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BIG JAP ARMY HAS LANDED

105,000 Men in Southern Manchuria Marching Northward

Other Forces Marching Through Corea Towards the Yalu-- 2,000 Russians Entrenched

London, Monday, April 4.—The Daily telegraph's Shanghai correspondent gives an unconfirmed report that a Japanese army of 105,000 men has landed opposite Taku-Shan in Southern Manchuria, and is marching north and northwest, that another army of 40,000 has landed in Northwestern Corea and is marching toward the Yalu River, and that a third force has disembarked in Northwestern Corea, and is marching westward. The correspondent adds that the statement that the captain of the Russian cruiser Boyarin is to be court-martialed is regarded as confirming the report that the vessel was blown up by a mine.

CHINESE AWED.

A despatch, dated Tokio, April 3, 7 p. m., says: "The advance guard of the Japanese army in Northern Corea occupied the town of Seng Chong yesterday without opposition. Seng Chong is on the Pekin Road, 18 miles west of Chong-Ju, about 40 miles south of Wiju. When the Japanese drove the Russians out of Chong-Ju last Monday, the Russians withdrew in two columns, one going over the Kook San Road, and the other over the Pekin Road. The Japanese advance from Chong-Ju was made very rapidly. It was anticipated the Russians would resist this advance, but they failed to do so, and now it is not probable that there will be any further opposition south of the Yalu River. Chong-Ju, because of its superior natural surroundings, is the strongest place between Ping-Yang and Wiju. Besides these natural advantages, there is an old Korean fort, which, had it been defended with spirit, would have been hard to take. The Japanese are gratified at the comparative ease with which they drove the Russians from this fort. Russian patrols are reported to be in the country east of the Pekin Road, but it is not possible that there is any considerable force of Russians in that section. The patrols are withdrawing gradually to the northward, toward the Yalu. It is reported that the ice on the Yalu is broken up and in the future the river must be crossed either in junks or over pontoon bridges."

FOR RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

A Seoul despatch says: "Five Japanese transports, carrying men and horses to be used in the construction of the Seoul-Wiju railway, have arrived at Chemulpo. The transports also brought infantry, who are to act as railway guards. The troops are entraining for Seoul. Gen. Haraguchi, the newly-appointed commander of the Japanese forces here, has arrived."

RUSSIANS SOUTH OF WILU.

"It is reported here that two thousand Russian troops, including Cossacks and infantrymen, are entrenched about the gate on the south side of Wiju. According to statements made by Koreans, the Russians are utilizing trained dogs to act as message bearers."

PREPARING A WARM RECEPTION.

A Port Arthur despatch of Sunday says: "Preparations have been made to give the Japanese a warm reception in case they again attempt to block the harbor. Vice-Admiral Togo was right in surmising that Vice-Admiral Makaroff is responsible for the change in Russian naval tactics and for the inspiration of Russian seamen."

A seignman, named Andronsenko, who, during the bombardment of Vladivostok, remained at a small signal station on Askold Island, near the enemy's ships, and wired information of the movements of the enemy to the fortress, has been decorated with the cross of St. George."

THINK YIN-KOW IS SAFE.

A correspondent of a St. Petersburg journal at Yin-Kow says the opinion prevails there that the Japanese will not bombard that place because 99 per cent. of the population is made up of Chinese, who are not at war with Japan, and because a shell from the Japanese ships would be sure to strike the residence of the U. S. consul, who is safeguarding Japanese interests. The same correspondent humorously describes the speculation among the British correspondents there as to whether the victorious Japanese, after defeating the Russian army, will stop in China or go on to Irkutsk.

BLOOD-CURDLING SCENES.

The Nori Krai, of Port Arthur, describes the scene on board the cruiser Bayan during the recent bombardment, in which she distinguished herself, as follows: "Bursting shells howled over man after man until the decks were slippery with blood. Amidst this hell the captain stood unmoved in the conning tower, calmly

telephoning his orders to the gun captains. His wonderful calmness had a marvellous influence upon all the officers. The cockpit was soon crowded, 30 men being there before the fight ended, but amidst the crash of the guns, the hiss of flying projectiles, the thunder of explosions, the racket of splinters and the din of the working engines, the surgeons labored over the wounded at the hospital operating table. Although some of the men suffered frightful agony, there were few groans, in spite of the fact that anaesthetics were administered in only one case. When the battle ended and the enemy began to draw off the officers on the bridge cheered, and the cheering extended down into the hold, the stokers and even the wounded joining in it. The captain signalled for full speed ahead after the retreating Japanese, but the Bayan had not gone far before the flagship signalled it to return."

CHINESE AWED.

A correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur, telegraphs as follows, Sunday: "The Chinese, prophesying new attempts to block the channel, are at the present moment awed. All is quiet in port, and the situation is changed throughout the peninsula. Deposits of coal similar to that of Cardiff, Wales, have been found in the vicinity of Port Arthur. The discovery is an extremely important one, in view of the necessity of obtaining an ample supply of fuel for the fleet. Indignation prevails here over the publication by the Daily Press of Hong-Kong of untrue reports concerning Russia and of victories by the Japanese which excite the Chinese against Russia. During the inspection made by Viceroy Alexieff he visited the battery on Electric Cliff, and presented the commander, with an old bronze cross sent by a Moscow woman, who requested that it be erected on the most dangerous part of the fortress."

A RUSSIAN THREAT.

A Vladivostok despatch says: "The commandant has published an order in the Russian Chinese and Korean languages to the effect that he will sink any vessel attempting to enter the port at night."

QUARRELLING LIKE SCHOOL-BOYS.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris telegraphs as follows: "Rumors are current in high circles of fresh dissension between Viceroy Alexieff and General Kuropatkin. It is alleged that the Viceroy wants his views on the subject of the quickest way of ridding the country of Japanese adopted, whereas General Kuropatkin insists on retaining sole responsibility for the conception and execution of military operations. There is reason to believe that Gen. Kuropatkin will be left free, Viceroy Alexieff being too judicious to create trouble on account of a mere supposed slight."

FOR 250 ENGLISH CANNON.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro says that Russia has ordered 250 cannon in England for the Manchurian army. He adds that the 10th and 17th army corps will not start for the seat of war before the end of the month.

FURTHER SKIRMISHING.

Reports of further skirmishing between the Russians and Japanese in the Yalu River region are reaching London, but no reliable details are given.

DEATH CAME AS HE TALKED

Clung to Overturned Boat in Lake and Froze While Hailing Friends

Assistance Secured too Late to Save Life of Jack Turrill—A Sad Fatality

"Don't go out, Jack, you'll be drowned," were the warning words of Jack Turrill's mother Friday night, as he started out from his home on the lake shore, near Cedar Springs, to shoot a few ducks.

"Oh, I'll be all right, mother. Don't fear about me," was the reply, and away he went, light-hearted, doomed never to return again alive.

He went out in his boat with a muzzle-loading gun. He was a quarter of a mile or so out in the lake before he had an opportunity of using the gun. At the first shot it kicked, and in trying to keep from falling tipped the boat over, precipitating him into the icy waters of the lake.

The unfortunate man caught hold of the boat, but was unable to get it turned over. It is supposed that he hung on to the boat for fully an hour and a half talking to people on shore, who were unable to help, but had sent away down the shore for the nearest boat.

The boat did not arrive in time, and in the meantime, Turrill had been gradually freezing to death in the icy cold water.

When the boat did arrive the unfortunate man was dead, having just relaxed his hold on the boat and gone down.

It was found, when the body was recovered, that he had been frozen to death before he went down, as there was no water in his lungs.

Deceased was the only son.

FIERCE FIRE AT RIDEAU HALL

\$40,000 Damage to New Wing of the Vice-Regal Building

Lady Minto Brought Down Stairs Ready for Removal but the Fire was got Under Control

Ottawa, April 3.—A fire which broke out in the new wing of Rideau Hall, at 5.30 o'clock this morning, did about \$40,000 damage by fire and water, principally the latter. It is supposed to have caught from electrical wiring in the room of Arthur Guise, comptroller of the household. His room was gutted and the fire travelled the whole length of the roof of the wing.

The members of the household made an effort to quench the fire with buckets of water, but it soon became evident that such efforts would prove futile, and the Ottawa brigade was summoned.

The brigade managed to restrict the blaze to the new wing, but not without heavy damage.

A great deal of valuable antique furniture and paintings were gotten out, but a considerable quantity of stuff was practically ruined by the deluge of water.

Those who were sleeping in the wing at the time were the children of Their Excellencies—Hon. Esmond Elliott, Lady Ruby Elliott, and Lady Violet Elliott. Besides these were Mr. Guise, Capt. Bell, A. D. C., Capt. Graham, A. D. C., Hon. Mr. Howard, Madame De Joffa, a governess, and Miss Seymour. Their Excellencies occupied rooms in the old wing, adjoining that destroyed.

Her Excellency, who is helpless, suffered from a compound fracture of the left leg, received recently while skating, was brought down stairs, and an ambulance was in waiting to take her away should the fire have got beyond control. Fortunately this was not necessary, and Her Excellency is reported to have not suffered in any way as a result of the early morning experience.

The Government architect places the loss at not less than \$40,000. As it is Government property the loss is a total one.

