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

gy phing 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

London, March 28.-The Cape Town | through substantially, Commandant correspondent of the Daily News, tele- Onvier will have carried out the great feat of the war, seeing that he ran feat of the war, seeing that he ran every chance of being ground between the upper millstone of Lord Roberts' army and the other millstone of the broken Busuto 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 hard. If Olivier gets through to 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 the layer crossed the Kim-

Warrenton to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday and to have headed for Jacobsdal 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 swagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard defence. Charles Williams, the military expert, says:—"If this column gets of the column





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

Cronje's surrender at Paardeberg is furnished the Times by its correspondent, who writes on March 3rd from that palce, made if famous by two severe engagements in which the Canadians participated in Lord

Roberts' advance to Bloemfontein. The correspondent tells how the insistance 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 Rob-erts demurred. It seemed likely to

cost too heavily.

But the insistence of Canada brought down the reluctance. The men of the oldest colony were sent in the small hours to redeem the blot on

name of the mother country, In dead silence, covered by dark-ness only faintly illuminated by the moist rim of the dying moon, with 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 trampling of scrub betrayed the movement.

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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 cour-age 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 Bærs admit they quickly reduced them to the necessity of lifting their rifles over their heads to the edge of the earthwork, pulling the triggers at random. Behind this line, the engineers, care-Behind this line, the engineers, care-less of danger, dug a trench from the inner edge of the bank to the crest, and then fort 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

London, March 28.—An account of alike the rifle pits on the banks and ronje's surrender at Paardeberg is trefoil-shaped embrasures on the

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 them-selves carelessly on the entrench-

Not a shot was fired. Col. Otter and Major Kincaid held a hasty conand Major Kincaid neid a hasty con-sultation, which was disturbed by the sight of Colwille, general of the minth division, quietly riding down within 500 yards of the northern Boer trenches to bring news of the surren-der of the Crowne

der 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

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 Waschbank. 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.

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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 coffins. 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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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 seene but from the district of Cacoo comes a message that more than one thousand women in that neighborhood con 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 dise trices Thousands of children cannot attend school because the teachers refuse to receive, them stark naked, as they present themselves." General Davis is droted 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 ing to work he must starve. If he cannot work he will be fed. As free trade and constitutional rights have become, constitutional questions, cannot enter into the controversy. 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 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 drawh 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 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. servige? A chaplain in a raucous voice discoursed on the details of the fall and stege of Jericho. The soldiers 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 cierkship has been made by Mr. Pardo 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. Pardo 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 care-

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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." Mas. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington, Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Banner charges the ladies of the Red Cross with giving out false figures!

Our peculiar and erratic local conemporary 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 administrator of Mr. Dialdinals and take advantage of Mr. Fielding's gen-

The Banner's outrageous treatment of the generously inclined and selfsacrificing ladies of the Red Cross is accounted for by the number of "we were told sos" and "we were creditably informeds" 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 Hoated 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 ad-"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 pub-

lisher of the paper would have removed from him one of the constant temptations that now face him - a temptation to take questionable ad vertisements on account of their finruin ahead unless he accepts the advertisements of goods that he knows are not right. The Christian business men have a splendid oppor-tunity here to help the newspapers, by rallying to their support with such a quantity of good advertisements that bad ones will apply in vain for

Neither will 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 \$3407." As the receipts were about \$166 and the expenses were over \$80, leaving about \$85 clear, the truth would have been appreciated by both the adies and the public far more than a falsehood. We will leave the public to judge why The Planet gave such a report.—The Bunner.

The Planet gave the report because it was furnished by the ladies of the Red Cross Society. The audited accounts differ very fittle 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 ludies.

#### GOUGH'S PERCHATION

Climax by Which the Famous Thrilled Ifis Hearers.

Many and many a day ago, on the then frontier lipe of the Vailey of tie Minnesota, word went out that Gough had been engaged by the local lyceum bureau to lecture on temperance. Gough came. He was received by a dough came. He was received by a committee of men who had fought Indians and "secesal" swam rivers, spoiled the virgin forests, opened new soil endured poverty, suffered hunger and never surrendered their belief in the right. They escorted him to the opens house and stage. opera house and stage. His speech was slow at first, gestures

few, illustrations not many. The village topers 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 cwn life, of the misery brought by drink, of the laws of self-denial and self-sacrifice. He was intense at all times, and hs intensity bore down upon the isteners 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 familythe 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 dest oved mere signing of the pledge would not redeem. He pleaded for exercise 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

he 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. His senses leave him. he is swooning. His feet slip. He is off of the dome. He is in the air. He is fall-

"Down

"To the earth beneath and the ruin oi himself. Thus descends the drunkard-

"Down! Down! Down! "To the fires of hell and the ruin of

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 A shudder ran over the audience

The soos of women were heard. 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 move one's hat." remarked a girl in a marvellous piece of millinery

at the theatre recently. "But everybody does it nowadays, and, after all, it's only common cour-

tesy." 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 hatpins, that are always falling out of one's hat during the performance and rolling off under the seats, I have a new patent arrangement—two cute little shell combs that are attached to the hat and fasten in the hair. They are simply

"And they do away with those barbarous long pins?" the man interrupt-ed, with a shudder.

The girl laughed. "What a horror

you men have of them! Vil show you how this thing works. Not now—I now this thing works. Not now—i never take off my hat till just before the curtain goes up." The equiversation then ran in other channels, and as the music ceased and the lights were lowered an impatient voice was heard to evelain. 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 shail I do? What shall I do? I can't budge it!" The girl was grow-ing tearful. "Isn't there a lady back of me?"

