half a dozen more prisoners. But that Irish yell—I heard it miles away, and it came like a fresh breeze sweeping down the line as presage of victory. And later on in a crucial moment, when 300 had got up to Rimington's lines, their leader, Irish Mike, raised a wild yell, as he called upon his men to hurl them back. They responded most gallantly, took up the cheer, which absolutely rolled along the entire lines from Goldenburg, Heilbron, almost to Kroonstad, or at any rate to Houta Kop. The battle of the night was won, though between three and four a.m. there was a spitting of rifles, it was as nothing.

"With daylight the wounded Boers and prisoners were collected. A badly hit Boer, jammed in a tree, was found dripping with blood by Rawlinson, who discovered six others dead on his front, several wounded, and took thirteen prisoners. A little later he begged forty more hiding in the grass. There were sixty-five dead horses on Rimington's immediate front. He took that day eighty-nine prisoners, not counting dead or wounded, together with 200 horses and 1800 cattle. Byng found twelve unrounded Boers in the morning and captured others later in the day. It was so, but in a lesser degree, with General Elliot's forces. Shortly after five a.m., Saturday, 8th, the final advance began. There was a little firing, a few rounds by the scouts just before the columns moved forward. Thereafter the Boers made no resistance, but hastened to turn their horses loose, and hide in rocky defiles and in the reeds and marshes of Rheenoster and the various sprouts.

BEATING OUT THE ENEMY.

"The task was how to beat them out, and how to search the ground—no easy task for tired men and jaded horses. There were places we passed that were most inadequately explored and beaten. Boers were pulled out from under the rocks and out of ant bearholes. One man had got into a hollow tree and was given away by his lanky knees and leather-patched trousers. Another actually vowed to lie down in the water of a sluggish pool, hiding his body beneath the surface, and breathing through a reed. He was accidentally discovered and hauled out of the bulrushes, a man, grown, bearded Moses Boer. And so on with many variants are five p.m., and the hunt was finished, and 300 Boers for certain were bagged, together with over 5,000 cattle and 1,800 horses. The majority of the prisoners were dirty, ragged, their hair and beards matted. Without undue harshness they would be classed as men.

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HOW DE WET ESCAPED.

Mr. Burleigh thus describes how De Wet broke through the blockhouse lines during the drive:

"De Wet, who had hastened south with 400 burghers, or thereabouts, having found a weak place at Wornkop, near Kroonstad, approached the line of blockhouses, driving cattle and horses. Amongst the madly harried animals, lying flat on horseback, rode De Wet and his followers. The wire was brushed aside when the mob struck it, and gaily through and away rode the Boers, sustaining but a loss of three killed for the blockhouse fire was neither hot nor deadly. It, however, added a few cattle to the blockhouse larders. The enemy tried to pass through between Rawlinson and Byng. Commandant Van Coler, who succeeded to Van Steenkamp's command during the night driving a big herd of cattle near Heilbron, attacked the columns named. The rush was preceded by muzzling snappings of rifles, and the darkness of groups of burghers trying to find an outlet. With the yells of Boers and cracks of stock whips and jambolies, the cattle were driven up to our lines. Then, in a roar of excitement, amidst shouts of "Storm, burghers, storm!" the enemy broke through. At least the leading sections, some 500 more, escaped, losing six killed and half a score wounded in the rush. With them went Merize, Meers, Van Steenkamp, and others. The 250 who followed lost direction, rushed and under a dozen horses and cattle lines, were stopped, and had to gallop back. There were minor attempts made elsewhere. A few Boers scrambled out upon their stomachs, leaving their horses behind, and going afoot, and there were others who discovered breaks in the wire fence, or made them, through which they stole, scattering in many directions. Rawlinson's column found forty unrounded Boers doing their best to hide in holes and corners like rabbits."

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MODERN FEMALE DRESS.

Practical Talk on Its Evil Features by Dr. Lella A. Davis.