LAID TO REST

The remains of the late James H. Cummings were reverently laid to rest in the Methodist burying ground at Bethel church, River Road, Harwich. The services of the house were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Downes, Methodist minister at Bethel and Northwood, and was under the auspices of the Kent Bridge Football Club. A joint choir from the choir of Bethel and Kent Bridge Methodist churches and Kent Bridge Presbyterian church sang at the obsequies. The Rev. Mr. Harg, Kent Bridge, officiated at the funeral service in the Presbyterian church at Kent Bridge. Representatives were present from the Chatham, Darrell and Northwood Football Clubs. The Maple City Football Club sent a beautiful spray of calla lilies and Easter lilies. The Kent Bridge team sent a wreath. There was also a pillow of Easter lilies, calla lilies, forget-me-nots from deceased's brother. Among those attending the funeral from a distance were John Collins and family, Botany; J. W. Aiken and M. J. Wilson, Chatham; Ira Ferguson and family, St. Thomas. The pall bearers were Robert Scott, Thomas, Patterson, Stephen, Reid, John Wylie, James Miller and Harold Poole.

FIRE RETURNS

The following are the fire returns for the month of March:

March 2—Geo. Blackburn's residence, William street; telephone alarm.

March 2—Roe's row, box 14, chimney.

March 17—Still alarm, Adelaide street, chimney.

March 17—Still alarm, Jeffrey street, chimney.

March 28—Ed. Northwood's residence, William street, box 23.

March 28—Chatham Loan & Savings Co. block, King street, still alarm; smoke damage.

PRECEPTORY MEET

Kent Preceptory, No. 20, held their regular assembly of the Order in the Temple, Fifth street, Friday afternoon, when two candidates received the degree of the Red Cross. In the evening the exemplification of the beautiful degree of the Temple was conferred on the two candidates. One peculiar circumstance in connection with the conferring of degrees was the fact that the father and uncles of one of the candidates were present through this degree by the same principal officers 20 years ago. A number of St. Knights were present on the occasion and the beautiful work of the consecration was well exemplified by Rt. Excellent Sir Knights Bates and Thornton.

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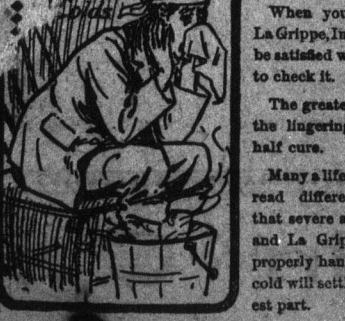
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HALF CURE IS DANGEROUS.



Der German Cobbler

Mr. Vogelestein Drops In to Relate More of His Woes

DER odder day, when I vhas fixing oop der heels of some shoes for an undertaker, so dot he can vhaik mit slow und solemn steps, Mr. Vogelestein comes in und sits down und don't say nottings. I don't say nottings, too, und it vhas ten minutes before he calls out:
"Hans, vhas I some horses or oxen, dot you don't spoke to me?"
"But you don't spoke to me," I says.
"Dot vhas deerferent. I vhas abused all der time. It vhas so dot I can't vhaik around mitout somepody comes some tricks on me. Do you know what happened to me yesterday?"
"I can't tell, unless you run oafar a street car."
"Vhell, I waits on der corner to see Mr. Kleinfeldt about some cabbage."



While I waits I lean oop against der wall. By und by a policeman comes along und yells at me:
"Don't you see dot sign of paint oop dere?"
"I do, I says.
"Den how vhas you sooch a fool ash to lean oop against der wall? Your back vhas all oafar paint. If you can't read you ought to smell!"
"But see here," I says to dot policeman, "give a man a chance. Dot sign says paint. Vhas it green, white or black paint? Vhas it paint on der wall or on der roof? If it vhas paint on der wall den dot man should put oop a sign dot tells me so. I shall sue him for \$10 damages to my coat!"
"Dot officer looks at me two minutes," says Mr. Vogelestein, "und den he says I should go home und sandpaper my head. How vhas it, Hans? Why should I rub my hair off mit sandpaper? Does dot take der paint off my coat? Speak oop und tell me, und don't sit here like some cabbage heads!"
"Can't tell how he vhas," I says.
"Vhell, you vhas some shackass, I guess. Two days ago I take a walk in der park to smoke my pipe und think, I walk where I please, und poofy soon a policeman comes along und yells at me:
"Keep off der grass! Don't you see dot sign?"
"But I can't be on der grass," I says, "I vhas on der snow."
"Vhell, keep off der snow."
"But where vhas der sign?"
"It vhas here," he says, und he takes me py der collar und throws me ten feet avhay und says I don't know ash mooch ash a goat. Vhas dot right, Hans? Vhas dot good society to fling me around like dot? If I don't see no sign of 'Keep Off der Snow' can't I vhaik on him? By dunder, I vhas mad, und if you don't answer me quick I shall smash out der windows of dis shop!"
"Why you vhaik in dot park?" I says.
"Because I like to smoke und think."
"Why don't you sit on der fence?"
"Because I won't do it."
"Den I don't say nottings und get myself in some lawsuit."
Mr. Vogelestein keeps quiet for five minutes while he shakes his head und scowls at der wall, und den he says:
"Maype I sue a man for \$50,000 damages. I vhas going oop Green avenue der odder day when I comes to an auction place. I drop in to see how ash vhas, und dot auctioneer vhas holding oop a gold watch to sell. I don't know him, but I guess he knows me, for he nods his head to me und says ten dollar. I nod my head to him, und he says it vhas seven dollar. He nods und I nod, und so it goes for five minutes, und den he says dot watch vhas sold to me for nineteen dollar. I says it can't be, und he says it can, und finally he tells a man to put me out und keep me avhay. All der peoples laugh und clap der hands, und I vhas so ashamed ash -- -- -- -- -- Hans.

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can't I sue dot man? Can't I make him pay big damages? If he don't know me should he nod his head to me? Speak oop und tell me dot before I do some damages."

"You don't know some beans," I says.

"You vhas a liar!"
We don't speak again for a long time. If I look at Mr. Vogelestein his hair stand oop; if he looks at me I vhas red in der face. He gets tired out py und py und says:
"Py golly, but I belief I shall haf a barber arrested. I vhas going along der street, und I see a sign on a barber shop dot reads, 'Shave For 5 Cents.' Dot looks like some bargains, und I go in und sit down on der chair. Dot barber shaves my chin und puts avhay his razor und says he vhas done."
"How vhas it?" I says.
"It vhas all serene," he says.
"But you only shave my chin."

"Of course. Dot vhas enough for five cent."

"Do you see how he vhas, Hans? It vhas shave for five cent. She don't say how mooch shave or how little, und I haf to pay dot feller 10 cent more before he vill shave my cheeks, Dunder und blitzen, but do you belief I vill stand dot? Don't you belief I vill go to ash many ash six courts to get justice? Dot vhas conspiracy, und dot barber can be sent to jail for five years. What you think, eh?"
"Maype you vhas drunk," I says.
"Und maype you vhas a fool."

We don't speak again, like it vhas before, und I belief Mr. Vogelestein vill get discouraged und go out. It vhas not so, however. He waits a long time und den says:
"One day last week I vhas valking out, und I see a stuffed bear in der window of a store. I goes in und says to der man:
"How mooch vhas it for a cord of wood?"
"What you mean?" he says.
"I like to buy a cord of wood."
"Den you must go py some woodyard."

"But I belief dis vhas some woodyard."

"How you belief dot? Can't you see a bear in der window, und vhasn't a bear der sign of a fur store?"
"Maype he vhas, but ash a bear lives in der woods he vhas also der sign of some woodyards."

"Den dot man calls me a fool, und says I shall go home und ask my head und drink catnip tea, und then I don't mofe along ash queek ash he wants he grabs me py der back und runs me out of his place. Hans, don't I be right about der bear?"
"I can't tell."

"If you see a bear don't you think of woodyards?"
"I neffer see no bears."
"Why should I soak my head?"
"I dunno."
"Why should I drink catnip tea?"
"I gif it oop."

"Hans," he says ash he stands oop, "vhas you der biggest dunder headed Dootchmans in all America?"
"I belief I vhas," I says.
"Den I shall go home, und you can go py Texas und Halifax!"

M. QUAD.

EBERTS.

The roads are very bad at present. A number are securing the sweet from the maple trees.

Miss Lela Hicks, of Dresden, is visiting at J. Forsythe's on the 9th concession.

Messrs. Carrie and Maggie Rowe are attending the Teachers Convention at Chatham this week.

D. Miller and family, of Hamilton, are visiting relatives here.

The Darrell football club have postponed their concert until the roads are in better condition.

Some men assume a tone meant to be impressive which stamps their weakness.

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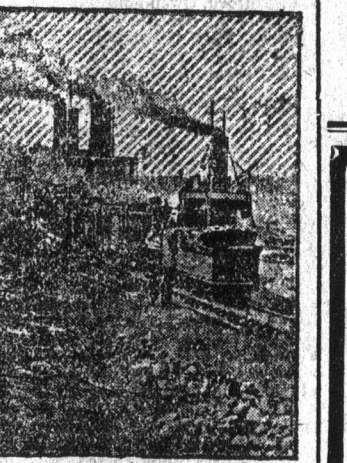
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An interesting phase of the war in the Far East, both to military men and the public generally, is the enormous task that confronts Russia in maintaining the integrity of her line of communication across the continent of Asia and Lake Baikal. The conduct of military operations, with only a single track of railroad to connect the seat of war with the main base of supplies thousands of miles away, is unprecedented in warfare, and it is not impossible that the road will prove insufficient when the push comes.