"No. only men."
"This is too awful! What a beastly

arrangement this is!"
Several minutes elapse, during which twenty square feet of stage are rendered invisible to part of the audience, who evince impatience. Finally, a triumphant voice exclaims: "There, it's off at last. But hasn't

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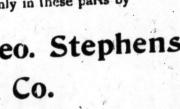
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Bids the sweetest and fairest to stay. And angels watch o'er that baby's

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 And they're off to the land of -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 Wylde 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 schoolrooms 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 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 Wylde 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 gridfron field was in perfect condition. The grand stands were well filled. The girl friends of the schools from the neighborhood and a number front abroad were present in force, each decorated with the ribbons of their favprites.

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! --Renfrew, Renfrew-tra-la-la!" "Hoor -- Ren-Hoorah-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. ....R. E .. .. ....Blair Smith .. .. .. R. F. . . . . Thompson Jones .... ...R. G.. .... Fuller Turner ..... .. .. C.. .. .. Gilks Selden ..... L. G..... ... Ward Roper ..... L. T..... Nicholson Wood .. .. L. E ..... Lawrence Tucker .. .. Q. B. . . . Parrot Macgregor . . . . R. H. B. . . . . . King Wylde .. .. .. L. H. B... .. .. Sunday 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 Wylde

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

"Yes," replied Harry Golden, who belonged to Wy'de's clan; "I heard Wylde 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 Wylde 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 yeards to gain." Renfrew forced herself. Parrot snapped the ball to King, and shouted:

"He is going over the line!" But no. Don Macgregor rushes through, tackles him, and the goal is

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 Wylde's?" asked Bailey Burr, one of Chauncey's ad-

"Oh, it was just Don's guarding that did that!" replied Neil, anxious to claim everything for his tavorite. 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 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 finely. The ball is in the middle of the field. "Three minutes more to play," says.

the umpire. Neither side has scored. Then comes Chauncey Wylde's temp-

tation. "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 It is a momentary mental way? struggle, which many a noble-minded but ambitious bow has passed through

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

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

On the rivals sped over the field, sic by side. But one man remains between Don and victory, and this is Morgan's full-back; but Chauncey Wylde easily pushes him aside. Don crosses the line and touches the bali 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 ball was brought out and 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. "Hold on there, fellows!" said the generous and grateful victor. "While you are cheering, send up your loudest for Chauncey Wylde, for he saved me!"

Then, from the apex of the struggling mass, on whose shoulders he was being borne, he tossed his cap high in air, shouting, in a voice that could be heard all over the field:

"What's the matter with Chauncey Wylde?"

And then the boys, catching the spirit of fierce but honorable rivalry between the two leaders, broke out into one tremendous shout, which went far to repay Chauncey for his momentary struggle. "He's all right!"

Chauncey Wylde 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 Machegor in time. It was the thought of his rival's noble self-forgetfulness on that hard-fought field! and Chauncey Wylde 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 Wylde? 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.? Critic— There 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 un-deniably great.—Chicago News.

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where both gentlemen wept 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 —'s last evening,' I re-plied and gave him a brief explanation. "'Did I really talk like that?' he asked

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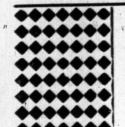
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To-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the Oddfellows of the city will give an At Home in the I. O. Cy F. Temple to their ladies and non-affiliated Oddfellows. All Oddfellows not receiving an invitation will consider themselves cordially invited. The program will consist of one half-hour reception, from 8 till 8.30. A concert will then take place in the lodge room. After the concert, refreshments will be served in the auditorium. There

be served in the auditorium. There will also be games and other amuse-

ments. Come and enjoy a pleasant

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The new store of Douglas & Thornton will be opened to-morrow as an

rounced elsewhere. This store will be one of the handsomest places of busi-

ness in Western Ontario, and the new firm extend a cordial invitation to the

public to make an inspection of the

MR. CURRIE'S RESIGNATION.

in St. Andrew's church S. S. on Tues

day to consider the resignation of the Rev. Donald Currie, of Wallaceburg.

fire; and that upon the principle and decision in Hilliard vs. Thurston, 9 A. R., 514, the defendant is liable for all less occasioned by fire communicat-

ed by the barge to property without proof of actual negligence. Appeal dismissed with costs. Wilson, Kerr & Pike for appellants; Fraser & Bell for defendant.

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Wmt. Fenton, of Dresden, is in the wity for a fe w days.

Mrs. Alex. Gregory and children,
Lorne avecue, 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 inadveri-tently omitted from from 1 A list, pub-lished the other day. His rank is 12 in a class of 31 and his average 53 per A cold leads to pneumonia which is

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beautiful assortment in the window.— The 2 T's, Sole agent for Slater DEATH OF J. L. SIMPSON. John L. Simpson, Baldoon 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 pneu-monia 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 courprise to his many friends. Simpson had always a pleasant word and his agreeable ways made him friends/without number. For a man who never sought public honors, was as well known as any other business. ness man in the city. Born near Louisville, this county, in 1843, he spent his boyhood there, coming to Chatham to live when he was about 12 years old. He embarked in the gro-12 years old. He embarked in the gro-cery business in the sixties in the store now occupied by Thomas Nicholl. About 1880 he bought out F. J. Gil-lett's grocery business in North Chat-ham, and for the past 20 years or more has carried on a large and flouraish-ing business on Baldoon St. Some seven or eight years ago he purchas-ed the brick store on the corner where he resided at the time of his death. Some 25 years ago he married death. Some 25 years ago he married Miss Kribben, who, with one son, George, survives, Mrs. Geo. Burnie, of Detroit is a sister, and Geo. Simpson, of Mcsouri, is a brother. The late Salein Traxier, of Detroit, and the late James Stephens, of Dresden, were



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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.

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Incompared to the from the following the front Sunday. Trains are frequently leaving with burghers for the fighting fine on this side of Bloemfontein.