"The Evils of the Present Mode of Dress," was the subject of an able talk at the Toronto W.C.T.U. meeting the other night by Dr. Lella A. Davis, sister to the Commissioner of Crown Lands in Ontario.

Aided by a chart, Dr. Davis first explained the relative positions of the organs of the body. Proceeding, the speaker said, although the oculists hold that veils were largely responsible for the weak and strained eyes from which so many women suffered, the trailing skirts which were at the present time so fashionable, carried into our home the filth of the street. The greatest curse of modern dress, however, was to be found in tight clothing. Dr. Kellogg, of the Battle Creek Sanatorium, had written a book on "The Influence of Dress on the Health of American Women," in which he showed that corsets were put on girls at about the age of from 12 to 14. Their waists were bound in at the time and were required for them the greatest freedom.

It had been proven that while in sleep a woman's breathing was as full and deep as a man's. Only the upper portion of the lungs were used when tight clothing was worn. Mr. D. F. Sargent had found by experiment in which a number of girls were required to run 540 yards in their loose gymnasium suits, and the same distance in their ordinary clothing, that the action of the heart was increased from 84 to 152 beats per minute. Then it was known that an athlete whose heart impulse was 100 beats after a little exercise, even if it were no evidence of disease, would not be encouraged to enter a race.

Some idea may be formed of the extra strain which tight clothing entails on this important organ. From experiments it has been found that the pressure exercised by corsets varied from twenty-one to twenty-eight pounds. This pressure affected all the organs of the body, but the liver suffered most. Owing to the immense waste of vitality that was caused, women became unfit for private and public duties. Every child had the right to be well born, but a mother whose health had been ruined by improper clothing transferred to the child a weakened system, and this added another drop to the unhappiness of the world, it was a curious illustration of the blinding effect of custom that women upright and conscientious in other relations of life did not see in dress an opportunity for the exercise of conscience. Who could say that the harm resulting from a wrong mode of dress had not brought as much misery into the world as alcohol or tobacco, and yet it was a subject which until lately had been scarcely touched. Now girls were demanding that their brothers a higher moral standard, the discontinuance of the use of tobacco and alcohol. To outdoor sports belonged the credit of considerable reform along this line, but not until the theory of dress was changed would the benefits of this reform be felt in their fullness. In this age of science dress should be based upon rules of hygiene.

The odd appearance of last year's garments taught us that fashion was entirely a matter of custom. In creating new styles neither hygiene nor comfort was taken into consideration, but while fashion could not be altogether disregarded, the styles could be modified, and the rules of hygiene and comfort followed as closely as possible.

Much harm was done the cause by over-zealous partisans, who tried to force their views on those who were not yet looking at the subject in the light of an evil, and saw no reason for altering their mode of dress. Some day women would realize that perfect health was the greatest gift of Heaven, and the question of dress reform would be solved. Fashion would count for little, and the most envied woman would be, not the one whose gowns followed most closely the dictates of fashion, but the one whose clothing conformed to the rules of hygiene and comfort, and whose well developed form and bright, happy face tell of perfect health.

He Excelled at College.

The request of the British Columbia Board of Trade that the Dominion Government should appoint E. P. Davis, K.C., of Victoria, Chief Justice of that province in succession to the late Chief Justice McGill, shows that the abundant promise of his college days has in Mr. Davis' case been rapidly fulfilled. From 1878 to 1882 he was the most prominent undergraduate at the University of Toronto, not only taking more courses than any other student, and with few exceptions excelling in them all, but also as a leader of men. His great natural abilities were generally conceded, and only occasionally did he suffer in competition. His ambition was equal to his capacity, and perhaps no student has ever taken a more brilliant stand in so many subjects. Among Mr. Davis' competitors in the honor lists was Mr. J. M. Clark, K.C., Toronto. Mr. Davis also took a very leading part in undergraduate politics, when in the early eighties the historic "Fads" was one of the "properties." After being called to the bar he practiced for a time in the Northwest before going to the coast. The friends of Mr. Davis' college days are proud of the lustre his brilliant career sheds on his alma mater, and his appointment to the bench would meet with unqualified approval. Mr. Davis is a younger brother of Hon. E. J. Davis, the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario.

