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"But, Jack, I haven't any corners."

TRANSVAALERS TO SURRENDER

Their Leaders Urging the Free Staters to Arrange Terms of Peace.

DeWet's Brother Authorized to Organize Another Corps to Help British Cause.

Bloemfontein, April 9.—Gen. Kitchener has authorized Piet De Wet, a brother of the well-known Boer general, Christian De Wet, to raise another burger corps in the Orange River Colony.

London, April 9.—Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, said in a speech at Leeds to-night, that if the Boers still insisted on independence the present so-called peace negotiations in South Africa might as well be broken off immediately.

FREE STATERIES IRRECONCILABLE.
The Associated Press understands that the peace negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily so far as the Transvaalers are concerned; but the latest advice indicates that there is small probability of the Free Staters surrendering in a body.

The negotiations thus far have been mainly explanations of better intentions. It has been made plain to the leaders that their surrender will not entail banishment, and this has a potent influence. The leading Transvaalers urge their allies to arrange peace terms.

The inner circles of the War Office believe that if the present indications are fulfilled, and the Transvaalers agree to surrender, the backbone of Boer resistance will be broken, and that the Free Staters' opposition will soon be overcome.

A MERE RUMOR.

London, April 10.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a rumor this morning that Lord Rosebery is going to South Africa to study the situation there with a view of submitting his impressions and advice to King Edward.

STEYN MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT.

A Pretoria despatch, dated April 9, says Mr. Steyn, the ex-President of the Orange Free State, who is taking part in the peace negotiations in South Africa, is suffering from severe ophthalmia, and is threatened with total blindness.

PEACE RUMORS.

London, April 9.—Telegrams received here from Amsterdam furnish evidence of the excitement caused there by the receipt of private despatches from London reporting that peace in South Africa may be proclaimed within two days. All kinds of rumors were current on the stock exchange, but nothing had reached official quarters in London to justify such an optimistic view of the situation.

NO ADMITTANCE

Strange Mandate Issued to Police Officer and Fireman by Liverystable Watchman.

The firemen were called out this morning about one o'clock to a burning chimney on the livery stable owned by Geo. Jamieson.

Patrolman Thomas Groves sighted the fire and awoke the night watchman at the stable, and then went for the firemen. Chief Pritchard and a couple of firemen soon arrived on the scene with an extinguisher, but were refused admittance to the barns by night watchman. He said that the fire was out, and stubbornly refused to allow the firemen or Officer Groves to enter the building.

After a little parleying, the chief sent one of the firemen to the hall for the door opener, but before he returned Mr. Groves succeeded in breaking open the door. When the night watchman was asked for an explanation of his actions he pleaded for leniency, and was let off with a warning. He was told, however, that if he ever refused a fireman admittance again he would be prosecuted.

FREE OF SMALL-POX

"After a period of three months," said Medical Health Officer, Dr. Tye, to The Planet this morning, "the township of Dover is free of small-pox. The scourge was imported to our vicinity and the township has been put to enormous expense and trouble, but through the efficient members of the Dover Board of Health, viz., Corey Purser, reeve; C. W. Wright, E. Crawford, P. Grant and Jno. Welsh, secretary, it has been entirely stamped out, the last two families having been disinfecting and liberated two weeks ago. There have been over 500 cases of death with and had the disease not obtained such an enormous start before its detection there would have been fewer cases, and the outlay of a large sum would have been diminished by a great many dollars."

BELGIAN KING WAS MOBBED

His Majesty Surrounded by Excited Socialists in the Streets of Brussels.

Waved Red Flags in His Face and Shout "Long Live the Republic!"

Brussels, April 9.—King Leopold was mobbed by Socialists this afternoon on his arrival from Biarritz. The meeting between the Socialists and the King was quite accidental, but it was the less unpleasant for his Majesty, whose automobile was surrounded by excited Socialists, who shouted "Long live the republic!" "Long live universal suffrage!" and waved red flags in the face of the King.

The Socialist incident to-day has aroused intense excitement and there are fears of further disturbances and complications. The minister of war, General Combaert Alkemade, has ordered the militia reserves of eighteen regiments to be in readiness to rejoin the colors and gendarmes of all the divisions are held in instant readiness to march wherever required.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Purnemont, Socialist, gave notice of his intention to interpellate the Government on what he termed a "gross breach of international hospitality" on expelling the Spanish deputies.

AN ANTI-CATHOLIC RIOT.

The anti-Catholic agitation broke out in a riot here to-night. A thousand Socialists attended a meeting at the Maison du Peuple and afterwards marched to Saintin station, where they stormed the house of a Catholic deputy. The police charged the rioters with drawn swords. A number of the latter were severely injured, and twenty were arrested.

Midnight—the smashing of windows, revolver firing and other disorders continued here throughout the evening. A crowd of rioters marching towards the suburb of Schaerbaek, drove three policemen into a café. The rioters looted this café and wounded all three of the policemen by revolver shots. Reinforcements by gendarmes have been sent to Schaerbaek. At Liege the rioters smashed the windows of a Jesuit Church and sentinary. A deputy named Troeliet was among the persons wounded there.

TROUBLE AT LIEGE.

Liege, Belgium, April 9.—A procession of 1,500 persons met the delegation of Spanish Republican Deputies, who were expelled from Brussels, when they arrived at the railway station here. The Spaniards were given a riotous welcome, but the gathering was broken up by the police. Four persons were injured. During an anti-Catholic riot at Ghent, several persons were injured, and a number were arrested. Troops were called out to quell the disturbances.

INTO THE GAME

Prohibitionists of London May Place a Candidate for the Legislature in Field.

London, Ont., April 10.—The executive of the London Prohibition League held an important meeting behind closed doors on Wednesday night. There was a fair attendance, although several prominent members of the executive were unavoidably absent. The business discussed was in regard to the League's position in the coming Provincial elections. The prohibitionists are much tempted to place a candidate of their own in the big fight. A straw one way or the other may turn the scales and therefore there was great interest at Wednesday night's meeting in the reports of those who had in charge the task of circulating the petitions which the public, or a certain portion of it, have been asked to sign, pledging the one so signing to support the League's candidate in the coming election, no matter who that candidate may be.

Those present at the meeting refuse absolutely to take public any information as to how many signatures were secured to these petitions, which were fifteen in number, it is understood. From a reliable source it is learned, however, that over two hundred voters affixed their names to the documents, and that this was regarded by the executive as extremely satisfactory. The same informant says that it has been understood that in case a couple of hundred signatures were secured the league would go ahead and nominate a candidate, or at least would offer the candidature to a certain well-known local clergyman. This latter is said to be Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., of St. Andrew's.

If this information is correct, it would appear that there is every prospect of the prohibitionists placing a candidate in the field. Mr. James H. Bowman, president of the Prohibition League, was asked last night as to what was done at the meeting on Wednesday.

"I can say nothing," he replied. "When the proper time arrives we shall be heard from. Until then we are keeping as silent as do the political parties at their caucuses."

GIRL'S THROAT WAS GASHED

Horrible and Mysterious Murder Late Last Night on the Streets of Detroit.

Brute Who did the Work Disappeared Rapidly—Cruel, Vicious Criminal Deed.

Detroit, April 10.—An unknown woman, lying face downward in her own blood on the sidewalk away out Thirtieth street, between Antoine street and MacGraw avenue, with her throat cut from ear to ear and half a dozen gashes on her head, was the horrible sight which Henry Jewell and Charles Hawkins saw shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

A few moments before Jewell had seen a man make a dastardly assault upon her and had heard her moan, but who the woman was or the man who murdered her, completely baffles the police this morning.

It is the most horrible affair of the kind in Detroit since the Rasindel murder a few years ago, and is as mysterious. The woman was about 20 years old, fairly well dressed and is believed to have been in a delicate condition. Blood from her wounds covered the sidewalk about her and made her features, where they were not cut, unrecognizable. It was a sight which made strong men shudder and turn away when they looked at her, by the dim light of three or four lanterns, as she lay on the sidewalk on the commons. The spot is a lonely one, well suited for such a horrible crime.

Either a jealous, enraged husband or a lover is accounted responsible. The weapon or weapons with which the deed was done could not be found by the police this morning though Lieut. High, Sergt. Powers and Detectives Shepherd, Palma, Seymour and Downey were working on the case, and had searched much of the surrounding ground. Some sharp weapon, possibly a knife, was undoubtedly used to slash her. Apparently she had first been knocked senseless by a club.

There is no dwelling within a block of the scene, and the nearest street light is three blocks away. Thirteenth street, upon the sidewalk of which the woman was found, runs at this point through a wide stretch of vacant lots, and is seldom travelled by day and hardly ever by night.

Three blocks away on Antoine street, between Wabash and Fourteenth avenue, a little pool of blood five inches in diameter added to the mystery, as it was as fresh as that around the murdered woman.

DEATH TRIUMPHED

After a Long Siege of Illness William McNaughton, of Detroit, Passed Away.

William S. McNaughton, the only surviving son of D. K. McNaughton, passed away last evening in Detroit. Mr. McNaughton was a young man, only 23 years of age, yet he held a responsible position of trust with a large ore smelting company. While travelling in the interests of the firm, Mr. McNaughton was taken ill last fall. He went to New Mexico about 12 weeks ago for his health. The trip south seemed to make but little improvement, and he returned to Detroit two weeks ago.

His mother and the rest of the family are dead, and his father, D. K. McNaughton, formerly of the produce firm of McNaughton & Walker, alone survives.

The late Will. McNaughton was a nephew of Judge Houston, and a cousin of Mrs. W. H. Harper.

The funeral will take place to-morrow on the arrival of the 12:25 Wabash from the west.

The late William S. McNaughton was born in Chatham, but spent the greater part of his life in Detroit, where his parents moved when he was quite young.

STREET CLEANING

"You ought to call the attention of the city engineer to the way in which William street is being cleaned," said a citizen to The Planet this morning. "Great piles of mud are being scraped up and left on the street for an unnecessarily long time. At the crossings, they are a veritable nuisance and are left in such a condition that it is hardly possible for a teamster to turn the corner without running through them. I can't see why this mud is not carried away almost as soon as it is scraped up, and thus avoid this nuisance."

Eggs are imported, so you need not fear over-production.

READY FOR BIG "DRIVES"

British Making Strenuous Preparations for Effective Campaign.

Boers Disheartened—How Delarey's Main Force Escaped—Acquittal of Kritzinger.

Pretoria, April 9.—The British authorities are making preparations for a great series of "drives" on the arrival of reinforcements. The general outlook for the Boers is said to be most disheartening. It is thought here that the bulk of the Boers are only awaiting a promise that they will not be banished to come in and surrender.

THE COMBINATION SPOILED.
London, April 9.—A correspondent of the Times who is with Col. Kekewich's force says it had been arranged that Kekewich's and Gen. Walter Kitchener's columns should co-operate in a surprise of Delarey's main force, starting on the night of March 31. However, Kitchener's column being prematurely engaged, the combination was spoiled. Kekewich carried out his part of the movement, but the Boers dispersed on hearing of Kitchener's engagement, and only a few captives were made.

THE TRIAL OF KRITZINGER.

Graffte Reinit, Cape Colony, April 9.—The trial of Commandant Kritzinger, of the Boer army, by a British court-martial, on the charge of having committed four murders, besides train-wrecking and cruelty to prisoners, and whose acquittal was announced from South Africa, March 8, lasted two days. No evidence was obtained to connect the prisoner with the shooting of natives, and one scout who had been captured by Kritzinger testified that he was well treated, and that a pass was granted him. The charge of train-wrecking was with drawn, and he was acquitted without cross-examination by counsel for the defence.

THE DEADLY GAS.

