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## HE MAY WAIT A MONTH

### Lord Roberts in no Hurry to Commence his Advance on Pretoria.

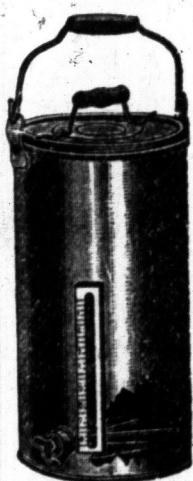
London, March 28.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Tuesday, March 27, says it is improbable that the advance from Bloemfontein will be made for another month. Gen. Clements is advancing to Bloemfontein in four columns. When Lord Roberts begins the march northward Gen. Gatacre will be left in charge of Bloemfontein. The Colonial Government has ordered the Cape Volunteers to withdraw south of the Orange River for fear of accentuating racial feeling.

The Boers are having a little good luck, and are showing some boldness again, as a raiding party estimated at 400 is believed by the British forces at Warrenton to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday and to have headed for Jacobabad with the intention of cutting the railway ten miles west.

**OLIVIER'S GREAT FEAT.**  
Commandant Olivier appears to have gotten his 5,000 men and 25 miles of wagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard defence. Charles Williams, the military expert, says: "If this column gets

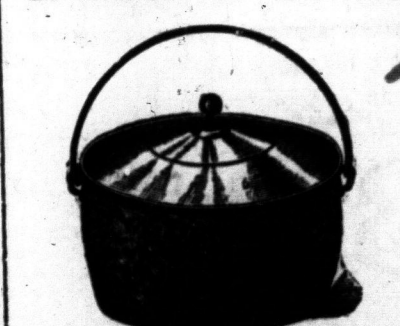
through substantially, Commandant Olivier will have carried out the great feat of the war, seeing that he ran every chance of being ground between the upper millstone of Lord Roberts' army and the whither millstone of the broken Basuto frontier. He will have done it within 50 miles or so of Lord Roberts' main strength. Certainly it looked for a week as though Lord Roberts held Olivier in the hollow of his hand. If Olivier gets through to Kroonstad with even 3,000 men it will be an important addition to the Boer gathering there. His escape is attributed in part to the worn-out condition of the British cavalry horses. Lord Roberts' transport appears to have been fully dislocated by the loss at Riet River, before Cronje's surrender, of the wagon train, and in addition to this the army with which he purposes to advance toward Pretoria is nearly double that of the earlier rapid movements. Ten thousand transports, cavalry and gun animals are due to arrive at Cape Town during this and next week.

It is given out at Cape Town that Lord Roberts' advance may be delayed for months. Although such statements should be received with reserve, it seems positive that he intends to go to Cape Town to meet Lady Roberts, who is due to arrive there in ten days.



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## MAJUBA HILL AVENGED.

### How the Canadians did it in the Early Morning Darkness.

London, March 28.—An account of Cronje's surrender at Paardeberg is furnished the Times by its correspondent, who writes on March 28 from that place, made famous by two severe engagements in which the Canadians participated in Lord Roberts' advance to Bloemfontein.

The correspondent tells how the insistence of the Canadians broke down the reluctance of Lord Roberts to order the attack, and pays a glowing tribute to the pluck, discipline and courage of the Canadian troops.

Brigadier-General MacDonald, the correspondent says, sent from his bed a note to Lord Roberts, reminding him that Tuesday was the anniversary of the Majuba Hill disaster to Sir Henry Colville. He also submitted a suggestion for an attack. Lord Roberts demurred. It seemed likely to cost too heavily.

But the insistence of Canada brought down the reluctant. The men of the oldest colony were sent in the small hours to redeem the blot on the name of the mother country. In dead silence, covered by darkness only faintly illuminated by the moist rim of the dying moon, with the old moon in her lap, three companies of the Canadians moved on over the bush strewn ground. For 400 yards the noiseless advance continued. When within eighty yards of the Boer trenches the tramping of scrub betrayed the movement.

Instantly the outer trench of the Boers burst into fire, which was kept up almost without intermission from five minutes to three to ten minutes past three. Under this fire, the courage and discipline of the Canadians was amply proved.

Flinging themselves on the ground they kept an incessant fire on the trenches, guided only by the flash of the enemy's rifles. The Boers admit they quickly reduced them to the necessity of lifting their rifles over their heads to the edge of the earth-work, pulling the triggers at random. Behind this line, the engineers, careless of danger, dug a trench from the inner edge of the bank to the crest, and then for sixty yards cut through the shrub. The Canadians retired three yards to this protection, and waited for dawn, confident in the new position which they had entered. They were protected by the angle of the Boer position, which commanded

alike the rifle pits on the banks and trefoil-shaped embrasures on the north.

Cronje saw that matters were desperate, and many Boers threw up their hands and dashed unarmed across the intervening space. Others waved white flags and exposed themselves carelessly on the entrenchments.

Not a shot was fired. Col. Otter and Major Kincaid held a hasty consultation, which was disturbed by the sight of Colville, general of the ninth division, quietly riding down within 500 yards of the northern Boer trenches to bring news of the surrender of Gen. Cronje.

The three Canadian companies were foremost in the fight, of which the company under Major Pelletier suffered the most.

### WAR NOTES.

About 20,000 Free Staters are said to be guarding the nine Drakenberg passes.

General Botha denies the reports that Transvaal women were wounded in the Tugela trenches.

Sunday, March 11, was observed as a truce, at Mafeking, the British troops sat on the parapets conversing with the Boers, and amicable relations were maintained until dark.

General Buller has sent the Boers a list of their wounded, saying that he buried sixty men. Gen. Botha says this is impossible, as his rolls do not show any such loss.

A Ladysmith special says:—Boer patrols endeavored to trap a party of the Thirteenth Hussars on March 25 at Vashbank. A hot chase ensued. Several Boers were wounded.

The same despatch says a printed document has been found giving the Boer losses at Spion Kop at over 2,500, but this can scarcely be credited.

Sickness among the Boer prisoners on the transports is increasing. Three deaths occurred on March 26. The bodies were buried by the British, with the Transvaal flag on the coffin. The leading Dutch of Simonstown attended the funeral. Typhoid alone claims one hundred victims among the prisoners, and the population of Simonstown fear an epidemic.

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## The Planet

R. STEPHENSON, Proprietor

### WHAT THE U. S. RULE HAS DONE FOR THEM.

Describing the present condition of affairs in Puerto Rico, the correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser at San Juan says: "The people are too weak to resist bayonet rule, but their love for the United States is changing to apathetic or fierce hatred. In San Juan one can hear on nearly every street half naked children sing the American national anthem. The scene is pathetic. It is almost incredible, but from the district of Cacao comes a message that more than one thousand women in that neighborhood can not leave their houses because they have no clothes. The same reports come from other districts. There are probably thirty thousand naked women in the mountain districts. Thousands of children cannot attend school because the teachers refuse to receive them stark naked, as they present themselves." General Davis is quoted in an interview as saying: "We shall spend most of the money furnished by congress in building roads. We will continue to feed the incapable and destitute. If a man is able bodied and not willing to work he will be fed. As free trade and constitutional rights have become constitutional questions, I cannot enter into the controversy. I have given the government the true facts, and have pointed out what I believe to be the only sound policy for the government. That ends my duty. I cannot take part in questions of high statesmanship. The people of Puerto Rico are civilized, and are more capable than the people of New Mexico, who were given territorial government fifty years ago."

### A PREACHER WHO WAS NOT UP TO REQUIREMENTS.

"Winston Churchill speaks of a church parade soon after the disastrous evacuation of Spion Kop, and says of the preaching: "What a chance for a man of great soul who feared God! On every side were drawn up deep masses of soldiery—perhaps in all 5,000. In the hollow square stood the general, the man on whom everything depended. All around were men who within the week had been face to face with death, and were going to face it again in a few hours. Life seemed very precious in spite of the sunlit landscape. What was it all for? What was the good of human effort? How should it befall a man who died in a quarrel he did not understand? All the anxious questionings of weak spirits. It was one of those occasions when a fine preacher might have given comfort and strength where it was sorely needed, and have printed on many minds a permanent impression. What did these men get in their religious service? A chaplain in a raucous voice discoursed on the details of the fall and siege of Jericho. The soldiers froze into apathy, and after a while the formal, perfunctory service reached its welcome close."

