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# FROM LADYSMITH

Buller's Troops are Anxious to Push on.

The Boers Admit a Loss of Nearly 5, 000 Men Prior to Their Late

London, Monday, March 19.-Gen Buller is reconnoitering east and west of Ladysmith, and is in touch with the enemy. According to Winston Churchill, there are 14,000 Boers, with 20 guns, in the Biggarsberg region. They will have to be caught sooner or later. The British troops are anxious to try, and the feeling is general that ere long they will be permitted to

do so. A despatch to the Times from Lady-A despatch to the Times from Lady-smith, dated Sunday, March 18g says: "Our advanced camp is on Sunday's river, two miles north of Elandshaagte. The Boers hold two positions on the Biggarsberg range, about ten miles north. The strongest is on the New-castle Road, where several guns have already been mounted, and where they are digging extensive trenches. The are digging extensive trenches. The second position, which is on the Dundee Road, is not so strong.

Pretoria, Friday, March 16.— The chief of the intelligence department, Molengraaf, announces that the federal losses, prior to the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmath, were:—Killed, berley and Ladysmath, were:—Killed, 677; wounded, 2,129; accidents, sickness and other disabling causes, he asserts, bring the total to 4,351.

Capt. Carl Reschmann, the United States army officer detailed to observe the conduct of the war from the Boer side, returned here this moraing from the Modder River. BOER LOSSES.

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# Burghers Are Surrendering on all Sides End of the War in Sight.

Lord Methuen reached Warrenton

on March 16. He was in time to pre-

vent the deviation bridge from being

ompletely destroyed and to secure the Pont on the Vaal.

The English mail was despatched from here by rail yesterday, and to-

morrow the regular army service with Cape Town will be reopened.

Marcking reports all was well on

As Well as Theology are the Mc.

Master College Boys.

An Interesting Interview With Chancellor Waliace - Something

About the Great Baptist

Educational Institution.

the relief of Ladysmith," said Chan-cellor Wallace to The Planet. "The

McMaster boys marched through the

city visiting the offices of the news-

papers and winding up their parade in

front of the parliament building where they called out the cabinet ministers and

had speeches from them which they punctuated with cheers. The force of

collegians was so strong that a citize

asked one of the theological class how the students of McMaster University

managed to organize and turn out so

quickly." was the apt reply of the

embrgo preached, 'we simply dis-organized the classes.'

We have a recidence and a very large number of the students are ac-

commodated there which tends to the cultivation of university feeling and

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ponetration. Besides, we cultivate loyalty as well as good sound theology. We have over 200 students enrolled this

"Toronto was wildly enthusiastic at

terior. According to this Mr. Davis said: When I left Pretoria the Boers -The news from South Africa to-day were becoming desirous of peace. President Kruger and Gen. Joubert is entirely satisfactory to the British President Kruger and Gen. Joubert were the strongest opponents of the peace party, but they were becoming exceedingly unpopular. I do not believe the Boers will resist much longer." The correspondent says Mr. Davis declined to speak regarding his mission, but that the general belief in Naples is that, he is bearing peace terms and a request for American public. The relief of Mafeking is not yet announced, but it is extremely probable that this is already accomplished by Cot. Plumer's advance. Eady Charles Bentick, at Cape Town, has received a telegram from her husband in Mafeking, dated March 12, saying terms and a request for American that he expected to join her shortly. The actual relief movements have not mediation FROM LORD ROBERTS. been publicly developed in detail, but London, March 19.-The war office it seems that Lord Methuen only has received the following despatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Suday, March started very recently, and is rather engaged in dispersing the Boers of the district, than aiming at actual relieft. Col. Peakman has dispersed 500 Boers The Guards' -Brigade returned yes terday from Norval's Pont. Several burghers have laid down their arms at Fourteen Streams. Lord Roberts probably ascertained from Mr. Frazer Pole-Carew. the new mayor of Bloemfontein, be-The officer commanding at Belmont reports that some deserters have come in with a Maxim, a nine-pounder and another gun. Another nine-pounder has been brought into Colesberg.

The Cavalry Brigade has gone to Thaba Nichu in order to reassure the inhabitants of the district and to distribute copies of the proclamation to the Orange Free Staters. These proclamations are being eagerly sought after. The officer commanding at Belmont fore despatching General Pole-Carew

southward, that in all likelihood the railway was clear. The next move will be to collect at Bloemfontein by railway, sufficient stores for the im-mense army Lord Roberts will have mense army Lord Roberts will have when the Orange River forces have joined him. This will probably occupy two or three occasions. Therefore the next important operations may be expected in Natal. The cavalry brigade which Lord Roberts has sent to Thaba Nchu, 35 miles east of Bloemfontein, is destined to cut off some 2,000 Boers, who are escaping from the southward. The Boers are reported to have dewho are escaping from the southward. The Boers are reported to have destroyed the railway in the neighborhood of Kroonstadt. Lord Kitchener is still quietly organizing in the north-east of Cape Colony. Predictions and betting are beginning here that the war will be ended by the middle of May. Despatches from Durban, Pietermaritzburg, and other

Durban, Pietermaritzburg, and other South African texts describe most South African towas describe most enthusiastically celebrations on St. Patrick's Day. A London newspaper credits to Lord Roberts the suggestion to the Queen that the wearing of shamrocks be permitted.

BOERS SUBMITTING.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, March 16, says:—"We are getting rifles sur-rendered faster than a factory could rendered faster than a factory turn them out. It is quite certain that if a British official can reach the northern langers with Lord Roberts' proclamation the whole Boer population will declare for peace." Bloemfontein, Saturday, March.

-Gen: Fole-Carew's force has return-turnd from Springfontein, where a junction was effected with Gen. Gatacre. Gen. Pole-Carew also proceeded to Norval's pont, from which point he heliographed to Gen. Clements that 1,800 Free Staters had submitted at Edenburg.

A despatch to the Daily News from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, March 16, says:— Events have occurred which induce me to predict that the war will rolly last so loved as it taken to will only last so long as it takes to march to Pretoria. The educated will only last so long as it takes to march to Pretoria. The educated Boers, even the Transvaalers, are ready to accept the inevitable. I am told that a corps of 2,000 women has been formed at Pretoria. It is called the Amazon corps. All the members are uniformed in kilts and armed."

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dector who became impatient and said,
"My man, you haven't given me my
transfer yet?" "That's all right." re
plied the ready son of Erin, "but you
see I am busy with the collections and
you know well doctor that is the most
important part of the business." The
doctor appreciated the joke and goodnaturedly joined in the laugh that
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At a special meeting of the chamber of commerce, it was decided to close all business houses on Monday afternoon, to enable the merchants to attend an open air meeting on the plaza, with the object of drawing up a petition to Gov.-Gen. Davis deananding immediate congressional decision on the tariff one way or the other. The agreements were sent to all towns throughout Porto Rico, requesting like demonstrations. The feeling of uncertainty regarding the tariff holds business practically at a standstill, the merchants being

funds on the planters' accounts. Sixty country women marched into Naranjito, and petitioned Gov.-Gen. Davis to save them from starvation and to provide work and food. The women presented a most pitiable sight. They were barefooted and ragged, half naked, dust covered and weary from their journey. Some of

afraid to order goods or to advance

them were lame, all discouraged, The petition which they presented tells the story of the depressing times no work and the prices of rice, beans and bread beyond reach, fruits destroyed and the relieff supply discontinued, bringing them and others where they came from almost to star-

Gen. Davis' reply was that there was not a peso in the treasury that the police were yet unpaid for their last two months' work,

### INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS.

The Liberals are getting very rest ive under the criticisms of the Montgeal Star, an independent journal, and are making personal attacks on its proprietor, Hugh Graham. They allege that he is gesting even with them through his paper for cancelling k senatorial nomination which Si Charles Tupper had made for him before giving up office. Whether this is true or not we do not know, but it is a small piece of business in any case to bring it up. Independent papers, as well as party papers, must lean against the Government in pow er, because it is much more open to criticism than an opposition. The party in office is, or should be, the party of action and therefore the party that creates the subjects for criticism. An opposition having no administrative powers is much less liable to be found fault with. So, no to be, if it criticizes public matters. on their merits it must strike the powers that be and do or don't do when they should do the most frequently. Hence, to class a journal which does that as partizan is absurd, and to seek for ulterior smotives governing its course is silly. The present Government at Ottawa has left itself more open to honest and impartial criti-cism than any of its predecessors, because of its absolute disregard of its ante-election pledges. We do not believe there is an intelligent and well posted Liberal elector in the whole Dominion of Canada who will honestly affirm the Government has kept faith with its own party, and the people in general. Whether the reasons it advances for its broken promises are sufficient to justify them is simply a matter of argument to be fought out when the Government returns to the people for endorsation. The Montreal Star, in common with many other papers, including hitherto good Liberal journals, expresses dissatisfaction in certain respects with the policy of the administration and we think it has excellent cause to.

ROSS & CO.'S SUGAR BEET POLICY.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agricu'ture has given notice of a resolution authorizing the granting of aid to encourage the establishment of the beet sugar industry in the following ways: First, providing samples of seed for their production; secondly, suitable instructions to farmers where it is proposed to locate such industry as to the best methods of preparing and cultivating the soil in order to produce the highest quality of beets; and, third, analyzing the beets so grown in order to obtain accurate knowledge of their suitability for the monufacture of sugar.

Bread was asked for and a stone is offered. It was pointed out to the Government that a bonus was necessary to encourage the establishment of sugar factories in this province and Hon. John Dryden responds with the

above tem-fool resolution. Hon. John Dryden may not know it, being Minister of Agriculture, but almost every rural school boy in the province can tell him that the farmers know as much about growing sugar beets as any of the instructors he can send out, that the seed can be bought at any seed store for a few cents, and that the beets have already been tested in nearly every part of the province, and have been found to contain from 11 to 18 per cent. of su-

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gar. That is quite sufficient to warrant the establishment of factories, for twelve per cent, of sugar is all hey look for or ask.

The Ontario Government were not asked to teach the farmers how to grow the beets. "They were asked to provide a market for them after they ere grown. They seem to have tot-Hy mistaken what was required of them and are now proposing to do something totally uncalled for, unasked for and unnecessary.

The Orangemen of Windsor flew the Irish flag from their hall on Saturday. Windsor's a great town for ideas Next the brethren will be asking Father Flannery to deliver their twelfth of July oration.

In our enthusiasm over the Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Fund, the Century Fund and all the other funds, we seem to be forgetting that sixty millions of British subjects are starving to death in India at the rate of thousands a day.

It will now be in order for the late President Steyn, after having reached a place of safety, to issue another clamation announcing that he is stock Express.