Hamilton, Ont., April 9.—Mrs. Ellen Nehin, wife of Jas. Nehin, who died of asphyxiation from coal gas yesterday, also succumbed to the fatal poison last night. A double funeral will take place to-morrow. Their young son is still suffering from effects of gas, but will recover.

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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route please communicate with the circulation department.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7.

HOW THEY DO IT.

The other day the Governor-General very properly cabled the congratulations of Canada to the officer commanding the Canadian Mounted Rifles, points out the Hamilton Spectator. And now the minister of militia and other Grit politicians at Ottawa are angry because they were not first consulted, and were not given a chance to send the first congratulatory cable. The Governor-General had a perfect right to do what he did, and if he had left the thing to be quarrelled over in the cabinet, no one knows when the congratulations might have been sent. The Toronto World's Ottawa correspondent says: The chagrin of the politicians who govern at Ottawa will not, however, be shared by the loyal people of Canada, who will perhaps be surprised to learn that, while all the cablegrams touching the Kleinhardt fight which have come from or been received by his excellency, from casualty lists to congratulations, have been given to the press without distinction for the information of Canadians generally, the few which have passed through the hands of the cabinet ministers on the same all-absorbing topic have been doled out through the party press as so much political information. Lord Minto can well withstand the discontent of his advisers under such circumstances.

THE BANKS TO BLAME.

Finance Minister Fielding says, in reference to the agitation in favor of clean paper currency, that it has been the rule for some time to issue new bills whenever the banks send in old bills to the receiver-general's office. It appears from this statement that the banks are chiefly, if not solely, to blame for the circulation of filthy currency.

The Stratford Beacon suggests as a proper course to pursue that people should refuse to accept old or soiled bills, but should demand clean money. That might do some good by causing inconvenience to bank officials; but of course dirty notes are legal tender, and if the banks insisted upon forcing them upon customers the customers would have to take them or leave them. However, if business men were to take a decided stand in the matter, the battle for clean money could be won, for the banks do not wish to offend customers.

The Beacon says: When Colonel Smith was teller in the local branch of the Merchants bank the writer has frequently seen him tear into two pieces soiled Dominion notes so that they could not again be put in circulation. Other tellers would perform a public service by following his example.

That is not the method now used to put bank notes out of circulation. They are stamped "cancelled," sent to the head office and there burned. A local bank teller recently informed The Planet that tellers would be very glad to cancel filthy bills, but that if they did so they would be sure to get a sharp reprimand from the head office.

THERE'LL BE MORE OF 'EM SOON.
Detroit News.

We are prepared to wager something that the Boers are glad the Canadian contingent is no larger.

MULES AND MEN.
Toronto Globe.

Lieut Carruthers' men showed that a mule stampede does not amount to much when the men refuse to follow suit.

SAFETY IN SHORT SERMONS.

A large number of churches suffered by a windstorm that passed through Pennsylvania on Sunday. It might be noted that it was the long winded preachers who got their congregations into trouble. In the fifteen minute sermon churches, the congregations had reached home safely.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

Aitchison Globe.
If we were a woman we would like to hold Jan Van Oordt's hand. Mr. Oordt is solo violinist with the Chicago symphony orchestra, and we are stuck on his lithograph.

NOT EARNING THEIR PAY.

Ottawa Journal.
The Dominion Parliament is this year hardly making an impressive business bluff as might be expected as being worth that raise of \$1,500 per member.

TOO EAGER.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
Rhodes was a woman hater and was not married. And where would his pot of gold have been, had it not been for the woman's love of diamonds. Perhaps too many of them had fished too openly for his diamonds.

LEAVE IT TO THE CANUCKS.

Buffalo Express.
If Great Britain would turn over the task of conquering the Boers entirely to the Canadians, drawing out her own troops, apparently there might be some hope that the war would be ended some time.

AN OLD STORY.

Ottawa Free Press.
"That the Canadian is a soldier born is a new and gratifying discovery," writes a western contemporary. It is not. He proved himself to be a born soldier in the American war. Experts who saw him there say so.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.

Louisville Times.
Peter Sells, the circus man, is coming in for extensive praise because he changed the route of his parade a half dozen blocks to give a poor little bedridden girl a chance to see it. Barnum is dead, but the art of circus advertising goes marching on.

A SHERLOCK IN SKIRTS.

Chicago News.
Mrs. A.—Why in the world do you leave that little puff of powder on your chin?
Mrs. Z.—For my husband to blow off. You know, he is such an observing man.
Mrs. A.—Is there any reason why you should wish him to blow it off?
Mrs. Z.—Yes, I can detect his breath.

FREE TO GO OR STAY.

Toronto Telegram.
Canada needs her young men at home, but there is no guarantee that the adventurous youth who go to fight for the cause of imperial unity would stay at home. If they wish to stay at home they are not compelled to go to South Africa, and if they are willing to go to South Africa they are of full age and free-born and have the right to do as they please without hindrance or rebuke from politicians at Ottawa.

A WASTE OF TIME.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
It is calculated that in writing 500 letters one hour is wasted thumping out Dear sir, and yours very truly, and what is the use of it? No earthly use whatever. A sheer waste. In writing to your best girl you would probably say with love and kisses, devotedly yours, or something to that effect, and it would be all right. It means something, or at least is supposed to mean something. But where is the sense in writing to a man you have never met, and never heard of before, to inquire the market price of hides, and saying in your best style of writing I am, Yours very sincerely. It is the baseliest kind of bosh. It is said that the number of letters posted annually in the world is eight billions. To write Dear sir, and Yours very truly, for this number of letters would take one typist 16,000,000 hours, allowing 300 working days to the year, about 6,700 years, wasted annually. Why, in the name of common sense, when a man has said what he wants to say, can't he sign his name, without the humbug of a declaration that is untrue, a falsehood on the face of it.

The sovereign.
The English sovereign, value 20 shillings, was first used in 1626. In 1600 the largest coin in general use in England was the noble, value 15 shillings.

A Queer Notion.
Among the fishing population of the Lancashire coast there exists a strong prejudice against learning to swim, the belief being that swimming only serves to prolong the agony of death by drowning.

Mince Pie.
The original mince pie was made of mutton and baked in the shape of a manger.

The Color of Chameleons.
As chameleons become tame they change color less rapidly, showing the habit is protective and to render itself less conspicuous. Indeed the power of assuming the color of its surroundings is the only protection these helpless creatures possess.

British Widows and Widowers.
In every thousand British men there are thirty-five widowers; in a thousand British women there are seventy-eight widows.

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managing Sands.
In the gulf of Mexico there is an island where the beaches change color twice daily with the tides. When uncovered, the sands are purple, but the incoming tide speedily transforms them to gold.

Egyptian Beds.
Among the Egyptians the bed often was made in the form of an elongated animal, with coverings of fine linen and tapestry of silk or wool.

Right of Burial.
The wife and children of a deceased person have the right, in preference to his brothers and sisters, to select the place of burial of his body and to change it at pleasure in the absence of any testamentary disposition of the body, holds the court of appeals of Kentucky.

Ideal Ink.
Some chemists affirm that the ideal ink consists almost exclusively of gallic acid of iron and that the nearer the liquid approaches this substance the more perfect the ink.

Fear Trees.
When pear trees refuse to grow and appear dormant, cultivate them well and apply plenty of wood ashes, working them well into the surface of the soil. Trim back the wood and give the trunks a good washing with strong soapuds.

Sailors' Tallmans.
In New England a sailor carry as a tallman a bone taken from a living turtle, a pebble from a fahawk's nest or a small bone from the head of a cod.

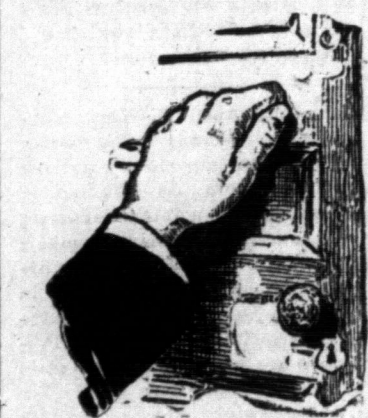
Village of Sculptors.
In the Tyrol is a village which is inhabited solely by sculptors. It is St. Ulrich and is situated near Windisch, on the river Isar. All the men, women and children there and in the neighborhood live by sculpture.

Bombay.
Bombay, with an average temperature of 80.3, is the hottest of the world's large cities.

Insect Destroyers.
Strong lights, with basins of petroleum below them, are used in France to destroy night flying insects that injure vineyards. As many as 4,868 insects have been caught in a basin in one night.

When your kindness is only intended for fools of fire it will certainly burn your own fingers.

Meynell's



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Fine Cheviot Skirts, medium weight, in colors Black, Navy, Fawn and grey, cut in latest fashion, extra well tailored, Surah twill linings, velvet facings, length 38 to 44 in., special at \$2.50.

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black dye, sizes 32 to 44 inches, matchless values at each \$1.50, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Underskirts, the largest range and best values this store has ever owned, see these.

Rich black satana underskirts, made with tucks, pleatings, frills, ruffles, cordings, etc., beautifully finished, assorted lengths, at each 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89 and \$2.19.

Ladies wrappers, handsome styles, in fine prints, percales, muslins, satans and batiste, plain and flounced skirt, trimmed with ruffles, braid, lace, ribbon, etc., large range of pretty patterns and colorings, sizes 32 to 42 inches, at each 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$1.98 and \$2.25.

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DRESS GOODS....

We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

Spring Wear

Before making your purchases call at the mill and examine what we have to offer.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

DOYLES.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.
Geo. Johns spent Sunday at Ritchies.
James Doyle and A. Hogan have the contract for erecting a fine new house for M. Barrows.
Edgar Larke was the guest of Thos. Canning Sunday last.
Messrs. John Early and Joseph Meloche were the guests of Mrs. J. Doyle on Sunday last.
Thomas Waddick was the guest of Dick Turpin.
Mr. Armstrong, of Curwood, is the guest of J. Stier.
Master Chas. Towl was the guest of Miss Boothrie Sunday last.
Mr. McLaughlin, of Raleigh, is working at J. Doyle's.
Mr. Ashley, of Dover, is visiting friends on the ninth.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any cures of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

Prope, Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The most profitable pork is that made in the shortest time.

THIS will remind you that the pain of strains, bruises and sprains, common incidents of active out-door life is drawn from aching bones by Perry Davis' Painkiller, as a magnet draws bits of iron from sand.

Brood sows should not be kept too fat.

The Indian and the Northwest
A handsomely illustrated book just issued, and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battleground and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1600. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price 25 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kinsler, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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

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during the months of March and April via Chicago & Northwestern Ry.; \$30 from Chicago to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Ogden and Salt Lake City; \$30.50 Spokane, \$33.00 Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large number of other points. Tourist sleeping cars every day from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. For maps and particulars apply to nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont. fl420

VERY LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates. From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington. For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada, or address A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 8 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.



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is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies and your druggist for Joe's Jordon's Last Compound. Take no other, as all mistakes, pills and quackery are dangerous. Price, 50c. per box. No. 1, 10 degrees stronger, \$1.00 per box. No. 2, 20 degrees stronger, \$2.00 per box. No. 3, 30 degrees stronger, \$3.00 per box. No. 4, 40 degrees stronger, \$4.00 per box. No. 5, 50 degrees stronger, \$5.00 per box. No. 6, 60 degrees stronger, \$6.00 per box. No. 7, 70 degrees stronger, \$7.00 per box. No. 8, 80 degrees stronger, \$8.00 per box. No. 9, 90 degrees stronger, \$9.00 per box. No. 10, 100 degrees stronger, \$10.00 per box. All of these are sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

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Use Saugen first thing in the morning and before retiring at night and you will have no trouble with your stomach, this we guarantee.