Of course "fine preachers" are not too common, but we would imagine that any man with a soul would rise to an occasion so solemn and inspiring. No wonder that the officer who walked home with Mr. Churchill wanted to know why a church which spent so much on missions to the heathen did not send good men to preach in time of war, and why surgeons of world-wide fame were present to attend to the wounded whilst the care of sick souls was left to the village practitioner. There may be many answers to that question, but surely the question is pertinent. We are afraid that the war office or the bishops are not so much awake as they might be to the spiritual needs of soldiers. We are sure that good preachers would volunteer to serve their country as readily as good surgeons if their services were as likely to be accepted. But the bounds of red tape and the influence of caste are still strong in these matters. However, Mr. Churchill's story, while true enough and not lacking in vividness, is one of the dark shadows. There are welcome lights in what we have read of spiritual ministrations to soldiers in that department; also we have read of brave deeds and noble words.

It is said that the appointment of Mr. Farquharson to the county court clerkship has been made by Mr. Purdo on the recommendation of Councillor William Hickey, of Merlin. While no one can question Mr. Farquharson's fitness for the office, even though he is a Scotchman and isn't a lawyer, we just want to call the attention of our old and esteemed friend, ex-Ald. James Dillon to the wisdom of gently calling Councillor Hickey to one side and impressing on him the fact in the party interest he should give other nationalities a show. If Mr. Hickey persists in recommending Scotchmen to the favor of Mr. Purdo and Mr. Campbell, Irishmen and others will begin to wonder what they enjoy the privilege of voting Liberal for. William, in future, must be more careful.

## "Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

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**Blood Poison.**—I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go on the houses and shout about it. Mrs. J. T. Williams, Carbondale, Pa.

**Scrofula Sores.**—My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin. Mrs. S. S. Wooten, Farmington, Del.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
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Are we to understand that the Banner charges the ladies of the Red Cross with giving out false figures?

Our peculiar and erratic local contemporary takes a column, and a half to explain why in the Red Cross matter it made a fool of itself. It might have saved space and at the same time concisely told the truth by merely remarking that it was because it couldn't help it.

After a week's experience in the editorial chair the Rev. Mr. Sheldon writes: "I shall never be connected with this or any other newspaper, as editor or manager in any way whatever. Mr. Sheldon must be a man of some perception after all. He knows an editorial failure when he sees one, anyway."

The Windsor Record naively and seriously remarks that Mr. Fielding "estimates that the surplus this year will amount to \$7,500,000, and has put machinery for the making of beet root sugar, on the free list." All of us who are in want of beet root sugar machinery, which only costs the trifling sum of \$250,000 or \$300,000 per outfit, should at once take advantage of Mr. Fielding's generosity.

The Banner's outrageous treatment of the generously inclined and self-sacrificing ladies of the Red Cross is accounted for by the number of "we were told so's" and "we were credibly informed's" which appear in its explanation. If that journal on its own showing had not been so green as to allow itself to be stuffed with every idle tale that floated around it would not have made the chump of itself it did in trying to belittle a good cause.

The advertisements seem to have been a great source of trouble to the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon in running his paper. He tenders the following advice: "If the Christian business men in every city or in every country town would support their local papers with plenty of good, clean advertising, the editor and the publisher of the paper would have removed from him one of the constant temptations that now face him—a temptation to take questionable advertisements on account of their financial ruin unless he accepts the advertisements of goods that he knows are not right. The Christian business men have a splendid opportunity here to help the newspapers, by rallying to their support with a quantity of good advertisements that bad ones will apply in vain for insertion."

Neither the ladies of the Red Cross Society thank The Planet for its untruthful report on Saturday of the receipts and expenses of the concert. It said "The house sales last evening amounted to \$179.75, (which will be likely augmented by outside sales. The ladies estimate their expenses at \$34.87." As the receipts were about \$166 and the expenses were over \$80, leaving about \$85 clear, the truth of the matter and the public far more than a falsehood. We will leave the public to judge why The Planet gave such a report.—The Banner.

The Planet gave the report because it was furnished by the ladies of the Red Cross Society. The audited accounts differ very little from the original figures given out. We are ashamed to find the Banner accusing the ladies of the Red Cross of falsehood especially when the figures they originally gave were correct. It is the Banner that is wrong. Its chagrin at the concert proving a success though not advertised in its columns is leading it to indulge in ravings which are foolish. If it will copy its figures, as it does its local, from this great family journal it won't make so many mistakes nor will it feel called upon to denounce as false the statements of the Red Cross ladies.

## GOUGH'S PERORATION

A Climax by Which the Famous Lecturer Thrilled His Hearers.

Many a day ago, on the then frontier line of the Valley of the Minnesota, word went out that Gough had been engaged by the local lyceum bureau to lecture on temperance. Indians and "goes-h" swam rivers, spoiled the virgin forests, opened new soil endued poverty, suffered hunger and never surrendered their belief in the right. They escorted him to the opera house and stage.

His speech was slow at first, gathered few illustrations not many. The village toppers were out in force, and some more decent men for whom women were praying to give over the habit of drink. He told something of his own life of the misery brought by drink, of the laws of self-denial and self-sacrifice. He was intense at all times, and his intensity bore down upon the listeners until he had made them one with himself. Even the small village boy inclined to cat calls and gurgling whistles was silent, and there came through the sepulchral hall no sound but the raw cry of the winter wind from outside.

He made some slight comment on the condition of a drunkard's family—the want which came upon them, the loss of self-respect. He described the degradation of spirit which rested with the habitual drinker and how if that spirit was not destroyed more sinister of the pledge would not redeem. He pleaded for excess of will power, more potent in affecting reform than all the drugs and medicines in the world. This was but developing the minds of his hearers for a climax.

Suddenly he swung one arm high in the air and shouted:

"A drunkard and his fall to the depths of everlasting hell is like the man who climbs to the top of St. Peter's in Rome. He is on the very summit of the great dome, the blue sky above and the world far, far beneath. He looks down from his perch and having nothing to grasp, to hold to, grows dizzy."

"Everything is whirling now before him. He guesses leave him, he is swooning. His feet slip. He is off of the dome. He is in the air. He is falling—"

"Down!"

"Down!"

"To the earth beneath and the ruin of his soul!"

"Thus descends the drunkard—'Down! Down! Down!'"

"To the fires of hell and the ruin of his soul!"

The whole exclamation was accompanied with such use of his right arm and body as to bring the fearful descent immediately to the eye of the mind.

A shudder ran over the audience. The souls of women were aching. Men felt uncomfortable. Men and women are living to-day who still feel the power of that illustration, uttered by lips long since cold.

**Feminine Inconsistency.**

It's such a nuisance having to remove one's hat," remarked a pretty girl in a marvellous piece of millinery at the theatre recently.

"But everybody does it nowadays, and, after all, it's only common courtesy," the youth replied.

"Yes, of course, still it's most inconvenient. But I've the greatest scheme in the world," she added enthusiastically. "Instead of hats, that are always falling out of one's hat under the performance and rolling off under the seats, I have a new patent arrangement—two cute little shells combs that are attached to the hat and fasten in the hair. They are simply fine."

"And they do away with those barbarous long pins," the man interrupted, with a shudder.

The girl laughed. "What a horror you men have of them! I'll show you how this thing works. Not now—I never take off my hat till just before the curtain goes up." The conversation then ran in other channels, and as the music ceased and the lights were lowered an impatient voice was heard to exclaim:

"Oh, dear, I can't get my hat off."