It is at Lake Baikal, the Holy Sea, that the Russians are at present experiencing the greatest trouble. This great body of water, situated about 3,500 miles from Moscow and 1,500 from Vladivostok



is one of the largest fresh water lakes in the world, being exceeded in size only by the three largest Canadian lakes and Victoria Nyanza. It is 390 miles long and from 20 to 50 wide and is situated in southern Siberia on the line of the Trans-Siberian Road, which it breaks. A line is being built around the south shore of the lake; but, as the distance is several hundred miles and the lake is surrounded by mountains, this probably will not be completed until the Russo-Japanese war has passed into history.

The gap in the road caused by the lake is thirty-seven miles wide, and in summer this is overcome by the use of huge ferryboats which transport entire trains across it. From November to April, however, the lake is frozen to a depth of four to nine feet, and traffic is carried on over the ice. Rails are laid across the frozen surface, and trains are hauled over by engines. The ice is frequently broken by crevasses, which often delay traffic for days, until the crevasses are frozen sufficiently solid to bear the weight of a train.

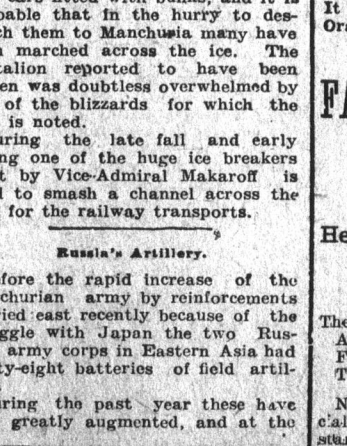
The rails have just been laid across the ice, but only a few days ago a detachment of troops was frozen to death while crossing the lake. The soldiers are transported on the Trans-Siberian Railroad in box cars fitted with bunks, and it is probable that in the hurry to despatch them to Manchuria many have been marched across the ice. The battalion reported to have been frozen was doubtless overwhelmed by one of the blizzards for which the lake is noted.

During the late fall and early spring one of the huge ice breakers built by Vice-Admiral Makaroff is used to smash a channel across the lake for the railway transports.

Russia's Artillery.

Before the rapid increase of the Manchurian army by reinforcements hurried east recently because of the struggle with Japan the two Russian army corps in Eastern Asia had thirty-eight batteries of field artillery.

During the past year these have been greatly augmented, and at the



beginning of the year it was estimated that Russia had in and about Manchuria 286 guns of the most approved rapid fire pattern.

This great force of artillery can be added to as rapidly as railroad facilities will permit, the supply being almost inexhaustible. Russia's total strength of field artillery is enormous, comprising 559 field batteries, with 5,818 guns.

It is a popular saying in Brazil that every ton of rubber from the upper Amazon costs two lives.



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Mr. Edmund Gosse's recent appointment to be Librarian of the House of Lords recalls another literary candidacy--that of Matthew Arnold, in 1867, for the librarianship of the Commons. Though he had Disraeli's support, a "horrid domestic intrigue" turned the post over to a more obscure applicant. To Mr. Arnold the disappointment was considerable for his duties as a school examiner were onerous. He refused to be comforted when a sympathetic M.P. said: "You wouldn't have liked fetching and carrying for the Philistines of the Parliamentary middle class." To this Arnold only replied: "Oh, you don't know me. If Bottles, M.P., had wanted a volume of 'Hansard' or 'Hayden's Dictionary of Dates,' I should have flown. Which shows that the best of us have hard work to maintain a principle in the face of a sinecure."

SENDING A HOG.
When scalding a hog put it in a caulk or trough and throw three or four handfuls of air slaked lime over it, then put in your boiling water. It will make the bristles fly, says an Orange Judd Farmer correspondent.

FARMER GIVES THE REASON WHY

He Pins His Faith to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Made Him Strong and Well After Years of Intense Suffering From Lumbago and Other Kidney Troubles.

North Pelham, Ont., April 4.--(Special)--Mr. Joseph L. Thomas, a substantial farmer of Pelham Township, well known and highly respected throughout this neighborhood, has joined the ranks of the great army of Canadians who pin their faith to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Thomas gives his reasons for doing so as follows:

"For several years I was sorely afflicted with Kidney Trouble, having many of its worst symptoms in an aggravated degree. I had Lumbago and was in such a condition that I was unfit for anything for weeks at a time."

"Insomnia resulted and I was an intense sufferer. I had almost a perpetual headache and grew thin in flesh."

"I had been treated by a doctor without good results, so upon the recommendation of a cousin, who had been saved from a life of misery by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I began taking them."

"The first box gave me decided benefit and after taking five boxes the old trouble was a thing of the past and I was again in every way strong and well."

"Ask those who have used them if they ever heard of a case of Kidney Disease Dodd's Kidney Pills would not cure."

"He--It's cool on the piazza. Won't you put my coat around you?"
"She--Maybe. But hadn't you better put it on?"

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A Good, Stiff Argument

for our laundry work can be put up on just one article--the stiff bosom shirt. If there is any one that launders these as well as we do they are unknown to us. There certainly is no one who does the work any better than the

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 4.—11 a. m.—Fine
and milder. Tuesday, fine and mild-
er.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-
er's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 39.
Lowest during night, 20.
This morning, 25.
Barometer, 29.23.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Marks' Stock Company to-night!
G. E. Weir, of Dresden, is spending
a few days in town.

Wm. Wilson is spending the day in
Detroit on business.

J. A. Fleming, of Blenheim, is in the
city to-day on business.

A. D. Lawrence, of Thamesville, was
in the city on Saturday.

Robert Pritchard is confined to his
home with a severe attack of la-
grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming, of
Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Paxton,
Lowe St.

Miss Margaret Houston and Miss
Edith Holmes are spending the day
in Detroit.

Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth,
was registered at the Garner House
on Saturday.

B. G. Burke and Jas. Brady, of
Buxton, were registered at the Ran-
kin House, on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Eckner, VanAllen avenue,
is spending a few days in London
with relatives and friends.

Wm. McPherson, of Hamilton, for-
merly of the Banner, this city, spent
Saturday in Chatham.

Miss Mary E. Smith, of Detroit,
is the guest of her brother, H. D.
Smith, Crown Attorney, William St.

The Wards of Christ Church will
be in the church to-morrow after-
noon from 4 to 5.30 to meet those
wanting sittings or pews.

W. Stewart, Secretary Manufac-
turers Association, Toronto, was the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mc-
Donald on Sunday.

Mort Sheldon, an old Chatham boy,
who is prospering in the City of
the Straits, spent Saturday and Sunday
at his home here.

Miss Mildred Turner, who is at-
tending the Toronto Kindergarten
Normal school, is spending her Easter
vacation at her home here.

A fifty cent entertainment for only
fifteen cents was the way numbers
expressed their opinion last year.
To-night's program at Park Street
promises to be better still.

A second charge has been laid
against the Peaker, Crossby, Holden,
Miller quartette. They are accused
of stealing the clothes from the line
at the residence of Hugh Gallagher,
Adelaide street.

J. L. Wilson & Son are preparing
plans for the fitting up of an office
in T. A. Smith's block, over the Bell
Telephone office. It will be occupied
by Mr. Budge, a new-comer to the
city.

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By a little care and foresight and
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may be saved and much sickness
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In your basement use a bottle
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a tin of **CHLORIDE OF LIME** or a few pounds of
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Phenol, large bottle, 25c.
Chloride of Lime in 5c.
and 10c. tins; of "Copperas," any quantity. We have
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CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

WORLD OF SPORT

LAOROSSE

GOING INTO C. L. A.

Dr. A. G. Campbell, of Wallaceburg,
was in the city yesterday on his way
home from Toronto, where he has
been attending the meeting of the
Canadian Lacrosse Association. He
says the president, in his address, paid
a very high tribute to the Kent La-
crosse players and their work last
year. He also says Frank Babcock is
very popular in Toronto and made a
good and successful run for the
Council. Both Thamesville and Wal-
laceburg intend to enter the C. L. A.
this year.

MADE A SPLENDID RUN.

Frank Babcock, of the Tecumseh
Lacrosse Club, of this city, made a
splendid run in the election of the
C. L. A. Council at Toronto.

The members of the Council elected
are:—

Harry Gillespie, Orangeville 90
H. M. Jackson, Seaford 88
J. D. Bailey, Toronto 81
A. C. Steele, Fergus 81
Frank Babcock, Chatham 79
J. C. Telford, Owen Sound 76
Fred Clark, Peterboro 73
Fred E. Ellis, Oshawa 71
J. C. Miller, Oshawa 64
Fred. Browning, Aurora 56

CHATHAM AND BURG FINED.

At the C. L. A. meeting last week
Rodney was awarded \$15 from Wal-
laceburg and \$25 from Chatham, both
arising out of defaults.

FOOTBALL

THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

The Peninsula Association Foot-
ball League held its annual meeting
in the Crawford House, Windsor,
Good Friday evening, when a large
number of delegates from the vari-
ous clubs comprising the association
were present. The Peninsula League
is an affiliation of the Western Foot-
ball Association of Ontario.

