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Grand Rapids, Mich., April 25. — Miss Ethelyn Quimby, a prominent society young woman, is out \$800 in money and jewels. It is alleged that money and jewels. It is alleged that Mrs. D. Preston, a visiting slairvoyant, hypnotized her. Miss Quimby went to consult the clairvoyant about an important lawsuit, and the latter induced her to borrow the money. It is said the clairvoyant prevailed on Miss Quimby to part with the jewels with the processing that the jewels. Miss Quimby to part with the jewens and cash by representing that the jewelry would enable them to get a better insight into her future, and that the money would be doubled over night. The clairvoyant and her husband disappeared Friday night with the money and jewels. Miss Quimby's doctor says she was hypnotized. The story was made public to-day.

THEY HAVE LOST AGAIN.

Toronto, April, 25.—The Court of Appeal has handed out judgment in the famous saw log case, in which R. W. Smylie, of Detroit, on behalf of the lumbermen of Michinterested in Ontario timber limits, sues for the right to remove logs cut on Crown lands to Michigan, and saw them into Crown lands to Michigan, and saw them into lumber there. The judgment is unanimously in favor of the Crown, the law requiring the logs to be sawn in Canada being upheld. Costs are given against the appellants. It is said that the lumbermen will before abandoning the fight carry their appeal to the Privy Council of England.

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Lord Roberts has Spread His Net Most Adroitly.

Only Thing That May Save the Enemy's Forc sat Wepener is the Bad State of the Roads -Latest War News

London, April 25, 1.15 p. m.—The War tion on a range of hills at Gennaden-Office issues the following from Lord

"Bloemfontein, April 24. - Generals Brabant and Hart yesterday turned the position occupied by the enemy, who tried to prevent their moving northward and got into heliograph communication with Col. Dalgety, commandant of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all well.

"General Brahant has three wounded and one missing. Three were wounded on the previous day. The Border Regment had seven wounded.

"At 1 p. m. yesterday, Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The 11th division, under General Pole-Carew, and General French's two brigades of cavalry reached Tweede Celuk yesterday afternoon without having met serious opposition." "Heliograph communication has

been established with Gen. Rundle. "A patrol of the 7th Dragoons, under Lieut. Jenkins, which was reported missing yesterday, has rejoined Gen. French's camp, with the exception of Corp. Taylor and Private Cook, who are believed to be wounded and pris-

Gen. Chermside's, of the Seventh Division, yesterday moved eastward and seized the hills covering the wagon bridge over the Modder river at Kranz Kraaf, an important communication, much used by the Boers during the last three weeks.

"Our only casualty was Pte. Braune, N. S. W. Mounted Rifles, taken prisions."

Queen, not consistent with the able customs of war with regard to be non-combatants, I will, in due to time, certainly inflict on you and this town such a penalty as will force you to regret your transgression."

A Boer commando left Seastrong last Monday, going in the direction of weepener. Before leaving the commando left seast the commando left seast the commando left seast the commando left seast the behavior of inhabitants considered the behavior of inhabitants considered to be non-combatants, I will, in due to be non-combatants, I will, i

LORD ROBERTS' NET. London, Wednesday, April 25, 5 a.m. The reports that the siege of Wepener had been practically raised were apparently premature. The Boer at-tack upon Col. Dalgety's northern position as described from Maseru, was likely a final attempt to rush the garrison before securing a safe retreat, and as Col. Dalgety successfully re-pulsed the attack little anxiety is felt

on his account.

Lord Roberts has now spread a net with some 40,000 or more men and 150 with some 40,000 or more men and 150 gains covering the whole western semicircle, around Wepener, while Gen. Hamilton has occupied the waterworks, practically without opposition. The Seventh Division, under Gen. Tucker, assisted by naval guns, has made a demonstration from Karee Siding, the Boers showing some opposition. At the same time a brigade moved out from Glen to take up a posi

dale, north of the Modder. The water-works were found undamaged, with the exception of the removal of the sliding valves of the pumping engines. The Boers now can only escape without risking an encounter northward to Ladybrand, and the chance of a successful outcome of the plans of Lord Roberts depends on whether the British troops can reach Thabanchu and Ladybrand before the reteeating commandoes from Dewetsdorp and Wepener.

ener.
All the correspondents report that the roads are in a terrible condition, which accounts for the slow progress of the British columnmpand if the Boers are as well informed of the British plans as they have hitherto been they are likely to again escape. It is now within three weeks of the date predicted for the British occupation of Pretoria, and although the present operations, as suggested in some quarters, may be the beginning of the main advance, it is not certain that they will not entail a further halt at Bloemfontein.

HART'S PROCLAMATION.

A correspondent of the Standard with Gen. Brabant at Seastrong, tele-graphing Monday, says:—Before leaving Rouxville on the advance northward, Gen. Hart issued the following proclamation:—Take notice, inhabitants of Rouxville and all concerned, that you are allowed to remain into are believed to be wounded and prisoners.

"Mounted infantry yesterday, under Gen. Ian Hamilton, occupied the water-works at Sana's Post. As the enemy are holding the neighboring hills in some strength, the 9th Divisien, consisting of Gen. Smith-Dorrien's and Gen. Macdonald's brigades, has been despatched to support Hamilton.

"Gen. Maxwell's brigade, formerly Gen. Chermside's, of the Seventh Division, yesterday, moved eastward and seized the hills covering the wagon tants of Ronxwille and all concerned, that you are allowed to remain in occupation of your homes in peace and the trues as the officer whom I appoint to command here may find it necessary to make. Such rules will not, however, be for oppression, but for precaution; and I hereby direct him and all troops under his command kindness. But if, in my absence, you commit, abet or screen any act of hostility towards the troops of the Queen, not consistent with the honorable customs of war with regard to the behavior of inhabitants considered

Winston Churchill wires from Wekkerstroom, under Monday's date, as follows: "Combined operations on a great scale are now in progress, and General Rundle's force is still con-taining the Boer position before Dew-et's Dern"

THE SECOND ACT.

Spencer Wilkinson, discussing the military position in the Morning Post says: - Lord Roberts, with a commendable concealment of his indommendable concentment of ms in-tention, has begun the second act in his campaign. He has suddenly de-ployed his army on the long front from Karee Siding to Wepener, a dis-tance of about 70 miles. Without doubt Mr. Winston Churchill's reference to Gen. Rundle means that this commander is endeavoring to amuse the Boers until General French shall be able to shut off their retreat northward. The Boers have no army on the spot large enough to attack the

British army so deployed. BOERS BEATEN BACK. Maseru, Basutoland, Tuesday, April .—The Boers severely attacked Col Dalgety's northern position, facing Vokpoort Ridge, at ten o'clock this morning, bringing four guns into action, under whose fire they made a determined advance. The British returned a heavy fire, before which the Boers recoiled, afterward extending account the fire and maintaining. across the flats, and maintaining a continuous long-range fusilade for

Artillery can be heard in the direction of Dewet's Dorp, but there is no sign that the British relief column in that quarter has advanced further. The natives report that another British force has been despatched from Bloemfontein. If so, the position of the Boers around Wepener is

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LET THE GOOD WORK GO ON.

The railway detectives of the coun try propose to take combined action to abate the tramp nuisance. This is a move in the right direction. The campaign commenced against trampdom by order of the Attorney General last year began too late. Nothing the average hobo wants more than comfortable winter quarters with nothing to do and plenty to est. And such quarters our county jails afford them. But confinement in the summer season is altogether a different thing. It is then they want to roam and if they find their liberty endangered they will quickly give Ontario wide berth A combination of the railway officials ought to prove effective. The tramps cannot escapé the officers by shifting their patronage from one road to another. . If the Weary Willies are allowed no rest they will soon learn to spend their summers elsewhere, to the advantage of the province and the reduction of

A MAN WHO HAS LOST HIS HEAD.

Hon. Webster Davis, late under-secretary of the United States Cabinet, but now champion twister of the lion's tail for the election campaign of 1900, should study up a little before uttering such a mixture of misapplied words as are hereafter quoted from one of his orations on the South African war. The New York papers report the following word picture as falling from his lips: "The Boers of South Africa are torchbearers who blazed through the primeval forests of the southern part of that great Dark continent." If Mr. Davis was taken in hand and asked to analyze that sentence after the fashion of a school boy in an English literature class he would find himself in deep water. He would learn that pathways and lines are blazed through primeval forests with axes, not torches, and that Africa, south of the Zambest river is practically treeless. This is the kind of rot with which the politicians feed the great American electorate every fourth year and the large section of the American people and press are howling against the atrocities committed by the British as described by this veracious witness on the spot who blazes pathways with fire that is never used through primeval forests that never existed,

HOW THEY EXPECT TO SECURE DOLLAR WHEAT.

An International Farmers' Conference, to be held in Paris on the week between July 9 and 16, is expected to recommend to farmers to restrict the wheat production by limiting the area, and to agree not to sell wheat anywhere for less that a dollar per bushel. European farmers have suffered more from low prices than have those of this country, as their land is dearer, and they must produce much more to make the crop a paying one. There is not much faith that such an agreement will be kept, even if made. Probably in most localities where wheat does not now pay, less will be grown the coming two years, whether there is or is not an agreement to restrict production. Dollar wheat sounds cheap to men whose wheat must cost from a dollar and a quarter to a dolfar and a half a bushel. But there are millions of acres available for wheat sowing where the price of a dollar a bushel for wheat means unlimited prosperity, and no agreement made in Paris can prevent such farmers from growing all the wheat possible while the price remains so high. There is much more chance for wheat to rule higher than it has through its increasing use by people who have only found out during the years it has ruled at low price that it is the best grain for bread. I

The Ottawa citizen gives a list of 16 old people who have died within the year at Richmond, Ont., and whose average age was 79 years. The oldest was 96 and the youngest 63. Up here those people would just about be con sidered in their prime.