"Can I help you?" her escort asked.

"Oh, dear, one of those nasty little combs has got caught in my hair. If it were only light—"

"Possibly I can disentangle it."

"Ouch! You're pulling my hair."

A painfully distinct voice from the rear: "Will you ask that lady to remove her hat?"

"Oh, I can't. It won't come off."

Another voice with equal distinctness: "I'd speak to the usher."

"What shall I do? What shall I do? I can't budge it!" The girl was growingly fearful. "Isn't there a lady back of me?"

"No, only men."

"This is too awful! What a beastly arrangement this is!"

Several minutes elapsed, during which twenty square feet of stage were rendered invisible to part of the audience, who evince impatience. Finally, a triumphant voice exclaimed:

"There, it's off at last. But hasn't my hair come with it? Oh, I know I'm a fright. What a hateful arrangement! The man who invented it ought to be drawn and quartered."

The youth smiled, but refrained from comments.

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Filled with dust for the little one's eyes;  
He sifts it out with a lavish hand  
And he hushes the baby's cries.

The Sandman clasps in his wrinkled palm  
The soft hands of my baby fair,  
And baby's frolic gives place to calm  
As he yields to the Sandman's care.

The Sandman beckons the flying dreams,  
Bids the sweetest and fairest to stay,  
And angels watch o'er that baby's rest  
Till the dawn of the glad, new day.

"Nid-nod," he whispers to baby dear,  
Baby knows well what he means;  
The white lids droop o'er the eyes so blue  
And they're off to the land of dreams.

—Pearson's Weekly.

## "HE'S ALL RIGHT."

It was the fifth day of September. A new school term was about to begin at Renfrew Hall. The boys had been straggling in for a week with trunks, satchels and the usual accompaniments of a student's outfit. But at last all had arrived.

The two boys who interest us the most as the leaders of their classes and the athletic games, Chauncey Wylye and Don Macgregor, were entering their senior year. The final struggle for supremacy was about to begin, both in studies and athletics. Sometimes one and sometimes the other would forge ahead, only to be displaced by the other. But, take it all in all, they remained about the same in popularity.

This, of course, was their last year at Renfrew Hall. As they took their seats that bright September morning in the classes, they each made a secret vow to surpass the other in everything and to win the much-coveted badge of honor and also the honors of the school in athletics if possible.

As the boys filed out of the school-rooms that afternoon, they saw posted on their bulletin-board a notice asking the names of all who wished to try for a place on the team.

For two months after the training and practice went on after the team had been chosen. Several games had been played, all with a view to the great game of Thanksgiving—the game with Renfrew's inveterate rival, Morgan Hall, a school some twenty miles away. The rivalry between these two schools in every form of sport had been one of years' duration.

Don Macgregor was the captain of the Renfrew team, and right half-back. Chauncey Wylye was the left half. The friendly relations between these boys, because of their rivalry, had become somewhat strained, and this was largely due to the irrepressible zeal of their followers, and the speeches which each side continued making about the leader of the other, rather than to anything which the two leaders themselves said.

At last the eventful day arrived on which Renfrew was to try conclusions with Morgan Hall. The great grid-iron field was in perfect condition. The grand stands of the schools from the neighborhood and a number from abroad were present in force, each decorated with the ribbons of their favorites.

The girls from Miss Thomas' boarding-school, five miles away from Renfrew, had their colors blended with those of the Renfrew team—red and blue. But the Morgan Hall colors of purple and white were seen fastened to many tasteful gowns.

A number of the spectators had come over, ready to cheer the Renfrew boys from the start with the well-known yell:

"Rah! rah! rah! rah! rah! rah!—Renfrew, Renfrew—tra-la-la!"

"Hooray! Hooray! Hooray! Ren-Morgan!" came from another set of throats. The Morgans were coming on the field.

As one catches sight of the two teams there seems little difference between them on which to base calculations as to the outcome of the battle. A fine looking set of fellows they are, and the teams, viewed from the grand stand, appeared to be remarkably well matched.

The two teams lined at the sound of the umpire's whistle as follows:

Renfrew. Morgan.  
Thomas. . . . . R. E. . . . . Blair  
Smith. . . . . R. F. . . . . Thompson  
Jones. . . . . R. G. . . . . Fuller  
Turner. . . . . R. C. . . . . Gilks  
Selden. . . . . L. G. . . . . Ward  
Roper. . . . . L. T. . . . . Nicholson  
Wood. . . . . Q. B. . . . . Parrot  
Tucker. . . . . R. H. B. . . . . King  
Macgregor. . . . . L. B. . . . . Sunday  
Wylye. . . . . F. B. . . . . Darcy

The contest opened with the game in Renfrew's hands.

"6-11-44!" cried little Tucker as he snapped the ball to Ely; and, forming a ring, the Renfrew team dashed into the Morgans.

"Get there, Ely!" shouted a crowd of boys on the side lines, and Ely did "get there," making ten yards.

"You match Macgregor and Wylye to-day, said Tom Knox, a well-grown, fine looking young fellow, attired in foot-ball costume and a sweater, for he was a substitute. "They are each going to try their level best to out-do the other."

"Yes," replied Harry Golden, who belonged to Wylye's clan; "I heard Wylye say last night that he would rather win this game than win the

class rosette in the examinations, and I know he wants that."

In the meantime the game was going on furiously. Neither side could gain much ground. First Morgan would carry the ball twenty or thirty yards, only to lose it and be forced back.

Both Wylye and Macgregor were working like young Trojans. To see the set expression on their faces, one would imagine that a matter of life or death rested on their efforts.

By steady gains Morgan forced the ball to Renfrew's ten yards line. The umpire sang out:

"Third down, five yards to gain." Renfrew forced herself. Parrot snapped the ball to King, and shouted:

"He is going over the line!" But no. Don Macgregor rushed through, tackled him, and the goal is safe.

They line up. Ely kicks it with a grand punt. The ball is down in the middle of the field.

The umpire's whistle sounds, and the first half of the game is over without either side scoring.

"Was not that a grand tackle of Don's?" said Nell Worden, one of the smaller boys.

"Yes," was the reply; "but he could not help getting there."

"But what did you think of that twenty yards run of Wylye's?" asked Bailey Burr, one of Chauncey's admirers.

"Oh, it was just Don's guarding that 'id that!" replied Nell, anxious to claim everything for his favorite.

And so, all over the field, the respective adherents of the rivals argued in favor of each with great vehemence.

Once more the teams line up, and the last half of the game is on.

The game progresses fairly, but neither side is able to gain much advantage, though both are fighting hard.

Little Tucker, the quarter-back, is playing the game of his life—not a fumble nor a mistake.

The Morgans, on their part, are playing a faultless game. Sunday, the captain, is a big, cool-headed fellow. By his example, he is showing his men just what to do.

He is everywhere, making seemingly impossible tackles, and blocking the line in the middle of the field.

"Three minutes more to play," says the umpire.

Neither side has scored. Then comes Chauncey Wylye's temptation.

"2-7-61," calls out little Tucker. That is the signal for Don to go around "L. E." As this is the first down and the time is so short, it is hardly possible for the Morgans to get the ball and score. Shall he do his utmost, and guard and help his rival to score and become the lion of the school, or shall he work the other way? It is a momentary mental struggle, which many a noble-minded but ambitious boy has passed through some time in his life.

"Let him retackle and delay the game!" something seemed to whisper in his ear.

But he wavered only for a moment. As the ball reached Don Macgregor's hands he started; Chauncey Wylye made a dash forward, pushed aside another big fellow, and so Don had a clear field before him.

On the rivals sped over the field, side by side. But one man remains between Don and victory, and this is Morgan's full-back; but Chauncey Wylye easily pushes him aside.

He crosses the line and touches the ball down between the goal-posts.

The hard-fought battle is decided in favor of Renfrew. The red and blue waves in triumph from all parts of the field, and Miss Thomas' girls are especially demonstrative. A regular bedlam has broken loose.