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THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

AFTER MUCH HONOR.

Francis Joseph's Grave Claims Friend of Emperor
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An obscure grave in Edmondston burial ground hides a life tragedy of more than passing interest. In it lies interred Samuel Back, who a few years ago was one of the leading men in the Hebrew congregation at Jerusalem.

But a no-uncommon thing in London for men to die of hunger, and that was virtually the terrible fate of Back.

Thirty years ago his father Eisen Back, was one of the foremost and wealthiest men in Jerusalem, and when he died the son succeeded to his honors and emoluments.

It is of record that when Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria visited Jerusalem he passed through its ancient streets arm-in-arm with Eisen Back, and there is little doubt that the son at the same time was honored with the Emperor's attentions.

But a change came, when Samuel Back lost his fortune in building operations, and he wandered across Europe, a broken and dejected man, leaving behind him in the land of his fathers his wife and daughter.

Reaching London a year ago, he drifted to the East-end, where, in Dunk street, one of the gloomy by-ways near Black Lane, he hired a squalid room and attempted to gain a livelihood by the sale of little photographs of Jerusalem.

He spoke no English, made few sales of his wares, and slowly starved. But to the last he never gave up the idea of returning to Jerusalem. He would go back in the summer, he said.

During severe weather, and at all times when it was impossible for him to be out of doors, he spent the time in reading religious books, for he was very devout in his faith.

A few days ago Back was knocked down by a van in Commercial street and cruelly hurt. The weakened condition of his system from lack of food prevented recovery, and he died in the London Hospital at the age of 60, after months of abject poverty that followed years of honor and opulence.

THE NEWEST STORY.

See on Lord Salisbury Accepted in the Highest Legal Circles.

The very newest Salisbury story, and one which is accepted in the highest legal circles, is strikingly illustrative (says M.A.P.) of the Premier's isolation and small grasp of the situation. An elderly Liberal-Unionist baronet, of recent creation and of somewhat illiberal stature, was among the considerable number of invited guests to last summer's garden party at Hatfield.

In the course of the afternoon Lord Salisbury laid hold of the baronet's arm, saying, "I want a quiet word with you."

It was at the time of one of the "regrettable incidents" of the campaign, and the guest who had just returned from a hasty visit to South Africa, was delighted, though scarcely surprised, to find that the Premier's next remark, as they turned aside, showed a keen desire to obtain his view of the situation.

The baronet at once poured forth his criticisms on the recent events of the war with the freedom and certainty that are the characteristics of the civilian, and the Premier honored him with by far the longest conversation of the whole afternoon.

On rejoining the family group, his nephew remarked to Lord Salisbury: "I am particularly glad that you recognized Sir—, but what did you find to talk about for so you mean?"

"I don't know what you mean," was the reply. "Salisbury spoke to the man in my life. I have just been having a long and important talk with Lord Roberts. And I certainly found him thoroughly outspoken."

Premier "Dick" Seddon.
"Dick" Seddon, as the Prime Minister of New Zealand is known, was once manager of a canteen at a miners' camp. Of the turning point in his life an anecdote is told which may be regarded as an illustration of the sort of hold which he has upon the people of New Zealand. A dispute occurred between the miners of two districts. The miners of one camp wished to settle the matter by the ordeal of battle, and accordingly sent their chosen representative to the other with a challenge to fight the best man. The champion of the challengers had been tyrannized over by the other, and was only chosen now in the belief that his prowess would intimidate the enemy. This effect, it seemed likely to have, until "Dick" Seddon offered to fight the bully in his comrades' cause. Fight he did, and won such a victory as made him the hero henceforth of the whole camp.

Edward Entwistle, the man who, 70 years ago, took George Stephenson's "Rocket" engine, which won the Government prizes, on its trial trip between Liverpool and Manchester, England, is still living in Des Moines.