The election of officers for the
ensuing year took place and re-
sulted as follows: Honorary presi-
dent, E. C. Walker, Walkerville;
first vice-president, J. Piggott,
Chatham; president, William McDon-
ald, Detroit; vice-president, G. S.
Langford, Kent Bridge; and sec-
retary-treasurer, Joe Butler.

The following members were ap-
pointed board of referees: H. Ander-
son, F. D. Laurie, Wm. McDonald,
D. A. Galbraith, J. Butler, J. C.
Stuart, J. Verner, A. Graham and
G. S. Langford.

In the week end there will be
three teams to compete—Detroit,
Windsor and Walkerville. The sched-
ule of games for the week end was
arranged as follows:

April 18—Detroit at Windsor.
April 23—Detroit at Sandwich.
April 30—Sandwich at Windsor.
May 7—Windsor at Detroit.

May 14—Sandwich at Detroit.
May 21—Windsor at Sandwich.

The semi-final in the west end
will be played off May 28. (The
finals for the Walker cup will follow
one week after.)

The arrangement of the schedule
for this season will be made on
Wednesday evening.

Captain Harry Flowers attended
the meeting at Windsor and says
things look very promising for a
good season of football.

Manager J. W. Plewes and Cap-
tain Flowers were out this morning
enthusiastic about the game, and
there is no doubt that the
trophy will come to Chatham.

A meeting of the executive of the
local club will be held this evening
in the Rankin House at 8 o'clock.

LIBERAL OFFERING

Easter Day was fittingly observed
by the congregation of Holy Trinity.
The attendance was large at both
the morning and evening services,
and the number of communicants
greater than at any previous time.

Two thoughtful eloquent sermons,
upon the teachings of Easter, were
preached by the rector. The de-
corations were beautiful, the special
work of the ladies. The choir—
which is purely voluntary—rendered
excellent music under the direction
of Mr. Stanley Ball. Miss R. Morris-
son presided at the organ. (The
rector and wardens are very much
gratified at the liberal manner in
which the congregation responded to
their request for a special collec-
tion of \$300.00, the sum actually
placed upon the plate for that pur-
pose being \$370.50.)

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-
wood Block, Chatham, April 4th, 1904.

Wheat	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May (old).....	96 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
July (new).....	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Sept.....	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Corn				
May.....	57	57 1/2	55 1/2	56
July.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Sept.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Oats				
May.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
July.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.....	33	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pork				
May.....	1335	1337	1307	1310
July.....	1355	1356	1325	1330
Lard				
May.....	695	695	690	690
July.....	717	717	707	710
Ribs				
May.....	692	692	685	685
July.....	710	712	700	700

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GOOD MUSIC

The Easter music in Christ Church
yesterday was of a very fine order
and greatly appreciated by the large
congregations. In the morning, apart
from the regular music, Miss Flo-
rence G. Stephenson, the accomplished
young contralto soloist of the church,
rendered a solo, "Resurrection Morn,"
in an exceedingly brilliant manner.

In the evening Miss Lucy McKellar,
the popular soprano, sang an Easter
solo, and Miss Stephenson and J. W.
Wilson sang a beautiful duet, "The
Homeland Shore." This last number
was one of the finest musical selec-
tions that has ever been heard in the
church. The choral singing, as usual,
was of a very high order.

LUCKY ESCAPE

Misses Ethel and Ada McKellar,
two popular young ladies from up-
per river, Harwich, had a very nar-
row escape from serious injury yester-
day morning.

They were driving to church and
on Colbourne street their horse be-
came frightened and unmanageable.
The terrified animal started at a ter-
rific rate down the street and the
young ladies were unable to check his
speed. The buggy struck a tie post
at the side of the road and the horse
broke loose and continued its course
down the road. Both ladies were
thrown out but uninjured. The bug-
gy was not badly smashed but the
harness was in a bad condition. Miss
Ethel McKellar is confined to the
house to-day with a sprained arm
as a result of the accident. It was
indeed fortunate that they escaped
so luckily.

Miss Murphy, Wellington Street,
trapped while descending the steps at
Harrison Hall this morning and fell,
receiving a nasty shaking up. She
was removed to her home in a cab
and surgical attendance summoned.

Woman occasionally show how re-
ally indifferent they can be to praise.

Many a man is more afraid of his
typewriter than he is of his wife.

How humble is the spirit of man
when his finances are at a low point.

Most men overwork the personal
pronoun, I in ordinary conversation.

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houses in the city for sale. Brick
house, containing double parlor, din-
ing room, kitchen, pantry, four bed-
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We have 100 rolls for you to select
from, and prices run from 10c per yard to
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most cleanly and serviceable coverings for
Bedrooms and Sewing Rooms, much su-
perior in appearance and colorings to the
same prices in carpets.

The Advantages in Buying Here are Many

1st—We have strictly ONE price for every customer, YOU are then guaranteed
the lowest price going.

2nd—We have much the largest stock both in Rugs and Carpets by the yard
in the various makes thus enabling us to gratify every taste.

3rd—We carry only qualities whose worth we have tested and will guarantee
every line to be as represented.

4th—You will find our prices in several instances to be from 5c. to 25c. per yard
less than other houses ask for the same quality of goods.

5th—We make and lay all carpets over 50c. per yard without extra charge.

The Furniture You Want

You will find in our superb stock, Furniture and Uphol-
stery at prices that will make buying a pleasure to you.

The following are a few samples of Values:—

PARLOR SUITES—5 pieces Birch Mahogany frames, polished, best
tempered steel spring, thoroughly tied and covered with finest velours, our own
make, price only \$18.50.

PARLOR SUITES—5 pieces Mahogany finish frames polished, made
full spring edge, and upholstered with best quality figured velours, price only
\$25.00.

PARLOR SUITES—5 pieces, polished frames, Mahogany finish, double
stuffed and double stitched spring edges, upholstered with good quality silk
tapestry, at only \$27.50.

OTHER PARLOR SUITES—\$18.00, \$20.00, \$30.00, \$33.00, and up
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Send in your orders now for re-upholstering. Our esti-
mator will call and make you lowest possible prices for first
class work

Special Dress Goods

Offering.

Our regular dress goods news is frequently
punctuated with timely offerings at special
prices. This week, for instance, 200 yards of
new fancy flake dress goods in Browns, Grey,
Green and Navy Blue, etc., 36 in. wide, spe-
cial per yard, 30c.

The above lot is not large, but while they
last they're a particular snap at the price.

This Variety of Attractive Walking Skirts....

Every year the sphere of the useful walking skirt has
broadened. The severely tailored skirt of several seasons ago
has little part now-a-days with the handsomely designed walk-
ing skirts that are almost as varied as the dress skirts them-
selves. Here are some suggestions of a few:—

Of Black or Oxford Grey Cheviot,
full flare, welted seams, 5 inch facing
of solid stitching \$2.75.

Of Blue and white Canvas weave, 7
gored, 2 1/2" trimmed with stitching,
strapped and large buttons, \$4.50

Of heavy Cheviot Black or Grey
trimmed with straps of broadcloth
around the flare and to 7" yoke \$3.75

Of all wool Cheviot Black or Navy
7, 9 or 11 gores pleated or strapped
and neatly stitched, \$5.00.

Of black broadcloth, 11 gore, with
pleat at the bottom of each seam.
Seams finished with stitched fold of
taffeta, \$5.00.

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QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP

This season's make will be here. As no doubt you are aware, the best hard maple woods the world are in Quebec. The climate and the trees make the good syrup we get from that province. Then the making of it by modern ways keeps it clean and gives fine flavor.

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TO-DAY

We will give with every two dollar cash purchase a Dust Pan or a game of Parlor Tennis. Quality of goods are A. 1. Prices away down.

Quaker Oats, 3c per package.
Coca Starch, 7c per lb.
Tapioca only, 5c per lb.
Good pickles 10c per bottle.
Bacon, 6c per lb.
3 pkgs. Jelly Powder, any flavor for 25c.
3 tablets Complexion Soap, 7c, usual price 10c.
Cooking Raisins, 6c per lb.
Soda Biscuits 5c per lb.

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Fine assortment of dinner, tea and chamber sets, newest patterns to choose from, a large quantity of china, lamps and glass goods at money saving prices that will astonish you.

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When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

PULLEYBLANK—Died in Detroit, April 2nd, Mrs. May Pulleyblank, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Boyd, Prince Street.

The body will arrive at noon to-day from the residence of Mrs. Pulleyblank's sister, Mrs. G. B. Clarke, Detroit. Interment will take place Tuesday at 2 p. m., from the residence of Mrs. Boyd to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

TO-NIGHT.

Tom Marks, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Park St. Concert, S. S. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Vestry meeting at 8 o'clock.

Executive of the Football Club, at the Rankin, at 8.

The pupils of Miss M. McLean give an assembly at Northwood's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.

The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the Hall, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Come to Park St. Concert to-night! G. T. Rheintgen spent Sunday with his brother at Merin.

A. Rothwell, of Thamesville, was in the city Good Friday.

Dr. A. A. Hicks spent Sunday at his home in Talbotville.

Harry Jordan spent the holiday with friends in Marksdale.

J. W. Bennie, of Dover Centre, spent Good Friday in town.

Vincent Palmer, of Amherstburg, spent Easter with his parents in this city.

Miss Mary Rankin, of the Canada Flour Mills office, is visiting in Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes, Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

The water was up in the police station cellar to within two inches of the furnace.