"What's the matter with Macgregor?" shouts some one.

And the loud response comes from all parts of the field:

"He's all right!"

The hall was brought out and a goal scored, the score now being 6 to 0 in favor of Renfrew. As the boys started out the umpire called time and the game was over.

The cheers broke forth anew. The crowd of boys rushed on the field, picked Macgregor up on their shoulders and carried him off in triumph.

"Look on there, fellows!" said the generous and grateful victor. "While you are cheering, send up your loudest cheer for Chauncey Wylye, for he saved me!"

Chauncey Wylye and Don Macgregor had many fierce competitions after that, and sometimes the indiscreet zeal of the followers of each would nearly involve the two in hard words; but something would always check Macgregor in time. It was the thought of his rival's noble self-forgetfulness on that hard-fought field; and Chauncey Wylye would see his rival again from the top of that sea of heads, tossing his cap high in air, and would hear again the shrill, clear shout:

"What's the matter with Chauncey Wylye? He's all right!"

Miss Quizzer—Is there any infallible test of a poet's greatness, or is that something concerning which every one must form his own opinion? Criticism is an infallible test. When a poet can make grammatical errors and have his admirers try to show how they add clearness to his meaning and beauty to his diction, then he is undeniably great.—Chicago News.

## The Cripple

Who is crippled by accident or deformity hardly understands the meaning of the word "crippled" as compared with the victim of rheumatism. He is not only bent and twisted, but also racked with pain so cruel that he envies the cripple who stumps along on a wooden leg, whistling as he goes. Rheumatism is known to-day as a blood disease. It can only be cured through the blood.

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"I was sitting in a restaurant one evening when he came in with some fellow and took the next table without seeing me. He was just drunk enough to be talkative about his private affairs, and on the impulse of the moment I pulled out my stenographer's notebook and wrote a full shorthand report of every word he said. It was the usual maudlin rot of your good fellow half seas over, shading off in spots to boozey pathos, where both gentlemen went in their beef, and including numerous highly candid details of the speaker's daily life."

"Next morning I copied the whole thing neatly on the typewriter and sent it around to his office. In less than ten minutes he came tearing in, with his eyes fairly hanging out of their sockets. 'Great heavens, Charley!' he gasped. 'What is this, anyhow?'

"It's a stenographic report of your monologue at ——— last evening," I replied and gave him a brief explanation.

"Did I really talk like that?" he asked faintly.

"I assure you it is an absolutely verbatim report," said I.

"He turned pale and walked out, and from that time to this he hasn't taken a drink. His prospects at present are splendid—in fact, he's one of our coming men. All that he needed was to hear himself as others heard him."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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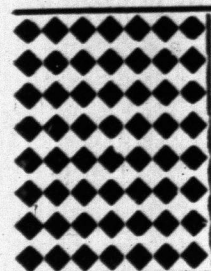
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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Wm. Fenton, of Dresden, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Alex. Gregory and children, Lorne avenue, are visiting in London.

Mr. Hulin is slightly better to-day but is still dangerously ill.

The cheapest, surest and safest way to cure a cold is to spend a night in the Turkish bath, Sixth street.

A large party went to Detroit this afternoon to hear the Alice Neilson Opera Company in "The Singing Girl."

O. B. Hulin wishes to express his thanks to Mrs. Wm. Brown, Queen St., for cut flowers, and also to Mayor T. A. Smith for two beautiful plants.

Noble Gardiner's name was inadvertently omitted from the 1 A list, published the other day. His rank is 12 in a class of 31 and his average 53 per cent.

A cold leads to pneumonia which is often fatal. You can get rid of a cold in one night without fear of catching fresh cold at the Turkish bath, Sixth street.

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**DEATH OF J. L. SIMPSON.**

John L. Simpson, Baldwin street, passed away yesterday at 5 p. m., in his 58th year. During the latter part of last week Mr. Simpson was suffering from a cold, but thought nothing of it. Saturday he was unable to leave his bed and symptoms of pneumonia had developed. Saturday night his condition became alarming, and it was feared that he would not survive the night. On Monday he seemed to have revived a little and was quite cheerful. Tuesday, however, he grew gradually worse and passed away about five o'clock. His sudden demise was a surprise to his many friends.

Mr. Simpson had always a pleasant word and his agreeable ways made him friends without number. For a man who never sought public honors, he was as well known as any other business man in the city. Born near Louisville, this county, in 1863, he spent his boyhood there, coming to Chatham to live when he was about 12 years old. He embarked in the grocery business in the sixties in the store now occupied by Thomas Nichol.

About 1880 he bought out F. J. Gillett's grocery business in North Chatham, and for the past 20 years or more has carried on a large and flourishing business on Baldwin St. Some seven or eight years ago he purchased the brick store on the corner where he resided at the time of his death. Some 25 years ago he married Miss Kribben, who, with one son, George, survives. Mrs. Geo. Simpson, of Detroit, is a sister, and Geo. Simpson, of McCourt, is a brother. The late Salem Traxler, of Detroit, and the late James Stephens, of Dresden, were uncles. Mr. Simpson was a member of the A. O. U. W., and insured for \$2,000.

Peacock vs. Cooper.—Judgment on appeal by plaintiffs from judgment of Meredith, C. J., after withdrawing the case from the jury. Action by the owners of a farm against the owner of a steam barge for damages for loss of the building on the farm alleged to have been caused by sparks from the barge while pulling a tow up the Chatham Canal, a navigable stream adjoining the farm. It was contended that the trial judge erred in ruling that proof of negligence was necessary, and that evidence as to the manner in which the barge emitted sparks and cinders, both before and after the fire, was not admissible to show negligence in the construction or operation of the barge, or of the boat having caused the fire; and that upon the principle and decision in Hilliard vs. Thurston, 9 A. R. 514, the defendant is liable for all loss occasioned by fire communicated by the barge without proof of actual negligence. Appeal dismissed with costs. Wilson, Kerr & Pike for appellants; Fraser & Kerr for defendant.

About seven years ago the same land that is owned by the plaintiff in the above action was occupied by a person by the name of Brown who brought action against Capt. W. D. McCrea for damages on precisely similar grounds and he was awarded five hundred dollars damages. In this case Geo. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, acted for plaintiff. Yesterday acting for the defendant he wins again. Truly law is uncertain.

At division court yesterday, before his honor Judge Woods, the jury case of Albert Stevens vs. D. R. McGarvin was heard. This was an action to recover the cost of some timber cut by McGarvin's men in Stevens' woods, alleged by the plaintiff to amount to \$200. The defendant offered to settle for \$15, but the offer was refused. The jury gave judgment for \$11.50 without costs. Ward Stanworth acted for the plaintiff, while J. G. Kerr appeared for the defendant.

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## BLOWING UP MINES

The Boers Doing Immense Damage Around Dundee.

Pretoria, Monday, March 26.—United States Consul Hay and his secretary have gone to Kroonstadt to make necessary arrangements for United States representation in the Free State.

A despatch from Boer headquarters in Natal announces that the destruction continues of coal mines likely to be useful to the British. The Dundee colliery has been blown up, the machinery has been destroyed and the mine has been rendered useless for three months to come.

According to a despatch from Kroonstadt, Commandant Olivier has joined Gens. Groblaar and Lemmer, and is safe. Gen. Delarey is still sick at Pretoria, but he will proceed to the front Sunday. Trains are frequently leaving with burghers for the fighting line on this side of Bloemfontein.

The Standard and Diggers' News says it learns that Gens. Olivier, Groblaar and Lemmer have arrived at a point sufficiently far north to reveal apprehensions of the possibility of their being cut off. It is expected they will arrive at Winburg in a few days and effect a junction with Gen. Dewet, when the federal position, it is declared, will be formidable against Lord Roberts.

Reports received from the various banks of the republics show that the cash holdings amount to £2,300,000. The War Office has issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 16,652, which does not include 4,001 who have been invalided home.