The Standard and Diggers' New's consist learns that Gens. Olivier, Grobsays it learns that Gens. Olivier, Grob-lear and Lemner have arrived at a point sufficiently far north to re-lieve all apprehensions of the possibil-ity of their being cut off. It is ex-pected they will arrive at Winburg in few days and effect a junction with Gen. Dewet, when the federals position, it is declared, will formidably op-posel Lord Roberts.

Reports' received from the various banks of the republics show that the banks of the republics show that the cash holdings amount to £2,230,057.

The War Office has issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 16,652, which does not include 4,004 who have been invalided



GEN. JOUBERT IS DEAD. Pretoria, Monday, March 26.-Gen Joubert is confined to his bed and

Rev. Donald Currie, of Wallaceburg, that was presented at the meeting held in Windsor a few weeks ago. The Rev. Mr. Currie has had charge of the Wallaceburg church for the past nineteen years and has had in contemplation a change for some time. The delegates who attended the meeting from his congregation spoke in the highest terms of appreciation of his long and faithful service, and his many friends will regard his departure with feelings of sincere regret. No action was taken and s seriously ill. Lorenzo Marquez, March 28.-Gen.

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owners of a farm against the owner of a steam barge for damages for loss of the buildings on the farm alleged to have been caused by sparks from the barge while pulling a tow up the Chenal Ecarte, a navigable stream adjoining the farm. It was contended that the trial Judge erred in ruling that proof of negligence was necessary, and that avidence as to the manner in Before Osler, Maclennan, Moss, Lister, Re township of Orford and township of Howard.-Judgment on appeal by the Corperation of the township of which the barge emitted sparks and cinders, both before and after the fire, was not admissible to show negligence in the construction of operation of the boat, or of the boat having caused the

that evidence as to the manner in Orford, from the decision of the Drainage Referee delivered 28th December, 1898, whereby the appellants' appeal against an assessment at the instance of the respondents was dismissed, but the assessment chang-The respondents having passed a y-law and made an assessment under the Drainage 'Act for certain work in Howard, and assessed therefor lands Howard, and assessed therefor lands in Orford as liable to contribute by reason of injuring waters, and from this assessment the appeal was taken. Circumstances were the same as in-township of Orford vs. township of Howard, 18 A. R., 496, and the appel-lants contended that the law had not been varied by changes in statutes rices that indement was given. defendant.

About seven years ago the same land that is owned by the plaintiff in the above action was ocupied 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 Jno. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, acted for plaintiff. Yesterday acting for the defendant he wins again. Truly law is uncertain. been varied by changes was given. Appeal dismissed with costs. William Douglas, and Shepley, Q. C., for the appellant Tp., Orford, M. Wilson, Q. C., for the corporation of the township of Howard.

DIVISION COURT SUIT

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 re-cover the cost of some timber out by McGarvin's men in Stevens' woods, al-McGarvin's men in Stevens' woods, alleged by the plaintiff to amount to \$60. 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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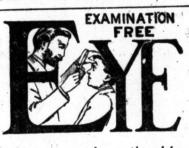
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The general impression is that this the author of The Planet's article."
The general impression is that this means your humble servant. If it does, then I shall satisfy the public that it is harder to recognize than the above quotation would lead them 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. 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 Sanner.

Accept the offer or apologize.
Yours truly,
J. B. RANKIN. Chatham, March 28, 1900. THE GOLF CLUB.

The Golf Club held its annual meeting last night at the Hotel Garner. There were present, Dr. McKeough, George Massey, H. B. White, B. E. Bruce, Frank Eldiott, P. Turnbull, J. Fleming, Mrs. G. T. McKeough, and Misses M. Fleming, K. O'Hara, Lacy Gemmill and Pauline Rose. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Judge Bell. President, S. J. Sutherland. Vice-President, Geo. Massey. See'ye'freas., W. E. Rispin. A ground committee was also appointed, consisting of Mrs. J. E. 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

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.

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

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

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

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

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Nice black and gray check, dressy, made specially for slender men, in extra length arm and body of coat and long leg pants, handsomely cut, right in ft, sizes 34 to 38,

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Made double breast style, with satin fac-ings, they are the nicest facings you ever saw, special sizes 35 to 39, are equal to the best custom-made garments at from \$18.00 to \$22.00, you can get fitted here for \$16 and \$12.

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In all the latest patterns in worsteds, seges and novelty goods, the nobbiest goods in the trade, handsomely lined with satin and silk, perfect beauties, prices run \$12, \$13, \$13 75, \$14 and \$15.00.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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Try granose flakes -isc a box. Does not d sigree with the most delicate diges tion. It helps the system, and especially at this time of the year will invigorate and strengthen.

Granose Biscuits.

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Thursday, March 29th MATINEE and NIGHT

The finest moving pictures ever Chatham.

PRICES--15c, 25c and 35c.

Children's Matines After School-Ad

GRAND OPERA HOUSE One Night Only

Saturday, March LINCOLN J. CARTER'S

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An Engine and Tender running away from the Audience rate of 60 miles an hour. THAY CAVALRY CHARGE!

Prices 25c, 35c. 50c. and 75c.