We are pleased to announce that the Ontario legislature will conclude its business this week. It is safe, how ever, to add that Premier Ross is probably just as much pleased as w are. He has had his own troubles with a mutinous following to keep him busy of late.

Both the Dominion parliament and the Ontario Legislature seem favorably disposed towards making India famine fund grants. The idea is a good one and we would respectfully suggest that those respective bodies act upon it before the unfortunate starvation victims are mostly all dead. It is now the money is wanted.

It is pointed out by the Montreal Star that the two millions a year which Finance Minister Fielding has given to the Standard Oil monopoly in the shape of higher oil charges is equivalent to \$67,000,000 at three per cent. This is about the value of the city of Ottawn. Out of public franchises are all multi-millionaires made.

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What kind of shape is the Ontario fishery department in when Barrister Thrusher, of this city, can tell the fishermen more about the close season than the department's officials can? Here, when it is too late to go to the trouble and expense of getting out their fishing plants again, the licensed fishermen on the Thames are informed from Toronto that the season for pickerel has been extended to April 30.

The Michigan Sugar Beet, a periodical published in the interest of beet sugar, says: A sugar factory in a community means a demand for farm labor. It is a profitable industry for the farmer and a big help to the business interests of the city, It means that a 500-ton factory will pay to farmers for beets each year over \$300,000. There is five times more money in raising sugar beets than in any other crop.

Many of the farmers in the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio, have had special wagons built for sending their produce to market, with wheels fitted to run on the electric street railway tracks. The farmers load the wagons and drive them up to the nearest trolley line, where a motor car picks them up and hauls them to the city. The city council has granted the run to these rail wagons on the streets, and as the hauling is done almost wholly at night, it interferes very little with the city traffic. There is an idea for our new county electric road when it is built.

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Because thou shalt not steal.

Because thou shalt not steal.

Although the Laurier Governmen has been four years in power, not one charge of dishonesty has yet been proven against it.—Archie Campbell, at Montreal.

There are a lot of people in this world who have been here more than four years without every having been yanked up in the police court. Yet they are not going around claiming any special credit for honesty. Why should Mr. Campbell deem it so very remarkable that the Laurier government has not been already convicted of theft? Did he expect it would be?

A plan for forcing vegetable growth has been perfected, as he believes, by G. M. Sherman, of Springfield, Mass. whereby several seasons' natural growth can be crowded into one, by supplying directly to the roots of the plant, tree, or shrub the chemicals needed in its growth. Mr. Sherman employs e utensil into which the chemicals are supplied from the surface and the storage chamber becomes sur rounded with a thick growth of roots that feed on the chemicals as they filter through the "machine," During last summer the process was tried with two bushes, each a year old. One was planted under as favorable natural conditions as possible, and grew to the height of three feet and bore seven blossoms. The second, equipped with the automatic "pusher," grew to more than fifteen feet in height and bore two thousand blossoms. Mr. Sherman believes shade trees may be brought to a useful size in a season or two. The fact that the roots do not spread out would make it necessary, however, to anchor the tree against the pressure of high winds.

RATHER MUCH FOR HIM. Hamilton Herald.

Some of the more foolish of Mr. Tarte's defenders would have us believe that Tupper had hired Parisian journals to misrepresent Mr. Tarte. This is rather too much.

HIS UNREPORTED EARNINGS. Toronto Evening News.

The provincial auditor states that Capt, Sullivan, of West Elgin - fame, was paid \$5 a day for preventing the the export of logs. There is no account of what he was paid for saving the province from the Tories.

WHICH IS DEBTOR. Mattawa Tribune.

Patric is a Scotch name introduced Spectator.

Our Hamilton confrere seems to have forgotten that Scotland, and the best blood it possesses are indebted to Ireland for their names. Scotland, the land of the Scots, in other words, the Irish, who settled and built up old Caledonia till it became worthy of being named after the Irish, the people of the Island of Scotia.

ONE OF THE MISGUIDED.

Hamilton Spectator. I voted for Sr Wilfrid in the

year of '96, I thought that I was doing jus about the proper thing; sang his praises loudly in the halls

of politics. And welcomed his appearance as the robin welcomes spring.

work'd for his election and I bet my weekly wage That he would sweep the country

like a might bird a-wing; said he was the greatest thing that happened in the age,
And thought that I was saying just about the proper thing.

Say, I voted for Sir Wilfrid, yes doggone his pale-faced skin, I voted for Sir Winfrid just as hard I could vote;

as I could vote;

And I am pretty certain that he wouldn't have got in

If I hadn't yelled his praises with my Patersonian throat,

Yes, I voted for Sir Wilfrid; but do you suppose that I

Would be so out of balance as to do

Why, bless your soul, my hearty, when election draweth nigh, a lill work against S.r Wilfrid harder than before.

WHY THE CITY'S POPULATION IS DISAPPEARING.

Assessor Gonne thinks that very few of those liable for poll tax have escap-

"You see," said Mr. Gonne to The Planet, "I know about all the boarding uses in town and it would be impos sible to keep names back from us. As a matter of fact I found the boarding

a matter of fact I found the boarding house proprietors most willing to give all the information we asked for. We found in the city 312 persons between the ages of 21 and 60 liable for poll tax; that is about the average.

"My explanation of the decrease in population is this: It is the young people going away. As soon as they grow up they are unable to find suitable employment here and drift away. every day tells of young people from other places coming home to Chatham on visits. That is where your population is going. The assessors are not to blame for missing anyone. What we want here is more factories to give the young men employment. to give the young men employment. Then they will stay and the city will

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DR. ELLIOTT COUES SAID THAT HE OFTEN SAW THEM.

The Famous Ornithologist's Description of the Spirit of a Dead Friend Who Appeared to and Conversed With Him In His Room.

Dr. Elliott Coues, the famous ornithologist and member of the American Academy of Sciences, was long recognized as the foremost advocate of belief in the existence of ghosts. He had promised several of his friends that, if able to do so, he would appear to them after his own demise, and they are still waiting, with no little interest, to see if he can carry out the agreement.

"I have myself seen the ghosts of a good many dead persons," said the doctor one day. "I remember one oc-casion when I had just gone to bed, the light being turned out, I was composing myself to slumber when I sudbecame aware of a presence in the room. The impression conveyed to my mind was that it was the presence of a certain person lately deceased, with whom I had been on very intimate terms. In fact, I felt an overpowering sense of the nearness of the ndividual in question.

"About the same moment there arose slowly from the floor a nebulous mass of what looked like shining white vapor, which began to take shape, as did the smoke from the casket opened by the fisherman in the 'Arabian Nights' 'tales. Gradually it assumed a more distinct outline, until it presented a radiant image of my friend. The lips appeared to move, and from them came an intelligible utterance, a message in short, from the departed. I do not care to say what that message was.

"I can assure you that the vision was no dream, and the nature of the message was such as to eliminate, to my own satisfaction at all events, the theory of hallucination. What, then, was this shape of shining white vapor? Was it a human soul? It is a question pregnant with intense interest.

"Each of us. I believe, has in him s ghost, which ordinarily is confined to the precincts of the body. When I die, my ghost leaves my body permanently, and, having done so, perhaps it may continue to be the vehicle and means of expression of conscious will, memory and understanding. St. Paul says, 'There is a natural body and a spiritual body.' It is of the spiritual body that I am speaking.

"Our senses take cognizance of no forms of matter except those which are in a certain degree of condensa tion, but the spiritual body may be of a more rarefied and tenuous substance. The nonappearance of ghosts to us may be a question not of the existence of specters, but of the acuteness of our perceptive faculties.

"My own experience is that the com ing of an apparition is always preceded by a curious sensation which I call the 'ghost chill.' When this symptom arrives, the threshold of consciousness seems to be shifted to the extent of rendering possible a perception of something ordinarily invisible. The change is usually very brief, lasting only a few seconds, during which the manifestation occurs.

"One reason that I have for believing the evidence of my own senses in this matter is that on several occasions the apparition of my own personality has presented itself to other persons in places where my body was not at the time. Some years ago I was in Chicago, at an ordinary evening party with about 40 friends, when an individual in Washington, who did not even know where I was, was visited by my phantasm and received from it a brief message stating where I was at the time and giving the names of two or three of the guests present-persons with whom the observer was unacquainted. This was one of the rare cases where a ghost made itself audible.

"You ask what would happen if one should approach a ghost such as I have described and try to touch it. My reply is that there would certainly be no danger in doing so, for specters never do anybody any harm, the fear of them entertained by most people being simply a dread of that which is unknown and not understood. Whatever is un known is always terrible. But the phantonf is composed of matter too tenuous to present any obstacle, and I do not doubt that it would dissolve and disappear if you attempted to walk through it."-Washington Post.

Fish Living In Hot Water. There is a pond at Golconda which is fed by the waters from the hot springs. This pond has an area of two or thre acres, and the temperature of the water is about 75 degrees, and in some places where the hot water bubbles up from the bottom the temperature is almost up to a boiling point. Recently a discovery has been made that this warm lake is literally alive with carp. some of which are more than one foot long. All efforts to catch them with a hook and line have failed, and they will not touch the most tempting bait A few of them have been shot, and, contrary to the general supposition, the flesh was hard and palatable.