Commandant General Joubert.



GEN. JOUBERT IS DEAD.

Pretoria, Monday, March 26.—Gen. Joubert is confined to his bed and is seriously ill.

Lorenzo Marquez, March 28.—Gen. Joubert is dead.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

|            | Open.  | High.  | Low.   | Close. |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat—Dec. | 65 1/2 | 67     | 65 1/2 | 67     |
| May.       | 67     | 68     | 67     | 68     |
| July.      | 67     | 68     | 67     | 68     |
| Corn—Sept. | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| May.       | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| July.      | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Oats—Sept. | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| May.       | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| July.      | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Port—Dec.  | 12 1/2 | 12 5/8 | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| May.       | 11 7/8 | 12 1/2 | 11 7/8 | 12 1/2 |
| July.      | 11 7/8 | 12 1/2 | 11 7/8 | 12 1/2 |
| Lard—Dec.  | 6 1/2  | 6 3/4  | 6 1/2  | 6 3/4  |
| May.       | 6 1/2  | 6 3/4  | 6 1/2  | 6 3/4  |
| July.      | 6 1/2  | 6 3/4  | 6 1/2  | 6 3/4  |
| Ribs—Oct.  | 6 5/8  | 6 6/8  | 6 5/8  | 6 6/8  |
| May.       | 6 5/8  | 6 6/8  | 6 5/8  | 6 6/8  |
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**OSGOODE HALL.**

Before Oiler, MacLennan, Moss, Lister, J. A.

Re township of Orford and township of Howard.—Judgment on appeal by plaintiffs from judgment of Meredith, C. J., after withdrawing the case from the jury. Action by the owners of a farm against the owner of a steam barge for damages for loss of the building on the farm alleged to have been caused by sparks from the barge while pulling a tow up the Chatham Canal, a navigable stream adjoining the farm. It was contended that the trial judge erred in ruling that proof of negligence was necessary, and that evidence as to the manner in which the barge emitted sparks and cinders, both before and after the fire, was not admissible to show negligence in the construction or operation of the barge, or of the boat having caused the fire; and that upon the principle and decision in Hilliard vs. Thurston, 9 A. R. 514, the defendant is liable for all loss occasioned by fire communicated by the barge without proof of actual negligence. Appeal dismissed with costs. Wilson, Kerr & Pike for appellants; Fraser & Kerr for defendant.

About seven years ago the same land that is owned by the plaintiff in the above action was occupied by a person by the name of Brown who brought action against Capt. W. D. McCrea for damages on precisely similar grounds and he was awarded five hundred dollars damages. In this case Geo. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, acted for plaintiff. Yesterday acting for the defendant he wins again. Truly law is uncertain.

At division court yesterday, before his honor Judge Woods, the jury case of Albert Stevens vs. D. R. McGarvin was heard. This was an action to recover the cost of some timber cut by McGarvin's men in Stevens' woods, alleged by the plaintiff to amount to \$200. The defendant offered to settle for \$15, but the offer was refused. The jury gave judgment for \$11.50 without costs. Ward Stanworth acted for the plaintiff, while J. G. Kerr appeared for the defendant.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

**F. Marx**  
REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

For sale the superior two story frame house on Elizabeth St., directly back of Mr. Holmes' Victoria Hotel, a modern house, with a large kitchen and a large number of fruit trees such as Apples, Peaches, Plums, Grapes and small fruits. It is a great bargain and is well worth a visit. At a price of \$1,000.00 or less. Money on Mortgage at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

**Up to-date**  
Our Optical Department

Is right up-to-date. Eyes tested free and no fancy prices charged for glasses.

**F. C. Dunn & Co.,**  
JEWELERS and OPTICIANS  
Surt the Druggist's Old Stand.

**W. S. Richards** Kent Bakery

**ALWAYS A FEAST**

For those who are tired of the same old bread, we have a new recipe. It is a bread that is baked in a special way, and it is so good that it is a real treat. It is a bread that is baked in a special way, and it is so good that it is a real treat. It is a bread that is baked in a special way, and it is so good that it is a real treat.

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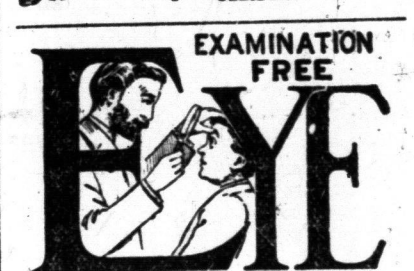
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## Hang it!

Bring us the dimensions of the room you want papered and tell us the paper you want; "we'll do the rest." We'll send the paper and the men to hang it and tell you exactly what the whole will cost you. We have for this season the largest assortment of Wall Paper ever shown in one store in Chatham, and whether you have one room or a dozen to paper we can save you money.

Prudent people are papering now before the hangers get busy.



Defects scarcely noticeable in children assume dangerous proportions with advancing years.

A proper correction now will prevent serious complications later.

**A. I. McCall & Co.**  
OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS,  
CHATHAM, ONT.

**WHOLLY UNTRUE.**

Mr. Rankin so Characterizes the Banner's References.

He Challenges That Journal to Prove its Assertions or else Apologize.

To the Editor of The Planet:

I have read the editorial of The Banner of last evening, under the heading of "Rather Small," and I regret that a greater degree of accuracy was not observed in its build. The references to myself are wholly untrue. When a paper in publishing the statement of the proceedings of the patriotic concert purposely leaves out the special thanks of the general committee of the city of Chatham and scornfully attributes such thanks to an individual whom the editor wanted to strike, and purposely omits from a local on and a quarter of a column more than an editorial of a column being a generous contributor to either the one or the other. It says: "To those who are familiar with the whole case, and who have watched the vindictive animosity exhibited towards the Banner, it is not hard to recognize the author of The Planet's article."

The general impression is that this means your humble servant. If it does, then I shall satisfy the public that it is harder to recognize than the above quotation would lead them to suppose. If the Banner can get one respectable citizen to prove that I had anything to do, directly or indirectly, in any way, shape or manner, with the article of "Rather Small" in The Planet, I shall cable to each of the seven boys from Kent the sum of \$100, the same to be credited to the other donations of the Banner. Accept the offer or apologize.

Yours truly,  
J. B. RANKIN.  
Chatham, March 28, 1960.

**THE GOLF CLUB**

The Golf Club held its annual meeting last night at the Hotel Garner. There were present, Dr. McKeough, George Manney, H. B. White, B. E. Fleming, Mrs. G. T. McKeough, and Misses M. Fleming, K. O'Hara, and Gemmill and Mrs. B. B. White. The following officers were elected:

Hon. President, Judge Bell.  
President, S. J. Sutherland.  
Vice-President, Geo. Manney.  
Sec'y/Treas., W. E. Riepin.

A ground committee was also appointed, consisting of Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. G. T. McKeough, Mrs. James Scott Gray, Miss Marion Fleming, Miss Rose, and Messrs. J. E. Thomas, H. B. White and J. Fleming.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and the season promises to be highly successful. Play will be resumed as soon as the weather permits and the grounds can again be put in shape.

Barriester Charles Macdonald, of Chatham, has been appointed crown prosecutor to conduct the criminal business at the Bradford assizes, to be held there in April 17th, before Mr. Justice Falconbridge.

Sole Agents  
For  
T. Release Kid, Gloves  
**C. Austin & Co.,**

We Sell the New York  
Banner Glove Pattern  
Patterns,  
Any Pattern 10c.

## You Will Be Welcome

**Wednesday,  
Thursday,  
Friday**

To admire or criticise, ask prices, make comparisons, buy or not, do just as you please during the three days.

### 2nd Floor

Special Display of Millinery.  
Special Display of Spring Jackets.  
Special Display of Carpets and Curtains.

### 1st Floor

Special Display of Shirt Waists.  
Special Display of Dress Goods and Silks.  
Special Display of Boys' and Men's Clothing.