If the Baroness Burdett-Coutts survives to witness the coronation of Edward VII., it will be the third event of the kind in her experience. She was present at the coronation of William IV. and of Victoria.

A Five-Mile Rope.

A firm of rope manufacturers at Deptford, Sunderland, has just dispatched, from the Monkwearmouth goods station, to a firm of colliery proprietors, a steel wire haulage rope, five miles in length. It took two traction engines to draw it through the streets of the town, for the coil weighs about 35 tons, and had to be loaded up in three trucks.

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RIGHTS OF PEERESSES.

Number of Ladies Who Could Sit in the Lords, But No Woman Could Have a Seat in the Commons.

It is a fact not generally known that there are in the British Empire several women who are legally entitled to sit in Parliament as peeresses in their own right. It is true that no woman can have a seat in the House of Commons, but ladies who have been raised to the peerage by the Sovereign, or who have by descent become peeresses, stand on a different footing in relation to the House of Lords.

The fact that this right is not exercised, or that it might be challenged, if pressed, does not affect its validity in the least. There are about ten peeresses who are thus entitled, most of whom are baronesses. Curiously enough, the premier baroness is a little lady of not more than six summers. The youngest of the baronesses is, therefore, the first in point of precedence.

She is the infant daughter of the late Baron Beaumont of Carlton Towers, Yorkshire, whose barony was created early in the fourteenth century, and extends to the female line. She is the daughter of the late Lord Beaumont of Carlton Towers, whose barony was created early in the fourteenth century, and extends to the female line.

The Baroness Berkeley is the present representative of another ancient barony, dating from the year 1421. She succeeded upon the death of her uncle nearly twenty years ago. He was both Baron and Earl Berkeley, but the earldom not extending to the female line his niece could only inherit the barony. The earldom consequently passed to the nearest male relative.

The Baroness Berkeley is the wife of Major-General Gustavus Milman, and the heiress to the barony is her only daughter, the Honorable Eva Mary Fitzhardinge. For some years, therefore, it is likely to remain in the female line.

The Baroness Berners, another peeress in her own right, owes the title to the fact that when the barony was created in 1332 it was provided that it should descend through both the male and female lines. For nearly a century, from 1743 down to 1832, this peerage was in abeyance. At the latter date it was revived in favor of the present holder's great-uncle.

The Baroness is the only surviving child of the Hon. and Rev. Robert Wilson, and the title descended to her in the year 1832, the death of her paternal uncle, the sixth Baron Berners.

Her husband was the late Sir Thomas Henry Tyrwhitt, Bart., and the title once more reverts to the male line, the eldest son of the Baroness, Sir Richmond Tyrwhitt Wilson, being the heir.

The Baroness Berners is the mother of nine sons, two of whom died some time ago. Very few people are aware that the beautiful Countess of Yarborough is a baroness twice over. Her husband is a baron as well as an earl, and the Countess is also a baroness in her own right.

She is the thirteenth holder of the Barony of Conyers, which dates from the year 1509, and to which she succeeded on the death of her father, the twelfth Baron Conyers, nine years ago. The founder of the house came over with William the Conqueror, and was made custodian of Burham Castle.

Everybody knows that the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is a baroness in her own right, and by virtue of her own good deeds. Perhaps everybody is not aware, however, that she is the only Baroness ever created for her personal goodness. What she has done for the poor and needy only she and her intimates know. Her benefactions have been legion; and it should be remembered that they have been spread over all quarters of the world.

There are two baronesses of Scotland at present held by women in their own right. They are the Baronesses of Gray and Kinloss, the former of which is held by the wife of Mr. McLaren Smith, who some time since assumed the name of Smith-Gray.

The Baroness Gray succeeded her uncle, the late Earl of Moray, in the barony, some six years ago. She was twelve months later she was confirmed in the title by the House of Lords. On her death the barony goes once more into the male line, the heir being the present holder's son.

The Henry of Kinloss is now held by Mary Morgan Grenville, daughter of the third Duke of Buckingham and Chandos. She succeeded on the death of her father, more than 20 years ago, to the only one of his titles which could be inherited by a female representative of the family.