That Nutty Sweetness

isn't in our Bread by accident

make it that way on purpose

Corrie's

## THE SPRING SHOW

Made at the Enterprising Dry Goods Establishment of

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 tastily 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 daughers of Chatham will wear

Under the guidance and instruction of Warren Martin many things were

Henry Primeau was found busy in his, the cutain, department. Festooned from the ceiling and hung in graceful from the cening and hung in gracetor folds to display their beauty and texture, were Nottingham, Renaiseance, trieh Point, and Point d'Esprit curtains. They are low in price but of extains. tains. 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 is 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 re ceiving a large line of children's dresses in pique, prints, percales and

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 favorite colors this year are the loyal blue, and khaki colors in different shades. Khaki as a tribute to the soldiers of the Queen has become a fas hionable color this year. A large variety of hard finish cloths guitable for tailor-made gowns worths of inspection. They consist of Venetians, broad cloths, homespuns, plaids, Worsteds, Amazona, camei's hair and every

steds, Amazons, camei's hair and every other variety of costume cloths. The black goods department is found stocked with a heavy supply of the Priestly and Cresent brands which are the two leading lines in the market. Here are on display Bristol crepors, the finest finished Venetian, French poplins, sea belie serges, Henriettas, silk warp endora cloth and monature, crepons. To add to the count er display 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 sike for dresses and waists, crystal corded sike in stripes and all colors including the pastale blues. Besides the extra heavy

corded silks there is a complete assort ment of faccy chiffons of all shades and a beautiful array of cream and black blaited tinselled chiffons. 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 recaived and they are among the newest designs ever shipped from New York. The children's reefers with red and blue detachable collars are the exact

thing required for children.

The domestic department of the Goedon Store is increasing variety of stock and sales annually. They keep some of the most noted lines of German and leish damasks from some of man and trish damasks from some of the famous mills of the old world, and the famous mills of the old world, and they make a specialty of diced damask which is the most durable known. It was sold, 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 beautiful muslins and prints that are

popular this year with those purchasing spring and summer wear.
In the laddes' white and muslin underwear and corset department trade

In the ladies white and musin the derwear and corset department trade is continually incresing owing to the splendid value and large range of these goods given in this store.

The knick-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 gentleman may be had.

gentleman may be had, everything required by a well-dressed gentleman may be chad. The whole store is supplied with 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 Laxative Bron.o Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

DORENWEND COMING.

Will be at the Garner House, Chat-Will be at the Garner House, Chatham, March 29.

Ladies and Gentlemen, see Prof.
Dorenwend'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. Dorenwend has for this season many new and pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, Lendon and Paris patterns.

Paris patterns. Be sure to see them and not forget the day and date, Thursday, March

Chas. Senior has completed his Miss L. Hillman, of Chatham, was Blenheim visitor yesterday. E. E. Parrott, of Chatham, was in

very sick, is somewhat improved.

vere in town on business yesterday. Chas. Tisdale, of Ingersoll, has en-tered the employment in Gerow's bak-

soll, where he has secured a lucrative osition.

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.

R. G. Lister, of the Bank of Com-merce staff, has returned, after at-tending the funeral of his brother in

The monthly issue of the Erskine Echo, the publication of the Blenheim resbyterian congregation, came out esterday.

in operation there.

The Maccabees will give an At Home in the Opera House this evening. Hon. D. P. Markey, 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, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town. A. B. Vester is disposing of his in-

W. H. Ruthven, F. S. Judson, Chathem; J. R. Wilkinson, Leamington; and F. Collison, Dresden, were local visitors registered among the guests at the Sheldon House yesterday.

but was warmly welcomed home.

the hands of the C. P. R., in this terri-



Easter Dress Parade at The Gordon Store

The colored people of Shrewsbury will hold a concert on April 5. Mrs. Jas. Crookshanks, who has been Wm. D. Sheldon and Wm. O'Brien

Bert Passmore has left for Inger-

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

the residence of John Henderson, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Mission Band.

Lloyd Shillington, whose eye was put

out by a gun cap explosion, has re-turned from Detroit, after undergoing A concert is advertised for Eng-mish's school house on April 11, in which Gertrude Mae Swan and other Chatham talent will take part.

terest in the Royal Hotel to C. H. Metzger, of Ridgetown. W. E. Hall and Jas. Dart are the valuators.

Yesterday ex-Mayor 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.

Archie Morrison, son of Councillor Morrison, of Harwich, passed away, after a short illness on Monday moraling 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' Bund has been re-or-

certs 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 its large commercial trade is a fitting its large commercial trade is a fitting eulogy to its excellence.

eulogy to its excellence.

Three men, Gillion, Gollouson and Patterson, were before Police Magistrate Gosnell at police court yesterday in connection with the strike at the Romney mill, charged with intimideting the men by threats and preventing them from working. The complainant was one Harry Moffatt, but as neither he nor the witnesses for the prosecution could be found, the case was indefinitely enlarged.

Railroad men are talking just now of a very odd alliance. It is between the Pennsylvania and the Canadian Paci-fic, which latter road has by its actiric, which latter road has by its petitude on the commission question brought itself most prominently into the public eye. The story is going that the Pennsylvania is to play into the beater of the C. P. in this territhe hands of the C. P. R., in this territory, giving it business both by the way of Euffalo, when the former has its line aid into the latter city, and also through this city, when the C. P. R. gets its connection at Poni 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 erroninclined to believe the report is erron-eous, as they do not think the Penn-sylvania 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 Pennsy in the commission agreement and in the east tand west business."

### THAMESVILLE.

March 23.—G. J. Watts shipped todry a carload of cattle via C. P. R.
for the old country market.

John Wilson has geneto Tilbury,
where he has secured a good position.
Alfred Buller and Alva S. Everitt
leave to-dry for Rat Postage, where
they have secured lucrative positions.

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

Mrs. Greenwood, of Croton, is seriously ill.



CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN BARGAINS, CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN

# Attention, Eyes Front!

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

Venetiens, Broadcloths, Amazons, Worsteds, Serges, Homespure, etc. Costume Cloths, all wool, in the meast colors, from 50s 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.
Freich Poplins, all wool, great weaves, colors warranted, 50c, 72c, \$1 00 and \$1 25.
Black and Navy Sea Belle Serges,

universal'y known and approved, warranted arainst sua or salt water 25c, 34c, 42c, 50c, 75c, \$1 yd.

Heavy Diced Tablings

Another shipment of those Linen Damasks, the best wearing table cloths made, 25c, 60c, 60c, 72c yî The Finest Bath Towels we have ever shown, 50c, 72c, 82c.