**Open Wednesday and Thursday Evening**  
A Good Programme of Music During Evening.

### The Carpet Question

Will soon be an important one for you. We are ready to show you our handsome stock and quote you figures for any size and quality of carpet. The carpet room, the stock of carpets and the smallest prices are three inducements for you to come here.

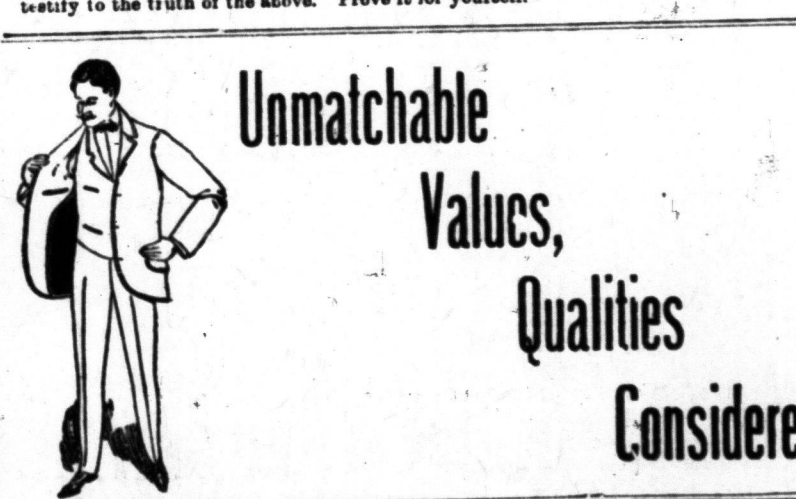
**CLOTHING DEPARTMENT** | **CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**

## The Best for the Least, Your Safe With Us

There are no strings to the guarantee we give you. We tell you what to expect from every purchase, and assume the responsibility. We give you the best protection and satisfy our customers every time. We want YOU to trade here with the feeling that you are running no risk.



And if we cannot recommend we tell you so. Hundreds of well pleased customers will testify to the truth of the above. Prove it for yourself.



### Special Suits for Slender Men

**Nobby Neat Cheek Tweed Suits**  
Nice black and gray cheek, dressy, made specially for slender men, in extra length arm and body of coat and long leg pants, handsomely cut, right in fit, sizes 34 to 38, \$9.00.

**Swell Blue Serge Suits**  
Made double breast style, with satin facings, they are the nicest facings you ever saw, special sizes 35 to 38, are equal to the best custom-made garments at from \$18.00 to \$22.00, you can get fitted here for \$16 and \$12.

**Men's Sample Suits**  
In all the latest patterns in worsteds, coarses and novelty goods, the noblesse goods in the trade, handsomely fitted with satin and silk, perfect beauties, prices run \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15 and \$16.00.

**Dressy Imported Blue Serge Suits**  
Made specially for slender men, double breasted style, perfection in fit, beautiful, sizes 36 to 38, \$10.00.

### Leading and Reliable Clothiers

**C. Austin & Co.**  
The Bargain Centre  
Market Square, Corner



## For Weak Digestion

Try granose flakes—isc a box. Does not disagree with the most delicate digestion. It helps the system, and especially at this time of the year will invigorate and strengthen.

Granose Flakes, 15c a package.

Caramel Cereal, 15c a package.

Granose, 12c a package.

H. Malcolmson

## THE SPRING SHOW

Made at the Enterprising Dry Goods Establishment of

Wm. Gordon—Everything That is New and Stylish Now Displayed There.

The dry goods establishment of Wm. Gordon presents a most entrancing appearance just now. As a greeting to all the spring season shoppers the store has been brightly and tastefully decorated and festooned with new and popular colors. From the bleak March day without to the pleasant and gay store within was such a transition as even to awake the dormant quality of admiration of the Planet reporter who made a visit there yesterday to learn the styles and what the busy housewives and the daughters of Chatham will wear this year.

Under the guidance and instruction of Warren Martin many things were learned. Henry Primeau was found busy in his, the curtain department. Festooned from the ceiling and hung in graceful folds to display their beauty and texture, were Nottingham, Renaissance, Irish Point, and Point d'Esprit curtains. They are low in price but of exceptional value. Attached to the curtain department is a most complete line of draperies of every kind. The Roman satins, used for this purpose, are very attractive at 20 cents a yard.

The ladies' and children's ready made wear department is very popular. The trade in these goods is increasing every year. Not only is there to be found here the usual stock of wrappers and skirts but this house has been receiving a large line of children's dresses in pique, prints, percales and linens.

The dress goods department, presided over by Frank Baby, also appeared resplendent with bright colors and brilliant cloths. Mr. Baby claims for his department that it is the largest in Western Ontario. Here you may find the latest designs and the newest styles in dress goods. The prevailing and favorite colors this year are the loyal blue and khaki colors in different shades. Khaki has become a fashionable color this year. A large variety of hard finish cloths suitable for tailor-made gowns worthy of inspection. They consist of Venetian, broad cloth, homespun, plaids, Worsted, Anzobis, camel's hair and every other variety of costume cloths.

The black goods department is found stocked with a heavy supply of the Priestly and Green brand which are the two leading lines in the market. Here are on display Bristol crepons, the finest finished Venetian, French poplins, seal belle serges, Henriettes, silk warp eboras, cloth and mohair mixture, crepons. To add to the count, this section of the store is hung and draped with dress goods of every conceivable color and material.

The supply of silks is one of the charming features of the Gordon store. There are new plaid Japanese silks for dresses and waists, crystal corded silks in stripes and all colors including the pastel blues. Besides the extra heavy corded silks there is a complete assortment of fancy chiffons of all shades and a beautiful array of cream and black delicately trimmed chiffrons. These are the very newest ideas in trimmings.

D. Richardson was found in charge of the coats and jackets. Some of the latest styles in jackets have been received and they are among the newest designs ever shipped from New York. The children's reefer with red and blue detachable collars are the exact thing required for children.

The domestic department of the Gordon Store is increasing variety of stock and sales annually. They keep some of the most noted lines of German and Irish damasks from some of the famous mills of the old world, and they make a specialty of dined damask which is the most durable known. It was said, Mr. Martin says, 30 years ago, and the trade is just now coming back. For some years it was not even made. The prints are very pretty. Striped designs are the proper thing. The range is large and the price runs from 5 cents to 20 cents for goods from 3-4 to a yard in width. In the windows may be seen some of the beautiful muslins and prints that are popular this year with those purchasing spring and summer wear.

In the ladies' white and muslin underwear and hosiery department trade is continually increasing owing to the splendid value and large range of these goods given in this store. The knicker-knack department, with a large assortment of dog collar belts, pretty ties, beautiful fitting gloves, etc., offers grand opportunities to those buying Easter gifts. The glove department is a feature, and it is said that the expression "fits like a glove," originated with a gentleman who saw a lady wearing a glove purchased at the Gordon Store.

Harry Andrews is in charge of the gentlemen's wear. He is in charge of everything required by a well-dressed gentleman may be had. The whole store is supplied with a full line and assortment of cloths, etc., that will reward inspection. All visitors at the store will be cordially treated by the large and attentive staff of clerks.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Lozative Brono Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

**DORENWEED COMING.**  
Will be at the Garner House, Chatham, March 29.  
Ladies and Gentlemen, see Prof. Dorenweend's beautiful Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, etc. His Hair Goods Style when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dorenweend has for this season many new and pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, London and Paris patterns.

Be sure to see them and not forget the day and date, Thursday, March 29th.

## BLENHEIM.

Chas. Senior has completed his work on the assessment rolls.

Miss L. Hillman, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

E. E. Parrott, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business.

The colored people of Shrewsbury will hold a concert on April 5.

Mrs. Jas. Crookshanks, who has been very sick, is somewhat improved.

Wm. D. Sheldon and Wm. O'Brien were in town on business yesterday.