What He Thought of It. The following retort is recorded of Mr. Maurice Barrymore: Once at the Hoffman House, New York, an Engfish stranger interfered with the conversation of a knot of friends by a long tirade against all things American. He finished by an attack on our spelling. "Why, you can't even spell correctly in this confounded country! Honour,

h-o-n-o-r; labour, l-a-b-o-r. What do you think of that, Barry?" "Well," replied Barrymore slowly and distinctly, "as far I should judge, where honor and labor are concerned U would never enter into the ques-

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Illustration of a Diplomatic Attitude Toward Religion. In the "Life of Atchbishop Bensor" by his sons occurs the entertaming

and extremely suggestive passage: I shall never forget a conversation between the embassador of a foreign power and my father. The former was dining at Lambeth, a genial, intelligent man, very solicitous to be thoroughly in touch with the social life of the country to which he had been accredited. After dinner the embassador, in full dintomatic uniform, with a ribben and stars, sitting next to my

father, said politely: "Does your grace reside much in the country?"

My father said that as archbishop he was provided with a country house and that he was there as much as possible, as he preferred the country to the

"Now, does your grace go to church in the country?" with an air of genial uquiry, turning round in his chair. "Yes, indeed!" said my father. "We have a beautiful church almost in the

park, which the village people all go "Yes," said the embassador meditatively, "yes, I always go to church myself in the country. It is a good thing to show sympathy with religious feeling; it is the one thing which combats

socialistic ideas. I think you are very wise, your grace, to go." My father said that he felt as if he and the embassador were the two augurs as represented in Punch.

"I did my best," sald my father, "to persuade him that I was a Christian. but he listened to all that I said with a charming expression, implying, 'We are men of the world and understand each other.' I am sure that he thought that I was speaking diplomatically and in purely conventional language, and that if we had known each other better I should have thrown off the mask and avowed myself as free a thinker as

BATTLE COURAGE.

In Action the Animal Nature Takes Full Possession of Man.

At home, in a progressive community, a man may be a coal heaver or a bank clerk; but, whatever his station. the environment of civilizing influence is strong upon him, and most of his chances for the display of courage come to the moral side of his nature. But out in the open, with most of the trammels cast off and the enemy in front, with the ripple of the colors about him and, more than all, the feeling that comes from companionship in common danger with many of his fellows, it is the animal that gains supremacy. And man, being by nature a brave and fearless animal—the most fearless of all the animal species-simply remains true to his birthright and goes through the ordeal in the natural

What can be the deduction? There is only one. It is that battle gallantry and battle brutality, springing as they both do from the same source, must necessarily be allied. You cannot slip the leash of a bloodhound and stop him half way to his scent. If any proof were needed to make the fact of inherent bravery and-the other thingcertain it is to be found in the marvel ous change in face, manner and ever speech that comes over nearly every

man when he is engaged in battle. It may be urged that the excitement of being under fire would be sufficien reason for this callousness, but such an explanation will not account for the entire subversion of a man's whole life raining. The real reason is that at such times it is the animal nature that takes full and complete possession of the human body.-Chicago Times-Her-

His First Earnings.

A few years ago a large party, head ed by the Duke of Norfolk, went on a tour through the continent. The duke busied himself very much on the jour ney in a kind hearted way about the welfare of every one in the party. At every station he used to get out and go round to see if he could do anything for any one. One old woman, who did not know him, when she arrived at last in Rome, tired and hot, found great difficulty in getting a porter. So she seized on the duke.

"Now, my good man." she said, "I've noticed you at all these stations loafing about. Just make yourself useful for once in your life. Take my bag and find me a cab."

The duke mildly did as he was bid and was rewarded with a sixpence. "Thank you, madam," he said. "I shall prize this, indeed! It is the first coin I have ever earned in my life.'

The Public and Opera. There is a general opinion that the stockholders' support the opera, and that the general public may consider itself highly privileged to be admitted at all to the sacred precincts. As a matter of fact, if the opera depended for its existence upon the support of the stockholders, the doors of the Metropolitan Opera House would never be open. The bottom would drop out of the whole enterprise. The parquet and the galleries are the manager's chief reliance. Opera is not a social function; it is a public institution, and without the public's support would collapse like a house of cards.-Ainslee's Magazine.

Misjudged. The Lady-Now, don't you buy drink with that nickel. The Wanderer-No, Indeed, mum, thank ye, mum. This will just about pay for me new manicure set.-Indian-

When a man wants to break away, the first symptom is his declaration to the girl that he is afraid he cannot make her as happy as she deserves .-



The young couple always together b The young couple always together before marriage rarely keep up this happy
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UP THE CREEK NEWS.

Simuel Sloan still keeps the grim eaper at bay, Archie Maynard smiles contentedly

over the advent of a second son into The secretary of the H. R. C. led the

Rangers right from the first shot in Siturday's match. Mrs. A. Colerd, West Lorne, is visting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew

A large acreage of wheat ground vill be replanted to spring grain. The new school in No. 1 section was pened to-day.

McKellar's sawmill commenced the

season's operations last Thursday. A large quantity of logs are in the yard. Fifty couple of our young folk as-sembled at the residence of Walter Rouse Friday night and spent the time

Five new members will join St

Paul's at the communion to-morrow.

Daniel Clements, city, is renewing ld associations on the creek. Bridge End Patrons will charter a oat at Detroit to bring in a load of fence posts.
Alfred Miller, Dawn, paid a brief

visit to relatives here Friday. Brer. Hamilton's remarks re a rifle ange, to commemorate poor Jack Donrom Harwich residents.

'New, what is life ?" I asked my little son. He laughed and answered, "Life is hav-

asked a little maid. She understood Sweet innocent; that life was "being good.f

asked a youth, who, biting at his

glove, Confessed, abashed, that he thought life was "love." asked an old man, honored, wise and

brave, He answered: "Life is waiting for the grave.

A LITTLE DIFFERENCE. "I see the British searchers found Krupp guns in piano boxes on their way to the Boers."
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The story of Jonce Smiley, the boy who had no friends, is now running in The

Grand Organ Recital, Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, Thursday, April

Chas. Dunlop, inland revenue officer, o Mr. Cunningham, of King, Cunning-

Mrs. Jos. Dillon and Mrs. Jackman, of Bothwell, have been visiting Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Forsythe St. Mrs. Jack-man returned home to-day.

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Chinnick, 6th con., Raleigh, brick ven-eer, \$1,600; F. W. Kogelschatz, Victor-

ia Ave., brick veneer, for himself,\$1,700; Neil Ruthven, St. Joseph St., brick

veneer, stone foundation, slate roof \$2,500. Richard Steen, who has pur

chased the Paxton property, Dover, is erecting on it a brick veneer resi-dence, at a cost \$2,500, on plans pre-

The extreme penalty, \$50 and costs or six months in jail, unier the by-law, was imposed on the five young men who tock part in the disturbances at the Jewish Syna-

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Arthur Ludlaw, lumber dealer, Leamington, is in the city.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. C. will be held to-night. Hiram Chrysler is very low at St. Joseph's hospital with pleuro-pneu-

Geo. B. Weston, of the Aikenhead Hardware Co., Toronto, is in the city Miss Elsie Drader left yesterday for

St. Thomas to resume her studies at The semi-annual council of war of the Salvation Army for Western Ontario is now

in progress at London, Ont. Ed. Palmer, G. T. R. brakeman, Wind sor, who has been visiting his parents in the city, has returned home

Painters are busily engaged repainting the Str. City of Chatham. She will have fresh paint throughout. The Toronto University Medical exami

The Horonto Charles and will last two weeks.
The Medical Council exams then follow. A
number of Chatham boys are writing. Two cockfighters in London were

fined \$10 and costs each, for celebrat-ing Good Friday contrary to law. The Humane Society and police prosecuted.

The young ladies of St. Joseph's church, under whose direction the operatia was presented last evening, desire to thank Prof. Victor Carter, of the Conservatory of Music, for the loan of his splendid piano for use at the entertainment. The grocery store of the late J. L.

Simpson was sold yesterday to A. Dol-sen, who will carry on the business in future. Mr. Dolsen is well known in this city and should do well in his Mrs. Agnes Root, wife of Chas. Root

of Harwich, passed away in her 20th year. Mrs. Root had only been married about two years and her early taking off is severely felt in the com-munity in which she resided. The re-mains will be taken to Newbury for interment.

Secretary Robinson, of the West Kent Agricultural society, says that the prospects are that the spring fair will be the best in the history of Chatham. Never since he has been secretary have entries been made before the date of the fair, but this year already he has received a number.

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"I saw a nice little article in the editorial columns of The Planet about now being the time for citizens to clean up and beautify their property." clean up and beautify their property, said a citizn this morning. "That looked very well in print, but I am the picture of one who did. If I look peculiarly angry or punctuate my remarks with cusses, don't notice me, for I am slightly ruffled. I spent \$16 fixing up my boulevard and I was proud of if. The road scraper appeared on the street, and the wagous were stopped in front of my place and were stopped in front of my place and the horses stepped all over my nice boulevard. It's a picture now and I am wondering where my \$16 went to."

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Abandoned Their Strong Position 10C at Dewetsdorp

Which General Rundle's Troops Occupled Without Opposition

London, April 25.—Lord Roberts has cabled the following message to the War Office: "Bloemfontein, April 25. Dewetsdorp was occupied by Gen. Chermside without opposition at 9.30 this morning." this morning. BOERS AGGRESSIVE.

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Maseru, Basutoland, Tuesday, April24. + On breaking up the bivouse
this morning Gens. Brabant and Hart
discovered that the Boers, who fellback toward Wepener yesterday, had,
advanced during the night several
miles nearer to Strauss's farm, which
is a favorable position for resistance.
Col. Dalgetty was severely attacked
with six guns this morning, probably
with a view of preventing him assisting the relief column. It seemed yesterday that Dalgetty had practically
been relieved, but the offensive attitude assumed by the Boers this morning shows this idea to have been
erroneous. Gen. Hart is now a few miles behind

Gen-Brabant's division, which is waiting for the former to come up.

Thirteen British wounded were re Thirteen British wounded were removed to Mafeking at midnight and placed in the English Church.