Our Lines Department is better stocked than ever—'urkey 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 i. the price ladder is 25c a p ir, and we ascend step by step to \$2.00 per pair.

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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. ecd

Ducks, Denims, Moleskins Mack-

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 sprieg before saving more.

For Boys' School

Blouses

The Garabaldi Blouse Stripes, Bates Secretickers Plain and Stripe, Gala-tess Plain or Stripe, with all the usual Checks and Ginghams, from

6s to 20c yard.

Standard Fashion Sheets for April Ready for our Customers WILLIAM GORDON

BARGAINS, CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN BARGAINS

The Public Enthusiastic Over the Biograph War Views.

BOER WAR.

The excellence of the Biograph views is best attested by the throngs who are turning out everywhere, and by the newspaper criticisms. The To-ronto Mail says they are the finest moving pictures ever seen in that city. The Ottawa Citizen says.—'De-light was written on every face in the audience.' The Halfax Herald says. "'Halifax has good wild over the — Halifax has good wild over the Biograph. The Academy of Music is crowded at each performance. The crowded at each performance. The 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 Kingston Whig remarks that it is one of the finest entertainments ever

Presbyterian Church here and with 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 for new instruments and will give concerts during the summer evenings on Africa, and the Canadian contingents. Africa, and the Canadian contingents. es for the evening entertainment will be 15, 25, 35c. 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 timber from J. W. Steinhoff. A young man named Jones was given thirty days at Sarnia on the same charge. Mrs. W. D. McRae entertained a large number of friends last evening.

A concert will be given on April 17th under the auspices of the public Peter Forbes, who was recently burned out, is reopening a full line of groceries in the old Theodore Martin library.

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

A RAILROAD REMOR.

The raidroad reporter of the Cleveland Leader, writing on Sunday, says and Leader, writing on Sunday, says "Railroad men are talking just now of a very odd alliance. It is between, the Pennsylvania and the Canadian Pacital Facility of the society, will preside. Those Interested in matters hortcultural are ADDRESSES ON HORTICULTURE. interested in matters horticultural are generously invited, there being no charge for admission.

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At this season of the year are filling the place of ex-hausted supplies of canned and fresh goods. To fill

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Wednesday, MARCH 28th, AND FOLLOWING

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

### ADMIRES BRITISH.

Count Sternberg Aided the Boers But He Thinks

Our Soldiers are Great Fighters - They Lack Competent Comman iers

Paris, March 28. — Count Adelbert Sternberg, an Austrian officer who fought under Gen. Cronje and who was among the prisoners taken at Phardeberg, 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 of his men,"

## FORE ORDINATION

Noted Presbynrian Divine Calls it a Hideous Doctrine

And Attacks his Own Creed -A Sensational Sermon From Beecher's

Brooklyn, Mar. 28.—Newell Dwight Hillis, from the pulpit of Plymouth church—the pulpit of Beecher and Lyman Abbott—Sunday, Jung defiance at the doctrines 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 ment and angels are foreordained to everlasting death, being 'particularly and unchangeably designed, 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 atoming Saviour, than lift my hand with that creed toward God's throne and affirm that I taught or

believed it.

"For the mun who does believe that hideous 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 fight."

#### FOR THE CEMETERY.

#### A Waterworks system is Strongly Urged-It is Badly 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 swn our water plant, have the cemetery well drained and have two competent men in Mesers. 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 matter if for our cemetery.

Yours truly.
FRED. F. QUINN.

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. McCoeh, 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, picturesquely correct view of Lookout Mountain and surrounding points, and it is universally conceded that he has succeived. 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

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# 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 stores 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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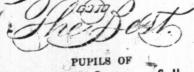
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in the same grave." One of the most unconventional and startling proposals on record was that of Lorenzo Dow, an eloquent and popular Methodist minis-Mr. Dow, says the Philadelphia Times, had mourned his first wife for a year, and thought it was high time to replace her. One day at the close of the sermon he electrified his congregation by announcing: "I am a candidate for matrimony, and if any woman in this congregation would care to take me, let her rise." After a modest interval two ladies rose from their seats, one at the foot but the pulpit and the other at the back of the church. The reverend gentlemen inspected them for a moment and then said: "As the one nearest to me was the first to rise, I will make her my wife and now we will sing hymn No .---." an audacious proposal deserved the happy union which followed it, and Mr. Dow was not the less contented

with his choice because she was amply supplied with this world's goods. In striking contrast to this clerical proposal, was one of which a Rochester police court was recently A widow, Mrs. Mackrel, the scene. charged with attempting to commit suicide. It was clear from the evidence that the woman had made a brave struggle against misfortune, and that she was aggood woman and an excellent mother. One of the spectators of the trial was so much impressed that he made her an offer of marriage in open court, whereupon the magistrate dismissed her with cordial good wishes for her future married life. Only a few weeks ago it was recorded that a famous performer on the traveze proposed to his wife when they were swinging in mid air from the same bar, and in a recent shipwreck an Australian named Hannen was much struck by the courage and beauty

her promise to be his wife. One of the most ingenious devices ever resorted to by a bashful swain secured a charming wife for Prince, afterwards Czar, Nicholas of Russia. The young Prince was so smitten by the beauty of Princess Charlotte, daughter of his host, Frederick Wil-liam III. of Prussia, that he deterlose no time in making he During a court dinner, his wife. he was seated next to his prospective bride, he took a ring from his finger and burying it in a piece of bread passed it to her unseen. The hidden messenger Cupid did its work well, for when the young Princess rose from the table, she was wearing the ring which pledged her to the fu-

they were rescued he had secured

ture Czar. There have been few quainter proposals than that of the late Bishop of Ossory, who, after pulling the 'wishing bone' with a young lady who had won his heart, laid down his part of the broken bone and whispered to her, "will you lay your bones with my bones" A story like this, if not new, is worth the re-

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telling.