The only lady who is a Countess in her own right enjoys quite a unique distinction. She has two other peerages, which came to her in the same fashion. The lady is Sybilla Lilian Mackenzie, who at the tender age of fourteen found herself Countess of Cromartie, Viscountess Turbat and Baroness of Cromartie and Macleod. That was in 1899, when she succeeded her father the late Earl of Cromartie.

In consequence of the rebellion of 1745 the old Earldom of Cromartie was forfeited by its then holder, but in 1861 Queen Victoria created Anne Duchess of Sutherland, the then heiress, countess, viscountess, and baroness as already mentioned, with descent to her son and afterwards to her oldest daughter in case the son should have no heir.

Two women are peers in their own right on account of the services rendered to the British Empire by their deceased husbands. One of these is the widow of the late Right Hon. W. H. Smith, who used to lead the House of Commons. She was created Viscountess Hambledon, and will be succeeded by the Hon. W. F. D. Smith, M.P. her son.

The other is the widow of Sir John Macdonald, a former Canadian Premier. Her title is Baroness Macdonald of Earscliffe, Ontario.

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All day and evening.

No old stock to run off, but new seasonable goods. SEE THE LIST—

On dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets and berry sets, a discount of 10 per cent. will be made on Bargain Day.

A shipment of new parlor lamps and globes, came in last week, but these also go on sale at the same discount.

"1847" Rodger Bros. silver plated knives, forks and spoons, also the Meriden Britannia silver plated wares will also be sold at 10 per cent. off on Bargain Day.

Clothes wringers, the best guaranteed rubber rollers, reg. \$3.00, for \$2.55.

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Mrs. Pott's nickel plated and iron, reg. \$1.10, for 90c per set.

Express wagons and baby carriages, for the day at 10 per cent. off regular price. Now is your chance to get one cheap.

Only on Saturday, March 29th, will the above prices exist. It is our celebration and your opportunity to buy.

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PIONEER GONE

Passing of James McCollum at Echota N. Y.—Will be Buried at Ridgetown.

Detroit, March 23.—Mrs. E. J. Baxter, Crawford avenue Windsor, received word yesterday of the death of her father, Thomas McCollum, which occurred at the residence of Mrs. Charles Allen, another daughter, at Echota, N. Y. The remains will be interred in the family plot at Trinity cemetery, near Ridgetown, Ont. The deceased was well known in Windsor, having resided here for several years previous to the death of his son, the late James McCollum, a well-known Windsor newspaper man. Besides Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Allen, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Hattie McCollum, of Windsor, and son, Thomas McCollum, of Blenheim.

GHASTLY FIND

Infant's Remains Found in the River at Windsor by two Children.

Windsor, March 24.—Wrapped in a shirt waist, which it is altogether probable belonged to its guilty mother, the body of a young infant was found floating in the waters of the Detroit river on the Canadian side yesterday. The body gave the appearance of the child having been alive at birth, and it is believed by some that foul play was used in crushing its young life out, although there were no marks of violence on the body. It was the body of a girl baby and had nothing on except the old print shirt waist, which was used as its winding sheet.

Two little children of Geo. Denoux were playing on the beach below the wrecked Saginaw, when the boy noticed a bundle of clothing floating in the water about six feet from shore. With a long pole he brought the bundle ashore. When he turned it over he was very much frightened to discover the feet of a baby protruding from the folds of the clothing. He and his little sister ran crying up the hill and told some men of their discovery.

The latter examined the bundled and notified Dr. F. F. Bell, coroner. The latter made an examination of the body, and gave as his opinion that it had been alive at birth, but could not say whether it had died a natural death or had been drowned. He did not deem an inquest necessary and ordered Undertaker O'Dell to bury the body in the Windsor Grove Cemetery. This is the second child's body found in Windsor within a few days.

VANHORNE

Miss Minnie Campbell, St. Thomas, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie McCaughon.