Evening: Gens. Hart and Brabant covered only a short distance to-day and finding a strong force opposed to them bivouacked on the ground they

The firing has been desultory and the casualties very slight. The British are edging up towards the Basutoland border. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home for the Friendless will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Harrison Hall.

Persistent rumors are in circulation that Commandant Olivier with 1,500 men is preparing to attack Gan. Hart's

WAR NOTES. The casualties at Mafeking to March

31 aggregated 368 General French highly praised the Canadian Mounted Infantry and Stratheonas for their coolness under

fire. They had no casualties. The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily News transmits a rumour that Gen. Lucas Meyer, the Boer commander, has been killed, and asserts that Jones, the man who killed Edgar in the notorious Johannesburg affair, was himself killed in the fighting at Modd-r spruit.

Lady Sarah Wilson, in a despatch the Daily Mail from Mafeking dated Sunday, April 22, says :—Our bread is now made entirely of oats, and) is full of husks. This causes much illness. There are many cases of nervamong-the garrison.

The Daily Chronicle says that Lieut. Col. J. F. G. Ross, of Bladenaburg, will command the Irish Guards, the regiment which is forming by order of the Queen. He is a grandson of Major-General Robert Ross, who defeated the Americans at Bladensburg in Auernments are about making an attempt to secure for themselves the five million dollars gust, 1814, after which he captured. Washington.

NOT A CARTRIDGE

Had the Volunteers When Called Out at St. Catharines

D JRSE ROUND—On Monday—owner please call prove property and pay for this advertisement. To Protect the Weiland Canal-The Delay in Business at Ottawa.

FOUND—On Tue-day afternoon, a purse, owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisem nt. 2d lw Ottawa, April 25 .- The unpreparedness of this business government is be-coming unbearable, and the shameful state of affairs was dissected for two ANDREW DAY. ours yesterday afternoon by the opposition. Numerous reports absolute-GIRL WANTED-For general bousework. App y necessary for the intelligent disone knows when they will be mought down.
Mr. McCleary (Welland) referred to

the outrage in the Welland Canal by "three or four Yankes scoundrels." An amazing condition of things had been revealed to him by a militraman; the 19th Battalion, of St. Catharines, was sent to protect the Canal, but when they mustered it was found that there was not a single round of am-munition at the headquarters; forty rounds had to be borrowed from a pri vate source. Further, he was informed that the regimental headquarters at London, Hamilton, and Toronto, were not supplied with ammunition. He was not an alarmist, and he did not think the recent attempt of national importance, yet it was well known that it had been common talk in Buffalo and elsewhere for the past six months, that something should be looked for. In his opinion ammunition and stores should be kept in all the border towns in Western Ontario.

GUARDS WERE NEEDED. Mr. Gibson, Lincoln, declared that prior to 1896 the superintendent of the canal had written the Department of Railways, asking that every lock and bridge should be tended by guards, with power to arrest any suspicious persons. Nothing was done. This was the reason that the dynamiters could put their scheme into operation, a scheme which, if it had been success-ful, would have caused loss of life to 500 or 1,000 innocent persons and destroyed millions of dollars' worth of property. He then told how the deed should have been done to be successful, and declared that the result of the plan he outlined would take two months to remedy. He believed the dynamitards were not Fenjans, but that the outrage was the result the dynamitards were not Fenians, but that the outrage was the result of a labor agitation, got up among the grain men of Buffalo. Power should be given to the superintendent at once to place guards, with instructions to arrest all suspicious persons. Mr. Gibson made slips, and was brought to task.

Sir Charles thought Mr. Gibson had been foolish in telling just how the deed should have been done.

Hon. John Haggart declared he had never heard of any request such as Mr. Gibson referred to. What had Minister Blair been doing for the past four years?

BUSINESS BACKWARD. Sir Charles declared that on this, the 83rd day of the session, it was passing strange that many reports, which the law said should be brought down within 21 days of the opening

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The law had been violated in an un-The law had been violated in an un-paralleled manner. He gave a list: Printing and Stationery report, Life Insurance report, Report of Secretary of State, Postmaster-General, Rail-ways and Canals, Militia, Chartered ways and Canals, Mintia, Chartered Banks, Agriculture, Justice, Geologi-cal Survey, Experimental Farms, De-partment of Interior, Archives, North-west Mounted Police, Public Works, west Mounted Police, Public Works, Abstract of Insurance Co. What was Abstract of Insurance Co. What was the matter? The Government did not want business to go on, and delayed it by their incapacity, inability and unwillingness to go ahead. The matter amounted absolutely to a scandal. Sir Wilfrid admitted the backward condition of the reports, and felt that the most important should have been brought down. He had personally appealed to the Minister when his attention was brought to the facts three

pealed to the Minister when his attention was brought to the facts three days ago, and had found that while some of the blame was attached to the Printing Bureau, more was attached elsewhere. All reports except Public Works would be done this week.

Mr. Wallace advised the Premier to get Ministers who would hurry up with their reports. The printing bureau was not to blame, for the Government could readily enlarge its capacity if necessary. He thought the main reason the reports were delayed was that there were facts in them that the Government did not wish at presthe Government did not wish at pres ent to submit to the House.

Jonce Smiley, who lived with Pel-

ial Perkins, was blamed and punished for everything that occurred in the neighborhood of Hardscrabble, Mass., and often for much that did not occur. Margaret Smith, who lived at Deacon Underwood's, had sympathy for the unfortunate boy, because she herself experienced much the same treatment as he got. Peltiah one day found Jonce looking at a group of emigrants, and proceeded to thrash him on general principles. The continuation of this story will be found in this issue.

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Ribs-May	6.97	7.05	6.95 7.00	7.05

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Whatever you may need for house cleaning you will find best here.

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SPRING FAIR THE

It W II Take Place Here on Saturday Next.

Couple of Good Races Promised-Auction Sale of Thoroughbred Stock.

The spring fair will be held at the agricultural grounds this city on Saturday next, April 28. It will open at one o'clock. In April 28. It will open at one o'clock. In addition to the usual attractions of spring fairs there will be two races. The horses are many of them well-known and the races should prove interestingand exciting. The purse is \$30 for each race.

The horses and	owners are	1:
H.	ACE ONE	
Dolphia W,	owner	I. Hawkins
Texas Joe,	owner	C. Crowe
Darkey Boy,	owner	A. Side
Little Tom,	owner	W. Barnier
Lady M,	owner	T. Mc Queen
Texas Dick,	owner	A. Trudell
General Shafter	owner	A. Patterson
Frank Wilkes,	owner	F. Dolson
Bay George,	owner	W. McGregor
Texas Bob,	owner	L. Crowe
R	ACE TWO	
		CO . M:1

Chas, Milvair . A. Bedford Little Jack, owner Sam Or Allie B, J. Glassford Little Tim, owner Capt. Cornettet Statatem, Ed. Snook owner Both races are 1 mile heats, best 3 in 5 National Trotting Association Rules to

Horses must be driven by owners There will be an auction sale of registered yde filly colts on the grounds. munds imported these from the counties

of Huron and Bruce. All horses must be registered in their class. No Diploma will be awarded any horse unless deemed worthy by the judges. Any infringement in regard to ownership will forfeit the Diploma. Space will be al-lowed for all kinds of Implements, and the Palace will be open for the sale of grain and seeds. Privilege to sell stock will be granted to any one wishing to do so.

Admission fee 25 cents. Carriages free. A Dressy Couple - a pair of \$3.50

Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

LOST 4,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN.

Tilbury, April 25.-(Special)-A fire occurred yesterday afternoon, by which J. L. Scott & Co's. grain eleva Brantford Bicycles tor near the station, was completely destroyed. The structure contained about 4,000 bushels of grain and other property. The fire is supposed to have originated by friction of a wheel. The pump at Mather's mill being broken, the supply of water was totally insufficient to allay the flames. A brisk north wind blowing at the time distributed the embers to quite a distance, and several other buildings were slightly injured. The loss is covered by insurance.

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By the Young Ladles' Sodality of St. Joseph's Church-A Large Audience Present.

The presentation of the delightful operetta, "Laila," by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Joseph's Church, in the Grand Opera House last evening, drew a large and appreciative audience and proved a most enjoyable entertainment.

The operetta was presented under the musical direction of Miss Nellie Rhody, and its pleasurable success was a high tribute to this accomplished a high tribute to this accomplished young lady. A pleasing and appropriate public recognition of Miss Rhody's excellent services was given by the young performers themselves, when at the close of the second act a trio of the fairies, Misses Laura McDonald, Kathleen Mount and Zeta Deloge, came before the curtain and, amid applause presented Miss Rhody, with a plause, presented Miss Rhody with a beautiful boulquet of flowers, accom-panied with a eulogistic address. THE PLOT

of the presentation was exceedingly pretty. In the first act the girls are introduced spending a day in the woods. They select a queen. They romp and play and prepare a table beneath the trees. Whilst they are feasting a beggar woman and her chil-dren approach them. The children at first repulse them, but Lalia rebukes the children for their lack of charity, and with her playmates invites them o their feast.

Act II. presents Laila, gathering wild flowers, lost in the woods. After wild flowers, lost in the woods. After seeking her playmates in vain she kneels down to pray. During her prayer the fairies appear and at first tempt her to forget her playmates and go with them. Failing in this they lead her away.