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A. A. Jordan

Sign of the Big Clock

PUBLIC NOTICE

By mutual consent the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as builders and contractors under the name Cucksey & Pritchard, is this day dissolved. All accounts due and owing to the late firm must be forthwith paid to Seane, Houston, Stone & Seane. All liabilities of the firm will be at once adjusted.

Dated at Chatham this 31st day of March, 1902.
Witness:
(Sgd.) Fred. Stone.
(Sgd.) ROBERT PRITCHARD.
(Sgd.) ROBERT CUCKSEY.
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Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

On The Side

When a man has no more money to burn his old flames soon desert him.

They are now holding their annual revolution in South Africa, under European auspices.

Beef has gone up and as a probable consequence it will go down.—Toledo Times.

Teacher—"Johnny, what is the future tense of 'He drinks'?"
Johnny (promptly): "He's drunk."

The man who denounces a dynamite monopoly is very much in danger of getting a good blowing up himself.

Nearly every man you meet thinks he can tell a funny story, but about nine out of ten are entitled to another think.

Among the C. P. R.'s foreign shipments might be mentioned a goodly portion of its earnings to English and European capitalists.

I guess those purloiners at the mineral bath house opening Monday night would have taken a bath if it had not been nailed down.

If spring ever happens around this way again perhaps some one will be thoughtful enough to invite it to take off its things and stay awhile.

Brozede Thivierge was hit by a log while working at Thief river. As one can see by his name, he was considerably shaken up.—Crockston (Minn.) Journal.

The "Growler" mentioned yesterday that the B. of W. was in search of the William street sewer. I am in receipt of many queries as to whether it was found or not.

The chief of police at Woodstock has started a crusade against gentlemen "waiters" in front of churches on Sunday night. It is up to Chatham's chief to start the good work here.

WISDOM OF THE LEVEE.

De wise copper is de one who is not too wise, see?

When de front door an' back door are sht try de side door.

De barrel-house floor is not an Auditorium apartment, needer is it a soft board in de police station.

De guy what lets de politician stan' him off till after election is broke de year around.

De cold free lunch is better dan a square meal on hot air.

When de policeman says "Move on" tell him to quit kiddin'. When de alderman says to chase yourself keep on standin' around. But when de bail-bond man says "hike" den it's time to take de limited.

Theatrical

"The Evil Eye" at the Grand on Monday evening, April 14th.

Scores of bright, clever and pretty girls whose attractive appearance, sweet singing, dainty dancing and gorgeous costumes, form one of the most interesting features of Chas. H. Nyle and Sidney R. Ellis' timely spectacle, "The Evil Eye."

This attraction holds without a doubt, the palm this season for attractive femininity, and comes this season with all new scenery, mechanical effects, ballets, specialties and other accessories. Outside of the dancing and ballet features a full and complete chorus of pretty girls have also been added.

The principal roles will be portrayed by Miss Mayne Mayne, Chas. A. Loder, the celebrated German comedian; Miss Emilie Benner, a new and exceedingly clever artist who possesses a phenomenal contralto voice of surprising depth and sweetness; Miss Madeline Lowrie; Miss Bertha Elise; Miss May Coogan; John L. Guilmette; George W. Kerr; George Herman and others, including the brothers Kennard a duo of phenomenal English acrobats, musicians and pantomimists, who were especially imported by Yale & Ellis to enact famous parts of Nid and Nod, and who have scored a most pronounced hit in these parts.

A special feature has been added in the engagement of the Victorian troupe of royal English singers and dancers, while the marvelous electric ballet, a novelty presented by and with this attraction, is still continued augmented and increased in effect until now 2,500 lights are used in presenting it. In fact, while "The Evil Eye" was always from its inception a big performance, it is to-day the most stupendous production of modern and timely spectacle yet presented and in its class stands singly and alone.

TO ARREST SOCIALISM.

Rome, April 8.—The Voc della Verita, a clerical organ, prints an article intimating that the prohibition against Catholics participating in the Italian elections will shortly be withdrawn with the view to arresting the progress of Socialism. The statement is causing some sensation, and many persons believe that the withdrawal of the prohibition would have a more important influence upon politics than any event that has occurred in thirty years.

Ernest Nevins, a lineman, was thrown to the ground by the breaking of a telephone pole at Brookville, and fatally injured.



SUCH A CHANGE.

Not only in feelings but in looks. The skin is clear, the eyes are bright, the cheeks are plump. No more pain and misery, no more sick headache, no more jaundice. What worked the change? Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cured the disease of the stomach that prevented proper nutrition, and also cleansed the clogged and sluggish liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of lungs, heart, liver, and other organs which seem remote from the stomach because many of these diseases have their cause in a diseased condition of the stomach involving the allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

"I sent you a letter about a year ago," writes Mrs. J. Ellis Hamilton, of Farmington, Maine, Co., Me. "I stated my case as plainly as I could, telling me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Favorite Prescription—a bottle of each. I used three of each, and feel like a new woman. I don't suffer any pain or misery any more. Before using your medicines I suffered all the time—had jaundice, caused from food not digesting properly. I would have sick headache three and four times in a week. Could not do the work myself. I commenced using your medicines as recommended for liver complaint, and think I am cured now. I asked our doctor if he could cure me, and he said he could give me medicine to help me but the trouble might return any time. I doctored three years without any relief. Haven't had sick headache since I took the first bottle of your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

THE MARKETS.

There was a very good Wednesday market yesterday. Dairy produce was the main feature. There are practically no changes in the prices.

Following is the price list:
IN THE SHEDS.
Butter, 18c. to 20c. per lb.
Eggs, 11c. per doz.
Chickens, each, 25c. to 40c.
Turkeys, each, 90c. to \$1.75.
Honey per rack, 13c.

VEGETABLES.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Radishes, per bunch, 10c.
Partridge, per peck, 12c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, 40c. a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c. head.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable sprouts per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 15c. peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Summer savory, 5c.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.

TO SEARCH FOR HURONIAN.

London, April 8.—The owners of the steamship Huronian, which sailed from the Clyde Feb. 11 for St. John, New Brunswick, and has not since been heard of, have applied to the Government to send a cruiser to search for the missing vessel. The Government is considering the request.

Three thousand Chinese troops and a number of Krupp guns have been despatched to southern Mongolia, where the people are in revolt against the severe indemnity taxation.

HORRIBLE PAINS

French Gentleman's Sufferings are Beyond Description.

Many Doctors Treated Him, but without Success—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him and now Life is a Pleasure to Him—He tells the Story.

St. Urbain, Que., April 9.—(Special)—
"I had long been suffering from the Malady of the Kidneys, and it was a long and weary struggle to get rid of it. I had been told that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me, and I was not long in trying them. I was sorely tried, I would rather die than suffer again the way I did, but now life is very pleasant for me and I am anxious to live."

"Well, after trying in vain doctor's treatments and almost everything else, I began to use what has been the world's greatest medicine in all the world, Dodd's Kidney Pills, and very soon the pains all left me. They acted almost like magic. I am now in perfect health and work every day."

The story as told by Mons. Barrette himself is in part as follows:
"For more than fifteen years I suffered with a severe Malady of the back and Kidneys which caused me horrible pains in the back."
"I tried many doctors, but the relief I got was only temporary and the Malady always returned. My suffering was so great at times that it was almost beyond endurance."

"I had Rheumatism as well as the pains in my back, and between them I was sorely tried. I would rather die than suffer again the way I did, but now life is very pleasant for me and I am anxious to live."

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TELEGRAPH

King Christian celebrated his 84th birthday yesterday.

The council of London, Ont., has adopted the local improvement plan for all street improvements.

A case of small-pox was discovered in the house of one of the guards at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nehin, of Hamilton, who were asphyxiated by coal gas on Monday night, are both dead.

Miss Marie Louise Pepin, of Ottawa, was to have been married, but ran away to escape the ceremony.

A Big Four train was wrecked at Cleveland late last night. The engineer and fireman were killed and several passengers injured.

McMillan Bros. of Winnipeg, have been awarded the contract for construction of a Canadian Northern extension from a point on the Portage line to Neepawa.

With her garters and a strong piece of twine knotted together, Bertha Monette, a 14-year-old girl, endeavored to commit suicide at the Ottawa Police Station.

PERMANENT ARBITRATION TREATY.

Havre, April 8.—The Havre Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions in favor of the negotiation of a permanent treaty of arbitration between France and Great Britain.

TURKISH REVOLT SPREADING.

London, Wednesday, April 9.—Wiring from Cettine, the capital of Montenegro, the correspondent of the Daily Mail reports heavy fighting between Turks and Christians in the Province of Novibazar, in European Turkey, and that the revolution is spreading.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

April 10.—Mrs. W. A. Shaw was in Chatham yesterday.

The Peers Soap Co. closed their week's engagement in Anderson Hall here last night. Miss Pearl McLaughlin won the gold watch awarded by the company to the most popular young lady in town.

Mrs. John Wanda, of Merlin, visited friends here yesterday.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian Church here next Sunday morning, and preparatory service will be held to-morrow night.

WALLACEBURG

April 10.—Bert Wilson, of Chatham, is in town on business.

Miss Hattie Mount, of Chatham, spent a few days this week with Miss Dunlop.

Miss Nellie Hall, of Port Lambton, returned home yesterday, after visiting friends here.

W. G. Newhard died in Wallaceburg yesterday, aged 35 years. The deceased's home was in Detroit.

Rose, beloved wife of Captain St. Amour, died in Wallaceburg yesterday. The funeral will take place from her late residence, Wall St., on Friday, April 11th, at 9:30 a. m., to the R. C. Church, thence to the Wallaceburg Cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the many friends in this place. Mrs. St. Amour has suffered from ill-health for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Colwell and Miss M. Colwell were Chatham visitors to-day.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

RODNEY.

John G. McKillop, grain dealer, West Lorn, had an upset on Monday, near old Rodney, by the axle of his buggy breaking caused by defective culvert.

Several of the members of the Rodney Lodge, A. F. & A. M., attended the funeral of the late Dr. McKillop, Wardville, this week.

Donald McIntyre, Port Glasgow, has been on the sick list for some time, but is now improving.

Miss Edna Kirkpatrick returned to the London collegiate this week.

Mrs. Todd, Ridgetown, after sending Easter with her brother here, has returned.

A. Smith, commercial traveller, of London, was in town this week.

E. Lusty is erecting a new residence next to J. D. Shaw, barrister.

Mrs. A. Humphrey is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robertson, in St. Thomas.

D. H. Paterson, assessor, is in the village these days on official duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKay, of St. Thomas, are visiting in town.

The Lake Erie are having stock scales erected at the station for the convenience of shippers.

Rodney Lodge, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meeting here on 16th, when the West Lorne lodge will confer third degree and Hammond Lodge, Woodalee the second degree.

Miss Annie Bell Buchan, of Talbot street, spent a few days with her un-

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All of which will be sold at very close prices. We have also a number of Second-Hand Wheels to dispose of, at almost any price from \$5 each to \$20, intending purchasers would do well to see our Bicycles before buying.

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cle, D. J. Buchan on her return from London.

F. W. Wilson, harness dealer, has removed into the Brown block.

D. J. Buchan shipped a carload of hogs from Mull last week.

Mrs. A. Humphrey is having her residence improved by a new foundation, verandah, painting, etc.

F. G. McDiarmid is in St. Thomas this week.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Miss Hoskins, from Strathroy, who has been the guest of John Hamby, has returned home.

Mrs. Tyrrell, is preparing to move on her farm in a few days.

Mrs. Andrew Pardo is somewhat under the weather.

Frank Doey has rented the old Crawford farm and moved on it.

For Crumb, our butcher, has hired will Clause for this season's work.

Mr. VanAllen has just moved into village.

Mrs. Deane now occupies the position of clerk at F. Lindsey's store.

Alex. McPherson is preparing to shingle his house.