Mrs. Aloise Roesch, who has been ill for some weeks, is improving in health slowly.

Several of our young people attended the concert given in the Union Hall Raleigh, last Friday night.

Joseph Bloude has sold his farm to Frank Gerber. Joe is going to Chatham.

Mr. Aloise Roesch moved his barn off the 3rd concession back onto the fourth last week. Mr. Roesch has been making great improvements on his farms within the last year.

J. W. Zink had a valuable horse die last week.

A grand Easter concert will be given in the separate school on Thursday evening, April 3rd. Mrs. S. C. Walker, vocalist, and Miss Brene, elocutionist, along with several others, from Chatham, will take part in the program.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. T. B. Smith preached two eloquent and impressive sermons to large congregations yesterday. At the morning service he announced to the congregation the fact that at their meeting held at London on Thursday last the Executive Committee of the Synod of Huron had decided to sever the connection which had hitherto existed between the church, Chatham, and Holy Trinity church, Chatham. Both churches were represented by delegates specially appointed by the respective congregations to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee and protest against the immediate separation of the churches. The committee had, however, seen fit to decide on a separation to take place at the coming Easter. This the Rev. Mr. Smith said, involved a considerable loss of revenue to Holy Trinity church. Her doors, however, would now be open and the church would now commence anew, and he trusted, a prosperous life.

During the offertory in the evening Messrs. Horstead and Ball and Messrs. Stogman and Rose sang a quartette, "Jesus, shall it ever be." Since the Rev. Mr. Smith took charge of Holy Trinity church five months ago the congregation has increased and doubled, and from the earnest work he is doing no doubt the attendance will still further increase.

The Indian and the Northwest

A handsomely illustrated book just issued, and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine historical engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battleground and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1890. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price 25 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

March 24.—Miss M. Kennedy, of Peterboro, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Miss Phillips, of Merlin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McCallum.

There will be evening service in St. Andrew's church here on Good Friday at 7.30.

The infant child of J. Cascadden died on Friday evening and was buried on Saturday.

Henry Richardson is laid up with a severe attack of sciatica.

James Tierman, of Windsor, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. T. Smith and daughter Ada, who have been visiting Mrs. James Stewart, left to-day to visit relatives in Comber.

Miss Georgia Marshall has returned to her home in Merlin after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

WALLACEBURG

March 24.—Miss Ruby Gordon, returned Saturday evening from Haverhill College, Toronto, to spend her Easter holidays at her home here.

Capt. Scott left Saturday evening after spending a few days with Miss Hattie and Myrtle Scott.

Ross Hicklin and H. Rankin, of Chatham, were in town yesterday.

Chas. Henson returned Saturday evening with his bride, whose former home was in Galt. Mr. Henson carries with him the best wishes of his many friends here.

Miss Trade and Mr. Chas. London spent the last few days in Florence.

Rev. Mr. Nicol and Rev. Dr. Cook exchanged pulpits last evening.

Mr. Beale, temperance lecturer, was in town yesterday in the interests of the W. C. T. U. He gave three very able lectures, occupying the pulpit of the Baptist church in the morning service, also at the Presbyterian church in the afternoon, and at the Methodist church after the regular evening service.

DRESDEN

March 24.—Mrs. Galbraith has returned from a visit to relatives in Montreal.

Alex. Webster is making several improvements in his residence, River Road, Gore of Camden.

Mrs. James Carswell is able to be down stairs again, after her severe illness.

Miss Alice Prangley, who has been ill with scarlet fever at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. McVeigh, has quite recovered and has gone to her home in Dawn Mills.

A large consignment of new books has arrived for the public library.

Miss Quinn, of Toronto, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Miller, leaves on Wednesday morning for her home.

Miss May Peate, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Sager has returned home from visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Ada Whitehead will hold her spring millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday, March 26th and 27th.

Riam Perry is improving from his recent illness.

Miss Rene Whitehead will hold her millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday, March 26th and 27th.