In other words, that he will sus-Steyn the Boer cause to the bitter

Rev. Mr. Shearer, who is lecturing on behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance, is quoted as saying that the Sabbath in the States is rapidly being obliterated. Can he prove it? Can he name one encroachment on the sacredness of the Sabbath in any State in the Union in 20 years? We don't believe it.

The Irish Fenian element of Detroit observed St. Patrick's Day by twisting the lion's tail with their mouths. It is a safer way than that indulged in by their compatriots in South Africa, most of whom are now decorating the inside of traitors' graves. The Irishmen of Windsor for the first time for years, refused to have anything to do with the Detroit show, and publicly expressed their disgust' with the whole disreputable orgy.

To those who are so industriously "killing Kruger with their mouth," it might be as well to recall the story of Horace Greeley, who was holding a sparring match with one of the famous women suffragists, of the day. It was at the time of his "On to Richmond" cry, and the woman in question was advocating her cause with eloquence worthy of success. Horaca. Greeley pooh-poohed the idea of women having any political rights and as a clinching argument asked what they would do if called upon to defend their country, if they would go to fight for the Union? "We would do as you do, Mr. Greeley," sweetly replied the fair advocate, "We would stay right in the house and urge others to go."

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THE LAW OF MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

We take pleasure in quoting from a eview in the Canadian Law Times of book written by Barrister Etwin Bell of this city in conjunction with H. L. Dunn, of Toronto, on the Law of Mortgages of Real Estate. This is the second book on legal subjects brought out by Mr. Bell and his co-worker within the last year and a half. These books have been well received by the profession, not only in Ontario, but in the Maritime and Western provinces, and the auand Western provinces, and the authors are entitled to great credit for the industry and ability they have displayed. It is likely that the book on the Law of Mortgages will be put on the list of books to be used in the Law School at Ostroyda Hall a com-Law School at Osgoode Half-a compliment that is rarely paid to Cana-dian writers. The review is as fol-

"This is a work of considerable com-This is a work of considerable compass, by no means a mere handbook, and yet such a one as may well serve for a students' text-book. By eliminating everything which does not strightly bear upon the law of mortgages as administered in the courts of the provinces of Canada other than Quebec, the volume has been kept down to a moderate size. The authors—already favorably known by down to a moderate size. The authors—already favorably known by reason of their book on Forms of Practice,—state, the law, as they find it laid down in decided cases, without expressing their own views on points which have not been raised in the courts, or tipon which there is a conflict or uncertainty of opinion, there flict or uncertainty of opinion, there is probably no subject—unless it be Municipal Corporations—on which there is a greater abundance of Canadian authority than Mortgages of Real Estate. The task of collecting, digesting and collating all the Canadian cases has been a heavy one dian cases has been a heavy one, and that of making a selection of English cases no less arduous. The industry displayed is commendable; the division of the work into parts—a very important matter-is upon good plan; and there are other features which are worthy of praise; but these must be left for the reader to

### LITERARY NOTES.

"The Smart Set" the new monthly magazine that has been so widely herided, has made its appearance, and fulfils all the promises of its promoters It is handsomely printed, and contains 160 pages of contributions from such brilliant writers as Julian Hawthorne, Edgar Saltus, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Blies Carnar, Theodesia Garrison, Oliver Herford and Gelett Burgess. New York Society is represented by contributions from 'Julien Gorden,' Mrs. Burton Harrison, Caroline Duer, Sarah Cooper Hewitt and Eliot Gragory. H. C. Chatrield-Taylor and Reginald de Köven contribute a nove-lette entitled, "The Idle Born," which s somewhat sensational in its satire. The magazine, is unique in the periodical field, and will doubtless be read by all who profess to be 'smart.'

The witticisms of Sydney Smith have been quoted broadcas speaking peoples. "The whole story of my life," he says. "has been passed like a razor-in hot water and a scrape." "There is the same difference between his tongue and mind as between the minute and the hour hand; one goes twelve times as fast and the other signifies twelve times as much." "My house is just now full of cousins. They are all first cousins, and I wish them—once removed." The Church's ordinances of feasts and fasts are tolerably well kept up. The rich keen the feasts and the poor the fasts." "Gout is the only enemy which I don't wish to have at my feet."

Lord Brougham once defined a lawyer as "a legal gentleman who rescues your estate and keeps it himself." Hicks and Thackeray, walking together, stopped at a doorway over which was inscribed in gold letters these words, "Mutual Loan Office."
They both seemed quite puzzled, "What on earth can that mean?" asked Hicks. "I don't know," answered Thackeray, "unless it means that two men, who have nothing, agree to lend it to another." Even the ponderous lexicographer invaded the realms of humor on occasions. When he had finished the work which laid the foundation of most English dictionaries he asked the man who had carried the last sheet to Millar, the publisher, "What did he say?" "Sir," said the messenger, "he said: "Thank God I have done with him!" And Johnson, in his grandest style, replied, "I am glad he thanks God for anything."

"Marriage," says Selden, "is a desperate thing. The frogs in Aesop were extremely wise; they had a great mind to some water; but they would not leap into the well because they could not get out again." "They say a parson invented gunpowder," observed Douglas Jerrold, "but one cannot believe it until one is married." The same lively wit tells us: "My notion of a wife at 40 is that a man should be able to change her, like a banknote, for two

Very pungent was the remark of the old Scotch woman who, when advised by her minister to take snuff with her, to keep her awake in the kirk while he was preaching, replied: "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon, mon?" "Some men preach," said Sydney Smith, "as if they thought sin was to be taken out of a man as Eve was taken out of Adam—by casting him into a deep slumber." The Rev. Rowland Hill said once to some people who had entered his chapel to avoid the rain, "Many people are to be blamed for making religion a cloak, but I do not think those much better who make it an umbrella."



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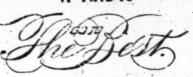
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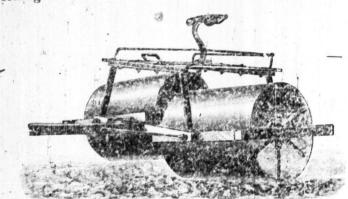
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SNAKES ARE GRATEFUL

How They Rescued a Kind-Hearted Man From the Clutches of a Bear.

They were sitting around the stove in the grocery swapping stories. The man in the red shirt had placed himself in the lead by relating the story of the gray-beilied rattler. He was about to enjoy the liquid rewards of his efforts when the little man in the corner, who had heretofore remained silent, spoke up:

"I have listened to your stories. gentlemen," he said, "and I confess that had I not known that you were all men of unquestionable integrity, would have been compelled many times to express incredulity. The horrifying experience of our friend in the red shirt, when he did battle with a graybellied ratler, reminds me of a little adventure that I had myself with a hoop snake, or to be more exact, with several hoop snakes.

"You are aware, no doubt, that the hoop snake derives its name from its peculiar habit of seizing its tail in its mouth and rolling along like a wheel or hoop. The adventure occurred while I was out in Omaha searching for red ants, of which I now have a fine collection. I was passing through some woods, when I saw a hoop snake and a skunk in a battle. The snake was getting the worst of the contest, as the skunk had no trouble in dodging its attacks, and then delivering a fierce return bite. I determined to put an end to the contest in spite of the pleasure that their struggles gave me. And I a once despatched the skunk. I admit that it was not because I had any particular regard for the enake, but all my life I have had a peculiar dislike for skunks.

"The rescued snake began to show signs of the most lavish affections toward me. And it made many outward signs of gratitude. Upon seeing me pick up a red ant, it at once conducted me to a place where I found a horned variety that had nitherto been unknown. You can imagine how delight ed I was with this discovery.

"The next day as I was passing by the scene of my adventure, the snake that I had rescued made unmistakable signs that I should follow it. It also appeared to be in a state of abject misery. I had wished to ascertain the cause of its trouble, so I allowed it to lead me to a tree, where I found its mate in a most unpleasant predica-ment. She was suspended by the middle from a thick branch of a vine and in spite of her wriggling she was unable to disengage herself. I seized her and put her on the ground, whereupon

and put her on the ground, whereupon both snakes left me.
"I was very much surprised and feared that I had offended them unknowingly. But presently they returned, attended by a large number of followers. All the snakes formed them. selves in a circle around me, and by serves in a circle around me, and by gesture showed me that they would be glad to accept me as their chief and leader. It was little to my taste, however, to spend my life among snakes, So I left themrand went on with my

"About a week after this I was re turning after a particularly succe sful day's hunting, when I met a large black bear. I was unarmed except for my ant-taking contrivance, which was wholly inadequate to overcome so large an animal as a bear. I knew that it would be useless to take refuge in a tree, because, as you all know, no loubt the black bear's flexible forepaws enable him to ascend trees with Therefore, with out flection, I fled. I was rapidly distance ing my pursuer when misfortune overtook me, and I stumbled and fell. As I lay there, expecting any minute to feel the bear upon me, I suddenly heard the sounds of a furious battle. looked about, and there were my faithful snakes doing battle with the bear. The combat was short and herce. The snakes struck many times unable to penetrate the long hair and thick hide of their opponent. Seeing that their attacks were of no avail, one of the snakes gave me a farewell look and hurled himself down the bear's throat. Thus the bear and snake perished together. The surviving snake, seeing that I was unable to rise (for had injured my ankle) called four others, and conveyed me to a house, where I was cared for."

"How." said the man in the red shirt, were the snakes able to take hold of you to raise you from the ground?" "Sir," replied the little man, "It is obvious that if the first year was No. 1, it would take 100 complete years-· But without more ado they hurried him off to the bar.

New Theory of Cause of Hunger. We all know when we are hungry, but do we know why we are hungry? The unscientific person will reply that we are hungry because we need food, and this is certainly true. Professor Appenheimer, of Heidelberg, agrees with this, but he maintains that there is much more to be said on the sub-

According to the professor, the sensation of hunger is felt by a human being whenever the blood supply that nourishes the stomach is deficient in quantity. On the other hand, the long. ing for food disappears whenever the stomach is filled, for then, through the process of digestion the necessary supaly of blood is furnished for the nour ishment of the stomach. This rule does not hold good in the case of many invalids, as, for example, those suffer ing from chlorosis, since various tests show that they do not feel hungry even when there is no food in their stom-

The reason for this, says the Professor, is because there is, as a rule, too much blood in the vessels that serve or purposes of nutrition. Whenever the stomach is more or less out of order in consequence of a deficient blood supply, a certain stinulus acts on the nerves, which are thus excited until they cause the well known sensations of hunger.