HIGHGATE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson spent Sunday and Monday with Morphet friends.

Miss Lillian R. Clarke is the guest of her parents, Morphet.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McMullen spent Sunday in Bothwell.

Frederick Scott, Sr., is quite ill.

Miss Maud L. Crichton has returned to her duties as teacher at Belle River.

J. D. Campbell has returned from a visit with his parents in Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goshell were guests of Cashmere friends on Sunday.

NORTHWOOD.

Miss Ida Hillman, of Chatham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Knight last Sunday.

C. Hales has started to build a fence on the north side of the property formerly owned by Mr. Drader, of Chatham.

Nathan Roe and A. C. McKerracher, of Howard, paid our town a flying visit Monday afternoon.

N. Ebert, who has lately moved into our town, has improved his house by whitewashing both inside and out.

Rev. Mr. Samuel's has returned from a visit to his mother in London.

Cyrus Breaton had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe while cutting wood.

Mrs. Thomas Fielder, of Chatham, has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Osterhout.

The football club will practice Tuesday and Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wardle, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osterhout.

Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.



WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

J. S. BLACK, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

A large attendance is requested for Friday, April 11 when important business will be before the lodge. Past Master Workman Kelly has given notice that he will bring a motion before us regarding a change in re-leasing our hall. One successful quarter has passed, let us make this quarter a special effort in gaining new members. Long evenings are here, which gives us an opportunity to canvas. A little work will bring grand results. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. G. ARNOLD, J. R. SNELL,
Master Workman, Recorder.

LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C. — Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

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Farm house, two stories, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Farm house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$2,000.00.

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

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable, orchard, \$1,800.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

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

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

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

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guaranteed pure. Come in and buy it,
15c per pound.
Broad delivered to any part of city.**W. S. Richards,**
Kent Bakery Phone 186**THE LOCAL BUDGET**

Wm. Beauregard has returned from Thamesville.

Mr. Johnston, of the Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., is in the city to-day.

George Baines, formerly of Cowan's shoe store, has accepted a position with J. L. Campbell.

Dunn & Merritt have sold Nelson Reid's house on Baxter St. to Herbert Murray, engineer at the gas works.

Mrs. M. K. Cowan of Windsor, agent yesterday with her brother, A. E. Pilkey, of the Customs Department.

C. F. Moore, representing the Standard Roofing and Paving Company, of Toledo, Ohio, is in the city to-day on business.

Messrs. Smith Bros. of Harwich, are to-day shipping their household effects to the Northwest. They leave shortly for Manitoba, where they will reside in future.

McGee & Harrington, auctioneers, will sell by auction all of the farm stock and implements belonging to the late W. H. Pardo's estate. The sale will take place on April 17.

St. Joseph's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold a special meeting to-night, when a number of by-laws will be passed. The new parade badges are expected to arrive in a few days.

Four of the C. C. I. medals for 1901 are on exhibition in A. Jordan's jewelry store. The James Holmes silver medal was won by W. Leroy, who stood first in the commercial class.

The E. D. Jordan silver medal by R. W. McQuarrie, and the Wm. Gray & Sons Company medal by G. B. Coutts, first in Form 3.

Charles F. Cornet, of Belle River, passed away at Belle River Tuesday afternoon, after a brief illness. He was born in Detroit in 1851 and thirty years ago removed to Belle River, where he engaged in business up to a few years ago. His wife died four years ago, and he leaves one son and a brother, Capt. Cornet, of Chatham. The funeral will take place this afternoon to the Presbyterian cemetery at the Puce.

A local citizen has entered a prosecution against a couple of Maple City Business College students for cruelty to animals. These bright young scholars were walking past the gentleman's house on Saturday, when they spied a pet cat basking on the front porch. They at once scented some fun and commented petting it with mud. The result was that the cat was killed. As it happened, the little animal was a favorite pet in the household, and the owner intends to make an example of such wonton cruelty.

SALE

Brick and stone house, two story, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, washroom, four bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, Verandah, fine lawn, matched siding, painted. Price \$1,500.

Two story frame house and large lot, basement and furnace, nine rooms, finished in hard wood, stable, etc. Price \$1,000.

Two story frame house and good sized lot, parlor, diningroom, large kitchen, summer kitchen, two parlors, cellar, three bedrooms, three large closets, bath room, with all conveniences, grate in dining room, electric lights, city water, coal and wood sheds, etc. Price \$1,300.

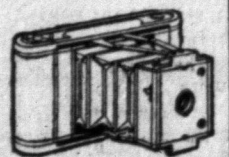
House and large lot, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, etc. Price \$1,000.

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Druggists & Opticians.

Judge Bell is in Wallaceburg to-day on business.

Assessors Gonne and Reid finished assessing to-day.

H. Ripley, West Lorne, is visiting A. Ripley, this city.

Charles Riddell, of St. Thomas, is in the city to-day on business.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold their regular meeting to-night.

J. M. Pike has returned from Wyandotte, where he was on legal business.

A rehearsal of the Chatham En-campment degree team will be held next Friday evening.

Miss Bella Weldon, Murray street, is still in St. Joseph's Hospital and is not much improved.

Albert Tilley, of Leamington, and W. G. Tilley, of Amherstburg, were visitors in the city yesterday.

The Parks and Cemetery committee of the City Council are having all of the Tecumseh Park seats overhauled and painted.

The brick foundation for O'Keeffe & Drew's new offices is being erected. The offices will be situated in the lot adjoining Tschirhart's music store.

Nelson Reid, of Harwich, will leave this afternoon for the Northwest with two carloads of stock and implements. Mr. Reid intends to settle in the west.

James Taff, who recently sold his block on King street is negotiating for property on Queen St. He is contemplating the erection of three fine residences.

Miss Carrie Tranel, has resumed her school duties in the Ursuline Academy, after spending a pleasant week with her parents in Grand Rapids, Mich.

A deputation from the town of Bothwell visited this city to-day for the purpose of investigating the working of the local improvement system of assessment. The deputation consisted of Mayor Thos. Haller, Town Clerk W. H. Bradley, Councillor Walter Goodyear and Town Solicitor W. R. Hickey. The deputation called on the City Clerk and the Mayor, both of whom explained the workings of the local improvement system in Chatham. The Bothwell delegation paid particular attention to the granolithic walks. There is at present a petition before the Council for a walk of that kind.

TENNIS CLUB

The annual meeting of the Maple City Lawn Tennis Club was held yesterday afternoon with a good attendance present.

The financial statement, which was of a very satisfactory character, was submitted and adopted, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—

President—John S. Turner.

Vice-President—C. H. Gunn.

Sec. Treas.—Dr. Musson.

W. E. Risin is generously donating a handsome medal this year for an individual championship competition.

TELEGRAPH

The Pacific cable has reached the Fiji Islands from New Zealand.

Ten thousand mill operatives have been locked out at Augusta, Ga.

Sig. Marconi sailed yesterday for England, where he will remain about two months.

John McBride, of Ottawa, committed suicide by swallowing a glassful of ammonia.

The Allan Liner Parisian with the Canadian lacrosse team on board has arrived at Liverpool.

Ex-President Stejneger is suffering from severe ophthalmia and is threatened with total blindness.

The West Simcoe Conservatives have nominated J. S. Duff, of Cookstown, for the Legislative Assembly.

North Brant Conservatives have chosen J. H. Fisher, Paris, as their candidate in the Provincial election.

The Chinese Imperial troops have defeated the rebels in Southern China, but the rebellion is spreading inland.

West Nipissing Conservatives have chosen Frank Cochrane, mayor of Sudbury, as their candidate at the coming election.

President Roosevelt visited the Charleston Exposition yesterday and presented to Major Jenkins the sword of honor which gained notoriety after Senator Tillman's invitation to dine with Prince Henry was cancelled.

FELL ASLEEP**Demise of Mrs. Thomas Stone at the Hospital This Morning—A Long Illness.**

Rebecca Stone, relict of the late Thomas Stone, another of Chatham's oldest residents, died this morning at ten o'clock in the Public General Hospital. Death was caused from heart failure.

Deceased has been ill for the last month and has been confined in the hospital about two weeks. She was 78 years of age and her death, while sudden, was not entirely unexpected. Her attending physician saw her about ten minutes before she died and she appeared then to be getting better. Her disease, however, was such that she could not recover. Her sister, who was present at her bedside when she passed away.

Deceased was formerly a Miss Adams, and was an aunt of Stuart Adams. She lived for some time in Detroit and was first married to David McEwen, who was a brother of the late William D. Eberts, of this city. About ten years ago she married Thomas Stone, of this city, who died about two years ago.

Two step-sons and one step-daughter survive her. They are Fred, and Spencer, and Miss Stone, of the General Hospital staff. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of Fred Stone, Lacroix street, to the Grand Trunk depot.

OLD PICTURES**Supt. E. B. Jones has Some Interesting Curios Recorded by the Camera.**

Supt. Jones, of the Waterworks Department, has a picture taken by himself on April 20th (Good Friday) 1892. The photograph is of the old button wood tree which was ten feet through and stood on the river bank opposite Judge Bell's property. The tree was a landmark and it used to furnish a tie post for the Indians when they used to come down to trade at the Eberts' store that stood on the bank above. It was in this store that Dick Eberts accidentally shot an Indian one day. The two had a horse pistol and Dick, not knowing it was loaded, snapped it in the Indian's face. He escaped from the Indian's relatives and hid at Dolsen's down the river till he got a chance to escape to Montreal. While at Dolsen's he succeeded in buying off some Indians who discovered him, with a barrel of whiskey.

The photograph in connection with this photograph is the profile of a man formed by the branches of the tree. The features, which are those of Napoleon, the great warrior, are quite distinct and apparent. The picture is very peculiar.

Mr. Jones has another interesting photograph. It is a picture of the first local minstrel troop. The following is the personnel of the picture, Casper Schwenler, cello; Geo. Dolsen, guitar; Jack Oswald, bones; Hugh Murphy, tambourine; John Nolan, violin; Hugh Williams, flute; E. B. Jones, violin; Richard Smith, piccolo; William Martin, flute. Schwenler, Murphy, Jones and Smith are still living in this city. Hugh Williams is station master at St. Thomas. The aggregation was known as Anderson & Thompson's Minstrels.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's block, Chatham: Chicago, April 10, 1902

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Wheat—May.... 72 72½ 71½ 71½
July.... 72½ 72½ 72 72½Corn—May.... 58½ 59½ 58½ 59½
July.... 59½ 59½ 58½ 59½Oats—May.... 42½ 42½ 41½ 41½
July.... 33½ 33½ 33½ 33½Pork—May.... 16 55 16 65 16 50 16 60
July.... 16 75 16 77 16 70 16 77Lard—May.... 9 67 9 70 9 62 9 67
July.... 9 72 9 80 9 72 9 77Ribs—May.... 8 97 8 97 8 92 8 97
July.... 9 07 9 15 9 05 9 10**S. S. No. 8. DOVER**

The following is the results of the Easter Examinations of S. S. No. 8, Dover.

Class IV.—Percy Shoemaker 800, Nora McKenzie 780, Malcolm McLaren 595.

Class III.—Pearl Brown 690, Verna Shoemaker 625, Jeannette Steen 547.

Class II.—Eddy Sturdevant 561, Mabel McLaren 544, Earl Tiffin 515, Norrie Owen 500, Hilliard Allen 483, Myrtle Dunlop 481, Harry Brown 480, Frank Brown 437, Flora McLaren 435.

Senior Part II.—Maggie Sturdevant 322, Edna Shoemaker, Lorinda Normandin 288, Geo. Mills 285, Carrie Burke 283, Mabel Burke 278.

Junior Part II.—Luke Owen 295, Myrtle Pariah 263, Gracie McKnight 260, Weldon Brown 258, Robert Dunlop 249, Clarence Thomas 234.