In the final act the mountain children herring less Lalis spend the day

dren having lost Lalia, spend the day in searching for her. At nightfall, af-ter their search has been in vain, they collect in a grove and express their grief. At this moment the fairies ap-pear leading Lalia back to them, and announging to them that they are the same ones who in the morning, disguised as beggars, appeared to them. The Fairy Queen exhorts them to be charitable to the poor. All unite in oyous song and Lalia is crowned their

THE PARTS

were all exceptionally well taken. Miss Delia Tremblay in the leading role as Laila was the recipient of repeated applause. The possessor of a sweet soprano voice she made a real success of the part. Her acting was at ofice graceful and natural, and the scene where Ialia is lost in the woods with her exquisite rendition of Home, Sweet Home, was one of the features of the

Miss Annie Dillon as the Fairy Queen was exceedingly pleasing and attrac-tive. Miss Dillon's solos were taken in a most delightful manner and her presentation of the part was very fine.

ly delighted the audience. The orchestral accompaniment was furnished by Miss Nellie Rhody, piano, W. Wilson, flute, and Dr. L. C. De-Between the acts Prof. Oscar J.

Kleinmeyer, of Cincinnati, the celebrated young pianist, gave several selections on the piano.

The instrument used on this occasion was kindly loaned by Prof. R. Victor Carter, of the Conservatory of Music.

ORGAN RECITAL

Thursday, April 26th, in Victoria Avenue Metho 1st Church.

PART FIRST. Hark, Hark, My Soul-Shelly ; Choir (a) Grand Offertoire in D Major—B
Batiste—Prof. W. H. Hewlett.
(b.) Idylle—"At Evening,"—Dudley
Buck.—Prof. W. H. Hewlett. Oh! Divine Redeemer-Gounod Miss C. Blight.

Song of Triumph-Weir; Mr. W. H. Brackin. Variations on the Cicilian Mariners -Hymn-W. H. Hewlett; Prof. W. H. Hewlett.

For all Eternity-Macheroni; Miss A) Humphrey. Overture to "William Tell"—Rossini; Prof. W. H. Hewlett. PART SECOND.

Lead Kindly Light—Newman: Quartette—Messrs. Horsted, Wilson, O'Hara and Sheldon.

(a.) Andantino in D Flat—E. H. Lemare. (b.) Gavotte, W. H. Hewlett; Prof. W. H. Hewlett. Heaven and Earth-Addaidi Procor; M.ss M. Merriam. tor; Mass M. Merriam.

Hozannah in the Highest—St. Quinton; Prof. E. J. Forsyth.

(a) Idylle—"In Beauty's Bower,"—
Theo Bendf. (b) Gavotte—"L'Ingenue,"—Aditi; Prof. W. H. Hewlett.

The Maiden and the Sunbeam—Berthold Towers; Miss Maud Oliver.

March—Militare—Gound-Archer;
Prof. W. H. Hewlett.

DRESDEN

April 25.—Miss Blackburn, Trerice street, North Dresden, is suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy. R. Fox, of London, was in town last Mrs. James Blackburn, River Road,

Camden, is seriously ill.

A number of local sports were at
Mitchell's Bay yesterday on a fishing Principal G. A. Miller, Miss Jeffs and Mss Murch have returned from their Easter vacation.

TILBURY.

April 25.—Mrs. J. Hornick leaves this week to join her husband in Ono-way, Mich:

way, Mich:

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of England here was held last evening in Palmer's hall. The present wardens, A. A. Wilson and F. M. Scarff, were re-elected. W. C. Crawford, H. Wilson, G. Munro and W. A. Shaw were appointed sidesmen. Jos. Funston was appointed lay delegate to the Synod. Several committees were

Miss Bellin

ak and pale, the least work would me so that I was obliged to sit down to Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are the best ren MISS BELLIN,



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also appointed to solicit subscriptions for the new church now in process of

Mexican Peans had it in Burning Town of Panuca.

1:,000 Perons are Left Homeless by the Fire -So diers Had to Suppress Crowds of Intoxicated Louters.

St. Louis, April 24.—A special from San Antonio, Texas, says: Panucal Mexico, one of the most important trading towns on the east coast of the republic of Mexico, sixty miles west of the seaport of Tampico, has been entirely destroyed by fire. Panuca is a town of 11,000 persons on the Panuca River. The loss, it is esti-maetd, aggregated \$2,225,000. Eight men were severely injured through the explosion of a government small

arms storehouse. The fire originated in the \$250,000 d'stillery of Castillo & Co. A mob of peons stole large quantities of aguardiente, a fiery Mexican brandy. In a short time they became violently drunk, and but for the prompt The mountain child was personated by Miss Margaret Staniewicz and the part was most gracefully and acceptably taken. Miss Staniewicz is also an accomplished vocalist and repeated by delighted the audience.

drunk, and but for the prompt and vigorous action of a company of Mexican infantry would have done much violence to homeless persons. Pannea was without a fire department and the flames, fanned by the gale, soon laid the town in runs.

laid the town in ruins.

The Mexican government has taken steps for the relief of the people, many of whom have been carried to Tampico for protection.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Cames.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Cather

ed t-rom Reliable Sources. PORT HURON ORGANIZES.

Port Huron, April 25.-At a base ball meeting last night, a local asso-ciation was organized for the purpose of taking hold of baseball matters in of taking hold of baseball matters in connection with the International League, Patsy Flaherty was present, having been sent here by President Needham, and submitted a proposition to manage the team, providing citizens could raise a bonus of \$1,000 to start a team with. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Burt D. Cady; Vice-President, Dr. J. B. McGregor; Secretary, Charles J. Seeley, Treasurer, Fred. T. Moore. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions and look after grounds. Hill and Kerry, of Chicago, were passed up. Everything points to assured success, and Flaherty will manage it. Actions of Hill and kerry prevented organization from being effected sooner.

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Brooklyn... 0 0 0 000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 - 3 9 Batteries—Kennedy and McGuire; Dona-hue and McFarland. Umpire, Emslie. At New York-

New York....3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *- 4 8 2 Boston......0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0- 3 10 1 Batteries Carrick and Grady; Nicholas and Clarke Umpire, Connolly. At Cincinnati-

Cincinnati. ... 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0-3 Pittsburg.....0 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 0- 5 7 Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Tanne hill and Zimmer. Umpire, O'Day. At St. Louis-

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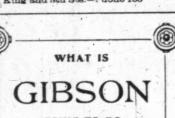
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Unlucky Jonce! Had Peltiah but seen him at the moment while the wheel tire was yet unsettled, or while the age of the horse was yet unresolved: or had the image of Jonce been painted on the retina of Peltiah's eye a moment or two later, when that worthy would have been delivering his endorsed opinions on the wagon, things pertaining thereto, all might have been well. But the hapless boy crossed Peltiah's vision just at the one inauspicious moment, and was seized by the farmer, and soundly belabored with the emigrant's whip. Jonce exclaimed that Peltiah's son John rode the cow himself first all around the field; and that when he had poaxed Jonce to ride, he maliciously let down the bars, and sent the cow home at noon, to tell her own story, with Jonce on her back. For every accusation against John, Jonce received a harder whack as John stood by denying the whole Dipeachmen. When at length he was released, poor Jonce crept off, with every inch of his skin smarting, and Peltiah Perkins, as great bullies, when they have thrushed small men, or weak boys, invertably walked off with a most noble conscious-

ness of power, and pride or victory. CHAPTER II.

Poor little Margaret was a spectator nalucky Jonce's castigation: and while Jonce did not shed a tear, she cried as if her heart would break. "Lord-a-massey," cried her kind mis tress, "if you must bellow, do cry for

Whereupon she lent Margaret such a box upon the ear as made her too retire from the street almost at the same instant that Jonce Smiley carried away saches and pains. Margaret retreated through the house to the bottom of her garden, where it was her usual astom when she had need to cry, wh ch was no seldom to repair to shed tears which it might not have been ic to drop before Mrs. Underwood. might, too, have been some attraction to the spot in the fact that just at that place in the fence there a knot-hole, through which our little heroine and hero had more than ce conversed, like Pyramus and Thisbe. And hardly had she reached lace before her own tears were ed by hearing poor Jonce, who, he other side of the fence, was givent to the boo-hoolngs which his corn courage would not permit to

scape before taunting witnesses.

If there were any remarkable feaures about this trysting-spot of the oung lovers, we should feel bound to escribe them, like other annalists of ove's vagaries, but the only noticeable oints were as follows: First, a large apple tree sheltered this particular part of the fence, and the garden adjacent; second, the shade of the tree aforesaid revented cabbages from growing, and the spot was, therefore, left unimproved by garden culture; and third, and wise economy of space about his home-stead. had placed a large grindstone nere, thus improving the shade and the

Now it so happened that Peltiah Perkins, who was the Deacon's next-door neighbor, being mercilessly disposed to improve his mood of furious daring by some deed of high emprise, determined after having whipped Jonce, to grind his axe, by way of letting off the valor which oppressed him; and he applied to the Deacon for permission to use the stone, the situation of which we have already remarked upon. As the Deacon gave permission, his wife added:
"Margaret's out there somewheres—

she'll turn for you." Peltiah inwardly resolved that his axe should have such a whetting, as axe never got before; inasmuch as Margaret had dared to cry when he heat Jonce Smiley, and the extra turns at the grindstone should be her punish-

"Here-you Margaret!" he commenc ed shouting, as soon as he reached the place, "come and turn this here grind-

Margaret hesitated, for she saw John following at a distance, and she saw no propriety in her being called upon, while Peltiah's own son was coming. John, however, was not perceived by the father, and was in no haste to be. for two reasons. He had a mortal aversion to the grindstone at all times, and in his father's present mood he knew that whoever did turn the stone would have a long task at it. AndJohn felt not quite easy on the cow score. He wished, and still feared to speak to his father, to repeat his lying de-nial of any agency in that transaction, and thrust all the blame upon Jones, but he preferred to wait until his honored parent had put a portion of the keenness of his anger into the edge of the axe. Margaret at length reluctantly came forward, and as she very innocently happened to turn the wrong way. Peltiah in the most manly and magnanimous manner struck her in the face with his open hand.