Of special importance, continues the professor, is the fact, now well established, that the nerve which causes the sensation of hunger is of common ori-gin with the nerve that is provided for the service of the mouth and tongue. Hence it is that a stimulus, such as spice, is able, through contact with the tongue, to increase the appetite.

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

- A mile is 320 rods.
- A mile is 1,760 yards. A mile is 5,280 feet.
- A rod is 16 1-5 feet, or 5 1-2 yards. A square rod is 272 1-4 square feet.
- An acre contains 160 square rods. An acre contains 43,560 square feet. An acre is about 208 1-4 feet square. A square foot is 144 square inches.
- An acre contains 4,840 square yards. A quarter section contains 160 acres. A square yard contains 9 square feet. A solid foot contains 7.48 solid

pints. A solid foot contains 1,728 solid inches.

A pint of water holds 28 7-8 solid inches. A gallon of water holds 231 solid

inches. An acres is 8 rods wide by 20 rods

ong. A solid foot of water weighs 62 1-2 pounds.

A barrel (31 1-2 gallons) holds 4 1-8 solid feet. A section, or square mile, contains 640 acres.

A bushel (struck) contains 2,150 solid inches. A gallon of milk weighs 8 pounds 10

A struck bushel contains about 1 1-4 solid feet.

A bushel (heaping) contains 1 1-4 struck bushels.

Space has a temperature of 200 degrees below zero. A grain of magnesia will color 50,-

000,000 gallons of water.

An inch of rainfall is equal to 14,-500,000 gallons per square mile. She Decided to Remain "I will," she exclaimed, "I will not

live with you another day! "You leave me, will you?" he calmly asked. 'Yes, I will."

"Now-right off-th's minute."
"You'll go away?" "When?"

"Yes, si"
"I were you." "But I will, and I defy you to prevent me. I have suffered at your hands

as long as I can put up with it. "On, I shan't try to stop you," he quietly replied. "I'll simply report to the voice that my wife has myster-lously disappeared. They'll want your description and I will give it. You wear, No. 7 shoes; you have an extra large mouth; you walk stiff in your knees; your nose turns up at the end; eyes rather on the squint; voice like

"W. etch you wouldn't da: e do that' "I certainly will and the description she screamed.

will go in all the papers." They glared at each other a mo-ment in silence. Ther it was plain to be seen he had the dead wood on

Latest Intelligence.



She-Well, yer see I couldn't get out 'cause me mudder ain't been very well, an' I had ter mind me brudder. He—Say, wot yer g boin me; yer said de oder day dat you neber nad

She-Well, I didn't den. See?

Curious Climatic Conditions in Bolivia. At Alto Crucero water freezes every night of the year and the thermometer frequently falls to 6, 8 and 10 degrees below zero. There are no facilities for artificial heat-not even a fireplace-and people keep themselves warm by putting on ponchos and other extra wraps. Mr. Grundy, who has charge of the smelter at Maravillas. says that this winter the thermometer has frequently fallen to 8 degrees below zero in the sitting-room of his res. idence, but the family have felt no discomfort from the lack of stoves and furnaces, and have sat around the evening lamp reading and chatting just as they are accustomed to do at an ordinary temperature.

At noonday the sun is intensely hot, because of the elevation and the rarity of the atmosphere, and blisters the fiesh of those who are not accustomed to it. There is a difference of 20 and sometimes 30 degrees in the tempera ture of the shade and the sunshine Water will freeze in the shade while twenty feet away men may be working in their shirt sleeves.

The natives seem to be entirely in ured to cold and go about barefooted and barelegged over the ice and the stones in differently without regard to the temperature; but they have a way of heaping the blankets on their heads and wrapping up their faces to keep the pure air out of their throats and nostrils. The women who herd the flocks are often cut on the mountains for weeks at a time without shelter or anything to eat except parched corn, strips of dried meat and coca leaves. which are the most powerful of nerve stimulants.—Chicago Record.

When a girl puts her check trusting. ly on a man's shoulder she hates to have him spread his handkereleis over



To go anywhere with my face in this To go anywhere with my face in this condition," is the expression of a very natural feeling. To a beautiful woman an eruption on the face is the greatest of calamities, her very beauty seeming to increase the disfigurement. Ninety-eight times in every hundred, eruptions are cursed by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and the skin recovers its maiden bloom and softness. "Golden Medical Discovery" is a medicine which acts directly on the blood, purifying it, increasing its quantity and its richness. Eruptions, blotches, pimples, etc., are but surface signs of the corrupt blood current underneath. "Discovery" cleanses the blood and so cleanses cleanses the blood, and so cleanses

"For about one year and a half my face was very hadly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 116 West Main St. Battlecreek, Mich, "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertise-ments, and obtained a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."

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### GOOD STORIES.

It is motorious, says a Christian Commonwealth correspondent, that extempore preachers of the more florid type fall into mannerisms from which they do not easily extricate them-selves. A preacher of this type had acquired a trick of apostrophizing his. hearers as "dear London souls" or "dear Manchester souls," according to the place in which he was preaching. In Dublin this rhetorical device was much admired, and "dear Dublin souls" drew tears from many eyes. But when the worthy preacher extended his tour into the south of Ireland, and address ed his appeal to the "dear Cork souls," the effect was less felicitous.

Dean Merivale, in his "letters." quotes a remark which Thackeray once made in his presence, "I was much struck by a remark of Tnackeray's orce when I was in his company, and huzarding some small witicism he immed ately cried out. I beg you pardon sir; but have you any further use for that? I think it is worth half a crows

ed like Harna, burt in upon his wife toward the closs of an Autumn day 'At jast my darling; at last!

sock she was darning, and rose, that he might press her madly to bi

with lightning eyes after he

De brushed her tumbled hair back from her brow-gently-with his open hand. The horn handle of a tooth brush protruded from the upper pocker of his waistcoat.
"At last, my own!" he said, looking

down into her eyes, "the flame that I have sought so long is beginning to She clasped her arms tightly about his neck. A vision of an Alderman-

ship with paving contracts and other good things flashed across her mind. "John, oh, John!" she exclaimed, with deep emotion, "have you been nominated for something..."

And he answered, choking with

emotion: 'No. dearest; but little Earnest shall go to college yet—Dinkelheimer has named a new brand of And for supper they had pickles with their saucage. cigars after me.

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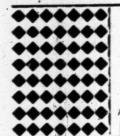
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The sale of tickets for the grand

patriotic concert given in the Grand Opera House, Friday evening, March 23, is now/on, and all 35c tickets are subject to reserve except the two first rows in the gallery and the first three

Mr. Carmen, the oil magnate, wants a franchise to bore for natural gas at Bothwell. Mayor Smith is going to try and induce him to make the test

On Saturday morning . Father De Paul gave a splendid sermon on St. Patrick in St. Joseph's Church. Rev. Father Herman officiated at the altar.

The (ushers) at the Patriotic concert

next Friday evening are going to be young ladies dressed, in the Red Cross

costumes, and with their usual smile

and pleasant greeting: There will be a number of young ladies, so that everyone will be seated as soon as it

The Rev. Father Francis Solanus, of

St. Joseph's Church, closed his first mission last night at Cincinnati and

will begin his second mission next Sun-

The Patriotic dance, under the auspices of the Crescent Club, will be

given in Northwood's Hall on Tuesday, March 20th. There will be many nov-

elties and there will also be a first-

Spring as showing itself to-day, but

we are here ahead of it with a full ine of Spring Hats, both Derbies and

earth on Saturday rather brought back old times.

SERMON AT ST. JOSEPH.

Sunday morning the feast of St. Jos-

eph, the patron saint of the Roman

ary Society have had under considera

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which they propose giving this concert.

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selected the same evening and as one of the city churches has chosen the fol-

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P. T. Barry, of Fletcher, is in the

A child of Theodore La Bute, River Road, Dover, is seriously ill.

Messrs. M. J. Doyle, T. L. Doyle, Stroud and T. Hurley spedt Sun-

day in Blenheim. Misses Lillie and Florence Orollo, of Kingsville, are the guests of Miss Stark and Miss Kennedy, Paldoon St. The firemen wish to thank J. E. Thomas, Manager of the Bank of Commerce for a number of magazines.

Frank Ritcher, of Ridgetown, was in the city last night and left on the midnight train for Alberta, N. W. T. Mr. Mailloux, of Tilbury, and Miss. Sunday with the Misses Robert, Margarei Mahoney, of Sarma, spent

Emma street. The great amount of design work The great amount of design of done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient p. oof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone

Chancellor Wallace, of McMaster University, gave a most edifying address at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at the First Presbyterian Church last evening.

Frank Phelps, who injured his knee by a fall Thursday might, officiated at the organ in Holy Trinity yesterday. He is still unable to walk, however, ex-cept with the assistance of a crutch. Nelfie Harris a colored woman who by a fall Thursday night, officiated at the organ in Holy Trinity yesterday. He is still unable to walk, however, except with the assistance of a crutch.

Nelfie Harris a colored woman who was assisting the Red Cross girls, was severely burned about the head and face Saturday morning at the L O. face Saturday morning at the L O. O. F. hall. She was working around the gas stove and opened the oven door to put in a shelf, when there was an explosion. One of the lower burners had permitted gas to escape into the oven and when the door was opened the gas invited from the top burners.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

A special collection in aid of the Indian famine fund was taken at the services in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. Over \$50 was realized.

'A LETTER STIDENGE.

A LETTER FROM LONDON.

Dr. James Kutherford writing to his tion for some time the advisability of Tather from London, Eng., eavs:—The giving a concert in the interests of the London Medical Society dinger is a Patriotic Fund. Some few weeks ago thing of the past, it having taken place last Thursday evening at 7.30 and it was the swellest affair of the kind I ever was at. It was held in the flotel Metropole, one of the finest notels here. Just think of it, we were dining with all the leading people here. Dr. Ro-berte, who was chairman, in making a similar kind the students decided to his guests on his right four young this week. A week ago last Thursday Canadian ductors and he gave us honor | when Mr. Raukin was up to deliver his able mention by announcing our names.

The whole ses-mblage cheered and yelled. I thought they would lift the roof off the building. The English over here think the Canadians are the entire program, due to their stand in the roof of the sum tire program, due to their stand in the Republic to add \$20 to the concert given some time ago to the Chatham boys in South Africa and that he was cabling it that the roof of the sum that the roof of the roof of the sum that the r able mention by announcing our names. tire program, due to their stand in the war. Thuppese you have seen by the papers that the Queen made a visit to London last Thursday and remains until to day, March 10:h. We had the pleasue of seeing her as she passed on hearity support the generous donation her route to Buckingham Palace. We had a good view of our s vereign as she drove in an open carriage. The people and a first-class evening's entertaingave her a great send off and the coise ment may be looked for. was deafening. The pictures you see of her are very much like her but she is beginning to look f.eb/e. A great crowd was out to see the Queen. She does not often came to London.