W. M. S. BELL, Teacher.

FREEDOM OF ABERDEEN.

London, April 9.—Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada, was presented with the Freedom of Aberdeen at the town hall there to-day in recognition of his position as lord rector of the university and of his services to Canada.

**Take Time by the Forelock and Select your Wall Paper**

before the assortment is broken. We have a fine line of the choicest American and Canadian Wall Papers for you to choose from.

Dingman's
Picture Framing,
Window Shades.**Canned Mackerel**

We were offered by a wholesale firm a quantity of canned mackerel at a price so low that we can sell it 3 cans for 25c. We now have it in stock, and will be pleased to show it to you, and if you think it is worth the price, buy it; if not there is no harm done. We will say that we have canned mackerel in stock and have had all winter, but we are only able to give you two cans of it for 25c.

Just a word as to Quality!

When we offer you 3 cans of mackerel for 25c, 4 cans of corn for 25c, or anything else below the regular price, we don't want you to think for one minute that it is some old shop-worn goods that we or some other fellow had, and they could not get rid of them, and we bought them at half price. This is not so. Anything that you get from us, you can depend on it being the best, or we could not sell it, and furthermore, we will tell you the we will tell you just what we know about it. Some time ago we sold canned plums 3 cans for 25c. Now these plums were just as good as any plums you paid 20c a can for. It was just this way, the wholesale house bought very heavily, thinking that on account of the scarcity of fruit there would be a lot of canned goods sold, but they found that notwithstanding the scarcity of fruit, people did not seem to care to take to canned plums, so that they saw spring approaching and a large quantity of these plums still on their hands, and in order to clear them out rather than carry them over for another year, they put the price so low that they had to move. Now as to these mackerel, rather than carry over a large lot of mackerel through the hot summer, they decided to sell them very cheap, and clean out. Consequently we offer you 3 cans for 25c.

GEO. A. YOUNG
Our Grocer Phone 151**Gum Water.**
To make gum water take one ounce of the best picked gum arabic and one quart of water. Put the gum and the water in a stoppered bottle and put in a warm place, occasionally shaking until all is dissolved. A teaspoonful taken occasionally for troublesome coughs is useful in allaying irritation.**German Divorces.**

In Germany the yearly number of divorces exceeds 10,000.

A Nameless Monarch.

Basil I. of Russia had no nose, having lost that valuable member by a sword cut during a fight with the Tartars. He had an artificial nose of wax fastened on with cement. On one occasion during a court ceremonial the nose dropped off, to the terror of the German ambassador and his suit.

Borrowed Books.

It is one of the "minor morals" that a borrowed book should be carefully used and returned without being defiled by dirty hands or disfigured by marks and turned down leaves.

Rosa Bonheur's Charm.

Rosa Bonheur always carried a lucky charm about her person. It was a small leaden image of St. Anthony of Padua, the patron saint of all things lost. This little image had one large and glowing eye of green. It was an emerald set directly in the good saint's nose.

Nature's Variety.

It is said that in all the forests of the earth there are no two leaves exactly the same. It is also said that amid all peoples of the earth there are no two faces precisely alike.

A Sickroom Hint.

Raise an invalid's head by putting your hand under the upper pillow and, with as much firmness as possible, lifting it.

Milk For Coffee.

Milk that is to be used for coffee should be boiling hot, but not boiled. Most coffee epicures desire the cream put into the cup and the coffee poured upon it. It is thought to be richer.

More die by food than famine.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Lace....
Curtains....

The Season's Assortment of Lace Curtains is a source of pride and satisfaction to us, representing much care and judgment in their selection. They include the staple Nottinghams at 25c, 50c and \$1.00, as well as the more luxurious Irish point, Battenberg, Point Arabian and Gibson's.

At \$1.00
We show eight different patterns, all full length and width, more sightly than is generally looked for in \$1 curtains.**At \$1.50**
A selection of six designs awaits you with the light lace effects so much in demand this season, full 3-1/2 yard lengths, 45 inch width.**At \$2.00**
A novelty shown is the double insertion effect which enables you to use one pair at two windows.**At \$2.50**
Our Battenburg effect is a beauty, with Gibson edge, plain centre and broad insertion border.**At \$3.25**
We show a superior curtain to anything previous, with plain fish-net body, Gibson edge and heavy floral border. A decided American novelty.**At \$3.50**
\$5.00 and \$6.00 may be seen many exclusive New York designs. They represent the cream of this season's best productions, and must be seen to be appreciated.Our stock of Tapestry Curtains is most complete and awaiting your inspection. We have just opened a choice range of Bagdads in both wide and medium stripes, from **\$4.00 to \$9.00 a pair.****MEN'S SPRING CLOTHING**

The smartest thing for the man in need of new clothes, to do to-day is COME TO AUSTIN'S. No matter what the need—Overcoat, Business or Dress Suit, the smartest style, the best fit and the fairest price will be found. These suggestions—

**Spring Overcoats****At \$10.00** Nice genteel grey chevits with silk facings full length of coat, three quarter cut. The proper coat this season. All sizes.**At \$8.50** Dark Oxford grey, silk facing full length of coat in the top coat length, just right, easily worth \$10.00. All sizes.**At \$7.00** The always proper spring coat in nice fawn shade, of whipcord, top-coat lengths, all sizes, 34 to 42.**Men's Fine Pattern**
Worsted SuitsMade from solid worsteds in neat grey check and olive overblends also plain Oxford grey, handsomely tailored, No. 1 Italian linings, all edges piped wide facings, dust pocket in all coats. Seams all serged. Nothing to equal them in the city for less than **\$10** \$12.50, full range of sizes, 34 to 42. See them.**SPRINGTIME DEMANDS**

Must now be attended to, and we are ready to supply your wants in, Prints, Dress and Apron Gingham, Muslins, Lawns, Towellings, Table Linens, Cottons, Sheetings, Cretonnes etc. Here are a few timely and interesting suggestions.

Prints

Hundreds of yards of beautiful patterns in light and dark prints, for ladies' Wrappers and childrens School Dresses, extra good quality, wide widths, soft make at per yard

12 1-2c

Fancy Gingham

For shirt waists, wrappers, and dresses, in fancy stripes, plaids and checks, also plain shades at per yd.

30c.

Table Napkins

10 dozen special value, pure linen table napkins, assorted choice patterns 20 x 20 size, regular 1.50 value for

\$1.25 doz.

Table Linens

New bleached and unbleached table damask, direct from the makers in Ireland. Some extra values are here for your inspection. Come and see them before looking elsewhere.

White Lawns

You will find our assortment and values the best in the city. Prices are 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, per yard.

India Linens

The best lines we ever had. Some special lines for warm weather waists and dresses, per yard 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c to

Towellings

Buy your spring stock of Towellings now. We have some very special lines at 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, and

15c per yard.

Sheetings

8-4 plain or twilled, unbleached sheeting, good, heavy quality, clean cloth, per yard 16c; better values at 18c, 20c and

25c.

White Cotton

500 yards special white cotton. English make, fine, even yarns, soft make, done up in 20-yard ends to the piece, for

\$2.00.

Cretonnes

New patterns, choice colorings, good values, at 10c and

12 1-2c yard.

New Satens

New mercerized satens, in plain shades, for fancy cushions, linings, etc., in all the best selling shades, extra fine satin finish, per yard

25c.

White Muslins

See our great showing of fancy white waist muslins; the patterns and styles are all this season's creations, Prices 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c to

60c yard.

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Fine Olives

We have just received some of the finest olives we ever had. Added to this that the prices are lower than usual, and they become very attractive.

We have them in many sizes—some bottles larger than others, some olives larger than others, all good.

15c, 25c, 30c,
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FRESH TOMATOES
CRISP LETTUCE
GOOD CABBAGE

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Bath Supplies....

The million pores of the skin are little sewers through which poisonous products should escape from the body. Few realize the importance of keeping them open or realize how much one's vigor and energy is increased by keeping them active.

A Health Recipe

Every morning, a quick sponge bath with cool water to which a handful of sea salt has been added. Then brisk rubbing with a bath brush or loofah until the skin glows and then perspiration starts. It will double your accomplishments for the day.

We have bath sponges, sea salt, bath brushes and loofahs.

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Another BIG Spectacle of
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EVIL EYE
In the Further
Peaks of NID
And continual
contortions
of NOD

SEE the Beautiful Electric Ballet
The Victoria Troupe of Dancers
and no other novelties.

THE SPRING MIXTURE.
Ah, Flora's lovely Easter hat
Is fur and flowers; what of that?
Why flies the snow or shines the sun,
She's well adorned for either one.

The Latest Conceptions in Millinery

Will be found in our Show Rooms, new arrivals of the latest New York styles just to hand.

Our Showing of

Dress Goods

is easily the best we have ever shown and suitable to all dress goods wants, either for suits or dainty gowns.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

STONE—At the Public General Hospital, Thursday, April the tenth, 1902, Rebecca Stone, widow of the late Thomas Stone, Esquire, in the seventy-eighth year of her age.

Funeral Friday, the eleventh instant, at three o'clock, afternoon, from residence of Fred. Stone, Esquire, Lacroix street, to Grand Trunk Railway station.

TO-NIGHT.

Wellington Chapter, A. F. & A. M., at 8.

"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Mrs. S. M. Etches, of London, Eng., in Holy Trinity Church.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 10.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, cloudy, with scattered showers. Friday, a little milder.

The following figures were registered to-day at noon at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.25.

Thermometer 43.

Highest yesterday 49.

Lowest yesterday 38.

Direction of wind, southeast.

Local Briefs

Mrs. McKeough is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. W. E. McKeough is spending to-day in Detroit.

J. A. Coulter, of Essex, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

H. H. Collister, of Sarnia, is spending the day in the city.

E. W. Knowles, of Toronto, is spending the day in the city.

Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The Planet immediately!

The William street pavement was found this morning—Growth.

The representative of the Bradford Starch Co. was in the city to-day.

Mrs. P. Campbell, Peterboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Lewis.

Mrs. F. Minns, sister of A. E. Jewett, died in Woodstock Hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey, Peterboro, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Lewis, yesterday.

Don't forget Mrs. Weldon's Store for all kinds of braids, laces, embroideries and insertions.

Be sure and hear Prof. Velmore, at Tschirhart's music store, Friday and Saturday, all day and evenings. 3rd.

A reward will be paid for the return to the Planet office of a gold locket the letters C. K. engraved on the inside, that was lost some days ago.

Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive during the removal sale. It will only last a few days longer.

Miss S. M. Etches, of London, England, and Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, of Toronto, will address a public mission meeting in Holy Trinity School House, to which all interested in missions are cordially invited.

Prof. Velmore, of Detroit, one of the best popular music players in the country, will be at Tschirhart's music store, Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. Mr. Tschirhart has gone to considerable expense to secure Prof. Velmore, and hopes that every lover of music will pay him a visit during this engagement. 3rd.

Mrs. Wm. Irwin, of the sixth concession, Raleigh, was driving up Queen St., yesterday afternoon, and when at the G. T. R. station the horse took fright and started to run away at a terrific speed. After nervously holding on to the lines she succeeded in pulling the horse up at the C. P. R. crossing. Her pluck was the admiration of all the witnesses.

Prof. A. G. Adams, the great healer of all forms of chronic diseases by the use of vital magnetism and physical manipulations, continues to receive patients at 84 King Street East, in the residence of Mrs. Tyhurst. Special attention is given to all forms of female troubles, and all consultations are free. 6dlw

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RESIDENCE 205.

Alfred W. J. O'Brien, is in Kingsville on business.

Charles Mickle, of Windsor, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

Fred. Shearer, of Windsor, is a visitor in the city to-day.