Miss Edith Rudd, one of Dresden's popular young ladies, will be united in marriage, to Frank Cragg, son of W. G. Cragg, on Tuesday, April 1st.

Dixon Turnbull, who has been seriously ill, is slightly better.

Jas. Keely, Park St., is having an artesian well sunk on his property.

The frogs have been heard croaking, a sure sign of spring.

Chas. Bassie has purchased a house and lot on Sydenham street. The house is at present occupied by Dr. Conn.

Large quantities of machinery for the beet sugar factory are arriving daily.

Miss Tasker has been engaged by the trustees to take the place of Miss Rita Rudd on the public school staff.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST

Chicago & North-Western Ry.; every day during March and April, Colonist one-way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, and other points in Kootenay District. Also special round-trip Home-seekers' tickets on first and third Tuesdays, March, April and May. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN

At our meeting Friday, March 21st, a change was made in our staff of officers. Bro. W. S. Appleford resigned the office of Master Workman, owing to his leaving the city. Bro. W. G. Arnold was then installed in the Master Workman's chair, and Bro. A. Tiekner will take his place as Foreman. Bro. A. Forsythe was elected inside watchman and W. L. G. Small Organist, a position so long, ably and faithfully filled by Bro. A. Wemp.

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The Styles of Spring

These are the men's "Spring Opening" days. Just as important to men to get a chance at the right new style before Easter as it is to their mothers and sisters.

New things are as different too in the man's realm as in the woman's. No startling changes in clothing styles, yet an unworn suit of last season could never be mistaken for this season's make. Each garment a little different; coats most—shoulders not quite so high nor so much built up as formerly. Hats are wider, higher in the crown with a tapering top. Lots of new notions in furnishings. Coronation neckwear, novelty patterns in stiff shirts. The latest collars.

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THE SUSPENSION OF JOHN DILLON

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of the worst description. It cannot be too emphatically impressed on Lord Salisbury and his colleagues that the United Irish League movement is not like the Land League or National League or an agrarian movement initiated by the people. It is a one-man show, the mischievous creation of a half-mad demagogue, who has made the creation of such societies a hobby, and who thus ministers to his inordinant vanity and thirst for notoriety. It is only a matter of time before the victims of the United Irish League blackmailing depredations will rise themselves in revolt against the intolerable tyranny of this daylight robbery, and we shall be confronted by a form of civil war that must mean ruin or worse to many. The one-decrying cry of those who are being broken under the yoke of this nefarious conspiracy is, "What is the Government going to do? We don't know. We can only hope it will do its duty, and that soon."

AN AMUSING SEQUEL.

One of the most amusing sequels of Mr. Dillon's forcible retort occurred in the grand committee room of the House of Commons, where a deputing of women graduates was presenting a petition asking to be given the power to vote for the election of members of Parliament. Miss Beatrice Harraden, the novelist, warmly supported the petition, claiming that it was unfair that women should have to pay the income tax and yet not be allowed to vote at parliamentary elections. The members of parliament who were listening were hurriedly called to take part in the division on Mr. Dillon's suspension. Wm. E. Lecky, the historian and Unionist member of Parliament for Dublin University, who was among the members who heard the statements of the supporters of the petition, returned and addressed the graduates, saying he wondered if

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At Saturday's meeting of the Directors to consider the Solicitor's advice to reorganize the Board by the resignation of one or more directors and the filling of the place of any director resigning by the election of Mr. Levee or some of the Essex representatives.

After a lengthy discussion the President put in his resignation as such, and Mr. McKay offered to join with Mr. Hutchison in resigning to make room for the other men. Mr. Hutchison, however, said that he had consulted Mr. J. J. Ross, who advised him to hold on to the office, and insist upon calling a meeting of the shareholders. Mr. Hutchison could not get anyone to endorse that course, and finally he refused to resign. This refusal blocked the desired reorganization in the manner advised by the Solicitor and the Board appointed the President and Mr. Howard as a committee to settle with the promoters and to make financial arrangements for the future and to arrange to discharge the liens.

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