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### ROUTES BY

Lord Roberts May Advance Towards Pretoria.

British Prisoners in Danger -They Have Been Removed For Safety.

London, March 19 .- Judging from Lord Methuen's presence at Warrentown and the capture of the nearby passages of the Vaal at Fourteen Streams, keen observers believe Lord Roberts meditates an advance in force on Pretoria by way of Rustenburg. This might start either from Fourteen Streams or Klerksdorp, and would probably coincide with an advance via Bloemfontein and Natal. Thus, Lord Methuen may be given the

chance to redeem his reputation, as has been done with Gen. Gatacre.

Commandant Oliver has accomplished another step in his retreat from northern Cape Colony, evacuating flouxville and going toward Kroonstadt, where President Steyn in. The British officers now in Pretoria have been removed from the prison where Winston Churchill left them to where Winston Churchill left them to new quarters in the outskirts of the town under Daspoort ridge. The rea-sons for this change are not stated, but it is evident that Gen, Roberts' army will have to expose a large num-ber of British prisoners to exceptional danger when Pretoria is invested.

# ROMANTIC STORY.

A Chatham Boy Fines his Brother in Woodstock.

Father Floped and Come Here Many Years Ago -is now Dead.

Woodstock, March 19.-A romantic story came to light yesterday. A. W. Thurlow, secretary-treasurer of the Woodstock fire department, was visit ed by a brother, Richard, who had long been lost to his family, and of loss are readily taken for local conlong been lost to his family, and of sumption. The demand has been very late had been given up for dead. Mr. much stronger this week. Thurlow's father fived formerly in ed with a Mrs. Johnson, who had been employed in the household as been employed in the household as domestic, taking his son, Richard, who was then four years old with him, and leaving behind his wife and the other children. The three went to Ingersoll, presumably to sell a team of horses, but never returned. Inquiries of all sorts were made, but without sprease. The family moved avertually line of Spring Hats, both Derbies and Fedoras—some later English and New York tips. We also have a full line of soft and stiff-bosomed shirts for the spring trade. Call and inspect our stock before making your-purchases. Trudell & Tobey, sole agents for the Slater Shoes for Chatham. success. The family moved eventually from Tilsonburg and nothing was heard of the fugitives.

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It now sppears from the story Richard Thurlow tells that the pair took up land near Chatham under the name of Roberts, which Richard was taught to believe was his own. Later they moved to Belle Isle, from there to Father DePaul, of St. Joseph's Church, stated this morning that this Detroit, to Chatham, and to Salem, Michigan, One child was born, who grew up and is now married in that State. Two years ago the father died. Mrs. Johnson, in August of last year, married a German named Wit. Richard himself had married and settled on a farm near Rochester, Mich. Recently Mrs. Wit's conscience began to other her and she revealed the secre of Richard's identity. He immediately started for Tilsonburg, and after making enquiry there, came on to Wood-stock, where he hunted up his brother Their mother lives at Bolton, north of Toronto, and has been telegraphed

GÖING TO MUNISING.

Samuel A. McCornock leaves to morrow for the land of his nativity, after a residence of 33 years in the Maple City. Mr. McCornock has accepted a lucrative position with a large lumber firm in Munising, Mich., and will assume his duties immediate ly. In the departure of Mr. McCor-nock the Maple City loses a highly esteemed citizen, who has been con-nected with the Erie & Huron Railroad as master of construction, acting road master and other responsible positions for many years. His many Chatham friends unite in wishing Mr. McCornock continued prosperity in his new

A BAD FALL.

This morning Ed Hardaker, chief engineer at the Kent Mills, met with a bad accident. He was standing on the Kent Mills' dray and fell off landing on his head. He was picked up and tak-en to the office of Drs. Hall and Tye where on examination it was found that his head had been cut open and he had received a serious shaking up. He was at once removed to his home where he now lies in a rather serious condition.

GEN. LOCKHART DEAD. Calcutta, March 19:+Gen. Sir Wil-iam Stephen Alexander Lockhart, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, died yesterday. He was born in September, 1841,

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, March 17.—More dressed hogs coming in and the market is steady and fairly healthy. Choice weights, dressed hogs, ear lots, delivered, sell at \$6.25 to \$6.75; sows, at 50e to \$1 off these prices. On the street, in farmers' louds, choice bring from \$6.50 to \$7, according to quality.

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CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET: Planet Office, Saturday evening, March 17.

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the follow ing grain gossip: Wheat-The American market in the west is acting better. The feeling

is that prices are going higher. Re ceipts are light locally, millers want-

Thurlow's father lived formerly in Corn.—In small supply. The re-Tilsonburg. On May 25, 1871, he elop- ceipts are by no means sufficient to meet the demand existing now.

Pease-None offering locally. Sever al car loads have come in this week for seed, which are offered at 90c. per bushel for choice stock.

Beans. — Receipts are extremely light. Practically the farmers' stocks are all marketed. The dealers report demand improving again, after a spell of dullness extending through February, and present conditions point to a still better market. Dealers are ary, and present conditions point to a still better market. Dealers are offering handpicked beans in car lots at \$1.65 per bush, package included, f. o.b., cars, Chatham. Barley—No receipts of any moment, and although there is a demand for export, there are no stocks here to

meet it. What little is left is offered for seed at from 90c. to \$1 per cwt.

Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, 26 to 27. White oats, 27 to 28c. Corn, shelled, 38c. Pease (seed), 80 to 90c. Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40. Buckwheat, 65 to 75c. Barley, 80 to 82c, per Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red clover, \$5 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS., Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10. Live hogs, \$5 for hogs from 160 lbs. up. Dressed hogs, \$6 to \$6.25.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, March 17 .- Cattle Unchanged, Calves-Were in good supply, moderate demand and lowchoice to extra were quotable a \$6.25 to \$6.50; good to choice, \$6 to

Sheep and lambs-Offerings liberal; demand fair for choice offerings, but prices ruled lower.

Lambs, choice to extra, \$7.25

Good to choice, \$7 to \$7.25. Common to fair, \$6, to \$6.75. Sheep, yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50. Mixed, \$5.50 to \$6. Mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.
Weathers, \$6 to \$6.25.
Ewes, \$5 to \$5.50.
Hogs—In good position, being 5 to 10 cents higher; heavy, \$5.20 to \$5.25.
Good weight Yorkers, \$5.15 to \$5.20.
Light, \$5.05 to \$5.10.

Pigs, \$4.80 to \$5. Roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Stags, \$3.50 to \$4.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 17.—A total of 45 carloads of live stock was received at the western cattle yards, including between three and four hundred sheep and lambs, and 1,300 hogs. We had a dull trade in export cattle and prices are weaker at from \$4.25

to \$4.80, the latter being the best price paid here. All the butcher cattle was sold that All the butcher cattle was sold that we had here; prices for the best stuff were unchanged from yesterday, but medium and common cattle were weaker, while scacely quotably changed. For good to choice butter cattle, the range is from 3 3-4 to 41-80, and occasionally 41-2 per lb. Prices for secondary and common cuff can only be approximately given.

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There were not many stockers here but the demand was fair at unchanged

There was no change either in feeders, and only a few came in. Export bulls were dull at from 33-4

to 41-2c. per 'db.

A few good milkers will sell; only
a dozen here yesterday; prices from
\$25 to \$45 each.

Small stuff was weaker, solely on
account of a large supply of sheep
and lambs of inferior quality. Choice lambs are a ready sale up to 6c. per pound, and good export sheep are wanted at unchanged prices.

About 1,300 hogs came in; prices are steady and unchanged.

For prime hogs, the top price was 5.1-2; light and fat hogs are bringing

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# A RAPID GROWTH LOCAL

Makes Mc Master University Require Substantial Assistance.

Chancellor Wallace's Appeal on Behalf - He Asks Chatham Bapt-Ists to Raise \$1000.

The Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the The Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the William St. Baptist church, conducted the opening exercises at both services yesterday, the sermons being eloquently delivered by Chancellor Wallace, of McMaster University. In introducing the Chancellor in the morning, Mr. Ross paid a high tribute to the work of McMaster University, speaking from the standpoint of one who had been a student there.

Mr. Wallace announced that while

who had been a student there.

Mr. Wal'ace announced that while he would not expound a text he would ask them as often as they remembered McMaster to turn to Col. 1.17.—"In Christ all things consist,"—which was the motto of the University, and indicated the spirit and purpose of its work. After referring to the toils and sacrifices which parents frequently made in behalf of their children, he argued that these services, rendered by parents for their children should take account not only of the children's bodies but also of their spiritual natures. If parents planned wisely for the future of their sons and daughters they would surround them with such influences as would fill them with noble inpulses and unselfish purposes. Referring to would fill them with noble inpulses and unselfish purposes. Referring to the fact that young people during their school days are at an impressionable age, he stated that it was of infinite importance that the impressions received from their teachers should tend towards faith and Christ-likeness rather than agnosticism and worldiness. This being admitted, it would appear that the founding of Christian schools of higher learning, was both a Christian and a philanthropic service. This was recognized by Dr. Robert Alexander

pic service. This was re-cognized by Dr. Robert Alexander Fyfe 40 years ago, when he established the Canadian Literary Institute at Woodstock, which, had been an un-qualified and immeasurable benefit to Woodstock, which, had been an un-qualified and immeasurable benefit to the country. At this school not only were men prepared for the ministry, but were given that literary training which would fit them for larger use-fulness in the different walks of life. fulness in the different warks of the de-A brief history was given of the de-velopment of McMaster University the small beginning at Woodvelopment of McMaster University from the small beginning at Woodstock to the present state of efficiency and strength. The great benefactor of the school was the late Senator Witiam McMaster, whose sympathy was awakened 39 years ago, when the Woodstock college building was burned. From that time until his death Senator McMaster contributed generously to this work, the total of his contributions exceeding a million his contributions exceeding a million

So rapid had been the growth of Mc-Master University that the accommodations which sufficed when work in arts was begun less than 10 years ago was now utterly inadequate and therefore it had become necessary to call for fore it had become necessary to call for an enlargement fund in order that there might be sufficient accommodation for the constantly increasing number of students. The proposed enlargement would cost \$35,600, \$30,000 of which was already subscripted. Praise which was already subscribed. Praise was given to the students who were the first to subscribe to the fund for their self sacrificing liberality and to the professors who had subscribed from \$50 to \$500 each. Other cases were cited to indicate sympathy which the ap peal had met with from all parts of the country, a sympathy the more notable inasmuch as the Paptists are in this closing year of the century engaged in a great forward movement in respect to home and foreign missions, the Grande Ligne mission in Quebec, missions in Manitoba and the Northwest, and in the paying off of mortgages and other debts on the local churches and the building and enlarging of houses

worship.
In closing, the Chancellor appealed of worship. to the congregation to take a gener-ous part in the forward movement of the University, and stated that if they would respond as their pastor had responded, he having subscribed \$75, they would be doing their full

At the close of the Chancellor's address, Pastor Ross in a few earnest words urged this forward movement words urged this forward movement upon the people, and expressed the hope that the Chatham church would contribute at least \$1,000. Pledge slips were then distributed to the congregation by the Pastor, and Messrs. Hugh Macaulay and W. G. Merritt. These slips were to be returned at the evening service.