J. McQueen, of London, is visiting in the city for a few days.

Lud Hind, of Bear Line, called on his friends in the city yesterday.

Thomas Morris, of Coatsworth, is spending a few days in the city.

J. H. Kenning, district inspector, of Windsor, was in the city to-day.

The representative of W. H. Gillard & Co., Hamilton, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Tilley and brother, of Amherstburg, are in the city to-day on business.

Duncan Robertson, of VonGuten Bros., is confined to his home through illness.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday on business.

Tenders close on Saturday evening for the new Methodist church at Tupperville.

Wm. Waters, of Ridgetown, has entered for a course of baths at the Sanatorium.

Work was begun yesterday on O'Keefe & Drew's new office, next to Massey & Knight's.

The spring fair will take place on Saturday, April 26, not May 5, as formerly stated.

Architect James W. Carswell is getting well is getting on his feet for a new residence for Stanley Ball.

Homer Couzens, of this city, leaves on Monday for Detroit, where he has secured a lucrative position.

Mrs. P. T. O'Rourke, Edgar street, entertained a number of friends last evening to progressive pets.

The belt jumping off twice at the Gas Co. Works was the cause of the lights going out last evening.

The degree staff of Clatham Encampment, No. 10, Oddfellows, meet to-morrow night for rehearsal.

The Chaplin Wheel Works was staked out yesterday and the contractors say work on them will begin at once.

Court Kent, No. 304, C. O. F., will meet to-morrow night in the I. O. O. F. Temple. A full meeting is requested.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Davis will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Geo. S. Heyward is temporarily acting in the interests of the Queen City Oil Company until the appointment is made.

Plans are being prepared by J. L. Wilson & Son for improvements to the residence of William Rennie, William street.

Rev. Mr. Bond, of Dresden, was in the city to-day en route to Ridgeway, where he will attend the East Kent Prohibitionists' convention.

The Milner Carriage Works has in its employ the famous brass instrument quartette, which includes Messrs. Coleman, Milner, Davis and Philip.

James W. Swenson, the new inland Revenue Inspector, of Windsor, whose place Walter Thrasher, of this city, took in London, was in the city to-day.

Duncan McCully, Harwich, has purchased a Malott cream separator from Westman Bros. A cream separator is now getting to be a thing of necessity to the farmers.

C. C. I. annual concert, Friday, April 18, "Revels of May," a cantata, calisthenics, elocution, dances, tableaux-mouvants, medals and prizes. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. 9td

Principal Plewes, of the Central school, wrote a recommendation for Morang's school books. The firm thought so much of Mr. Plewes' praise that they had his letter printed and distributed all over Ontario.

The new Kazoo whistle for the firemen will be installed at the water-works station in a few days. When blown it will be heard all over the city and is for the purpose of notifying all firemen who work in factories and cannot hear the fire bell when there is a fire.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles in the store lately occupied by W. N. Morley, on Monday, Friday and Saturday, April 10, 11 and 12. On the last two days marmalade and other cookery will be for sale.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a new block in Blenheim for "Cruckshank and Rutherford. The block will be built on the south side of Talbot street, adjoining Spackman's hardware store. The new block will contain an up-to-date dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Oldershaw have returned from their wedding trip, which was spent at Hamilton and other eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. Oldershaw will reside at the family residence, Harvey street, for a couple of weeks prior to taking up their permanent residence on Barthe street.

The funeral of the late William Cruckshank, whose sudden death was reported in last night's Planet, will take place at ten o'clock to-morrow morning from the residence of Joseph Northwood, Joseph street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The two sons, William and Ernest, of Chicago, have arrived in the city and will attend the funeral.

It is understood that a meeting of the local football club will be held shortly for the purpose of reorganization. Efforts will be made this year to again enter the Peninsular League. Darrell has already reorganized and practising and are very anxious to enter the league this year, and feel confident that they could win the cup. The other teams mentioned are Glen-coe, Ridgetown, Windsor, Detroit and Sandwich.

GENUINE COIN REQUIRES NO RINGING

Yet it is a genuine pleasure to hear the right ring—so, in our advertising.

The GORDON STORE

Rings out its chimes, full of business information for the people which it will be to your interest to know and our interest to let you know.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HEADS.....

The only kind of Millinery worth buying is the new kind, ours is all new.

The New Gibson Hat, has a broad brim, rounded to a point in front, the brim rolls up closely at the sides, and dips far down at the back, with a sash of soft material round the crown. Our ready to wear hats, draped with new soft effects and new horse hair pom poms, turbans and walking hats lead—Full lines of flowers and foliage—New Gibson Veils and others novelties.



BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES

Admirers of pretty curtains will find at Gordon's a beautiful collection of all kinds, of curtains—Irish Point, Nottingham Lace, Renaissance, Muslin, Plain and Dotted Nets, Art-Muslins, Damask Drapes, by the pair, and by the yard from 10c to \$1.00 a yard.

BEAUTIFY YOUR PERSON

Our ready-to-wear stock has many tempting lines, in new TAILORED SUITS, from \$6.00 to \$18.00. TAILORED DRESS SUITS, of all suitable material and trimmings, money savers, from \$2.00 to \$13.00. SILK WAISTS, hemstitched and trimmed with newest designs of bands and stitching from \$3.75 to \$7.00.

BEAUTIFUL DRESS GOODS

GORDON'S the place to buy a dress of Broadcloth, Venetian, Kersey or Satin Cloth, Etamine-Cashmere-Serge, Canvas Cloth, Roman Stripe. See Our Window.

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SIX TRUSTEES

Such Representation is What the City is Entitled to on the C. C. I. Board.

The announcement in The Planet last evening, to the effect that the C. C. I. Board was not constituted according to statute, in that the city was not properly represented therein, has occasioned a great deal of public discussion.

An impression seems to have gained ground that the Board are seeking to withhold Mr. Wilson's opinion from the public in order to stay any consequent proceedings concerning the complexion of membership thereof.

In consequence this afternoon The Planet interviewed the chairman of the Board, Trustee Edwin Bell, and asked for a statement of the Board's position in the matter.

Mr. Bell was quite frank in the matter.

"I do not think there is any disposition to act in anything but a fair-minded and open manner," he said. "So far as I personally am concerned, I think the matter should be dealt with."

"The matter was brought to my attention a short time ago, and, as the language of the statute was not very clear, I thought it of sufficient importance to obtain the opinion of the city solicitor. He has given his opinion that the city is entitled to appoint six members of the Board instead of three, as at present."

"This is, it seems to me, a reasonable view to take of the intention of the Legislature, as the city owns the high school building and pays the largest part of the cost of maintenance, and should have a proportional representation on the board."

"Of course, it is a matter for the consideration of the city council, but I think the Board should and will submit the case for their consideration and action. This done, I believe the Board's duty in the matter will have been accomplished."

Mr. Bell added that it was his aim, both personally and as chairman of the Board, to have the matter openly and fully discussed.

NOTICE.

Don't fail to see the fire demonstration to be given on the market square Friday afternoon at three o'clock with the "Monarch" Fire Extinguisher. A dry powdered chemical.

THE BRISCO BENEFIT

After consultation with Musical Director Harry C. Philp, of the Big Brisco Benefit Concert, this morning, George Perrin left for Toronto to secure and perfect his accompaniments for the presentation.

This promises to be one of the best concerts of the season. The gas jet lanterns were put out to-day and to-morrow the large window bills will be issued.

They will be well worth reading.

MESSINGER, CAB AND DRAY AGENCY.

Telephone 297, or leave orders at Fetterly & Brisco's office and a messenger boy, a cab or dray will be sent you at once.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

TO STOP TRUANCY

The principals of the city schools have been annoyed by children staying away from school. The ostensible reasons for the absence of the children are many, but the real reason is the failure of the parents to have their children vaccinated. The authorities intend to make an effort to discover whether the Truancy Act or the Vaccination Act holds good or whether both do. With this end in view John Milner and James Nutbrown, whose boys have not been attending school, were served with the following notice—

Take notice that you are requested to cause your son to attend school regularly after service of this notice, otherwise you will be prosecuted according to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature of Ontario on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1891, entitled "an Act respecting Truancy and Compulsory school attendance," the penalty for a violation of its provisions being a fine of not less than five dollars. John Holmes, Chief of Police.

Judge Houston said that it was the parents, not the children, who should be prosecuted. Personally, he hated to see kids brought to court as it did no good. They were always too young to be punished. In the matter of truancy, he never believed in bringing a child to court except in cases where the parents confessed that they were powerless in the matter of making their child go to school.

THE PIONEER'S SUPPER.

Do you like pancakes, maple syrup and good music? Then come to Victoria avenue Methodist church to-morrow, Friday evening. Admission, 10c. Everybody welcome.

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MR. GILBERT PARKER, M.P.

Pen Sketch by an interesting and Able American Writer.

A writer in The Washington Times gossips in an interesting way about Mr. Gilbert Parker, M. P., who was banqueting the other night by the Canadian Club in Toronto. He says: "In appearance Mr. Parker is not the typical Canadian, nor the typical Englishman, nor any other type in particular. He is an individual. The best of the published photographs of him give as good an idea of his personality as can be had without actual acquaintance. His manner is ordinarily slightly reserved, almost cold; but when he is thoroughly interested in a subject it is magnetic. At such times his idea dominates him, and he does not stop to measure words, but the epigrams make themselves. His remarkable command of language shows itself in conversation as unmistakably as in his books. There is nothing of the poseur about him; he never stops to admire a sentence after he has said it, but he instinctively seeks and finds the form of words best adapted to express his meaning. One feels that a clumsy or inadequate wording of any earnest thought would affect Mr. Parker like a jarring note in music. Whatever power is in his work has come from long and keen observation of men, from experience, and from a singularly acute perception of the right relations of things. When he speaks of anything in which he is deeply interested, one can see how some of the most powerful chapters of his books were written, with intuitive perception of the idea to be brought out, and an almost passionate determination to make the form of that idea perfect. Mr. Parker is a man who writes because there is something in him which demands that he should write; but know how to do it so that the world when it comes to explaining how the thing is done, he probably would not in general words understand. If they could understand it, they might be able to write in that way themselves."

Peterborough's First Railroad.

There are men still living who carried a grist from Peterboro to Port Hope, and footed it all the way; waited for the grain to be ground, and returned next day. For years the only road through the forest was poorly defined and hazardous. There was the river, it is true, but that line of communication was broken at Rice Lake. So it may be judged the anxiety of the people of the town and district for better means of communication with "the front" during the decade 1840-50.

Owing to the efforts of the late John Fowler, the building of the first line of railway in this district was carried out, being the line from Cobourg to Rice Lake, and finally, crossing the lake on to Peterboro. It was built of the broad gauge, corresponding with the gauge of English roads, the rails and rolling stock being sent out from England.

Such progress has been made with the road during 1853 that its completion as far north as Rice Lake was looked for in 1854. This much would afford communication with steamers plying on the Ottawa. Of these there were four in daily use, forming quite a fleet. One of these boats left Peterboro in the morning and another in the afternoon, and two arrived each day, which gave fairly decent communication, as far as the water route was concerned. Early in the spring matters were so far advanced that the opening of the railroad to Harwood was announced for May 22nd, 1854, trains leaving Cobourg at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Harwood on the return trip at 8.30 a.m. and 4.45 p.m. The morning train connected with the steamer Ottonabee for Peterboro. A freight train service was also arranged to run daily one train each way.

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I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a positive cure for Blood Poison. If you have this a fatal disease you are in danger until completely cured; the various symptoms you notice should be a warning to take immediate treatment. Don't put it off until too late, as it continually gets worse. If you have sore throat, patches on tongue or mouth, swollen glands, hair falling out, blotches on body, itching skin or other signs of this awful disease, call on me. I give you a written guarantee to cure you without Mercury or Potassium, and You Pay When Cured. I have 18 Diplomas and certificates which testify to my standing and abilities.