Jonce, who had watched proceedings through the fence, was upon the top of it in an instant; but as Peltiah's back was turned, he was not perceived. The blow was not repeated, and Jonce was just thinking about getting down again, when he was perceived by his old enemy John. That young gentleman could conceive of no other motive for Jonce's presence there, than a desire to exculpate himself from the cow-riding. He feared that young Smiley might succeed in persuading his father of the truth, could he once get his ear.

Desperate cases require prompt and desperate measures, and Master John Perkins picked up a stone. Unluckily, however, John had not calculated the force and direction of projectiles. He threw with all his strength—but the stone intended for Jonee Smiley, knocked Peltiah flat and insensible upon the grass. Jonee, insensible upon the grass. Jonce, rightly judging that the sin would be imputed to him. ran away for his life



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John sneaked into the Deacon's had frightened almost to death, and Mar garet ran screaming into the house, "Mr. Perkins is killed! Mr. Perkins is killed!

The Deacon and all his lourgers-the emigrant and all his family, and, in fact, all the neighborhood, were out in the garden in an instant. The Decon tooled at Politich, as he lar-at everybody else looked alternately a the Deacon and at the corpos, as they fully believed it was. "Bleeding," said the blacksmith and ferrier-no loud, but low, for the Deacon had see yet spoken. Wormwood rue, kot flanuel, ew rum, and other specifics were buzzed among the women-but still noncon still kept silence. To acknowedge the whole truth, the oracle was ponplussed. Never in his whole experience had he met before a case like his. He felt that he was bound to say something-and yet he knew not what o say, a fact that it would not answer or his to acknowledge, Peltiah stood a fair chance, so far as he depended upon assistance, of going out of the world insensible, when at last the Deacon, suiting the action to the word said, "Somebody must go for the doc tor!" and as Deacon Abijah Under wood trudged off to call the physician all his retinue started too-men, wo men, and children. Before they were out of the garden they broke into run, as if nothing short of a scrub race of a whole village to the doctor's door could impress that functionary with a due sense of the great importance o the case. The emigrant remained, and as soon as he found himself alone, he coolly took up the grindstone buck and dashing the contents in Peltiah's face, refilled it, and dashed again. Un der this discipline, Peltian so soon re covered, that when the doctor, the lawyer and the minister arrived, at door of the Deacon's house, Peltiah, th wonder and admiration of the wh village, walked forth to meet thema little ghastly in countenance, and rather blue and swelled in the fore-

being a dead man. The first subject of inquiry naturally was, how all this came about. Margaret was the only witness, and she could only say that she heard the stone strike, and saw Peltiah fall-farther than this she could not with certainty depose, and would accuse no one. Deacon, who was ex-officio presiding tudge of the inquiry, at length asked,

head, it is true, but far enough from

with judicial solemnity: "Where is Jonathan Smiley?" "Sure enough!" was the response All the village was there even John Perkins, finding his father alive and well, had come boldly out of his hidingplace, but Jonce Smiley was nowhere

visible.

"If that boy could be found," continued the Deacon, "he might tell who threw the stone, if he had a mind to. "Ay—ay," said every one, "there's no doubt of it." And Peltiah added "I believe he throwed it himself." "Certainly, father," said John, "I know he did, because you gave him that whipping for almost killing our

brindle cow to-day." "I know he didn't," said Margaret. "Come, now," screamed Mrs. Underwood, "you'd better go in, and do up your work, miss, if you don't want to tatch it. We've heard quite enough

of you to day!" Poor Margaret did as she was bidden. She was sure that Jonce did not throw the stone, and almost as certain that Peltiah's own son did; but as she felt afraid that she should only commit her friend by speaking, she wisely held her beace. Jonce, at any rate,

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at length said:
"That boy must go to the poor-house or the county jail. We've stood it long enough—and to put up with his actions any longer, would be the rulnation of him, if it wasn't the death of some

The lawyer, who, as squire, had the ostensible disposal of the administra-tion of the law, nodded his assent; and everybody considered Jonce's flint as fixed-if they could catch him. Even his mother, though the son's disgrace and danger awakened more maternal pity than she had ever felt before, could but admit the justice of the sentence, while she went weeping home. The emigrant had seated himself in his wagon, and taken up his reins. Still he lingered, listening to the conversa-

tion. At length the Deacon asked him: "Well, Mister, taking it altogether what do you think?" "Looking at it all round,' said the stranger, "I don't know exactly what I

do think-but there's one thing I will say. Judging from what I've seen and heard, that boy Jonce, or Jonathan whatever his name is, don't owe many thanks to any of you"—the Deacon started!"—"and if he had a throwed the stone, which arn't proved yet, -I won't say, after the thrashing he got for nothing that, I for one should want to hang him, if he'd killed the man!"

An earthquake could not have startled all Hardscrabble more than this speech of the emigrant did. But he waited no answer, and was soon on his way, leaving the villagers in earnest discussion of his daring wickedness. The universal conclusion was, that they did not wonder he had to move away from folks, and go into the woods if such were his notions. But the stranger had watched both Jonce and Margaret with unprejudiced eyes—he saw that the girl knew more than she dared to speak, and that Jonce bore more blame than he enacted evil When he stopped for the night at the next inn, he was not sorry at all, after he had taken his own children from the wagon, to find the identical Jones Smiley creeping out, and looking un into his face with that sneepish expression of deprecation of expected wrath which had become habitual to the persecuted boy.

CHAPTER III. The sun rose the next morning upon Hardscrabble, just as calm as if Jonce Smiley had not been whipped, or Peltiah Perkins knocked in the head. And Peltiah Perkins's cow sauntered away as leisurely to her pasture, under the guidance of one of the little Perkinses, as if she had never been the cause and abettor of a great commo-tion in Hardscrabble. And Deacon Abijah Underwood was, as he had been on every pleasant morning for forty years, punctual as the sunrise upon the top of the little knoll behind his barn. Thence he watched the rising sun, first evident by the gilding weather-vane, upon the steeple of the old "meetinghouse;" then diffusing golden light over the pleasant plain in which was sitnated the ancient settlement which is the scene of the opening of our veritable history.

The Deacon, despite his little eccentricities, and the whimsicalties of his character, was a good citizen, and a ristian. could watch and love the kind manifestations of Supreme Benevolence, in the cheerful features of the creation which he who made it pronounced good, could not be insensible to the true and kindly influences of that religion which breathes "peace on earth, and good will to men." Doctrinal subbrow; sectarian and other prejudices might occasionally lead him into theoretical illiberality; and the unlucky influences of his position might now and then betray him into practical injustice; but all the time he thought he was doing right, and earnestly labored and

strove so to do. Fresh from his untroubled sleep placid in thought as the scene around him; grateful to Heaven for his happiness, as the little birds whose throats were bursting with their matin song; the old man scanned the prospect from the knoll as he had a thousand times done before, not in the expectation of seeing any thing new, but silently to welcome to the light of day each object so long familiar to his senses. He would have pained, indeed, rather than pleased, at any charge in the landscape -improvement would have seemed an intrusion—a foreign daub introduced by an enemy into the picture. That is not the way he would have expressed it, for beyond the Washington with his nose beaten out by the weather, upon his tavern sign, the Deacon knew nothing of pictures. The print of John Rodgers at the stake, with his nine small children, their tears being prominent as ordnance balls, was, the very perfection of art. Of poetry, beyond Watt's simple and beautiful lyrics, he knew nothing, as a mode of expression. No heathen images of Aurora and Hesperus came to his mind at morn and eve, no fauns and satyrs haunted his thickets and meadows, no images borrowed from mythology aided his thoughts. Still had he the true innate feeling and inspiration of poetry
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'An Arab "New Woman." Many an Arab woman never leaves her house from the time she is married until she is carried out to be buried. A woman of the middle class is allowed more liberty, and occasionally goes out for walks, accompanied, as a rule, by a servant. The poor creature is enveloped in masses of white drap-D. H. Winter ery which make her look like a walking bundle, and in front of her face she arranges a large black scarf, embroidered with blue, red and white flowers. It falls in front, and even by holding up the ends she cannot see more than a foot or two of the road before her. I often wonder that she does not get run over when she goes out alone, for I am sure she needs a dog to guide her quite as much as any blind man. Servants and other women of the lower classes wear pieces of black crepon wound tightly round their faces, leaving just a slit for their eyes to peep through, and they are equally muffled up in white draperies. Seen from a distance they might be men with masks or thick black beards, as in-Arab countries it is by no means easy to tell a man from a woman at firas sight. The older a woman is the more prudish she seems to be about covering up her face, which, after all, is rather considerate on her part. Even the greater number of negresses wear the yashmak, but the Bedouin women never do. Indeed I am told that in the interior there is one Arab tribe whose men wear veils and whose women go about with their faces uncovered. These are probably the "new women" of Arabia.-Pearson's Weekly.

Crystal Ornamentation, Clear crystal is the newest material for ornamentation The velvet coats, so much a part of the reception toilet of the winter, are furnished with huge disks of clear glass, and the silk waist has many rows of these tiny buttons, round, plain or facetted. Umbrella handles are also made of it, for the quality of breakableness seems to be a desirable quality in the umbrella handle of to-day, viewed from the standpoint of the manufacturer, necessitating, as it does, frequent renewals.

Other toilet articles-brush backs, clocks, combs and a dozen and one trifles-are made of the clear substance, which has superseded the hinestone in popularity, and possesses the merit of being itself and not an imitation, which has always militated against the success of the rhinestone with the most fastidious.

Black silk, as a fabric, is never out of style. You may vary the style of "cut and make" as you choose, and overdue the garnishings, as too much | For sale by U. H. Gunn & Co., Drug- has spent a restless night in and weary search for sleep. and dignity of the material.