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Singing such as Molle, Trebelli gave us last night is worth going far to

us tast night is worth going far to hear. Il bel Canto the secret of which Svengali professed to have discovered, is in no danger of being lost whilst artists of this calibre are to be found. Her success was immediate and complete.—Melbourne Age.

The name Trebelli has for many years been a familiar one in music-loving circles, and it was only natural that great things should be expected. When, therefore, these expectations were more than realized, it will be understood why last night's audience was derstood why last night's audience was one of the most demonstrative that has ever assempled in the town hall.—

Melbourne Argus.

Her voice is a clear, powerful and rich soprano, and the singer possesses natural gifts which enhance the beauty of her singing. It is a voice which even the most enthusiastic praise

even the most enthusiastic praise would fail to give an adequate descrip-tion of.—Melbourne Herald. This famous singer is booked for the Grand here on Wednesday evening.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

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Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's. There will be another rehearsal on Wednesday evening for the coming patriotic concert Friday night. Patriotic Concert by the Literary society of the Canada Business Col-Society of the Canada Business Col-lege, Chatham, Thursday evening next.

Tickets 25c. Wm. McKenzie, Edgar Street, has purchased a thousand dollar trotting stallion. It stands 161-2 hands high, weighs over 1,200 dbs., and is six years.

This will be Her Majesty's fourth visit to Ireland. The last time she was there was in 1861. The other was there was in 1861. The other visits were paid in 1849 and 1853. Editor W. E. Hamilton, of the Market Guide, was in Dublin at the period of the whole three trips, and on each occasion saw the Queen.

An excellent program has been arranged for the Patriotic Concert to be given in the large lecture hall of the Canada Business College, Thursday evening next, by the members of the Literary Society of the College. Tickets 25 cents. ets 25 cents.

Every person is anxious to have a share in administering to the comfort of our Chatham boys, now in South Africa. Show your appreciation by turning out on Thursday evening to the Patriotic Concert to be given by C. B. C. Literary Society on Thursday. day evening. A splendid program has been prepared. Tickets 25c. 4t

Nelson Best and Will Filby will give Season best and will rilloy will give a St. Patrick's concert at Cedar Springs on Tuesday evening. The en-tertainment will be composed of phonographic selections and lime-

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

Mr. Matthews who for several years has had charge of the bread routes of W. S. Richards, gave up his position Saturday evening. Mr. Matthews will leave with his family for his former home in North Dakota in the course of a week. His position with Richards has been taken by Mr. White.

The tickets for the patriotic concer-Friday, March 23, have been placed in all the banks in the city; and don't forget that the 35 cent tickets are subto reserve as soon as they acured.

The grand Patriotic concert given under the auspices of the Red Cross Society Friday, March 23, is for both the benefit of the boys from Kent and the Red Cross Fund and the Society asks for a full house so the boys from Kent and the Sed Cross Fund can receive a large sum.

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A fund has been opened in London to raise \$250 to put a memorial window in St. Peter's Cathedral to the late John A. Donegan, of Chatham, whose family reside in London. The whose family reside in London. The popularity of the proposal among all that the first nine persons to subscribe that the first nine persons to subscribe were all Protestants and they contributed between them \$150 of the amount required.

With condition fund, but indications versity addition fund. mount required.

The program far the Patriotic cert. March 23, is being arranged with much care so that everyone will be pleased with it in every respect. The concert is a popular priced one, the prices being 25c gallery; 35c for general admission, and 50c tor reserved seats. ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for St. Patrick's concert to-night, have done their work well, and everything augurs success. The excellent program arranged deserves merits a crowded house. Owen Smiley, the celebrated humorist and elocutionist, will appear as will also the Maple City's best musical

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Rev. Father Hogdkinson, Woodslee, advertising for tenders for the erec-

ion of a church. The Rev. J. J. Ross will preach on Sunday, April 1st, on the subject, "Young women as young men see and wish them. The firemen found an axe while returning from the fire this morning.

The owner can have it by calling for A Dressy Couple—A -air of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Rarrington Hat. The 2 T's.

The Reverend J. J. Ross left for Ridgetown this afternoon, where he will conduct a series of meetings lasting the week. On Sunday he will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Ridgetown.

It is impossible to tell yet how much the William St. Baptist Church will will contribute to the McMaster atti-versity addition fund, but indications

A meeting of the Liberal executive as held on Saturday afternoon, and matters of political moment discus-sed. It is understood that the party workers of this district, have received to immediately coman intimation mence organization work in anticipa-tion of an early appeal by the government to the people. There will not be another session of parliament. If all goes well the general election will be brought on in June.

JOSEPH BECHARD DEAD. Joseph M. Bechard, of the 4th con., Dover, passed away dast evening in his thirty-sixth year. About a week ago Mr. Bechard, was saized with an attack of pneumona and his end was very sudden and unexpected. He was cone of the great present and rese one of the most prominent and resepected farmers of Dover and his and den taking off is morned by a large circle of relatives and friends. About circle of relatives and friends. About six years ago he married Miss Delia, Poussant, and shet with two young children, survives. His mother, one brother, Edward, and two sisters, reside on the homestead near Pain Court. Fedime Bechard, of Dover, Father Bechard, of Windsor, Frank Poches of Gostron Stephens & Co. Bechard, of Windsor, Frank Bechard, of George Stephens & Co., and James, of Detroit, are brothers. Mrs. Philip Bourassa and Mrs. Jos. Yott, of Dover, are sisters.

Astounded the Editor. Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised.

"Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using sour bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

# TELEGRAPH NEWS.

At Columbus, Ohio, George White attempted to light a fire with gasoline. Five persons are dead and another fatally burned.

The Lord Mayor's carriage was stoned in the Dublin St. Patrick's day parade owing to his attitude on the

day parade owing to his attitude on the matter of receiving the Queen.

The Tilbury butcher; shops have issued cards announcing a raise in the price of fresh meats of about 20 per cent, steaks going to 12 1-2c per pound and other meats in proportion.

As an outcome of the recent riot at Bordeaux, when the windows of the British Consulate and the Colsul's residence were shattered by stones, the three ringleaders of the mob have been sentenced to short terms of imprisonment and fined.

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NEW GOODS ARRIVING The large dry goods establishment of Northway & Co. is exceptionally busy at present with large deliveries of new goods, the purchases of Mr. H. Hutch-iuson on the occasion of his recent trip

to the English, French; German, Swiss and American markets. There has been and American markets. Incre has been a tig jump in market prices, buf, owing to this enterprising firm having placed advanced orders, all their goods will be sold this season at the usual prices. The stock is an immense one and there is an especially fine assort-ment of dress goods and silks, into which the firm has introduced many new ideas exclusively their own. The large millinery opening will take place on Wednesday text for which fuller particulars will be announced later.

The display will be exceedingly fine and eclipse anything attempted in the and eclipse anything attempted in the past. Large extensions are being made in the carpet department in which big shipments are arriving daily from the best English and Scotch manufacturers and consist of high class tapestry, Brussels, velvets, etc. This firm buy directly from the makers, which insures the best quality and lowest nource the best quality and lowest price. Northway & Co. have made elaborate and efficient preparations for the ensuing spring season.

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# ONTARIO'S STATISTICS

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POPULATION AND ASSESSMENT

ties-Statistical Tables, Compiled fron Returns Embracing Thirteen Years

Some Startling Facts and Figures. The Provincial Department of Agriculture has just is ued Part V of that useful publication, the annual report of the Bureau of Industries. for 1898, comprising the municipal statistics of the Province as gathered from the returns sent in by the local officials. From this document can be learned the condition as to population, assessed valuation and indebtedness of every municipality. Statistical tables compiled from re turns embracing 13 years show the progress of the country in these recipalities in the Province in 1898 was 498 organized townships, 100 towns, 136 villages, 13 cities and 38 coun-

During the period 1886-98 the total population increased from 1,828, 495 to 2,001,350, while the aggregate assessment rose from \$694,380,659 to \$809,184,833, Taxation for all purposes increased from \$9,009,659 to \$12,222,966, or from \$4.93 to \$6.10 per head of the population. The most noteworthy conclusion to which an analysis of these figures points is that the growth in resources and population indicated has been wholly confined to the towns and cities, the purely rural districts having been stationary in these respects. The township population was 1,148,856 in 1886. It suffered considerable diminution from emigra-tion to the Northwest and the tendency to migrate to the large centres and the increase of late years has been very slight. It was 1,110,894 in 1898. The cities had an aggregate number of 319,634 inhabitants in 1886 and 440,889 in 1898. They added ten thousand to their numbers in the latter year, as compared with 1897, while the townships showed a small decrease. In the towns and villages the increase in the 13-year period was from 360,005 to 449,567. The assessed valuation of the townships amounted to \$452,097,645 in 1886 and the figures for 1898 were \$448.810,060, having been practically staitionary for some years. City as sessments have increased from \$154,-204,921 in 1886 to \$236,077,376 in

1898, and towns and villages from \$88,078,093 to \$124,297,397. The statistics concerning municipal debts include the year 1897, later returns not being available. 12 years the total municipal deben ture debt has increased from \$29,-924,863 to \$53,577,475. This augmentation, however, is solely confined to urban municipalities. The aggre-gate of the township debt has been slightly decreased and county debts have been reduced one-half, or from \$3,505,744 to \$1,808,107 City debts on the contrary have doubled, the volume being \$37,-It is worthy of notice taking the aggregate in the earlier portion of the 12-year period under consideration, as of late

ing the financial conditions of the leading American cities which is instructive for purposes of comparison. It will surprise many, no doubt, to observe that the debts of cities like Chicago, Buffalo and Cleveland are much smaller in proportion to their population than those of Toronto and some other Canadian cities. One factor in the case which should not be overlooked is that the waterworks, which are a valuable asset in Canadian cities, are often in private hands in the States or managed like the parks by commissions, so that any liabilities incurred in connection. with them would not appear in statement of the general debt. even after making ample deductions on this score it is a little startling to find Canadian civic liabilities so formidable as compared with those of much larger communities.

years the increase has been much less

PROVINCIAL IN-ANE ASYLUM.