Wanted, by young lady with four years experience, position as book-keeper. Apply, stating salary, to Box 4, Planet.

Miss C. Irwin, of this city, visited in Tilbury to-day. She spent Sunday at her home in Dresden.

The Grand will be packed to-night for Marks' Stock Company, presenting "An Irish Artist."

Miss Kate L. Taylor, daughter of W. Taylor, B. A., of the C. C. F., is visiting Mrs. W. Briden, of Ingersoll.

Mrs. H. T. McDonald, Mrs. C. F. Watson and Mrs. G. Blackburn, of Dresden, were guests in the city over Good Friday.

Mr. McGeorge, Civil Engineer, was over on the Park Saturday, taking levels and surveying the site for the new armories.

W. McK. Messer, who has been visiting in the city, left Friday for Wingham where he will visit for a few days and then accept a position in Essex.

D.L. Emulsion

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Has removed to his new office, corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McAll's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
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Ladies free at the Grand to-night!

Remember Park St. Concert to-night!

James M. Rankin, of Wallaceburg, spent Friday in town.

Be on time at Park St. to-night. Concert will begin sharp at 8 o'clock.

Thomas Boon, of Bothwell, spent Saturday with his many Chatham friends.

A. E. Lawrence and H. C. Lawrence, of Dresden, are guests in the city to-day.

All new drills and choruses by the Park St. scholars to-night, under the direction of Miss Doty, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dooley, London, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, of Detroit, formerly of Chatham, are spending a few days with their friends here.

Our new Hawes' Derby has a curl to the brim and quality that marks the man who wears it as well as costumed. The Two T's, sole agents.

Bert and Arthur Piggott have returned to Windsor, after spending Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott, Lacroix St.

Albert Sheldrick and Dr. Charteris, of the Chatham Library Board, are in Toronto attending the meeting of the Ontario Library Association.

Miss Florence Scott, of Portland, Maine, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin Ave.

Miss Scott is attending the London Conservatory of Music.

The water in the river was 16 3-4 feet above low water mark this morning. It has stopped work at the Canada Flour Mills Co. and Scott Bros. & Co.

Dr. A. W. Thornton has returned from spending a week in Chicago with Dr. Johnson, professor of operative dentistry in the Chicago Dental College.

Dr. Thornton was to have lectured in Tupperville to-night, on Ireland and the Irish. Owing to the floods, however, the concert has been postponed until the 29th.

Wanted, a young man, single, aged person competent to take charge either of house or invalid. Apply between the hours of seven (7) and nine (9) p. m. at 25 Baxter street.

James Anderson, formerly superintendent of the Chatham Wagon Works in this city, now of New Hamburg, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

James McRobb, and Joe Tucker caught five fine big pike at Darrell Friday. Walter Holmes, of Darrell, also caught a couple of fine ones.

The Winnipeg Free Press publishes a program of the meeting of the Dominion Educational Association, which will be held there July 26, 27 and 28. Miss V. Aylesworth, of this city, will read a paper on the kindergarten branch of school education.



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WILLIAM GORDON

TO SACK HIM

Liberal Report that Reverend Editor of the Globe will Return to the Westminster.

The St. Thomas Journal, Liberal, on Saturday published the following despatch from its Toronto correspondent:

Toronto, April 2.—It is rumored both here and at Ottawa that Rev. J. A. McDonald, chief editor of the Globe, is to return to the editorship of the Westminster.

The change, it is said, however, will not take place until the close of the present session of the Legislature.

In the view of some Liberals, three causes contributed to this surprising change, the "Barnacle" article in which Editor McDonald declared that the Grit party in Ontario "was suffering from the cancer corruption and that the barnacles on the ship of state must be removed with an iron hand"; his failure to swing the party into line for Government control on the temperance question; and third, injury to the party in keeping alive the Gammy issue.

Doukhobors Being Wel.

Mr. C. W. Speers, General Colonization Agent for Manitoba and the Territories, reports as follows regarding the Doukhobors: "During my stay among these people I visited most of their villages, and I found them in a most prosperous condition. In addition to the fact that they are entering for their homesteads, and have large areas under cultivation for the coming year, they have a very complete equipment of machinery and horses and a large number of cattle. They are building some Public schools. One large school will be erected in Terpenzie village, where the English language will be taught, and there is a marked conformity to Canadian usage and custom. I feel persuaded that these people will by degrees become so Canadianized that they will comply with all our regulations. Permit me to observe that I never saw stock in such excellent condition. They are great caretakers of animals, and make ample provision at all times for a generous supply of food. They are certainly very frugal and industrious people. It was my privilege to meet about forty-five men, representing different villages, who had met as a council to discuss different matters pertaining to their mutual welfare. Since the advent of Peter Verigin there is a system of organization, and the people, even in Saskatchewan, seem more contented and exhibit a greater inclination to cultivate their individual holdings or homesteads."

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In one of his books Max O'Reil, the witty Frenchman, gives the following advice:

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"Never marry a woman richer than you, one taller than you, or one older than you. Be always gently superior to your wife in fortune, in size, and in age, so that in every possible way she may appeal to you for help or protection, either through your purse, your strength, or your experience in life. Marry her at an age that will always enable you to play with her all the different characteristic parts of a husband—a chum, a lover, an adviser, a protector, and just a tiny suspicion of a father."

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The answer was in the affirmative, whereupon the ladies were invited to enter, which they did the more willingly as through the open door they caught glimpses of what proved to be a very handsome Brussels carpet, which in that room seemed a little out of place, as did the sofa and handsome hair-cloth rocking-chair. In the last Madam Conway seated herself, while Maggie reclined upon a lounge, wondering at the difference in the various articles of furniture, some of which were quite expensive, while others were of the most common kind.

"No can they be? She looks like some one I have seen," said Maggie, as Betsy Jane left the room. "But this her grandmother would not suffer. 'It was too much like familiarity,' she said, 'and she did not believe in putting one's self on a level with such people.'"

Another loud blast from the horn was blown, for the bustling woman of the house was evidently getting uneasy, and ere long three or four men appeared, washing themselves from the spout of the pump, and wiping upon a coarse towel which hung upon a roller near the back door.

"I shan't eat at the same table with those creatures," said Madam Conway, feeling intuitively that she would be invited to dinner.

"Why, grandma! yes you will, if she asks you to," answered Maggie. "Only think how kind they are to us perfect strangers!"

What else she might have said was prevented by the entrance of Betsy Jane, who informed them that "dinner was ready," and with a mental groan, as she thought how she was about to be martyred, Madam Conway followed her to the dining-room, where a plain, substantial farmer's meal was spread. Standing at the head of the table, with her good-humored face all in a glow, was the hostess, who, pointing Madam to a chair, said: "Now, set right by, and make yourselves at home. Mobby I orkto have set the table over, and I guess I should if I had anything fit to eat. Be you fond of billed victuals?" and taking it of billed victuals? they were, she loaded both Madam Conway's and Maggie's plate with every variety of vegetables used in the preparation of the dish known everywhere as "billed victuals."

By this time the men had ranged themselves in respectful silence upon the opposite side of the table, each stealing an admiring though modest glance at Maggie, for the masculine heart, whether it beat beneath a homespun frock or coat of finest cloth, is alike susceptible to glowing, youthful beauty, like that of Maggie Miller. The head of the house was absent—"had gone to town with a load of wood," so his spouse informed the ladies, at the same time pouring out a cup of tea, which she said she had tried to make strong enough to bear up an egg. "Betsy Jane," she continued, casting a deprecating glance at the blue sugar-bowl and then at her daughter, "what possessed you to put on this brown sugar, when I told you to get crush? Have some of the apple bass?" It was made this morning. Doh have some," she continued, as Madam Conway shook her head. "Mobby it's better than it looks. Seem's if you wasn't goin' to eat nothin'. Betsy Jane, now you're up after the crush, fetch them china sassers for the cowcubers. Like enough she'll eat some of them."

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But, affecting a headache, Madam Conway declined everything, save the green tea and a Boston cracker, which, at the first mention of headache, the distressed woman had brought her. Suddenly remembering Mike, who, having fixed the carriage, was fast asleep on a wheelbarrow under the woodshed, she exclaimed, "For the land of massy, if I hain't forgot that young gentleman! Go, William, and call him this minute. Are you sick at your stomach?" she asked, turning to Madam Conway, who, at the thought of eating with her drunken coachman, had uttered an exclamation of disgust. "Go, Betsy Jane, and fetch the camphire, quick!"

But Madam Conway did not need the camphire, and so she said, adding that Mike was better where he was. Mike thought so, too, and refused to come, whereupon the woman insisted that he must. "The was room enough," she said, "and no kind of sense in Betsy Jane's taking up the hull side of the table with them rats. She could set nearer the young lady."

"Certainly," answered Maggie, anxious to see how the rats would manage to squeeze in between herself and the table-leg, as they would have to do if they came an inch nearer.

This feat could not be done, and in attempting it Betsy Jane upset Maggie's tea upon her handsome traveling dress, eliciting from her mother the exclamation, "Betsy Jane Douglas, you allus was the blunderin' est girl!"

This little incident diverted the woman's mind from Mike, while Madam Conway, sitting at the name of Douglas, thought of herself, "Douglas! Douglas! I did not suppose 'twas so common a name. But then, it don't hurt George any, having these creatures bear his name."