A PRIZE WINNER.

Cat of the Slums Became an Arist New breeds of either cats, dogs or cattle are rare. The history of the greater portion of them extends over a long period of year and includes many triais of crossing and recross-ing of breeds, always the best, and of

failures without number. Here is a story of the development of a breeds of cats that has taken prizes at the Cat Show every year since the establishment of that insti-Where the breed began cannot be said, further than that a poor, halfstarved cat was once rescued from death at the hands of street boys. No apparent effort has been made to develop the breed, and wherever there is a cross of any kind deterioration fol-The Whyo cat has been cross-My infant boy was allighted with a terrible chin discuss. The upper part of his body was one mass of bleedingsores which extended to his head, and one of his ears was so affected that we thought it would drop off. His sufferings were beyond description, and he had to be kept copstantly under the influence of opiates. Our physician did everything for his roller; but instead of the chird goving better, the disease seemed to become no engravated every day, until I become utterly executaged. I could find nothing that would over relieve my child till one day my attention was called to a CUTICUTA testimonial published by you. I glocalt the CUTICUTA remodies, using the Cuticuta, CUTICUTA SALP, and CUTICUTA. Althour Exe. The result was simply marvelleus. After the chird day the c plates were discontinued, ed with Maltese and other kinds, but where the breed is pure, and only so,

there results a cat that is best of its At the time the famous Whyo gang was flourishing on the East Side, New York, John Mulqueen, who was then in politics in the Seventh ward, saw a cat which was being annoyed by a gang of boys. They had perpetrated the usual boyish trick of tying a tin can to the animal's tail and throwing stones at it as it ran.

Mulqueen was a lover of cats. He loved all animais, but cats in particular, and would pick them up every-where and bring them home, where he adopted them, caring for their infirmities or injuries until they were well enough to be given away to some kindhearted neighbor. This cat in particu-lar was the most woe-begone and wretched of 123 tribe. It had evidently been living on bothing except abuse for a long time, and had not found much that was fattening in this diet. Mulqueen rescued the cat and took it to his home. The string to which was attached the tin can had been so tied it nearly severed a portion of the tail, and an amputation was necessary. In other words the tait had to be cut off

instead of the string. Mulqueen became very tond of this cat, and it followed him everywhere, showing in this the instinct of a dog. Mulqueen named the cat Whyo, after the famous gang that had defied the police for years and which was still notorious on the lower East Side, He did not know then that the name and the breed of this wretched feline would still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love exist long after the Whyo gang was a

thing of the past. In 1895, Whyo, then an old cat, was entered in the Cat Show in Madison Square Garden, New York. She won a prize in her class. Every year since then the Whyo breed has been represented and every year it has been a

childish in mind, they "lag superflu-ous on the stage," dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's The Whyo cat is a large tiger. The original Whyo weighed fourteen pounds. The size has been so developed that now a good Whyo weighs sixteen pounds it is heavy in the front, with a chest expansion like a buildog. To follow out the resemb-lance, the front legs are bowed and the face is flat with a broad mouth. Four white stockings, a somewhat remarkable feature, are one of the characteristics of the breed. The ears are lynx, with heavy fuzzy hair at the edges rising high and with a "boumach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery," will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits quet" at the points.

New Use for Con't Duct.

A rural chemist has accidentally discovered a curious case of adulteration, or, more accurately; of substitution in the matter of a drug commonly in pharmacies, rural and urban. The drug is the tri-sulphide of antimony, known as black antimony. The chemist in analysing a patent remedy discovered that the ingredients nearly covered that the ingredients needly corresponded with those in a formula furnished by the Agricultural Depart-ment but that coal dust had been substituted for black antimony.

Struck with this discovery, the chemist obtained twelve samples of black antimony, most of them from druggists in his own neighborhood, but one from New York, of these, only one was really black antimony; the others were coal dust, coal dust and chalk or coal dust and sand. There is no reason to suppose that the druggists knew of the substitution, for there would be little profit in the deception unless it were practiced on a large scale; but it seems plain that some manufacturing chemist is selling a worthless substitute for black antimony. Indeed the substitute may be ent out from more than one factory, for while the dozen samples tested came from the Eastern coast, the remedy in which the substitution was originally detected came from the West.

The New York druggist who sold sample of the substitue does business n a fashionable quarter where there is a considerable demand for black antimony on the part of grooms and coachmen, who use it in the preparation of condition powders for horses. Two other druggists in the same neighborhood do not keep black anti-mony. One of them keeps what is known as red antimony, which is chemically identically with black antimony though different in appearance. Red antimony is a product of chemical precipitation, while black antimony is natural product found in many parts

of Europe, in Nova Scotia and vada. medicine could cure it until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medicines I ever used. It is truly a grand cure for stubborn Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles." Positively cures Consumption, Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at the Drug Store of A. I. McCall & Co. A Novel Cure for Insomnia. A novel remedy for insemnia is to try to picture another person asleep. It is claimed that the more clearly the other person's sleep is pictured stronger becomes the subjective feel-

ing of drowsiness. Give up trying to sleep. Nine times out of ten the nlessing striven for in vain will come unsought, and that almost immediately, so that in looking back the next morning the last thing you remember will be your determi-nation to lie awake. Directly you cease to strive for sleep—to wish ar-dently for it—the strain will be taken off the brain, the body will rest, be cause the mind is no longer preventing it, and sleep will be the happy result. It is anxiety for sleep and the worrying about its absence, far more than the sleeplessness itself, that cause the feeling of practically which follows a feeling of prostration which follows a sleepless night. The man whose duty PAINS! RHEUMATIC, SCIATIC, OR or occupation has forced him to give up a night's rest is in far better condi-tion the next day than the man who

has spent a restless night in the vain

DONE BY FENIANS.

American Officials Believe the Canal Outrege Their Work.

If the Welland Canal Conspirators Can be Uncarthed They May be Extradited.

Washington, April 25.-The result the enquiry so far as it has gone into the attempt to wreck the Welland canal lock by the use of dynamite was laid before the State Department to-day in a special tele-graphic report from United States Consular Agent Brush at Clifton, a town opposite the Niagara Falls, on the Canadian side of the boundary.

The report comp'etely exonerates the Buffalo grain handlers from all connection with the crime, and strongly intimates that the attempt was the working out of a regularly organized conspiracy among certain persons in the United States believed to be affiliated with the Irish secret associations.
It does not appear that the State Department can do anything at this stage of the matter, though later on, if the Cana-dian authorities shall have managed to secure the necessary evidence upon which to base a criminal prosecution of the perpetrators of the crime, the department will be called upon to secure extradition of the men to Canada for punishment if they shall be found within the United States. Under he existing British extradition treaty it is lso an extraditable offence to conspire in the United States to commit a crime against property in Canada, so that the projector of the scheme may be called to account.

WILL SOUR BE ALL BONE.

Au Eau Claire Blacksmith Who Puzzles Physicians.

Eau Claire, April 25.-William Miles, local blacksmith, is proving himself a puzzle to the doctors of southwestern Michigan. For ome years past the bones of his body have made rapid growth, so that now his r bs are over two inches in width and of r bs are over two inches in width and of equal thickness. Other bones in his body have enlarged in the same proportion. He weighs 172 pounds, of which 111 is bone. Drs. Herring, Sutton and Rose are among those who have examined him.

He is a Wonder.

He is a Wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he is now, 'cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s, Druggists. Call & Co.'s, Druggists.

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Notice to Contractors.

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John Campbell is spending a few days in

Miss McKerrall, of Cnatham, is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Langford is visiting Mrs. J.

McLachlan in Glencoe Mrs. (Dr.) Shotwell, of Michigan, is visiting her father, Mr. Vivian. E. A. Mounteer, of Chatham, was in

Blenheim on business yesterday. Blenheim stores are all rented just now and the town presents a lively appearance. R. L. Gosnell is now established in his

new offices which have been brightly painted and papered C. W. Treadgold has opened up his bi-

eycle shop in Newson's until he can secure

The I. O. O. F. will give an At Home in their hall in commemoration of their anniversary on Thursday eyening, April 26. Miss Ella Rushton returned to her home in Ridgetown last evening after a pleasant visit with Miss Otley Mc-

Ex-Mayor Titus has been confined to his

ing spent the Easter holidays at the residence of City Clerk Gibson.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper de

Jacob Bell, of Morpeth, was in Blenheim on business yesterday. He re-ports the fall wheat in his vicinity as looking very bad, and says he will have to plow up some of his.

Chas. McKenzie, of Shrewsbury has erected a cottage between Dr. Hall's summer residence and the Co-bourn cottage at Ericau. Mr. McKen-zie purposes furnishing Eau residents

with milk this summer. Miss Ledta B. Elliott will give Brownie Party, on Thursday evening people. The evening is something new in Blenheim's social circles. The invitations are quite unique and are written on coarse brown paper.

Harry Drain was in Blenheim Tue day renewing old acquaintances. Some twenty odd years ago Mr. Drain clerked in the store of George Thompson Sr, and later in the store of Jas, Haggart, uncle of the present mayor of Blenheim. Mr. Drain's many old-time friends were pleased to see him.

The Blenheim Gun Club will hold their fifth annual tournament on the club grounds on Thursday and Friday, May the 3rd and 4th. There are nineteen events on the program. The officers of the club are, R. L. Gosnell, president; F. H. Conover, vice-president, and W. E. Hall, secretary.