Recommendation of Changes to Meet the

Increase in the Number of Applicants. The annual report of Mr. R Christie, Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, dealing with the insane asylums of the Province, has just recommendations for changes in the system, rendered necessary by the increased number of applicants for whom accommodation cannot be found in existing institutions. average number of inmates for 1899 -the year being reckoned to the end of September-was 4,441, as compared with 4.368 in 1898, and statistics covering the last ten years show that the yearly average number has increased by 1.274 during that period. The Inspector does not regard this as evidence that insanity is becoming more common, pointing out that owing to the increased scope of medical science many cases of subtle brain disease now receive treatment which formerly were not considered to fall within the sphere of the alienist. As increased accom-modation must be obtained the Inspector strongly urges that a separ-ate building be provided for this class. Formerly none but the maniacal and violently excited were considered fit for asylum treatment, but as the result of investigations, both of a scientific and practical character, a knowledge of the subtler forms of brain diseases is being developed, and many of this afflicted class are

receiving treatment as insane. this enlarged scope in judging of

the increase must be attributed.

Premising must now be had for the augmented number of petients, the report strongly recommends an extended means of classification for the insane. There are 77 criminal lunatics in the Provincial asylums who have been and guilty of ochices, but released w the courts as insane. There are also over 400 patients who have pro-nounced homicial tendencies and need special attention, and some 500 epileptics who could be much better cared for if consciled in a separate, asylum. Provision has to some exent been made for the separation of the criminal insane by setting apart a building at Hamilton, known-tas East House, for the occupation of such as have been found guilty of serious crimes. The homicidal sane who have not been charged with crime are, however, equally dangerous, and should be placed under similar restrictions. It is urged that a separate institution for these classes would relieve the asylums from much of the rigid and exacting discipline and the arbitrary restraints which now have to be imposed and that special structural arrangements, conducive to security, are requisite n dealing with the criminal and violent class. Were the separation effected the cost of maintenance would be lessened. The removal of the epileptics would also tend to lighten considerably the pressure on asylum accommodation. As a class they require different treatment from the or-

for their accommodation were established with land attached. The number of inmates at the close of the year was distributed among the different institutions, as follows: Toronto 716; London 996, Kingston 580, Hamilton 1,021, Mimico 601 and Brockville 513. There were 657 in the Orillia Asylum for Idiots which, together with the insane prisoners in the penitentiary and alls and the inmates of the Homewood Retreat, Guelph, bring the total for insane and idiotic persons cared for in public institutions to 5,210. The asylum per capita rate of maintenance for each inmate was \$125.05 per annum and the total expenditure of the year was \$629,974, as against \$621,737 for the year previous.

dinary lunatics, as many of them are

not afflicted mentally to such a degree as to warrant their continued

residence among the insane, and are

fit for useful employment, such as could be supplied, if an institution

The revenue from the institutions impounted to \$74,364, as compared with \$72,042 for 1898.

It saves the Boys.

The argument I have found in Maine for prohibition was by an editor of a paper in Portland, that was for political reasons mildly opposed to it. I had a conversation ith him that ran something like

Where were you born? "In a little village about sixty illes from Bangor. Do you remember the condition of

hings in your village prior to pro-"Distinctly. There was a vast mount of drunkenness and consequent disorder and poverty." What was the effect of prohibi-

"It shut up all the rum shops, and

lage after prohibition?

Then I went to Bangor.

"I have never tasted a drop of li-

Up to the age of twenty-one and after that I did take on the habit. not care to That is all there is in it. If the boys of the country are not exposed to the infernalism, the men are very sure not to be. This man and his schoolmates, were saved from rum by the fact that they could not get it until they were old enough to know better. Few men are drunkards who know not the poison till after they are twenty-one. It is the youth the whiskey and beer men want.

Kaffir Charite Torough to Ladysmith. London Golden Penny prints a porway through the Boer lines to Lady-smith Says G. P.: Charlie, who is n the employ of a lady at Pietermaritzburg, who was most anxious about her son imprisoned at Ladysmith sfrom which no news had arrived for three weeks), volunteered to attempt the dangerous journey. A despatch was secreted in the hem at the botom of his trousers. He was stopped a number of times by the enemy, nd at one kraal was kept a prisoner for twelve hours. While the Boers were holding a prayer meeting he esaped, and succeeded in slipping brough to Ladysmith.

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Oriental physicians have pract sei vaccination for over 1.000 years. The largest focomotive works in the world are in Philadelphia.

Over 60 different lenguages are epoken in the Philippine archipelago. Queen Victoria has not worn her crown more than 20 times during her

Vienna policemen are required to understand telegraphy and to be able to swim and row a boat.

Rain has never been known to fall in that part of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile. A pair of herrings, if left undisturb-

ed 20 years would yield an amount of fish as large as the globe. A sign of politeness in Thibet . on meeting a person is to hold up the clasped hands and st ck out the tongue.

The wool on the back of a sheep is the shepherd's barometer. The curiler the wool the finer will be the weather A schoolgirl in Wabash, Ind., is suf fering from paralysis of the muscles of the mouth, caused by too persistently chewing gum.

Russia is a country extremely rich in horses, the number of which has been estimated at 20,000,000, of which at least 1,000,000 are saddle-horses fit for the purposes of war.

A Lynn, Mass., man, in answer to the question of the registrars of voters as to what his business was, said he was a "wealth producer," but would not explain how he produced it.

The Duke of Devonshire possesses a book for which his father refused an offer of \$100,000. It is Claude Lorrain's "Book of Truths." the rarest book in Europe, and an hetrloom in the family In Bavaria each family on Easter Sunday brings to the church ward-fire a walnut branch, which, after being partially burned, "is carried home to be laid on the hearth during tempests,

as a protection against lightning. The richest milk is that which come near the close of milking. A test disclosed that the first half pint of milk at a milking contained only 1.07 per cent, of cream, while the last half pint contained 10.36 per cent.

Wood tar is still made as it was 400 years B. C. A bark is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is blace covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath, and the tar slowly drips into the barrels to receive it.

A firm of fish dealers in Mobile Ala. is erperimenting with a railroad tank car, in wnich it successful, they will transport Spanish mackerel, pompano, gulf bluefish and other Southern fishes alive to Northern cities.

When a burglar wants to break into a Peruvian house he takes a sponge and bucket of water and moistens the walls, which are covered with only a thin coating of mud, and easily dissolved upon the application of moist-

In the ambulance and patrol department of a Chicago park police station, two barrages with one chick have esions of the officers. Their favorite perches are on the wheels of the ambulance or patrol wagon.

One of the oldest cannon in existence has just been fished out of the bottom "It shut up all the rum shops, and practically banished liquor from the village. It becomes one of the most quiet and prosperous places on the distribution of the river Thames near Twickenham. This archaic caunon is 28 inches in length and about 4½ inches in dameter, being made of bars of iron metal welded together.

Among the numerous things considered sacred in India is the banyan-tree one of the fig genus, remarkable for its vast rooting branches. The horizontal branches send down shoots which take root when they reach the ground and onlarge into tranks, which in their turn send out branches.

Five hundred L'Cuanian girls have petitioned to be allowed to form the sole guard of honor of the German emperor during the hunting season this year. These girls are all skilled horsewomen, and are of a race that became famous under the Jagellons. Their offer was provisionally accepted. The leasing of Covent Garden in

London by the opera syndicate until 1948 includes everything except one box and two stalls. These the Duke of Bedford, owner of the property, reserved for his own use at any performance in the next forty-nine years with. out the payment of an entrance fee.

One of the latest German inventions is beer lozenges. These are made of the powder obtained by evaporating lager beer, and contain all the ingredients of this popular beverage. The only needful thing to turn them into a sparkling ale is to dissolve them in water in which some carbonic acid gas has been added.

It is probable that time was first divided into the year by the observa-tion of the movements of the sun among the other heavenly bodies; that the revolution of the moon about the earth decided the length of the month, and the rising and setting of the sun marked the duration of the day.

It is said on good authority that when the mills in Manchester, N. H. shut down the last time they had on hand about 64,000,000 yards of cloth or enough to stretch a band a yard wide around the world, with sufficient left over to form a magnificent drive way wide enough for three spans to drive abreast from New York to Tokio The smallest coin now current in Europe, and the one having the least value is the Greek lepton. The lepton is, according to the decimal mone ar system current in all countries belong-ing to the Latin union. Some idea of this valueless little disc of copper may be gathered from the fact that the lepton is the one-hundredth part of a drachma. The Greek drachma us-ually passes for the value of 20 cents A curious incident of the bee world is reported from Hampsaire, Eng. A sottager took two large bars of honey

cottager took two large bars of honey and a square section from one of the hives. This honey he put into a large pan and covered 1 w th a cloth, placing it in an up stairs room of his cottage. During the day the bees got seent of the honey through the ppen window, crept under the cloth cover, and took away all the honey in an inand took away all the honey in an ipcredibly short time, and stored it in their hive again. The quantity was about 10 pounds in weight



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pursue, How tangible seems all we have in What petty joalousies, what trifling

What inward thoughts we vainly strive to hide, We fail to realize that the world will

know us for Not what we'd seem, but simply what What sphere can be imagined of, or

Where mortals dwell, from grief and care exempt? What eminence can man himself at

What glony worth the name such weakness gain?. Our greatest schemes indeed are fickle wights.
Our grandest climbs are but Icarian

E'en kings and emperors in pomp and show, Are mere meteoric flash in transient

What man would be, without a guid ing hand, 'Twere Gordian task, indeed, to under-stand.

Man's powers e'en in greatest intens Are scarce a day in God's immensity A. A. HENRY,

# CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Scme Special Observances That Americans Might do Well to Adopt.

The Mongolian 1st of January Festival is Said to be the Most Complete Holiday Season Kept by

any Nation. "The New Year's festival of the Chinese, said to be the most complete holiday season kept by any nation of the earth, is celebrated wherever a single Chinaman is found, whether in Peking or New York," writes Belle M. Brain in Woman's Home Companion. "It is a movable festival, falling on any date between Jan. 21 and Feb. 19. Preparations for the great holiday begin weeks beforehand. The accumulated dirt of many months disappears as if by magic. Even the Chinaman himself passes through the cleaning process, washing his clothes and bathing his person, the latter being a great event in the lives of

a few, since it occurs but once a year! "Buildings of every description are elaborately decorated. Flowers are in great demand, the favorite being the Chinese narcissus. The prospect of happiness for the year is believed to be in proportion to the number of flower stalks produced from a single bulb.
"During the closing days of the old

year Chinese streets present a busy and animated scene. Shops are thronged with customers eagerly laying in large quantities of food, clothing and New Year's gifts. Debtors and creditors are seen hurrying to and fro endeavoring to settle their accounts, for, according to a most commendable custom, all debts must be paid or settled in some satisfactory manner before the New Year dawns. To meet these liabilities shopkeepers offer their goods at unheard of prices, and families frequently part with odd bits of bric-a-brac, curious relics and 'valuable ornaments for a sum pitifully small. No disgrace is equal to being found on New, Year's morning with an unpaid debt. On he other hand, the creditor who fails to collect his debts at this time may not press them again for many months. He therefore pursues his debtor far into the night, continuing his search into the New Year's day if necessary. This he may do if he carries a lighted lantern to indicate that he is still engaged in last night's business and has not discovered that the day has dawned!"