Dinner being over, Madam Conway and Maggie returned to the parlor, where, while the former resumed her chair, the latter amused herself by examining the books and odd-looking daguerreotypes which lay upon the table.

"Oh, grandmother!" she almost screamed, bounding to that lady's side, "as I live, here's a picture of Theo and George Douglas taken together," and she held up a handsome casing before the astonished lady, who, donning her golden spectacles in a twinkling, saw for herself that what Maggie said was true.

"They stole it," she gasped. "We are in a den of thieves! Who knows what they'll take from my hand-box?" and she was about to leave the room, when Maggie, whose quick mind saw farther ahead, bade her stop.

"You may discover something more," said she, and, taking a handsomely bound volume of Lamb, she turned to the fly-leaf and read: "Jenny Douglas, from her brother George, Worcester, January 8th."

It was plain to her now; but any mortification she might otherwise have experienced was lost in the one absorbing thought, "What will grandmother say?"

"Grandmother," said she, showing the book, "don't you remember the mother of that girl called her Betsy Jane Douglas?"

"Yes, yes," gasped Madam Conway, raising both hands, while an expression of deep, intense anxiety was visible upon her face.

"And don't you know, too," continued Maggie, "that George always seemed inclined to say as little as possible of his parents? Now, in this country, it is not unusual for the sons of just such people as these to be among the most wealthy and respectable citizens."

"Maggie, Maggie," hoarsely whispered Madam Conway, grasping Maggie's arm, "do you mean to insinuate—am I to understand that you believe that odious woman and hideous girl to be the mother and sister of George Douglas?"

"I haven't a doubt of it," answered Maggie. "'Twas the resemblance between Betsy Jane and George which I observed at first."

Out of her chair on the floor tumbled Madam Conway, fainting entirely away, while Maggie, stepping to the door, called for help.

"I mistrusted she was awful sick at dinner," said Mrs. Douglas, taking her hands from the dishwater, and running to the parlor. "I wish she'd smelt of the camphire, as I wanted her to. Does she have such spells often?"

By this time Betsy Jane had brought a basin of water, which she dashed in the face of the unconscious woman, who soon began to revive. "Pennyroyal tea'll settle her stomach quicker'n anything else," said Mrs. Douglas. "I'll clap a little right on the stove," and, helping Madam Conway to the sofa, she left the room.

"There may possibly be a mistake, after all," thought Maggie, "I'll question the girl," and, turning to Betsy Jane, she said, taking up the book which had before attracted her attention, "Is this, Jenny Douglas, intended for you?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the girl, coloring slightly. "Brother George calls me Jenny, because he thinks Betsy is too old fashioned."

An audible groan from the sofa, and Maggie continued, "Where does your brother live?"

"In Worcester, ma'am. He keeps a store there," answered Betsy, who was going to say more, when her mother, re-entering the room, took up the conversation by saying: "Was you tellin' 'em about George Washington? Wal, he's a boy no mother need be ashamed of, though my old man sometimes says he's ashamed of us, we are so different. But then, he or to consider the advantages he's had. We only bring him up till he was ten years old, and then an uncle who was named after took him, and put him into his store in Worcester. Your head aches now, don't it? Poor thing! The pennyroyal will be stoned directly," she added, in an aside to Madam Conway, who had groaned aloud as if in pain. Then resuming her story, she continued, "Better'n

six-year ago Uncle George, who was a bachelor, died, leaving the heft of his property—seventy-five thousand dollars or more, to my son, who is now top of the heap in the store, and worth \$100,000, I presume; some say \$200,000; but that's the way some folks have of agitatin' things."

"Is he married?" asked Maggie, and Mrs. Douglas, mistaking the motive which prompted the question, answered, "Yes, dear, he is. If he want, I know of no darter-in-law I'd as soon have as you. I don't believe in finding fault with my son's wife, but there's a proud look in her face, I don't like. This is her picture," and she passed to Maggie the daguerreotype of Theo.

"I've looked at it before," said Maggie, and the good woman proceeded, "I hain't seen her yet; but he's goin' to bring her to Charlton bimby. He's a good boy, George is, free as water—gave me this carpet, the sofa and chair, and has paid Betsy Jane's schoolin' one winter at Leicester. But Betsy don't take to books much. She's more like me, her father says. They had a big party for George last night, but I wasn't invited. Shouldn't a' gone. I had been; but for all that, a body don't want to be slighted, even if they don't belong to the quality. If I'm good enough to be George's mother I'm good enough to go to a party with his wife. But she want to blame, and I shan't lay it up against her. I shall see her to-morrow, pretty likely, for Sam Rabbitt's wife and I are goin' down to the firemen's muster. You've heard o' it, I s'pose. The firemen's are goin' to see which will shute water the highest over a 180-foot pole. I wouldn't miss goin' for anything, and of course I shall call on Theo-doshy. I calculate to like her, and when they go to housekeepin' I've got a hull chest full of sheets, and pillow-biers, and towels I'm goin' to give her, besides three or four bed quilts I pieced myself two in herring-bone pattern and one in risin' sun. I'll show 'em to you," and leaving the room, she soon returned with three patch-work quilts, wherein were all possible shades of color, red and yellow predominating, and in one the "rising sun" forming a huge centre piece.

"Heavens!" faintly articulated Madam Conway, pressing her hands upon her head, which was supposed to be aching dreadfully. The thought of Theo, reposing beneath the "risin' sun," or yet the "herring-bone," was intolerable; and looking beseechingly at Maggie, she whispered, "Do see if Mike is ready."

"If it's the carriage you mean," chimed in Mrs. Douglas, "it's been waiting quite a spell, but I thought you wasn't fit to ride yet, so I didn't tell you."

Starting to her feet, Madam Conway's bonnet went on in a trice, and taking her shawl in her hand, she walked out doors, barely expressing her thanks to Mrs. Douglas, who, greatly distressed at her abrupt departure, ran for the herb tea, and taking the tin cup in her hand, followed her guest to the carriage, urging her to "take a swaller just to keep her from vomitin'."

"She's better without it," said Maggie, "She seldom takes medicine, and politely expressing her gratitude to Mrs. Douglas, for her kindness, she bade Mike drive on."

"Some crazy critter just out of the asylum, I'll bet," said Mrs. Douglas, walking back to the house with her pennyroyal tea. "How queer she acted! But that girl's a lady, every inch of her, and so handsome, too. I wonder who she is?"

"Don't you believe the old woman felt a little above us?" suggested Betsy Jane, who had more discernment than her mother.

"Like enough she did, though I never thought o' it. But she needn't. I'm as good as she is, and I'll warrant as much thought on, where I'm known; and quite satisfied with her own position. Mrs. Douglas went back to her dishwashing, while Betsy Jane stole away up stairs to try the experiment of arranging her hair after the fashion in which Margaret wore hers."

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April 2nd.—Mrs. John Hamilton left on Wednesday morning for Alvinston to nurse her husband, who is seriously ill.

The many friends of Miss Carrie Bowes congratulated her on her good fortune in winning the suit against the Detroit-Hudson Co.

The Lady Macabees held a farewell and surprise party at Mrs. John Everitt's, Thursday night, and presented her with a beautiful Japanese cracker bowl and an address to which Mrs. Everitt feelingly responded. The evening was spent in games and all felt sorry at losing so valuable a member of the lodge and also a kind neighbor. All joined in wishing Mrs. Everitt happiness in her new home.

TILBURY

April 2nd.—Mrs. M. Handley, of St. Thomas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Husted left yesterday for their new home in Milton. Mr. Husted has been section foreman here for the past 15 years, and they leave many warm friends here, who regret their departure.

John Johns is in temporary charge until a successor is appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodd are visiting friends in Essex.

Miss Lulu Sorven, of Hewitt, Welland County, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sorven.

R. Harris, of Hamilton, was in town this week, installing a handsome electric lighting cabinet for B. Ballard.

Special Easter services will be held in the English Church here to-morrow with a celebration of the holy communion on both morning and evening.

Victor Powell, of Essex, formerly of Tilbury East, left this week for Winnipeg, where he will be engaged in railroad construction.

Rev. Mr. Livingston, of Amherstburg, will conduct services in the Presbyterian Church here to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine, St. Thomas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Anderson.

Miss B. Wilson left to-day to visit relatives in Wallaceton.

Miss Gertrude Stevenson is visiting Mrs. W. R. Veale, in Windsor.

BLENHEN

April 2.—Messrs. A. and F. Bounsell and F. Jordan, of Chatham, were Blenheim visitors yesterday.

W. E. Bigger and W. Prowse left on Thursday evening for Winnipeg with a carload of good horses.

The entertainment given on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Public school teachers, was one of the best of its kind ever held in Blenheim. The highest praise is that it was good from start to finish.

The little tots were fine in their dramatics given by 27 girls. The singing of "T. E. Rodgers" was much enjoyed, and last but not least all who took parts in the drama "Out in the Streets," did it to perfection. The net proceeds of the entertainment were about \$76.

Chas. King, a Chinaman, has started a laundry in the old post office. The many friends of Chas. G. Jenner will be pleased to hear that a very successful operation was performed on her at the Chatham Hospital yesterday.

There will be an Easter song service at the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Messrs. J. W. Fleming & Son, hardware merchants, have bought J. P. Sutor's implement agency and will conduct the business in the old stand opposite the Sheldon House. Mr. Sutor remains with the firm.