Chas. Tisdale, of Ingersoll, has entered the employment in Gerow's bakery.

Bert Passmore has left for Ingersoll, where he has secured a lucrative position.

O'Sullivan Bros. will open a Business College in this town the beginning of next month.

Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and provision merchant, quotes the price of beans at \$1.35 to \$1.40.

Thos. Green, Con. 4, Harwich, sold his 75 acre farm to Isaac E. Rumball for a substantial consideration.

Last evening a social was held at the residence of John Henderson, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Mission Band.

R. G. Lister, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has returned, after attending the funeral of his brother in Montreal.

The monthly issue of the Erskine Echo, the publication of the Blenheim Presbyterian congregation, came out yesterday.

Lloyd Shillington, whose eye was put out by a gun cap explosion, has returned from Detroit, after undergoing an operation there.

A concert is advertised for English school house on April 11, in which Gertrude Mae Swan and other Chatham talent will take part.

The Maccabees will give an At Home in the Opera House this evening. Hon. D. P. McKay, of Port Huron, will deliver an address and an excellent program will be rendered.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, who has subscriptions taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

A. B. Vester is disposing of his interest in the Royal Hotel to C. H. Metzger, of Ridgeway, Ont.

Wm. H. Rathven, F. S. Judson, Chatham; J. R. Wilkinson, Lexington; and F. Collison, Dresden, were local visitors registered among the guests at the Sheldon House yesterday.

Yesterday evening John Titus returned from Toronto, after treatment for some three months in the Queen City. Mr. Titus is still on crutches, but was warmly welcomed home.

Archibald Morrison, son of Councillor Morrison, of Harwich, passed away after a short illness on Monday morning in his 16th year. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Presbyterian Church here and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McLaren.

The Citizens' Band has been re-organized, with Mayor Haggart as treasurer and Frank Ford as secretary. They are soliciting subscriptions during the summer evenings on the Town Hall Park.

John Sheldon, the popular and enterprising proprietor of the Sheldon House, is having the rooms of his large establishment repainted and improved, and is also making many other valuable additions to his splendid hotel. The Sheldon House holds its own with the best in Western Ontario and with the best commercial trade is a fitting eulogy to its excellence.

Three men, Gillip, Gollouson, and Patterson, were before Police Magistrate Gossnell at police court yesterday in connection with the strike at the Romney mill, charged with intimidating the men by threats and preventing them from working.

Complainant was one Harry Moffatt, but neither he nor the witnesses for the prosecution could be found, the case was indefinitely enlarged.

"Persevere and prosper." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully for salt rheum, boils, eruptions, dyspepsia, it will cure you.

**A RAILROAD REMOR.**  
The railroad reporter of the Cleveland Leader, writing on Sunday, says: "Railroad men are talking just now of a very odd alliance. It is between the Pennsylvania and the Canadian Pacific, which latter road has by its attitude on the commission question brought itself most prominently into the public eye. The story is going that the Pennsylvania is to play into the hands of the C. P. R. in this territory, giving it business both by the way of Buffalo, when the former has its line laid into the latter city, and through this city, when the C. P. R. gets its connection at Port Stanley (and Rondeau) across the lake into here. Just how much truth there is in this report is a matter of conjecture, although the railroad men say that all indications point that way. The friends of the Pennsylvania are inclined to believe the report is true, as they do not think the Pennsylvania would make an alliance which might put it in the light of consorting with a road which is tabooed by the lines closely allied with the Pennsylvania in the commission agreement and in the east third west business."

**TRAMSVILLE.**  
March 28.—G. J. Watts shipped today a carload of cattle via C. P. R. for the old country market.

John Wilson has gone to Wilbury, where he has secured a good position.

Alfred Buller and Alva S. Everitt leave today for Rat Postage, where they have secured lucrative positions.

Mrs. Coutts is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Greenwood, of Croton, is seriously ill.

**PINE OIL.**  
This is a new oil for all Aches and Pains, Tooth, Head and Neuralgic, Rheumatic, Internal and External. For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., druggists, Chatham, Ont.

## CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN BARGAINS

# Attention, Eyes Front!

## Easter Dress Parade at The Gordon Store

Always, ever, new, interesting and progressive—continued experience in the dress demands and the taste of the ladies of this city and vicinity, and with manufacturers and importers doing their very best to secure our large orders, we are in an advanced position as leaders of the Easter Exhibit of Fashionable Novelties as well as all the better known Staple Materials for Dress Wear.

IN BLACK DRESS GOODS OUR SUPREMACY IS ASSURED—INVESTIGATION SOLICITED

### Colored Dress Goods

Venetian, Broadcloths, Amazons, Worsteds, Serges, Homespuns, etc. Costume Cloths, all wool, in the newest colors, from 50c to \$1.35 yd. Imported German Khakis, a great fashion leader, received to-day 75c.

### Black Dress Goods

Venetian, the finest finish, pure wool, guaranteed 50c. French Poplins, all wool, great weaves, color warranted, 50c, 72c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Black and Navy Sea Belle Serges, universally known and approved, warranted against sun or salt water 25c, 34c, 42c, 50c, 75c, \$1 yd.

### Heavy Diced Tablings

Another shipment of these Linen Damasks, the best wearing table cloths made, 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c yd. The Finest Bath Towels we have ever shown, 60c, 72c, 82c. Our Linen Department is better stocked than ever—Turkey Red Table Covers, 85c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00.

### Kid Gloves

NOTHING NICER FOR AN EASTER GIFT. All the leading brands and latest styles—the lowest step: the price ladder is 25c a pair, and we ascend step by step to \$2.00 per pair.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS

### In Lace Curtains

We are out of sight this season, and will shortly give our whole space to a minute description of styles and prices selected from our immense stock. We wait the balmy breezes of the coming spring before saying more.

### For Boys' School Blouses

The Garibaldi Blouse Stripes, Bates Seersuckers Plain and Stripes, Galatea Plain or Stripes, with all the usual Checks and Gingham, from 6c to 20c yard.

Ducks, Denims, Moleskins Mackinaw Stripes, Polka Dots.

The Standard Delineator April, now in

Standard Fashion Sheets Ready for our Customers

**WILLIAM GORDON**

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## BOER WAR.

The Public Enthusiastic Over the Biograph War Views.

The excellence of the Biograph views is best attested by the throngs who are turning out everywhere, and by the newspaper criticisms. The Toronto Mail says they are the finest moving pictures ever seen in that city. The Ottawa Citizen says: "The light was written on every face in the audience." The Halifax Herald says: "Halifax has gone wild over the Biograph. The Academy of Music is crowded at each performance. People are astonished at the attendance at the matinees. Numbers came from Sackville, Dorchester, Springhill and Oxford to see the pictures. The enthusiasm was unbounded." The Kingston Whig remarks that it is one of the best entertainments ever given in that city.

Tomorrow (Thursday) at 4 p.m., there will be a school children's matinee, at which the admission will be ten cents, and at 8.15, the citizens of Chatham will be able to see these splendid views of the war in South Africa, and the Canadian contingents. The prices for the evening entertainment will be 15c, 25c, 35c. Reserved seats on sale at Central Drug Store.

## WALL CEBURG.

March 28.—Peter Traxler, a farmer living in Sombra township, was yesterday arrested on the charge of a theft of timber from J. W. Steinhoff. A young man named Jones was given thirty days at Sarnia on the same charge.

Mrs. W. D. McKee entertained a large number of friends last evening. A concert will be given on April 17th under the auspices of the public library. Peter Forbes, who was recently burned out, is reopening a full line of groceries in the old Theodore Martin store, James street.

## ADDRESSES ON HORTICULTURE.

Two interesting public addresses are to be delivered to-night at a meeting of Horticultural Society in Christ Church Sunday school on "Horticulture in our homes" and "Verandah decoration." The speakers will be William Gammon, of London, and E. B. Stevenson, of Port Rowan. There will be a good program of music. Capt. Boles, president of the society, will preside. Those interested in matters horticultural are generously invited, there being no charge for admission.