How Strauss Played the Chant, The teacher who influenced Strauss most was one Joseph Dreshler, the choirmaster of St. Stephen's church, in Vienna, who tried to get the waltzes out of the boy's head and put in their place an-thems and chorals. In this undertaking he met with indifferent success, for the worshipers in one of the Vienna churches were startled on a Sunday morning when there poured forth from the organ, filling the gloomy building by its enchanting notes, a waltz instead of the solema Gregorian chant to which they were accustomed. It was Johann Strauss, Jr., who had taken the organist's place and he usual sacred music, much to the dismay of the pious folk and the amusement of the younger people in the con-gregation.—Edward A. Steiner in Wonan's Home Companion.

Preventive Measures. A French prefect wrote to a mayor requesting him to take precautions against the cholera, which had broken out in his department. The mayor was rather puzded at these instructions, which appeared vague to him, but after deep thought he answered that he and his electors

were prepared for the plague.
On inquiring into the measures taken
by the worthy mayor in order to ascertain their efficiency, it appeared that he had caused as many graves to be dug as there were inhabitants.

A Good Plan.
Brown-De you still employ Dr. Pelle-

Jones-Why shouldn't we? Up to the present time he hasn't killed any of us. Brown-And when you are all killed off you'll get a new physician? Well, I don't know but that is as good a plan as any .- Boston Transcript.

The Indians of the interior of Bolivia wear shirts and hats made of the bark of a tree, which is soaked in water to soften the fiber and then beaten to make it plia-

According to an eminent scientist, the alkali in asparagus develops form in the

So Bad that Water Would Ooze Out and Drop on the Floer. Hands Full of Water Blisters. Doctor Could Not Relieve. First Applica-tion of CUTICURA Stopped Itching and Induced Sleep. Cured in One Month.

I had eczema on my hands so bad that when I shut them, the matter would coze out and drop on the floor. My hands were full of water blisters of a white color. I was under the care of a doctor for about a month, but he did me no good. I was advised to try CUTICURA remedies, and did so, and it was wonderful what effect they had. The first application stopped that dreadful itching. I slept at once, was cured in four weeks.

March 21, '88. M. A. COSGRIFE, Emerado, N. D.

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"Sure, mum, it's two hours a day each that they have of the curry and brush. Their coats are like satin." "My carriage, James, looks rusty."

"You can see your face in it as in a looking glass, mum." "My harness is not brightly polished."
"The second man put in all the mort-

ing on it, mum."
"Marie," to the maid in the smart white cap by her side, holding the pug Marie, tell Peter to keep my lawn in better trim. And, Murie, see that the parlor maid draws the shades in the morning. I will not have my curtains and my carpets in my house ruined by the sun. And, Marie, say to the florist that if he cannot send my flowers home at the exact hour ordered another estabishment will be patronized.' "Yes, madam. Anything alse madam

"No-yes, Marie. Say to the caterer that when I give a dinner I must have serving men who know how to wait on a table, not bricklayers. At my dinners and in my own house I purpose having things done as I wish them and in the style for which I am willing to pay. Now

give me Fifi-there.
"James, drive to the modiste's. I wish to feel sure that that wretched creature will surely send home my evening gown tonight. Then go to my milliner's, then to Buyler's, then to the marketman's, then to Mrs. Fitzpoodle's, afterward to Mrs. Tomtit's and on the way home stop at Mrs. Eiderdown's. No, we will not call for my husband. Dr. J. Calloften Kidglove says he needs exercise, and he'd better walk or take the cars home-so near. And now understand if you don't attend to me and to my property as I crder out you go. You hear me?"

"Yes, madam." "And to think," muttered James, as he brought the lash down upon the shining flanks of the matched blacks, "that when the old man married her she hadn't a pinny in the world, and to me certain knowledge 'she hasn't worked a day or earned a cint since, nor has she had any money left her. But it's all hers-the house, the furniture, the dresses and the jewels, the horses and carriages, the dinners, the functions, the servants, the lawn and the pug dog, all hers, including the \$30,000 a year the old man be after making, a-slaving and a-riding in the street cars, when the poor divisis too tired to walk. Faith, 'tis the fifth swell family I have driven for where the whole outfit, including the master's income, belongs to the missus, and all bought with his money. Sure, it's a woman I'd be meself for an instant if I could be after making the stuff so easily doing nothing!"-Washington Star.

Knew the Voice.

A dear old lady who lived up on Mar-shall street died suchdenly the other day. Her death was completely unexpected. In fact, the evening before she died she had been persuaded to speak into the re-ceiver of a phonograph owned by her son-in-law. It turned out to be a re-markably good record, for the old lady had a peculiarly shrill voice, and as she sang her favorite hymn into the phonograph the reproduction was perfect. Now, there is a colored girl in the faut ily who possesses all the superstitions of her race. A couple of days after the fu-neral she was dusting the furniture in the sitting room when she inadvertently urned the switch that started the phonograph. As luck would have it, the ylader was the one-containing the old lady's hymn, and it rang out with star-ting distinctness. The colored girl stood rooted to the spot, gasping for breath. It was fully a minute before she quite recovered her faculties, and then, with a yell of "Foh de Lawd's sake! Missy 'Liza's come back!" she ran down stairs. No amount of explaining could convince her that there was nothing supernatural about it, so she took her clothes and went.-Philadelphia Record.

Mosquitoes and other gnats furnish almost the sole food for a very large family of insect-eating birds, known as fly-catchers.

The smart boy had applied at a Liverpool solicitor's office for a job, and the solicitor, a kindly man, was asking him a few preliminary questions of a moral character.

"Now, my boy," he said, after several interrogatories, "do you know what will become of you if you tell'

"Yes, sir," replied the boy prompt

"Glad to hear it," said the pleased solicitor.

"Now tell me what." "I'll be a great lawyer when I grow up; mother said I would." The solicitor was so tickled by the quaintness of this confession that he

engaged the boy on the spot.

Boston Woman Lectures in Chicago. The car turned sharply around a curve, and the tall man who was holding on to a strap somewhat loosely was suddenly thrown from his upright position with a force that landed him in the lap of a dignified dowager sitting near him, while his high silk hat flew from his head and rolled down

the aisle of the car. "Sir," she said, as he rose to his feet again, with profuse apologies, "I and compelled to say that in my judgment you were lacking in that complete grasp of the strap which was essential to the highest efficiency in maintaining an upright attitude when turning a curve."

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univ one death from smailpox of curred in London last years. In 1893 there were 2,546 cases and 190 deaths.

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All doctors told Renick Hamoton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he

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It was a stupid Southern country watering place, designed especially to

catch the Northern fly. We were there two days, during which it rained all the time. At last the clerk of the hotel, taking pity on our desolation, told us that there was to be a "coon wedding" that night, Rags, Rubber, Iron our desolation, told us that there was and that we could go and see the ceremony and the dance afterward.

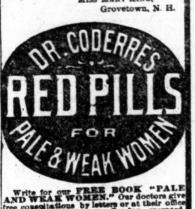
A collection was taken up for the happy couple, and a wedding present devised. I thought that something literary might do, just for the fun of the thing.

I went to the newspaper stand and in the midst of copies of Laura Jean Libbey and Hall Caine, I found one bound book. It was quite gorgeous and the newsman told me that he had had it for several years, and was quite delighted when I bought it. It had been a kind of mascot, and he was

It was one of H. G McVickar's novels, and with dark lilac ribbons I sent it to the dusky bride. Its title was appropriate for the occasion, "The Purple Light of Love," and a bunch of lilacs was also sent in lieu of the customary fleurs d'oranges.

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CASE OF INQUIRY. Lord Methuen's Conduct now Coming Under Criticism.

He Sent Col. Gough Home but the Same Bluff did not Work With Col. Panet.

London, March 18 -The Outlook publishes under the heading "Lord Methuen and his colonels: A case for inquiry," what appears to be the first authorative statement of the internal authorative statement of the internal friction which occurred at Modder river in the early part of the campaign, and was responsible for the frequent circulated rumors that Methuen was to be recalled. The account is furnished to the Outlook by an unnamed corresponding who writed

to the Outlook by an unnamed correspondent who writes?
"Now that the military, stress and anxiety of two months ago have been in a measure removed, it may be as well to give a precist of what passed betwen Lord Methuen and Col. Bloomfield Gough, after the first engagement, in which they both took part, and as also to refer the subsequent discorresment between Lord Methuen disagreement between Lord Methuen and Col. Arthur Paget.

AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK. When the horses of the 9th Lancers were jaded and the men completely exhausted after many hours' fighting,

ord Methuen expected them to charge an absolutely impregnable po-sition. Col. Gough sent a respectful refusal. Lord Mathuen then returned to the head of his regiment and ser-verely rebuked him. Col. Gough again pointed out the impossibility of exe-cuting the order, and Lord Methuen left the regiment after uttering re-marks which made the ears of every

man sting. "Early next mprning, it is said, Lord Methuen sent a note to Col, Gough to this effect: /Myi Dear Colonel: Please come over to my quarters as quickly as you can. I wish you to spend the day with me.'!

"Cof. Gough was able to perceive the sun at nogodar."

Bun at noonday. He answered My Dear General I quite see your meanmg, and as I must decline to leave my regiment; please let me know whether you wish to put me under arrest or whether you would prefer that I should return to England.