The original testimonials can be seen at my office \$5000.00 reward for any cannot say.

CASE NO. 24808. I am happy to say that your medicine helped my trouble more than anything I ever took. CASE NO. 24809. Your treatment has helped me wonderfully. CASE NO. 24810. I have confidence in you as a doctor, for you helped me more than anyone else has, and I feel that you cured me. R. F. MARTIN.

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WINTER WISHES.

I wish I had a horse and sleigh. The sleighing is so fine today.

I wish I had a little girl, to ride. With me, close snuggled by my side.

I wish, as the night air grew chill. That she might snuggle closer still.

I wish, that when the full moon rose. I might have courage to propose.

I wish that a soft whispered "Yes" Might then complete my happiness.

That's what I wish, but as you see. Just wishing brings no luck to me.

So, sitting here, my thumbs I twirl— I have no horse—no sleigh—no girl!

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Malt Breakfast Food, delicious appetizing, and comforting to the stomach, leads and holds every man, woman and child who has given it a trial. It has with tens of thousands, taken the place of common grain foods full of starch and other ingredients that hinder digestion.

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His Idea.

Teacher—What do you mean by a "quietus?"

Pupil—A blow in the solar plexus.

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In half an hour after Mr. Lavers took the first dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart he was on the road to permanent recovery.

"I was under treatment with some of the best physicians in London (England) for what they diagnosed as incurable heart trouble. I suffered agonies through pains about my heart, fainting spells, palpitation and exhaustion. As a drowning man grasps at a straw, I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. The first bottle relieved me greatly, and when I had used two bottles all the symptoms of my heart trouble had left me." A. Lavers, Colliewood.

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Rheumatism is really a poison in the blood, and where there is poison there's danger—no doubt about it.

South American Rheumatic Cure neutralizes the acid poison in the blood in a few hours, and hence relieves at once—the complete cure is effected a little more slowly, but surely. When the disease is of only a few years standing, not more than one to three days time is required to effect a complete cure. When it has been present in the system for 10 or 15 years the acid poison has permeated the flesh and often the marrow of the bones. In such cases, relief is obtained at once, but a cure cannot be secured under two or three weeks.

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Doubtful accusations leave a stain behind.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Township Council

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Howard met Saturday, April 5, 1902, at 8 o'clock. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Communications.

From Good Roads Machine Co. of Hamilton, wishing to quote prices on road machines, if same was required by the municipality.

Reports.

From John Cain, township engineer, stating that Jas Magee has completed the township portion of the Stronach drain which will entitle him to \$200 for the work, and \$120 for sewer pipe supplied.

From George McDonald, reporting on the surplus due ratepayers on the Fields Creek, Rushton, Duffin, and North Marsh improvement drains.

A number of accounts were passed.

The following persons addressed the council:

John F. Brown, in reference to gravel pit, stating that when the lease expired on Sept. 1st, 1902, he would supply gravel at the price usually paid in township, or would accept \$40 per year.

Jas. Brown, owner of lot at time of leasing of gravel pit stated that the road leading thereto was not an established one but merely a given one for convenience of passengers to and from the old mill which once stood there, and also to part of lot owned by S. Williams, but as said lot had been purchased by himself there was no further need of road, and as one road has already been given across their lot their could not be compelled to give one leading to the river, and considered contract made with the township ten years ago a fair one for all parties interested.

J. B. Grant, chief of police, in reference to arrest of F. Crowder, Morphet, stating that the magistrate could not convict him as he was of unsound mind, and considered that, except connected with the arrest, should be settled by Howard township council.

Wm. Stinson in reference to drain on Howard road—Left with E. Brien, commissioner.

F. Poulin, asking that grants made to the village of Monpeth in future be put in hands of the present commissioner.

M. Brien, in reference to drain on Con. 12, stating that the intakes to said drain are not properly constructed.

Resolutions.

Moved by Williams and Williams, that accounts amounting to \$24.10 be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that the account of J. E. Grant be laid over until next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that the account of J. F. Brown, \$1, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Williams and Brien, that the court of revision on the Stronach Creek and Buller drain be adjourned till May 3rd.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and McLarty, that the report of John Cain on Stinson and Springsteen drains be received, and Jas. Magee be paid \$3.30 as per report.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that the clerk be instructed to fill orders of the township on the various drains due ratepayers, same to be signed by Reeve and distributed as per report.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that the clerk notify the M. C. B. Co. to state of railway crossing on the 6th and 7th sideroad, and on town line, Orford and Harwich. The G. T. R. to be notified also as to crossing on same sideroad.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Williams, that as there has been complaints as to safety of bridge over outlet of Duffin drain, Township Howard, near river bridge, and it is the opinion of the council that it is the duty of the county council to build and maintain it; be it resolved that the clerk notify each of the county councillors for this division and send copy of this resolution to county clerk.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Williams, that according to decision of the courts the township hall be repaired and built township hall without consent of ratepayers; be it resolved that the matter be laid over till by-law is submitted.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Williams, that the clerk prepare by-law for appointment of thistle inspectors and have same ready for next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that the complaint of Mr. Springsteen re construction of intake of Stinson and Springsteen drain be left with commissioner of that division.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that the account of A. Smith, C. E., of \$15 for resetting stakes on Crouch drain be paid and charged to said drain.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Williams, that the reeve, E. Brien and H. McLarty be a committee to make arrangements with J. F. Brown for gravel from Brown gravel pit and report at next meeting of council.—Carried.

Deeds of land from Mrs. Whitman and John Campbell were received for Erie street extension.

Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that this council adjourn to meet on Saturday, May 3rd, for general business.—Carried.

GEO. McDONALD, Clerk.

A LETTER FROM THE DEAD.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 8.—Among the comfort bags sent by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. from St. Thomas for the use of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles three months ago was one filled with articles supplied by Mrs. Hugh Macpherson. Into it her son, Norman Macpherson, slipped a note with his address, and requesting a line from whoever should receive it. A brief letter has been received from Bertram Day, one of the men who was killed in the action at Kleinhardt's River.

"Have you been long in London, Barm?"

"Long in London? No. I have been very short in London; it was most expensive place."

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Paine's Celery Compound

Defeats The Work of Death by Removing Your Terrible Burden of Disease.

Are you still suffering misery and despondency? Does the grim spectre Death follow you closely as the joyous springtime brings happiness and blessings to others around you? Are you still clinging tenaciously to false theories of physicians or friends who persist in assuring you that time, care and the use of your present medicine will give you new health?

Be assured your condition is a perilous one. The continuance of the medicine you are now using is a folly; you are simply trifling with life and wasting precious time.

You should remember that while nature clothes the fields with fresh grass and flowers, and while the trees with a strong life are showing budding buds and new foliage, that human beings—old and young—drop off in thousands in springtime.

Now is the time for prompt, decided and practical action if life is to be saved. Prejudice and the erroneous theories of even medical men should be cast aside when the hand of death is upon you. It matters not what your social position be; the medicine that saves the humblest man or woman is surely the one adapted for the needs of the rich and those in high social positions.

Paine's Celery Compound has a record of life saving that no other medicine can ever equal. It has rescued rich and poor from the grasp of death when physicians and their most carefully prepared prescriptions failed in the work. If the suffering woman and men of to-day could but see the happy faces and hear the kind words spoken by the tens of thousands who have been made well and strong by Paine's Celery Compound, it would soon dispel their existing doubts and fears.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine that reaches the root of disease; it is the only agency that can remove your terrible load of disease. Unsolicited testimonials of cures pour in from all quarters. It is faithfully used for a time. Begin its use to-day; poor sufferer; delays are dangerous.

An orchard is benefitted by wood ashes.

LOSS of flesh, cough, and pain on the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balsam loosens the cough and heals inflamed air passages. Not a grain of opium in it.

Empty vessels give the greatest sounds.

AN impossible thing to find is a plaster equal to "The D. & L." Menstrual, which is being imitated. Get the genuine. For side aches, back aches, stitches, nothing equals it. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

If you do what you should not, you must bear what you would not.—Franklin.

A WORD TO WOMEN.

Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the "Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute," Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and answered promptly, giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The less heart a man puts into a task the more labor it requires.—Ariel.

UP late nights, endless engagements, generally run down? Take "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It will tone up your system and make you feel yourself again. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Every duty which we omit obscures some truth which we should have known.—Ruskin.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

The man who is short with his wife can't get along with her.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen—After suffering for seven years with inflammatory rheumatism, so bad that I was eleven months confined to my room, and for two years could not dress myself without help. I have been given up as a hopeless case. I tried many remedies, but it was not until I used MINARD'S LINIMENT in May, '97, and asked me to try it, which I did, and was so well pleased with the results I procured more. Five bottles completely cured me and I have had no return of the pain for eighteen months.

The above facts are well known to everybody in this village and neighborhood.

Yours gratefully, A. DAIR.

St. Timothee, Que., May 16th, 1899.

A wise man enjoys the little he has, while the fool is looking for more.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresolene is used. All Druggists.

A COOL RECEPTION.

It Was Not Surprising, Though, In View of the Explanation.

Letters of introduction are not invariably serviceable. For one reason, they may be too frank. Harry Furness in his "Confessions of a Caricaturist" says that when a brother artist was setting forth on his travels in foreign climes he was provided with a letter of introduction to a certain British consul.

The writer of the letter inclosed it in one to the artist, saying that he would find the consul a most arrogant snob, a bumptious, arrogant humbug, a cad to the backbone. Still, he would probably offer some courtesies to any one who had a good social standing and thus compensate the traveler for having to come in contact with such an insufferable vulgarian.

On the return of the artist to England the writer of the letter asked how he had fared with the consul.

"Well, my dear fellow," drawled the artist, "he did not receive me very warmly, and he did not ask me to dinner. In fact, he struck me as being rather cool."

"Well, you do surprise me," rejoined his friend. "He's a cad, as I told you in my letter, but he's very hospitable, and I really can't understand this state of affairs. You gave him my letter of introduction?"

"Why, I thought so; but, do you know, on my journey home I discovered it in my pocketbook. So I must have handed to him instead your note to me about him!"

The explanation was quite adequate.

Brains Make Soldiers.

A discussion recently took place in the smoking room of a Swiss hotel between a German and an American as to the merits of their respective armies. The former believed in discipline and trained troops. The American believed in training, too, but held that a lot depended upon the material trained.

"Given," quoth he, "that brains are lacking, no amount of physical training will make up for them. Take the American troops, comparatively untrained, and see how well they fight. It's because of their brains."

"Nonsense," rejoined the aroused German. "Untrained troops can never stand against well drilled ones. Take your country, for example, with practically no drilled army. What would you do?"

"He paused impressively and then said, 'What would you do if Germany landed an army of 250,000 perfectly drilled and perfectly equipped men on your shores?'"

"Bury them," was the quiet but complete rejoinder.

Wonders in the Equine Foot.

The foot of a horse is one of the most ingenious and unexampled pieces of mechanism in the whole range of animal structure. The outside hoof is made up of a series of thin vertical laminae of horn, about 500 in number. Into this are fitted about 500 more thin laminae, which belong to the coffin bone, both sets being elastic and adherent.

The edges of a quire of paper inserted lent by least into another quire will furnish a good idea of the arrangement of the laminae in all the feet, amounting to about 4,000. These are distributed in the most secure manner and in a way that every spring is acted upon in an oblique direction. Verily there is a display of nature's wonder everywhere.

Stopping a Fast Train.

People often wax impatient because express trains cannot be stopped at some unimportant little station at which they wish to alight. They should consider the cost of satisfying their whim. A train going at a rate of sixty miles an hour can be stopped within 120 yards from the first application of the brake. Now, enough power is lost to carry this same train fifteen miles over a plane surface. First there is the momentum acquired by the train flying at this remarkable rate of speed, then the loss of steam in applying the brakes and lastly the extra amount of coal to compensate for all these losses, for all of which impatient passengers would not care to pay.