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Out of the Ordinary. The two old friends, as has been nar-rated before met again, after years of

"By the way, Gagster," said Throg-gins, "do you remember that saub-mosed, cross-eyed little Tilbury girl, with a face on her that would ditch an separation. express train? She used to live some where in your neighborhood, I thing." "Oh, yes, I remember her perfectly,

replied Gagster.
"What ever became of her?" "I am sorry to disappoint you, Throg-gins"—here is where the variation comes in—"but I have not the slight-ast idea. I didn't marry her."

One is not so soon healed as hurt. Kindle no fire you can't extinguish None preaches better than the ant, ad she says nothing. Dyspepsia is the remorse of a guilty

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Take care of what you eat, and how you at, and your stomach will take

Take care of what you eat, and how youeat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day, comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a conf digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, inof a young governess who escaped in the same boat as himself that before ligestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

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1. It is a mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly.

2. To measure the eajoyment of others by our own. 3. To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

4. To look for judgment and experience in youth. 5. To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike:

6. To look for perfection in our own actions. 7. To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.

8. Not to yield to immaterial matters. 9. Not to alleviate, as far as lies in our power, all that needs alleviation. 10. Not to make allowance for the

infirmities of others. 11. To consider everything impossi ble that we cannot do.

12. To believe only what our finite minds can grasp. 13. To expect to be able to under-

stand everything. 14. To live for time, only, when any

moment may launch us into eternity. Now, that is about as near preaching a sermon as we have ever come, but is there anything in it that you do not approve? It seems to us that it pretty nearly covers that compre-

hensive thing called duty. Every day is a little life and our whole life is but a day repeated. Those therefore, that dare lose a day are dangerously prodigal; those that dare misspend it are desperate. Bisicop Hall.

#### WHAT MEN FRIENDS THINK.

That a woman's foot, like her temper, is often most attractive when not

displayed. That a woman has no fears for the coldest winter when she has cleaned the house, got her teeth fixed and bought a new gown.

That one of the most embarrassing moments in a woman's life is that during which it behooves her to introduce some one whose name she has forgotten. That when an engagement is broken a woman is much more ready to return

a man's presents than his past-in the form of the love letters he has written That many a girl who doesn't know a thing about foot ball goes season after season to the games just because she knows some of the players or be-

cause she considers it the proper thing to do. That there are two particular forms of mania that attack women after they are 25. One is for attending auctions; the other is experimenting with a chafing-dish. One is quite as hard on the husband as the other.

#### CAMERA POINTS.

Foggy negatives: White light entering camera or dark room; too much light during development; introduction of hypo into developing solution; too warm developer, or excess of alkali Too strong with clear shadows: Un-

der exposure. Weak negatives with plenty of detail in the shadows: Over exposure, or too weak developer.

Too much intensity: Developer too strong, or too warm. Fine transparent lines: Using too stiff a brush in dusting off plate.

Round transparent spots: Air bubbles in the developer. Transparent spots of irregular shape: Dust: Keepathe inside of camera and plate holder free from dust by occassionally using a damp cloth to dust

with, and brush plates before exposure with a soft camel-hair brush. Mottled appearance of negative and fading of image: Insufficient washing.

Vhen a man looks vise und he ain't vise aber his face iss buildted dot vay or he has gramps in his shtimmick.

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De man vot saidt dot a voman iss as old: as she looks, vas nod righdt in his headt. A voman iss more as ten years oldter.

"Age iss a madder off veeling, nodt off years," says de boet. Off some beoples veel so bad as dey looks dey moost haff liffed a goodt vhile. Vnen a man says dot he vouldn't marry der pest voman dot lifs, chust

dake der next car. Dot man vould

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## REAL HEROINE, PARIS

How Abigail Becker Saved Ship's crew at Long Point.

The Courage and Devotion of this Brave Woman Never Fittingly Recognized.

By Augusta Doan Richardson. The pages of our history are embel-The pages of our history are embed-lished by many a brave deed, but one of the brightest is that which tells of the wonderful heroism and sublime forgetfulness of self displayed by Abigail Becker, the heroine of Long Point. Her heroism would be remark-Point. Her heroism would be remarkable for a strong man to accomplish, how much greater, then, was it for a slender young woman of twenty-three? The story is told in verse by Miss Amanda T. Jones, sister of one of the men who owed their lives told Mrs. Backer and appears on pp. 447-8. Mrs. Becker, and appears on pp. 447-8 of the High School Readers, but verse of the High School Readers, but verse bly describes such a thrilling event. What it requires is the most poetic of prose such as we may well imagine Whittier used in his description written for the Atlantic Monthly.

As it cannot be related too often, I tell the tale as 'twas told to me, by no less a person than the heroine.

no less a person than the heroine herself, who is now living near Wal-singham Centre, Norfolk county, On-tario. But first I will give a short sketch of her life previous to the act which made the name of "Abigai Becker" known the length and breadth of the continent.

breadth of the continent.