Mrs. M. Wellwood left this week for Detroit. Mr. Wellwood and three daughters have situations there. In future they will live at Detroit.

Mrs. (Rev.) M. G. Jones will preach in the Universalist church on Sunday, subject, "The Resurrection Command." An Easter offering will be taken for missionary work in Japan.

It is expected that Mr. Small, of Huron College, will continue the services to-morrow, Easter Sunday, at the Trinity church. The usual Easter hymns, also anthems, Psalms and Hail the Easter Morn, will be sung by the choir.

P. Haggart and Dr. Story were at London this week attending the annual re-union of the Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge of London.

Clarence Hegler of Chatham, spent Good Friday with his sister, Mrs. W. Beeson.

Miss Lou Grant has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Sheldon of Ridgeway, this week.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a fish supper on Friday evening, at the Raymond House, the proceeds to assist in building a church at the Bay. All are invited to come and have the supper of the season.

The Mitchell's Bay Band has been re-organized and will be on hand to play on the 24th of May, for the picnic.

The Mitchell's Bay football club has been re-organized, with Bruce McDonald as president, Mr. A. Peck as captain, and E. Burk as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Keller, who has been sick for some time, had a bad spell on Thursday night, but is much better now.

E. I. Clancy, of Wallaceburg, in employ of James Murphy this winter, has returned to Wallaceburg.

Another new member was added to Court Royal Dover, 796, making nine members for the month of March.

GUILDS.

March 26.—Herb. Wild spent a few days with Wm. Serson, last week.

J. K. Laird held a very successful sale on the 23rd.

Mrs. E. J. Bradley left for Mallorytown, where she will spend a while with her mother.

Wm. Stephenson, of Glenora, called on his brother, E. S. Stephenson, one day this week.

Despite the rain on Friday, Mr. Serson's auction sale was quite a success. E. S. Stephenson spent last Saturday in Chatham.

Mrs. Wm. Mallory is somewhat improved.

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TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM.

Report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 5, South Chatham Twp. for March; names in order of merit and attendance:

Class V.—J. Stark, M. Henry, Robt. Bowers, R. Henry, L. Green.

Honor—M. Henry.

Class IV.—J. Colman, R. Nichols, E. Dorey, C. Colman, B. Colman, E. Stark, T. He, F. Bowers, M. Colman, C. Dawson, M. See, M. Moore, G. Dorey, D. Henry.

Honor—T. He.

Class III.—H. Colman, L. Edwards, H. See, E. Oliver, L. Nichols.

Honor—E. Oliver.

Class II.—B. Edwards, E. Bowers, F. Wicks, H. Colman, J. Yott, Josie Yott, O. Yott, Winnie See, K. Milben.

Honor—E. Bowers.

Class I.—A. Duddy, Alan Duddy.

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spades filling in the breakages. Messrs. J. Gibson, Harvey Garbutt, W. Racher and S. Garbutt, who live on the 2nd concession, have had to move out. All the farmers along the Tecumseh Road are filled with the stock from the farmers on the lower land from Lake St. Clair to east of Prairie Siding. North of the G. T. R. is one vast sheet of water. Dover is also covered. If the water continues to rise openings will be cut in the west banks of the Forbes scheme to let the water into Baptiste Creek. Councilor Campbell was out here on Tuesday inspecting the east branch. We get our mail regularly from Windsor.

J. L. Scott, who has land adjoining, has 70 hogs on top of a stack. He thinks they will be safe if the frost does not go out and let pile down.

Mr. Scott was here on Tuesday looking after his property.

The C. I. Students have missed the Easter exams.

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Ridgeway	"	"	"	"	"
West Lorne	"	"	"	"	"
Dutton	"	"	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"	"	"
London	"	"	"	"	"
Leamington	7.45 a.	4.15 p.			
Windsor	"	"	"	"	"
Dresden	9.10 a.	11.10 a.	5.43 p.		
Wallaceburg	"	"	"	"	"
Sarnia	"	"	"	"	"

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The Letter-Box

To the Editor of The Planet.

Dear Sir.—You have heard of the man who had the password but the wrong name. It is worth repeating at this stage of the game when we see prominent men jockeying for position.

A good templar in Halifax got intoxicated and went up to the lodge room in that condition. He knocked at the inner door and gave the password to the guardian, who was an Irishman, and who had, with the mother wit of his race, placed his nose to the keyhole instead of his ear.

The visitor repeated the word "abstinence" a second time and asked Dennis, "Why don't you open the door?" "Yes, sir," bawled Dennis, in the hearing of the whole lodge, "you do have the right password entirely, but, be jabbers, sor, yez have the wrong smell."

For years the Hon. G. W. Ross has had the password of the temperance party, giving full assurance to the stewards that he would not sell the name, if they would give him time to get into his training he would choose a horse, win a great victory and gain the height of his ambition.

For the last two months he has been leading his favorite horse by the bridle. The other day Mr. Ross was going to give an exhibition of fancy riding and time his horse over the full course, when someone gave him a smell of the wine and spirit journal that had been soaked in a strong mixture and Mr. Ross was unable to mount his favorite steed alone. Some of his friends came to the rescue and said it would be suicide, that the horse would throw him, and put him out of business in his present condition and the race was called off.

Mr. Ross has claimed relationship with the temperance party for years but it would be a conundrum for him to explain where he stands. It is similar to a question of relationship, which happened at a month's work inquest held not long ago. Some confusion was occasioned by a female witness, who, on being asked by the coroner what was the relationship of the deceased to herself, said, "Well, he or his brother was married to my second sister's grand-daughter." (Laughter.) The Coroner: "Where are we now?"

A Juror—I give that up, sir. The Witness—I mean my sister's grand-daughter got married; at least I am told she did, but whether deceased was her husband I don't know. The Coroner—Do you mean you don't know if they were legally married?

The Witness—I don't know whether it was her husband or his brother. The Coroner—Who, the deceased, do you mean?

The Witness—Well they were both related to me, one was Tom and the other was Frank, but they were alike as two peas. I don't know which it is that's dead. (Laughter.)

The Coroner—What relation was the other brother to you?

The Witness—Well, he weren't no relation of mine, you must understand that one married a cousin of the other's wife. (Roars of Laughter.)

The Coroner—Oh, I can't follow all this. I think we will leave the relationship out of the question altogether.

The Witness—I have told you as straight as I can, but, blow me, if I can tell which of the two that's dead.

Mr. Ross was the star witness for the temperance party, rehearsing on public platforms the evidence he would produce at the trial, with solemn pledges and faithful promises to stick like a leech, stand or fall by the truth. Behold the man, trying to explain his relationship, when put to the test he does not know, like the evidence of the woman at the inquest he can truly say, blow me, if I know which of the parties I belong to, I claim relationship to both.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, Yours sincerely,
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The wages of sin don't bother some fellows. They do it for fun.

SATCHEL OF
THE SATELLITE

This weather is fine and dandy.

I hear that fishermen are fishing for profit and yet no licenses have been granted this year.

John Dittmar—I've quit telling vat vil happen. I got a vlood, a vlood and snow. I don't vant anything else vurety.

Two lads were admiring the big photo in Druggist McCall's window. "Yes," said the five-year-old oracle, "that's Mr. Mayor McKeough. He owns McKeough school."

It was rather unkind of the (weatherman to hand out the stuff he did yesterday and prevent our women folks making a spring millinery show of the church services.

The Planet Junior is designed for children from one to 21 years of age. The effusions of the Satellite do not appear in its columns because they are from one to twenty-one years too infantile for its readers.

That "Resurrection" Tom Marks put on at the Grand the other night was nothing compared with the resurrection of ancient oil lamps and decrepit stores which took place when the flood drowned out the furnaces and turned off the gas.

Note—This is a very mild joke, not much good, but that won't detract from the less eligible for a MMRGLZ.

A LITERARY ADVENTURE.

This is a true story without names. He is young. For four years he gathered village news for a country paper in his native town. One spring day, like Alexander, he began to sigh for wider fields and new worlds to conquer. The village was too insignificant an arena for a man of his talents, so he decided. After inspecting the managing editor's apartments he became a reporter on probation. Before half the week was over he had "resigned."

"I can't stand working on a city daily," he said bitterly to a friend. "The city editor doesn't appreciate well-written articles. Why, in the four years that I gathered news for the Frankville Press the editor never changed a line of my articles. But here! Good heavens! When I see an item in the paper I can't tell whether I wrote it or not."—Detroit News.

GAME FOR SUBPENA

It isn't often that a man goes hunting trouble to the extent of going over to the police station to get a summons served on him, but David White, a colored man from Owen Sound, surprised Chief Holmes Saturday by proving an exception to the rule. White doesn't believe in the adage "Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you," he went to meet it half way and nearly gave the Chief an attack of heart failure.

J. B. Johnson, a constable, laid an information against White for assault. The summons was issued Thursday but he couldn't be found until he voluntarily appeared at the police station. O. L. Lewis has been retained to defend White. Mr. Johnson says that he met White on Wellington street and told him he was just the man he wanted to see. The man from Owen Sound used some uncomplimentary language and threatened to knock J. B.'s block off. Then he made an attack from the rear and when Mr. Johnson got up White was making tracks down the street. Being a good runner, he escaped. The constable thinks it took him a long time to get back, because he wasn't seen again until Saturday.

Some men never permit themselves to be convinced they are in the wrong.