A Chance to Retaliate.

The minister was young and easily embarrassed. The first time he performed the marriage ceremony it was for a couple who were both young and still more easily embarrassed than he.

When he had finished the service and murmured a few kindly meant but halting words to the young couple whom he had just united, the bride looked at him, blushing, but confident.

"Thank you," she said clearly. "It's real kind of you to congratulate us, and as long as you haven't ever been married yet, maybe we'll have a chance some day to retaliate."

How to Make a Bulldog Let Go.

Says a breeder of bulldogs: "The quickest way to release a person from the jaws of a bulldog, if he be unfortunate enough to be bitten, is by catching the dog's hind paw, in the center of which is an exceedingly tender spot called the heart. This should be pressed or, even better, the paw taken into the mouth and bitten with the teeth. The dog will relinquish the hold at once. It is a desperate remedy, but a sure one, and one that is resorted to by the professional dogfighters."

Philosophy of Mr. Peckem.

Mrs. Peckem—John, I hear that Jones' house burned down a week after he was married.

Mr. Peckem—Well, troubles never come singly you know.

Ever notice that as soon as you get one sadder paid another begins to tune up?—Atabwo Globe.

JANUARY PAID FID

Corrected Nov. 8th, 1901.

GOING EAST GOING WEST

2.36 a. m. B. Express... 1.11 p. m. 3.32 p. m. Express... 1.05 a. m. Daily. B Daily except Sunday. *Daily except Monday.

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GOING EAST GOING WEST

9.02 a. m. Express... 8.15 a. m. 8.12 a. m. Accommodation... 12.42 p. m. 1.45 p. m. Express... 12.42 p. m. 5.01 p. m. Accommodation... 2.30 p. m. 8.50 p. m. Accommodation... 4.23 p. m. *Limited... 8.10 *Daily Sunday included.

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The Provisional Directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company are sending out circulars to all of the shareholders of the company notifying them of the settlement which has been made with the promoters, Messrs. Henderson and Cummings, giving a detailed statement of the affairs of the company and what has been done since the Provisional Directors have again assumed charge. They claim that if all of the Binder Twine on hand were sold, the company would be free from debt, but with no money to proceed to manufacture twine. They therefore are asking that the present shareholders increase their amount of stock in order to provide working capital and at the same time save what money is already invested in the concern. Each shareholder is also exhorted to canvass amongst his neighbors for stock and thus help the institution along and put it on a standing basis. An order for a hundred tons of twine was lately received by the company, but they were unable to send the whole amount and will only ship one carload. "I feel sure," said Secretary Smith, "that these orders will come in regularly after we get started, and that we will have no trouble whatever in getting rid of the twine we make."

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AND THE JEW WAS MERCIFUL

The Hebrew Thought when he Heard his Victim's Tale Shylock Was Out-Shylocked.

Not Only Forgave the Debt but Volunteered to Relieve Prisoner from Extortion Mortgage.

Aaron Mercatky, a Hebrew from Windsor, laid a charge against Norris Phelps, charging him with appropriating to his own use \$17 of the plaintiff's money. P. C. Dezela and the complainant visited the house of Phelps and the last named was arrested. Mercatky was much touched by the sickly wife and seven children of the prisoner. Phelps was tried yesterday afternoon. He told the Judge that he had got the money from the junk dealer to buy iron, and had bought \$250 worth and forwarded it. He was living at Woodley at the time. The prisoner burst into tears and said that he had no intention of keeping the money, but had used it to buy food for his seven children and his wife.

The elderly Hebrew at this point broke in and pleaded for the prisoner. "Mr. Judge," he said, "I go dere mit myself and the officer and see the family, pity come in me and I say right dere to myself, 'let this man off.' I don't want to prosecute him none, not you bit no more. I am so sorry I cry myself."

Judge Houston said that the case had caused considerable expense to the county and he asked the man if he could pay the costs. Phelps said he thought he could. He had a team of horses worth \$100, but there was a mortgage on them for \$77, made last September.

The Judge asked the man what interest he was paying, and the response was three per cent. per month. He said he had sold a cow for \$35, and had paid the money on the mortgage, and now only owed \$80. To a query from the acting crown attorney, Phelps said John White had the mortgage. The load the man was laboring under so aroused even the sympathy of the Jew that he offered to take the mortgage at a reasonable rate of interest. Judge Houston released the man on suspended sentence.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

ANOTHER PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

Ottawa, April 9.—The 26th of June, Coronation Day, will be observed in Canada as a public holiday.

TO SEARCH FOR THE HURONIAN.

London, April 9.—The Admiralty has ordered the cruiser Thames to search the North Atlantic for the missing Allan Line steamer Huronian.

WITH ENTERIC FEVER.

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—A cable from South Africa says that James Arthur Patterson, of Toronto, is dangerously ill with enteric fever. His father lives on Barkley street, Toronto.

POSTPONED TILL MONDAY.

London, April 9.—The budget statement, which was to have been presented to-day, has been postponed until Monday, in consequence of the indisposition of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

WILL COMMAND CANADIANS.

Toronto, Ont., April 9.—The Evening Telegram's special correspondent, London, says: The appointment of a major-general, the earl of Dundonald, as general officer commanding the Canadian militia in succession to Maj-Gen. O'Grady, whose term will expire, has been officially announced.

BELIEVES IN RETALIATION.

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—Speaking before the Ottawa board of trade last night on Canada's trade relations with the United States, Hon. John Charles Dill, in the House of Commons, said that he was in favor of Canada treating the United States in the matter of tariffs in the same manner as that country deals with Canada.

CRUSHED IN THE ICE.

Dunbar, Ont., April 9.—William Craig, Allan Craig, and Thomas Simpson, of this place, left here this morning to look after a boom of logs in Whitestone Lake. Their boat got crushed between the ice and sank. Wm. Craig, the mill owner was drowned, and after two hours of struggle, the other two men got to shore very much exhausted. The body has not yet been recovered. Craig leaves a wife and three children.

ILLICIT WHISKEY STILL.

New York, April 9.—An unlicensed whiskey still, which, according to revenue officers, was one of the largest ever discovered in the state of New York, was raided in this city last night. In the place were found 10,000 pounds of yeast, two double twin copper stills, each of a capacity of 250 gallons, and 95 barrels of freshly-made sugar-mash. The spirits found were 165 proof. Revenue officers estimated the value of the plant at \$21,000 and its possible output at 1,500 gallons of whiskey daily. There was no one in the building when the raid was made.

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Reminiscence of a big Footrace Run Away Back in '88 Which was Won by Quirk.

Yesterday's Hamilton Herald contains the following reminiscence of the sporting fraternity:

The recent murder of James Quirk, of Brantford, recalls to the mind of a writer in the Kingsville, Ont., Reporter, a sporting event at Maidstone Cross in which the deceased figured. It was some time about the year 1888 that a Mr. Webb, a hotelkeeper of that place, and Ed. Luck, of Tilbury, both heavyweights, were matched for a hundred yard foot race.

Several other races were advertised, and a big time was expected. Webb had as his sprinting partner a Mr. Hogan, of Woodlee, who was looked upon as a speedy one by the date sports. A few days before the date fixed for the event a stranger arrived at Webb's hotel and enquired about the prospects for purchasing some fat cattle.

He had been in the house only a short time when his eyes fell upon the rainbow posters announcing the sports. He said he would like to take part if he could make it convenient to remain. That evening he accompanied Webb and Hogan over the hundred yard course and very easily won. Webb was anxious to have the cattle buyer to remain, and finally persuaded him to remain. In the meantime J. M. Kennedy, then editor of the Essex Liberal, had been looking around for some one who could beat Hogan, and succeeded in getting William Carpenter, of Ridgeway, a machinist, to do the job.

On the day announced Kennedy and his protegee were at Maidstone. There was a good crowd. The Webb-Luck race was a fizzle, as Webb did not start when the pistol was fired, and Luck went over the course alone, and to do justice we will say that Luck was about five yards ahead when the starter fired. There was a wild time after this—everybody wanting to fight. An open 100-yard race was next in order. When this event was called a new man appeared on the scene, a flourishing handful of hills, offered to bet that he could win that race.

Webb and several others pinned their faith upon the ability of the cattle buyer to win, and so put up their good money to back up their opinion. The race took place, and the new man won, with the cattle buyer second, Carpenter third, and Hogan fourth, with a half dozen in the rear, about half way.

There did not seem to be a man in the crowd who did not want to lick some one—but after the new man had pulled in the money he and the cattle buyer were soon seen in a buggy and heading for Essex. It was then that Kennedy, who had bet on the new man, and Luck told the crowd that the winner was James Quirk, of Brantford, and that the cattle buyer didn't know a fat steer from a bale of hay, and that his name was Billy Boyd, a noted sprinter, of Woodstock. There was some scrapping after this, and the sports came to an end with a sparring match in the old hall. During one of the events, between a couple of Detroiters, there was an old man leaning over the ropes. One of the pugilists made a dive at his opponent, who dodged, and the old man got the glove square on the top of the head, and he was knocked about 20 feet. He then left the hall, saying they would hear from him later, and when the writer left for home two six-footer farmers were looking for the fellow who struck their father.

MORPETH.

Mrs. Boyd has returned to her home in Ohio, after spending the past two months with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Johnston.

Arthur Smith, B. A., was in Toronto last week, attending the Ontario Educational Association and after spending a few days with his parents here left on Saturday for Essex Centre to resume his duties in the High school.

Miss Annie Hughes, of Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. H. Stewart.

Jas. R. Smith, Miss Smith and Miss Frances Smith spent several days in Toronto, during the holidays.

At the recent vestry meeting with Trinity church, Talbot street, Alfred Spencer and William Sifton were appointed wardens for the ensuing year, and David E. Desmond lay delegate to the Synod.

Fishermen along the lake were driving stakes and putting out nets during last week.

Mrs. Joseph Pearce, has changed the date of the sale of her household goods to the 15th inst., and will leave on the following day for South Dakota, where she will reside with her brother, Mr. Atwell.

L. B. Spafford, cartoonist and reciter, of Toronto, will give an entertainment in the A. O. U. W. hall on the night of the 25th inst. The proceeds will be in aid of the public school education fund.

Nelson Parker and wife, agent for in Detroit, the guests of John Parker.

Robert Wilkinson, and family moved from Raglan to the farm of the late Wm. Spencer, Talbot street.

William Spencer, an old and highly respected resident of this locality died on the 4th inst. at the home of his son Henry Spencer, of Guilds, where he had gone to make a short visit. He had been 74 years of age, and had been in poor health for several years. Besides a widow he leaves one son and three daughters to mourn his death. The son is Henry Spencer, of Guilds. The daughters are Mrs. J. S. Lee, of Blenheim, Mrs. Jas. Baird, Ridgeway, and Mrs. John Wade, of Aberdeen, Dakota. The funeral took place from the residence of Henry Spencer, to Smith's cemetery, and was largely attended by the many friends of the family.

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RUSSIA'S FLEETS.

London, April 10.—The mobilization of the Black Sea fleet of Russia, the Times correspondent at Odessa wires, has been fixed for the end of July and the depots at Sebastopol are receiving unusually large consignments of naval stores. The simultaneous mobilization of the Black Sea and Baltic fleets this summer, the correspondent continues, and the unprecedented military concentration north of Odessa, is considered to be very significant.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, introduced to-day the government railway bill. Its chief features are constitution of a railway commission which will consist of three members, one practiced in law, one in railway transportation, and the third from business community. The commission will also have the powers of the present railway committee of the privy council, which will be abolished.

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