## We believe we can save you money by giving us a trial order, John McConnell, Grocer, Park St.

## It's like Eating at Home

To take a Meal at Somerville's Restaurant. Menu and Service the best. Appetizing Oysters and Lunches.

**Wm. Somerville**  
PHONE 36. Next Standard Bank.

## SOLICITOR WANTED.

A Leading Life Assurance Company wants a capable Solicitor to act in Counties of Kent and Essex. Liberal contract to right party. Address "Life Inspector," Planet Office. eed

## Maple City Brand

Hams and Bacon.

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**J. P. Taylor**

Park Street East. Tel. 1000-187

## Dried and Evaporated Fruits

At this season of the year are filling the place of exhausted supplies of canned and fresh goods. To fill this vacancy we have in stock the following:

- New Peaches, per lb. 15c
- New Nectarines, per lb. 30c
- New Golden Apples, per lb. 25c
- New Apples, 10c
- Large Silver Prunes, 15c
- Large Harvest Prunes, 15c
- Small Harvest Prunes, 15c
- Dried Apples, 10c
- Finest Hollerose Dates, 3 lbs. for 35c
- Crockery and China Department

**J. A. Wilson**

Queen St. CHAMBER Phone 79

## MILLINERY You are Cordially Invited TO OUR

# Grand Opening of Millinery

## Wednesday, MARCH 28th, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

A grand display of British, French and American pattern Hats, Flowers, Trimmings, Etc., in the FINEST SHOW ROOM IN CHATHAM. Fine show of dress goods, silks, wash goods, small wares and lace curtains. Wednesday and Thursday evenings will be opened.

**Thibodeau & Jacques**

Wash Fabrics Orchestra on Wednesday Evening. Lace Curtains

**That Nutty Sweetness**  
isn't in our Bread by accident we make it that way on purpose  
**Gorrie's**  
Phone 153 100 King St.



## ADMIRE BRITISH.

Count Sternberg Aided the Boers  
But He ThinksOur Soldiers are Great Fighters—They  
Lack Competent Commanders

Paris, March 28.—Count Adelbert Sternberg, an Austrian officer who fought under Gen. Cronje and who was among the prisoners taken at Paardeberg, was interviewed on his arrival here yesterday from London regarding his South African experiences. He said the European officers in the Boer ranks had as a rule done but little. When asked if continental troops would have fought better than the British, he replied: "In the first place, there is no continental power which could have armed and sent so many troops such a great distance from home. I am able to say one thing, even our Austrian troops would not have done better. I learned to admire the British army without closing my eyes to the errors committed, but I am convinced that our continental commanders are better. The British officer is too thoughtless of the lives of his men."

## FORE ORDINATION.

Noted Presbyterian Divine Calls  
It a Heinous DoctrineAnd Attacks his Own Creed—A Sen-  
sational Sermon From Beecher's  
Pulpit.

Brooklyn, Mar. 28.—Newell Dwight Hallis, from the pulpit of Plymouth church—the pulpit of Beecher and Lyman Abbott—Sunday, during discourse at the doctrine of the Presbyterian church, in which he had grown up and to which he still owes allegiance.

"To-day one of our greatest denominations still includes the awful statement in its confession of faith, saying that certain men and angels are fore-ordained to everlasting death, being particularly and unchangeably de-signed, and their number is so certain and definite that it cannot be either increased or diminished."

"Every young man who enters the Presbyterian church has to solemnly swear to believe and teach this frightful view. It would seem that if men believed it reason would be shaken to its foundation. It would seem as if a man would prefer to be burned at the stake rather than hold and charge such infinite cruelty on the all-merciful and all-loving God."

"I would rather shake my fist in face of the Eternal and fling every vile epithet towards the stainless throne where eternal mercy sits with the world's atoning Saviour, than lift my hand with that creed toward God's throne and affirm that I taught or believed it."

"For the man who does believe that heinous doctrine the hour of judgment has already come. His sun is already darkened; his moon is turned to blood; his stars have refused to give their light."

## FOR THE CEMETERY.

A Waterworks system is Strongly  
Urged—It is Sadly Needed.

To The Planet.—I would like to call the attention of our citizens to the necessity of waterworks in our cemetery.

There never was a time when this could be done so well as now, as we own our water plant, have the cemetery well drained and have two competent men in Messrs. Jones and Shackleton to carry out the work. Our finances this year are in a good state, thanks to the economy of last year's council, and as debentures can be issued for such a work the additional tax each year need be very small and even that can be met by advancing the price of lots in the cemetery for the future. I hope the council will take this matter up at once as we all know how necessary an abundant supply of water is for our cemetery.

Yours truly,  
FRED. F. QUINN.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.

The young people's church and S.S. society of Christ Church here held their regular meeting Monday night. There was a very fair attendance. After the devotional exercises the meeting was addressed by Rev. R. McCosh, rector, who gave a brief history of the book of common prayer. During the course of his remarks he referred to the growing desire in some of the other churches for liturgical forms of worship. Dr. R. V. Bray spoke of the famine in India and urged the members of the society to contribute towards the relief fund. He read a very touching poem upon our duty to the famine stricken. It was decided to take up a collection at the next meeting for the benefit of those dying of starvation in India.

## CHATTANOOGA.

Among those who have expressed a great approval of Lincoln J. Carter's latest play, "Chattanooga," are the young soldiers who have just returned from the Spanish war. Many of them were camped during the recent war near the scene of this play, and they find great pleasure in pointing out to each other the spots which they traversed while they were preparing to go to Cuba to fight for their country. Mr. Carter has made a special effort to give a historically, pictorially correct view of Lookout Mountain and surrounding points, and it is universally conceded that he has succeeded. The play is one of thrilling interest, full of action, comedy and beautiful pictures, and has delighted thousands of people in the larger cities where it has been presented. It comes to Chatham for one night only, next Saturday.

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## Open Thursday, March 29th

We hope this day will be memorable in the commercial history of Chatham. We come here with every intention of making it so; with the utmost confidence in ourselves, in our products, in our methods and in Chatham. That confidence is not born of inexperience. Our store in Stratford was established in 1888; that in Guelph in 1893; for ten years we have manufactured all the clothing we have sold in our own factory. We believe it the best ready to wear clothing yet produced and our methods permits us to offer it, with a fair profit to ourselves, at a price so low that successful competition is impossible.

## Our Methods Briefly Stated

## No Misrepresentation

Sincerity has a fixed place in business—at least it has in ours. We do not parade even common honesty as our motive. We simply know that permanent success cannot be built upon deception. Therefore, we bring with us the habit of telling the truth in the store and in print.

We intend our advertising to be taken seriously and looked upon as a trade treaty.

## Cash and One Price

We buy for cash because we get prices that enable us to sell for less. We give credit to no one because, if we did, the entailed losses and expenses that belong to the credit system would compel us to sell at much higher prices than we do. This is not saying people are unworthy of credit.

We have but one price—that price is ours, yours,—argument will not change it.

## Your Money Back

If there is any better way of exhibiting confidence in goods than a standing offer of your money back, if you want it, we have not heard of it.

You may wish to reconsider a purchase. If so, you can have your money back at any time within 10 days on return of the goods unworn and uninjured and we won't be disagreeable about it either.

## We Make

We manufacture clothing in every form which that word generally used includes. Besides such clothing we make smocks and overalls, working pants and shirts.

## We Sell

In the kinds we make we sell no other, and these are sold in our own store only. We maintain complete stocks in furnishings, haberdashery, hats and caps.

This new store of ours, open for the first time Thursday, March 29, you will find in appointments, fixtures, fittings, arrangement, light and general appearance the finest in Western Ontario. It is the outcome of much planning and much spending. We believe it worthy our efforts and that the stocks it will contain worthy their home and of you whom we come to serve.

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