The things we get for nothing are usually worth just about what they cost.

THE PLANET EARTH.

Movements Around the Sun and Upon Its Own Axis—Occupies a favored Rank.

The earth, considered as a planet, occupies a favored rank in the solar system. It pleased the all-wise Creator to assign its position among the heavenly bodies where nearly all the sister planets are visible to the naked eye. It is situated next to Venus and is the third planet from the sun. It moves around the sun from west to east in 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds and turns the same way on its axis in 23 hours, 56 minutes and 4 seconds.

That the earth, in common with all the planets, revolves around the sun as a centre is a fact which rests upon the clearest demonstrations of philosophy. That it revolves, like them, upon its own axis is a truth which every rising and setting sun illustrates and which very many phenomena concur to establish. Either the earth moves around its axis every day or the whole universe moves around it in the same time. There is no third opinion that can be formed on this point. Either the earth must revolve on its axis every twenty-four hours to produce the alternate succession of day and night or the sun, moon, planets, comets, fixed stars and the whole frame of the universe itself must move around the earth in the same time. To suppose the latter case to be the fact would be to cast a reflection on the wisdom of the Supreme Architect, whose laws are universal and whose will is as well as his power, that in a moment turns on its ball, imagine the heavens and the earth had made a revolution in the same instant.

The idea of the heavens revolving about the earth is incumbered with innumerable difficulties. We will mention only one. It is estimated that the number of stars that are visible by means of glasses is less than 100,000,000 stars, scattered all at possible distances in the heavens above, beneath and around us. Now, is it in the least degree probable that the velocities of all these bodies should be so regulated that, though describing circles so very different in diameter, they should complete their revolutions in exactly the same time?

In short, there is no more reason to suppose that the heavens revolve around the earth than there is to suppose that they revolve around each of the other planets separately and at the same time, since the same apparent revolution is common to them all, for they all appear to revolve upon their axis in different periods. The rotation of the earth determines the length of the day and may be regarded as one of the most important elements in astronomical science. It serves as a universal measure of time and forms the standard of comparison for the revolutions of the celestial bodies for all ages, past and to come. Theory and observation concur in proving that among the innumerable vicissitudes that prevail throughout creation the period of the earth's diurnal rotation is immutable.—Medical Talk.

Ireland's Sons Never Desist.

A group of Irish-Canadians were discussing the weather probabilities for St. Patrick's Day, when the conversation turned upon the characteristics of the sons of Erin. All were agreed as to their impulsiveness, their generosity, their good-nature, and their wit, when Thos. McGillivuddy called special attention to two outstanding qualities of the genuine Irishman, namely, that no matter to what form of religion he adhered he would be found devout and faithful to all its requirements, and that wherever he might be found his race pride would crop up, when occasion required. To illustrate these two points, he told the following story:

During the Crimean war a couple of British soldiers were strolling just outside the Turkish lines, when a soldier of that army was seen walking in front of them. Just then he heard the Mahometan call for prayer when the Turk drew out his little prayer-mat, spread it on the ground, and, bowing with his face toward Mecca, recited his prayer. One of the redcoats gave the prostrate Mussulman a vigorous kick in the most inviting quarter, but the Turk continued his devotions as if oblivious of his surroundings. The other Britisher gave the poor fellow a kick also, when the soldier of the Sultan, having finished his prayer, rose to his feet, and with his left hand hit one Tommy fairly between the eyes, making him see not only stars but crescents also, and, landing without his right, caught the other Britisher on the point of the jaw and made him take the count. He then quietly picked up his fez, which had been shaken off by one of the kicks, and deliberately brushing it with his sleeve, said to the dazed and very much astonished Englishmen, "Till I am yez to interrupt, a Tipperary Turk in his devotions."—Toronto Star.

Governor of New Zealand.

The appointment of Lord Plunket as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand, in succession to the Earl of Ranfurly, whose term of office has expired, is announced. Lord Plunket is the son of the late Archbishop of Dublin, and a nephew of Lord Ardilaun and Iveagh, his mother being a daughter of Sir Benjamin Guinness. He married, in 1894 Victoria, youngest daughter of the late Marquis of Dufferin and Ava.

The Victoria Cross.

Before long the rules governing the bestowal of the Victoria Cross will be altered. It has long been felt in England that the cross should be awarded not so much for an act of bravery in saving an individual life as for an act of bravery benefiting the nation or the particular fighting section of it to which the individual belongs. The amendment of the rules will be based on this wider interpretation of an act of bravery.

MUSICAL.

A GREAT CONTRALTO.

The New York musical critics, probably the most conservative on the Continent, are a unit in singing the praises of Miss Muriel Foster, the celebrated English contralto, who is to appear in concert in Chatham, April 25th. She sang in Edward Elgar's "The Apostles" in Carnegie Hall a few evenings since, and is credited with "having created a 'really sensational success.'" The New York Sun of March 25th says in part: "Miss Muriel Foster, at Carnegie Hall last night, showed her first New York audience what a mere soloist may do. She did it too with a modern musical score in which all soloists are supposed to be submerged amid the dramatic unities of a post-Wagnerian orchestral deluge. The occasion was noteworthy. There was a vacant chair at Conductor Frank Damrosch's right hand. Hither, at the pause 'By the Wayside,' stole a woman in white, a tall and striking personality, whom it were not unfair to describe as the 'Beardley lady' of many artistic posters. Miss Foster could not hide herself behind an armful of violets, lilies and American beauty roses. But if her first entrance was not without observation, what was the sensation when, as Mary Magdalene, she began to make herself heard? A great contralto voice, always of compelling power and expressiveness, literally lifted that second half of Part I, entitled 'By the sea of Galilee,' to a new plane of oratorical performance."

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Tom Marks—Mar. 28-Apr. 2.

TOM REMAINS ANOTHER WEEK.

Notwithstanding the fact that last week was Passion Week, also the heating and fighting disappointments, Tom Marks, the ever-popular comedian, drew to fairly good business, and has decided to stay throughout this week.

The show Saturday night, "Casey's Troubles," was one of the best of the week and the crowd was delighted with the production.

Tom Marks played the leading role of Barney Casey and kept the crowd in the best of humor throughout. Esther Evans as Quilena, did remarkably well. Thos. K. Smith, as "Pompey," didn't have much to do, but worked hard and accomplished good results. The other members of the cast also did well.

Mr. Marks has saved some of his best shows for this week, and the specialties, which are the best ever, will be changed each night, so a solid week of first class entertainment is prophesied.

The bill for to-night, "An Irish Artist," is a strong one and will no doubt draw a bumper house.

BLENHEIM CASE

It is pretty generally conceded that the local option by-law carried in Blenheim by a majority of six, will be quashed. Judge Bell, Thursday, held the scrutiny as asked for. Court sat till five o'clock and then adjourned sine die.

Considerable evidence was taken, showing that quite a number had voted who had no interest in the property upon which they qualified. Evidence was also taken as to the agreement between the Rev. G. B. Brown and William O'Brien, in which it was decided that neither party would swerve voters.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

April 4.—Mrs. John Bales, of Alpena, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. P. Shaw. Dr. Milligan is visiting his parents in Toronto.

Fred MacLean, of Kingsville, spent Sunday here with his mother.

Miss Minnie Dusty, of Windsor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dusty.

H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Married, on Saturday, 2nd inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Tilbury, by Rev. Mr. Wren, Miss Carrie Scriven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scriven, and Teroy Howlett, of Carson City, Mich.

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as, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson.

Mrs. Dan. Shafer, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Bogart, of Chatham, sang very acceptably in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church here yesterday.

Miss Millie Lang, of Windsor, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Lizzie Wilson spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Wm. Clark, of the Sovereign Bank, Belmont, has been renewing acquaintances here the past few days.

Miss Irwin, of Chatham, attended the wedding of her friend here, Miss Carrie Scriven, on Saturday last.

Misses Olive and Laura Mathers, of the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mathers.

MORPETH

Ed. Handy has purchased the house and lot owned by Henry Reynolds, and is repairing it.

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Mrs. John Shippy, of Comber, is on a visit to her many relatives in the locality.

Mrs. Burton Handy left last week for Detroit, where she will remain for some time.

John Taylor, Talbot St., is visiting relatives at Tilbury and other points.

Residents of this vicinity are complaining of the field mice and rabbits gnawing fruit and ornamental trees, during the past winter.

At a recent meeting of the C. I. S. held in Trinity church, Miss Lizzie Pearce, who is leaving for a new home near Highgate, was presented

with a kindly worded address and a writing desk by the members of the society.

Large flocks of wild geese are seen in this vicinity almost daily.

W. Lloyd has purchased a cottage of William Thatcher and will rent it to J. Makie.

Mrs. John Dunk, who has been ill for several weeks, is very ill at fears are entertained as to her recovery.

Mrs. Higgs, wife of Geo. Higgs, died at the family residence on Wednesday, 23rd inst., after only a few days' illness from the effects of a pneumonia at the age of 34 years. She lives besides a husband, three young children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, of Essex County. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, a Sabbath School teacher and a member of the Sunbeam Society in connection with the church. The funeral, which took place on Friday afternoon from the late residence to a Methodist church, where Rev. McNeher, officiated, was very largely attended.

When a man wins in a game of chance he takes it as evidence of shrewdness.

A woman seldom expresses surprise when a man makes fool of himself.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET OFFICE.