Geo. Baird, clerk of the township of Harwich, reports matters rathers quiet in municipal matters. F. Marx, of Chatham, was the highest tenderer for the \$2,500 debentures issued by School Section No. I, Harwich, to pay for the school recently erected. The Chatham broker's tender was ac-

David Stephenson, son of Station Agent Stephenson, of the L. E. & D. R. R., has returned from an extended visit to Sin Antonio, Texas. Mr. Stephenson doesn't think much of the country. The weather was very unsettled and subject to frequent changes. The Blenheimite thinks that the variability of the weather was due to the time of year, and is rather inclined to believe that it is not always as disagreeable as it was during his visit. agreeable as it was during his visit. Times were quite lively in the Lone Star State, but there were more than enough people to fill all positions. While in San Antonio Mr. Stephenson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee, who frequently visit in Blenneim.

Chas. Dent, of Baddertown, was up before Police Magistrate Gosnell on Monday. Dent was charged with stealing a set of harness from Mrs. John McDonald, of Tilbury. A search warrant had been secured and the har-ness found on the prmises of Dent. He

relaimed that he had bought it from horse trader. As several people vouched for the good character of the prisoner, the magistrate enlarged the case for a week, to make further in-

Mayor Peter Haggart quotes beans at \$1.35 to \$1.40 per bushel, and wheat

at 65 cents a bushel. C. E. Lister, of the Maple City creamery, Chatham, has been in Blenheim for several days. He has established a cream separator on the Lake Shore. It has been stationed on the farm of A. E. Rowe, about four miles east of Blenheim, and in addition to the milk from Mr. Rowe's farm, it will be furnished with milk by the surrounding farmers. The cream will be shipped to Chatham via the Lake Erie. If the venture proves a success a much larger separator will be erected in the near future.

R. Cobourn was engaged yesterday fixing the door way and stair of the Samson block. While men were en-gaged removing the safe of R. L. Gos-neil from his old office in this block to his new quarters in the building formerly occupied by Powell's private bank, the taskle gave way, and the heavy safe was precipitated to the street, a distance of some 15 feet. The Ex-Mayor Titus has been confidence is bed for the past two weeks but his leg is huge mass of iron fell with a mighty mending nicely and he is able to get up for short spaces each day.

street, a distance of some to the huge mass of iron fell with a mighty crash, and had it not been for the prushort spaces each day. Miss Mittie Broadbent, of Chatham, trate Gosnell, some one would have met with serioush injury. A curious crowd had collected to watch the opertions, and the magistrate, foreseeing Mrs. Crookshanks a week ago entered the hospital, London, and will undergo an operation to-day. Mr. Crookshanks and Dr. Langfoud left for London this morning. keep the people back. The good judg-ment of Mr. Gosnell was much commended and fortunately the only re-sult of the fall of the safe was a few broken planks.

Blenheim will celebrate the 24th of May in grand style. A celebration committee has already been appointed committee has already been appointed with the following officers: President, Mayor Peter Haggart; Vice-President, J. H. Ferguson; Secretary, City Clerk Gibson; Treasurer, Arthur W. Beli. An effort is being made to have a lacrosse match between the Blenheim and Chatham teams. There will be a Mithamaian and trades prowill be a calithumpian and trades procession in the morning. In the afternoon, there will be horse racing and athletic sports. The firemen have also been invited to give an exhibition. An effort is being made to obtain the same concession granted by the Lake Erie last year, namely, to permit Chat-ham visitors to spend the day in Blen-heim and go on to the Eau in the ev-ening on tickets purchased for the

friend Bogan yesterday, "that the fall of Mr. Gosnell's safe down the stair-way of the Samson block was not the first time that our Police Magistrate's fireproof iron box has taken a tumble to itself. Some years ago when he was moving to the premises which he has just vacated, this piece of burglar-proof iron work dropped down the stairs to the sidewalk when being re-moved from the offices Mr. Gosnell moved from the offices Mr. Gosneli was vacating over Shayer's steam hundry. Now II am a dualist," continued Hogan, "and I think accidents never come singly, but in pairs. This safe accident, if there could be such a thing, just proves that my belief is founded on fact. Here we have the proof of the fact that accidents come in pairs. The two accidents must jus have happened because they were des-tined to happen. This brings us to predestination.

-"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood, are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Six election workers were convicted by Justices Meredith and McLellan of having bribed for the Liberal candidate at the bye-destion in Halton. They were remanded election in Halton. They were remanded for sentence. One failed to show up and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Other

Wm. O'Malley, anti-Parnellite member for the Connemara Division of Galway, in speaking about the attempt to blow up the Welland Canal, said that the dynamiters were "a pack of idiots, and ought to be severely punished."

See our Spray Motors for all kinds of spraying. John A. Morton. 2t

G. N. W. Special. April 25.-10 a. m.-Moderate to tresh northerly to easterly winds, fine to-

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. Great tonic-a Turkish bath.

Mrs. S. K. McCaw is visiting friends

Simuel Shaw, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday. Rehearsal to-night in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Ready Mixed Paint, all Colors. John A. Morton. 2t
Mrs. Joseph Tiernan, of Tilbury,
came to Chatham on a visit yesterday. Reeve Ouellette and Mr. Dam-phousse, of North Tilbury, were in the

Government Engineer Gray went down to the Eau this morning to in-

Dressmakers apprentice wanted. Apply to Miss Hildreth, 26 Victoria Ave., corner Barthe street.

Two purses which were found have been handed into this office since yesterday afternoon Miss Muriel Foreman, of Walker-ville, is the guest of Miss Sarah Mc-Caw, Wellington street.

See the program in another column off the Organ Recital in Victoria Ave. Methodist church for to-morrow night The furniture that will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday next has been placed in the vacant store of the I. O. O. F. auditorium building for inspection. 3t. Miss Idle found a purse, containing

a considerable amount of money on the street yesterday, and left it at The Planet office for the owner. Father Francis Solanus, Father De Paul and Father Herman will go to London on Thursday to receive the papal delegate who visits that city on

The firemen wish to thank Northway & Co. for a check for \$10 which this firm kindly sent in recognition of the service of the department at the recent fire. The money will be applied on accident insur-

that day.

The daughter of P. C. Dezelia received the gold cross presented to the child selling the most tickets for the oppretta "Laila." The energetic little miss sold 104 tickets far surpassing all competitors.

Money to Lend on Mortgages. - Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply per-sonally to the Chatham Loan & Sav-ings Company. d&w 1stj

Word was received in the city last night that Leo. McGregor, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gregor, of London, had died of pneumonia after an illness of one month. Much sympa-thy is felt for the bereaved parents in the loss of their bright, winsome little boy. The funeral takes place to-mor-row at 8.15 a.m., from the G.T. R. station to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Black spots before your eyes are usually of a purely nervous origin, while the cause is found in uncorrected visual defects, which proper glasses only will remedy. Pleased to talk to you about your black spots. E. J. Mac-Intyre, leading optician, opposite the Grand Opera House, Chatham.

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without extra charge Miss Hildreth has returned home after working for six months in the ladies' tailoring establishment in Deroit, and will now take up dressmaking at her home, 26 Victoria avenue,

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We tried to repeat our order for those We tried to repeat our order for those 54 in homespuns at 75c but could not except for more money than we are selling them. We have still a few colorings in modes and greys at the old prices. W.

modes and greys at the old prices. There arrived in this city from Walkerville last evening, via the Lake Erie, a car laden with settees for Cape Town, South Africa. The ship-ment is made by a Walkerville furni-

ture company. Squire Timothy McQueen, who is also fishery overseer, hired a rig yesterday from John Hendershott to go to the country. Near Fred Wood's grocery a dog jumped out and frightened the horse which tore the shafts from the rig and ran away. The squire was pretty well shaken up. James McLachlan, just as it began to make the descent into the valley, stopped the horse. Mr. McLachlan's plucky act was much commended.

The Prisoners Captured by the Canadians at Sunayside.

Leaders Sentenced to Five Years--Others Get From Six Months to Three Years.

Cape Town, April 25,-At the open-ing of the trial of the rebels captured at Sunnyside by Col. Pileher's force, which included the Toronto company, the prisoners' sounsel applied for a postponement on several for a postponement on several grounds. He said that Cape Town was not a proper place in which to hold the trial, and he wanted a change of venue. He also said that important witnesses for the defense were not pre-

ponement, whereupon the counsel for the prisoners abandoned the defence and left the court room. The prison-ers refused to plead to the indistments against them, and the court directed the registrar to enter a plea

of "not guilty" for them.

A jury was empanelled and the trial proceeded. The prosecutor produced affidavits showing the witnesses the prisoners wished to call. Most of

hem are in arms with the Boers. All the accused were convicted. Three of the ragleaders were sentenced to five years penal servitude. The others were sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with the exception of several youths who were con

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demned to from six months to a year,

ccording to their age. FOUGHT WITH REVOLVERS. Brandfort, O. F. S., April 21, via Lor-enzo Marques April 24.—A patrol of American scouts serving with the Boers, made a reconnaissance early to-day as far as the Modder river. They came into contact with a force of British scouts, and a vigorous fight ensued, the combatants getting so close to each other that revolvers were

During the close fighting a brother of Lieut. Corn, who formerly belonged to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, but who, upon the outbreak of the war joined Loch's Horse, was killed.

Another scout was captured, who

had in his possession a map of certain parts of the Orange Free State, which the British have renamed Brandesia. The British Engineers are building a new bridge across the Modder river. HOWLED FOR KRUGER.

New York, April 25 .- The Sixtyninth Regiment Veterans' club cele-brated the thirty-ninth anniversary of brated the thirty-mith aninversity is their departure for the war with a dinner at the Sturtewant house last night. Just before the close of the festivities, Sergt. John Gleason, who has been in the regiment for forty years, presented a resolution offering the services of the regiment to Paul the services of the regiment to Paul Kruger, Before introducing the re-solution Sergt. Gleason said: "I am willing and prepared to go to the front with Paul Kruger now, although I have not shouldered a gun for 40 years." The resolution was adopted with tremendous cheering.

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