Abigail Jackson was born in Portland township, Frontenac county, 20 miles north of Kingston, March 14, 1831. In 1842 the family came to Norfolk county, and on March 17th, 1849, she married Joseph Becker, a widower, with five children. In 1852 the Becker family left their home near Port Rowan, and removed to Long Point Island. They located on the outside of the island, twenty miles from the lighthouse, and here eremiah Becker followed the business of trapping, while the wife made a cosy home for her five step-children and her own three little ones, the eldest being a cripple

WRECK OF THE CONDUCTOR. The fall of 1854 was noted for its severe weather, and many were the disvere weather, and many were the dis-asters that befell shipping, especially on Lake Erie. On the 23rd of Novem-ber the fine three-master, "Conduct-or," owned by John McLeod, M. P., of Amherstburg, Capt. Hackett and crew of seven, heavily laden with grain, was on her down trip, her capgrain, was on her down trip, her cap-tain hoping to reach port before one of those gales which made Lake Eric dreaded more than any of the other lakes, should overtake them. But yain the hope. When near Long Point Island, a severe storm arose—a gale from the northeast that threatened hem with destruction. were rolling and tumbling fiercely, the masts creaked and strained under the force of the wind which threatened to blow every stick out of her and strip every yard of canvas from the

rs. But the ship was staunch and I she struggled for life. Could they round Long Point, they would be a for such a garge vessel could eas-ride out a garle in the bay. But ighthouse the "Conductor" struck the ater bar, rose on the tremendous bilinside. The crew took refuge in the rigging, howing that day-light (still far off) would bring them relief. arning came and half-mile distant and that there was means of reaching it. Their lothes were frozen stiff and they vere benumbed with the cold, yet they

ung, hoping 'almost against hope, sat help would yet come. Early in the merning of the 24th, Recker, going mile up the beach and a good nar-mile out. The storm was still rag-ing and, with her husband away, it would seem impossible for the men to be rescued, but such a thought Hurrying to the house she got some tea and raking with her her two lit-tle stepsons, she hastened to a spot opposite the wreck, where with great difficulty, they built a fire and put water to boil to make tea for these they might rescue. Then nurrying down to the water's edge she made motions for them to come ashore. ALL NIGHT LONG.

through the wind and sleet, the men had been buoyed up by the thought of rescue, and now that it had come they were afraid, to attempt it. Seethey were afraid to attempt it. Seeing that they either did not understand her or were afraid to make the attempt, Abigail Becker bared her feet and, wading out in the water, made motions for them to trust themselves to the waves. The captain was the first to make the attempt. Breathlessly she watched him now swimming lessly she watched him, now swimming a few strokes, now buffeted and toss-ed by the waves, powerless to help himself; again recovering, but always a little nearer land, he was carrie a little nearer land, he was carried down the beach quite a distance. As he neared land Abigail Becker, wading out as far as she dared, waited until the advancing wave brought him in on its crest, and grasping his clothing with both hands she dragged him slowly ashore, fighting every step of the way with the deadly undertow that threatened. To overpower them the way with the deadly undertow that threatened to overpower them both. She dragged him to the fire, gave him some hot tea, and beckened for another to make the attempt.

The mate, Jones, an American, was the next to make the attempt. As he neared the shore Edward Becker, a lad of sixteen, who was lame and walking with crutches at the time, fearing lest his mother's strength would give out, went to the sailor's assistance,

out, went to the sailor's assistance, and the sight that met the horrified woman's eyes as she hastened to the water was the two clasped in each other's arms, washed here and there by the waves. Surely Providence gave by the waves. Surely Providence gave her the superhuman strength necessary to get them both to shore. The captain had now recovered sufficiently to help resuscitate the half-drowned and thoroughly exhausted seamen as they came ashore. All day long, now standing waist-deep in the icy waters, now wet and dripping, dragging her burden through the wind to the fire, she worked, sublime in her forgetfulness of self. By night-fail

SHE HAD RESCUED all but one—the cook—who, being un-

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other terrible night in the rigging. The men were taken, one at a time; to Abigail Becker's home, she putting her shawl and shoes on them.

The next morning the sea had gone down so that the men were able to make a raft and rescue the unfortunate cook, who was so hadly frozen that it was some time before he could walk. Some idea of the severity of the weather may be formed from the that the bay was frozen so hard that on Nov. 26th men were able to cross to the mainland with the aid of a small boat and handsled. For one week the sailors stayed with this brave woman, who, when told that her deed was unparalleled, only said: "Whatever I did, I only did my duty." Brave Abigail Becker! Forty-five years have passed since that memorable day when she risked has life for others.

day when she risked her life for others; her once slender figure is now stout new thickly and bent, her hair is threaded with silver but the kind, steadfast look from her bright eyes and the firmly compressed lips tell that if such a crisis should again arise she would not be found wanting.

HER ONLY RECOGNITION, In 1857 Abigail Becker was presented with the handsome gold medal of the New York Life Saving Association. The presentation was made the oc-casion of a picpic to Port Rowan. Her ordest child being a cripple, she was urged to take her to Buffalo in the hope that skilled treatment would benefit the little girl, and while there some citizens who knew of Mrs Beck er's heroic deed, collected \$160 and presented it to her. This money she used to partly pay for a small farm which she purchased near Port Rowan. From her own country Mrs. Becker has received nothing, all reports to the showed to contrary notwithstanding. Queen Vicexpressing her pride that Abigail Becker was one of her own loyal sub

But sorrow has ever been hand in iects. hand with this brave woman. Her husband was frozen to death on Long Point, and years after her eldest son lost bis infe in Long Point Bay. In

1869 she married Henry Bohrer.

A petition is being circulated in her own county the prayer of which is that the government shall show Abigail Becker such substantial recognition that she may now, in the twilight of her life, say with pride that ner own people are not altogether ungrateful.
Mr. John Charlton, M. P., will present it to Minister of Marine and Fisheries and will use his influence on her behalf.

In his "Notes on the High School Reader," by R. Dawson, B. A., Weston High School, published in 1887, Mr. Dawson says:

Capt. Dore procured for his heroine the handsome gold medal of the New York Life Saving Society. He urged the claims so successfully on the Paria-ment of Canada that a piece of land valued at a thousand dollars was given her in recognition of her travery, and he held a soirce in her honor at the O.d he will choke to death. Todd is in a precarious condition. contribution of some thousand dollars to the somewhat bewildered recipient of this bounty.
In Principal Grant's account of the

narrative, John MacLeod, M. P., of Amherstburg, owner of the wrecked vessel, is represented as obtaining from the Government the one hundred acres of land, while the Buffalo ship owners and vessel men raised one thousand dol-

lare for her to stock the farm.