GOUGH SENT HOME. Lord Methuen replied: Thanking my dear colonel for his perspicacity and, indicating that Col. Gough had

ter return home." "Col. Gough returned to England nominally on sick leave. He at once sought the authorities at the war office, laid the facts before them and de-manded a courtmartial. This had to handed a courtmattal be refused because of the impossibility of recalling Lord Methuen for the process of giving evidence. Three purpose of giving evidence. Three days after his dispute with Colonel Gough, Lord Methuen gave an order to the Scots Guards, which their commanding officer, Col, Arthur Paget, declared was impossible to execute. He absolutely refused needlessly to sacrifice his men in a vain attempt to take an impregnable kopje. How-ever, he told Lord Methuen that he would himself walk up to the position and be shot. Lord Methuen declined to allow this, but told him he might go back to England, Col. Arthur Paget declined point blank to leave his men except upon the instructions of Sir Redvers Buller, and he wrote to the latter to the same effect. Sir Redvers Buller is reported to have written in reply that he hoped that by then in reply that he hoped that by the time his answer was received the two old brother officers would have forgotten their differences. There the matter ended, and Col. Paget is still at the head of his men."

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R pairing the Railroad is Now Their Occupation.

It is Practically in Operation Between Bloemfonteia and Cape fowa.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, March 16.—The Canadian troops were this morning ordered to the outskirts of Bloemfontein to guard the northern section of the line of railway between this point and Springfontein. General Pole-Carew has arrived at Springfontein with a detachment of mounted infantry, and will-patrol the lower portion of the line between here and there. Thus the entire line of railway between Bloemfontein and Springway between Bloemfontein and Spring-ontein is now in our hands, and here is practically an all-rail com-nunication between the late Free state capital and Cape Town.

State capital and Cape Town.

There are a number of repairs to be made to the railway line between Bloemfontein and Springfontein, and the Canadians will be engaged in this work for some days. The despatch with which our men did similar work on the line of communication between Dr Aar and Kimberley has evidently impressed the British commanders with the engineering skill, as well as the fighting qualities, of the Canadian troops.

A body of 1,800 Boers have surre dered to the British, giving up their equipment of arms and ammunition nd asking to be allowed to return to

their farms.

A full camp equipment and a supply of new clothing for the Canadian troops have been ordered to be sent here by railway, so it would seem probable that we shall be occupied for some time in this neighborhood. It is not unlikely that the Canadians will be given almost exclusively the task of keeping open the railway communication between Bloemfontein and Cape Town, so that apart from occasional ckirmishes with small bands of Boers in Northern Cape Colony we are not likely to see severe fighting again for some days.

But Mafeking is Successfully Holding Its Own.

Horrible Tortures Inficted on Natives - Advance of the Relief

Lourenzo Marques, Sunday, March 18.—A despatch frew Mafering dated Saturday, March 10, says:—The garri-son is holding its own. We have heard son is holding its ownnumerous rumors that the siege will be raised, but so far that is not the case. We are pegging away patiently on quarter rations, supplemented by the occasional capture of cattle. Our home made gun erratically bombards the Boer trenches.

Horrible stories are current that the Horrible stories are current that the Boers are inflicting nameless tortures upon captured native runders. These may not be true, but they are tending to inflame native passions to such an extent that it may soon be impossible to hold the natives in check. Owing to the Boers having deliberately bom banded the natives in Stadt, which is full of women and children, Colonel Baden-Powell has armed the natives, but he has only sllowed them to act on the defensive, although they have clamored to be allowed to go out and attack at the point of the assegat.
They will be prevented as long as possible from inflicting reprisals on the

THE BOERS RETREAT. Cape Town, March 19. - The mounted force from Kimberly, proceeding to the relief, of Mafeking, has arrived at Wa.

renton. As the force neared Windsorton, the Boers evacuated the town, blowing up the bridge. It is reported that the rebels who refused to accompany the Transvasiers when the latter vacated Taungs and Vryburg are preparing to tree into Damaraland on the approach of the British, but that the

Hottentot chiefs are getting ready to bar their escape.

The Mafeking relief column, Colonels Drummond and Peakman command ing, had a sharp engagement at Four-teen Streams. The British succeeded in driving the Boers off. They had only a few casualties."

THE POLYPHONE.

The opera grand polyphone that is going to be given at the Patriotic concert Friday, March 23, is a marvel. It uses two reproducers and they are so arranged that the one repeats the other making an echo, being on the same making an echo, being on the same principle as a sounding board on a piano. The invention is partly due to Thos. A. Edison and the machine has only been patented about 10 days. It is the musical marvel of the 20th century reproducing band marches, orchestra selections with all the volume of the original. Its annunciation is perfect and the machine is to such a stage of perfection that it is destined to do away with human talent to a certain extent. An exhibition of the machice was given in Chestnut Street Theatre, Philabelphia, and its utterances could be heard in the remotest corners of the theatre. The magaphones are so arranged that the sounds of the instruranged that the sounds of the instru-ment are distributed to every part of the opera bouse. The size of the re-cord is 7 inches in diameter and when this is slipped upon the cylinder and starts revolving the two reproducers comes in contact with the record and the music is reproduced. It is the first time that the machine has been shown in Canada and it will be a rare treat to hear the machine both to critics of music and also to the general

SPRING TERM.

The Spring Term in the Central Business College, Stratford, Ont., opens on Monday, April 2nd. This College is now clusing its winter term, which has been the most successful in the history of the school. Students are now in attendance from Canada, United States and Newfoundland. All interested in securing a business or shorthand education should write to Mr. W. J. Elliott, Principal of the College, for a catalogue containing full information.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, March 19 -10 a. m. -Strong southerly winds, mild, with occasional rain; Tuesday high westerly winds,

The late cold snap sent the river down nearly a foot.

Matthew Wade, of Morpeth, was he city this morning. Under the direction of Supt. E. Jones new wire lines are being placed

upon all the city are lamps. The city council will hold its regular meeting this evening. The session will probably be occupied entirely with outine business.

At the morning service in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday the whoir rendered the anthem "Nazareth" with exquisite soprano solo by Miss

The granolithic walk on Head street peside the Victoria avenue Methodist Church is so far below the slush and vater line that it is worse than no sidewalk at all. The engineer should makean attempt to raise this water-way when the weather permits. The date of the sacred concert to be

The date of the sacred concert to be presented under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of William St. Baptist Church, has been definitely set for Tuesday, April 3rd. The program is under the musical direction of Mrs. Alice James, conductor of the choir, and will be an exceptionally fine one. An unfortunate Doverite, who had raised quite a commotion by running up and down the streets striking pedestrians with a piece of chain he carried. Officer Dezelia saw him, how ever, and he was temporally housed and paid \$1 and costs to the police

court this morning. ANOTHER INCENDIARY FIRE. This morning at 1 15 the watchman

n the tower sighted a blaze on Col borne St. . The firemen turned out and liscovered that the house on Colborne St., next to the Park house, was on fire. The place has long been an eyesore to the street, and was known for years as the "Marble Mansion." now inhabited by colored people. The fire was found to have started in the rear and by the time the firemen ar-rived had reached the roof imperilling. the elevator next door. The water was soon turned on and the fire put out. The only occupant of the rouse was a colored woman, Mrs. Mays, and shortly after the appearance of the brigade she rushed out in decidedly hasty attire. Friends gave her shelter and clothes. Kenneth Campbell bad a carload of corn in the elevator which was damaged by water. The loss on the house would be about \$50 and on the elevator \$25. The firemen are of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin.

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The Detroit papers yesterday announced the organization of the Straits City Association Football Club for the purpose of landing the Walker cup this spring in the Peninsular League series. The team, it is reported, will start south this week on ed, will start south this week on a training tour to play the southern clubs, the first game to be played next Saturday at St. Louis with the cycling team of that city. The Detroit team is announced as follows:—Goal, Stewart; backs, Switzer and Stricker halves, Galbraith, Gibson and Gauth ier; right wing, Wilson and Meinke, centre, Scherer; left wing, Bowman and Boehmer.

This is a remarkably strong team on paper and their southern training should put them in the pink of condition, yet their names are not a sure cause for an attack of fever and ague on the part of all of their opponents. Before our Detroit friends indulge further in their fantastic pipe dreams as to the use to which they will put the handsome trophy, it should occur to them that it is not won yet and they will have to first conquer Captain Laurie and his Maple City braves.

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## THAMESVILLE.

March 19 .- The town was brilliant on Saturday with displays of green bunting and Union Jacks, and every-body was decorated with shamrock. The storm on Friday night eclipsed any previous one of the season. Traany previous one of the season. Hra-velling was impossible. Everybody that went out of town for the evening remained where they were until the term was over

The phonograph concert was fairly well patronized.
Mr. and Mrs. Albertson and daugh-Mr. and Mrs. Albertson and daugh-ters went down to Chatham on Satur-day night to hear Mantel.

There promises to be a great boom in the building line as soon as the

Spring opens. Warden Davidsen was in Chatham on Saturday.
Mr. May, a representative from the Book Supply Co. of Toronto, was in town on Saturday.
Our pessimistic citizens are predict-

ing for us this season the greatest -"Better late than never. It is best, however, to be never late about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood. Take it now."

IIT WAS A FINE PLAY. The presentation of "The Dagger and the Cross" by the eminent romantic actor Robert B. Mantell, and a splenthe Cross" by the eminent foliants actor Robert B. Mantell, and a splendid company at the Grand on Saturday evening was without doubt one of the best and most brilliant productions that ever pleased Maple City theatre patrons. It was greeted with a splendid house and the play well deserved it. In the difficult role he assumed Mantell is certainly without a peer, and repeatedly he was brought before the curtain to respond to the enthusiastic appreciation of the audience. Miss Marie Booth-Russell as Francesca was also the belle ideal of the conception of the part and her magnificent acting was most heartily honored. The entire company was an exceptionally strong one; and Manager McVean is to be congratulated upon booking such an excellent production.

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### DRESDEN.

March 19.—Rev. Mr. McTavish preached two excellent sermors in the Methodist Church yesterday, it being the occasion of the auniversary services. To-night a concert will be given in the church at which addresses will be given by Revs. H. W. McTavish and Mr. Yorston. Special music will also be rendered by the choir. also be rendered by the choir.

Alfred Peate and family, of Chatham, visited relatives in town on Sun-

Miss Ethel Sharpe left for Detroit on Saturday evening to visit Mrs. E.

Miller.
Mr. Dowsweil, of Hamilton, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. B. Rush, North Dresden.
An unfortunate accident occurred at McVean's factory on Saturday by which an employe named Joseph Carrol lost a part of one of his hands. Carrol also conducted a barber shop in the evening in the store on Main street. the evening in the store on Main street formerly occupied by the steam laun-

### WALLACEBURG.

March 19.—Mies Ruby Gordon, after short visit home, has returned to To-

ronto.

A very pleasant social was given at the home of Mrs. W. H. McLean Thursday evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Thos. Forhan gave an 'at home' to a large number of friends.

J. R. Stone, of Chatham, was in town last week.

A number of excellent books are to be added to the library soon.

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