Either account flatters our national vanity, but it is a shame that such an untrue statement should be given universal credence. I have Abigail Becker as authority for the statement that, if such were the case, she never knew it and certainly never got either the one thousand dollars or the one hundred

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While digging/a well on Friday on W. M. Stewart's farm, near Hamiota, Man., Frederick Teskey was killed by a plank falling 40 feet from the brink of the well on to his head. He was 33 years of age, and leaves a wife and six children. He came from Octoberic

& Trotter is in Hamilton. Dr. Hall was called to Merlin last

Miss Lulu Mounteer, Lorne ave., is seriously ill. Miss Ruby Hickin is somewhat bet

ter this morning. Dr. Bullis left to-day for his home in Rochester, N. Y. Warden Davidson, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day.

Patriotic tableau and auction sa of children Friday evening. Mrs. Custance, King st., was removed to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. M. J. Wilson, of Barwich, has a 25 horse-power boiler for sale very cheap.

dry for Ann Arbor on a two weeks' Fred. H. Brisco left this morning on a business trip to Wallaceburg and Dresden.

John O'Rourke, of Raleigh, left to-

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, t the 2 T's James Dyer, of Grey st., is confineed to his home with a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Lizzie Brown, of Essex Centre, is visiting Miss Margaret Horn, of North Chatham. Burber Davis is seriously ill at his home on Forest st. He is suffering

from an attack of pneumonia. Messrs. P. Blonde and B. Blonde, of Blonde Bros. & Co., are in Woodslee and points west on business. Squire Marx has purchased \$4,200 of Gosfield five per cent. drainage debentures at a premium of 4 6-10 per

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. The Printing committee will meet in the offices of the County Cierk on Saturday to consider tenders for the county printing.

Musicale at Krauce Conservatory of Music Monday evening, April 2nd, at 8 p. m. Public cordially invited to at

A vigorous campaign has been inaugurated to discover Sabbath viola-tions of the License Act and to step the sale of Sunday papers, etc.

There was no session of Police Court this morning. Officer Dezelia is en-gaged in investigating the case of al-leged arson on Colborne st. Foreman LeBar, of the sorporation

workmen, picked up a rosary and beads on King st. The owner can have them by calling on the foreman. A Dressy Couple — a pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

Solos, duetts, quartettes, instru-mentals, recitatioons, etc., Friday ev-ening in Park St. Methodist Sunday School. Admission 15 cents for for Admission 15 cents, two for twenty-five cents. Mr. Carter, director Krause Conserva tory of Music, is most busily engaged upon the new Conservatory corriculum for 1900 1901 which will be ready for

the press at an early date. The program of the Sucred Concert to be presented in the William St. Buptist Church on Tuesday evening next will be published in Saturday's issue of The Planet. It will be an exceed-

ingly fine one. Divine service will be held in Christ church this evening at 7.30. A col-lection will be made for the benefit of the famine stricken in India, Hundreds are daily dying in India for the want of food. We should help them. 2 T's \$10 New Method Wear

A full choral practice for the sacred oncert, to be held in the William st. Baptist church on Tuesday, April 3, was held last evening under the di-rection of Mrs. Alice James. A .aplendid program is being arranged.

Toncrede Doyle, of the firm o Tancrede Doyle, of the firm of Blonda Bros., was seized with an attack of his old trouble, appendicitis, shortly after his arrival last evening at the Hotel Aberdeen, where he now boards. By half-past six three doctors were in attendance. This morning he seemed to be resting a little easier.

One of the most delightful programs ever presented in the Maple City will be rendered at the Sacred Concert, un-der the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, in the William St. Baptist Church on Tuesday. April 3. The Society, in the William St. Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 3. The best musical talent will contribute. Silver collection of ten cents and up-wards taken at the door.

At Learnington on Saturday after-noon, Andrew Hartford, aged about 50 years, a lather by trade, and a wellknown citizen, scratched his tongue on a shingle nail. Immediately, the tongue began to swell until his throat was completely filled. It is feared

On account of the colu change in the weather on Saturday night and our window covering over with frost so that some of our customers had not the op-portunity of looking at the 50c ties we vere offering for 25c we have decided to continue the sale all this week ending Saturday night. About 200 more specials will be added to the lot. You ials will be added to the lot. The know the place; come to the old reliable store. Send the children if you cannot come yourself. Strap bow ties 25c for 15c., string ties 15c. Ridley's, 46 King 15c.

On Thursday a matinee and evening entertainment will be given in the Grand Opera House by G. H. Inland. His entertainment is spoken of as fol-Grand Opera House by
His entertainment is spoken of as follows by the Sandusky papers:—The
Edison Biograph Co. gave a pleasing
entertainment at the Congregational
Church last evening. A large crowd
witnessed the many interesting views
presented by the wonderful machine.
The reception to Admiral Dewey in
New York after his arrival from Manilla, was presented in a manner that
elicited warm words of praise. An interesting view was the great yacht race
between the Columbia and Shamrock.
The entertainment was the best of the
kind ever seen in Sandusky.

WAR PICTURES.

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The moving war pictures which will be presented in the Grand Opera. House here on Thursday evening have been a tremendous drawing card wherever presented. At London hundreds of people were turned away unable to gain admission. The prices of admission are only 15, 25 and 35 cents for the evening; children's matinee.



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DRESDEN.

March 28.—Miss Josie Smith is quite ill, with a touch of la grippe.

While opening a crate of benanss justerday, Jas. Burnie had a rather lively experience with a large tarantula. The insect was captured and destatroyed before any damage was done.

Mrs. S. R. Guild, who has been for some time is slightly better, but is still confined to bed. Mrs. S. Macbeth's millinery opening Mrs. S. Macbeth's millinery opening took pace to-day. A large number handsome hats and bonnets

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