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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.

THE JAPANESE ADVANCE.

A despatch, dated Tokyo, April 3, 7 p. m., says: "The advance guard of the Japanese army in Northern Corea occupied the town of Seng Cheng yesterday without opposition. Seng Cheng 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 Koak 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 well 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 WJU.

"It is reported here that two thousand Russian troops, including Osmacks and infantrymen, are entrenched about the gate on the south side of Wju. 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 signman, 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 Petit Parisien 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, Hartwick. The services at the home 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 services 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, Howard Patterson, Stephen Bell, 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 29—Ed. Northwood's residence, William street, box 23.

March 29—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 put 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. Eminent Sir Knights Bates and Thornton.

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MONDAY, APRIL 4.

A HUMILIATING SPECTACLE.

Never in the history of the Ontario legislature, and seldom, if ever, in the history of any legislative body in Canada, has a government been so exposed to public contempt and reproach as was Mr. Ross and his government in Toronto on Wednesday last.

It remained for Mr. Gagey to show up Premier Ross in a light which cannot fail to humiliate and disgust those Liberals who have hitherto confidently regarded him as the man of honor notwithstanding the adverse facts and criticism which have been brought against him by his opponents.

Mr. Ross first pleaded that he had forgotten it, but Mr. Gagey, by comparing the dates showed that the denial had been made only a week after the petition had been received, and it was scarcely creditable that a first minister would overlook, or allow to slip from his memory such an important matter as a petition from a trans-continental company involving millions of dollars and millions of acres of public land.

That your petitioners ask the active co-operation and assistance of your Government in carrying out this project, and humbly request that the same assistance in the way of subsidies and land grants as may have been voted to other enterprises calculated to benefit the province will be extended to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co.

That your petitioners respectfully request that your Government will give the prayer of this petition their early and favorable consideration. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.—Chas. M. Hays, on behalf of the petitioners.

There has been a public man with any claim to be considered a statesman held up to the public view in an unfavorable light as Premier Ross has been in this incident.

The concluding incident of the session is thus reported in a non-partisan paper: Mr. St. John asked the Premier when he proposed to fulfil his promise to introduce temperance legislation at the present session.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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Radically and permanently cure—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions. Accept no substitute for Hood's.

ing of irritation which the Premier felt at having been turned down by his supporters in the caucus earlier in the day, but it should not be allowed to impinge upon the attitude of formal politeness which invariably characterizes parliamentary procedure under such circumstances, and for which the newspaper organs of the Ontario Government are such sticklers.—Ottawa Citizen.

WHAT AMERICANS SPEND FOR EASTER LILIES.

The rise of the Easter lily is one of the most sensational features of green-house floriculture in America during the last quarter of a century.

AN OCCASIONAL LAPSE.

It is not often that Premier Ross guilty of veracity, but he certainly was when he described his action in regard to Toronto University as a "make-shift."

WHAT AND WHY.

Why should substitutes for Scott's Emulsion be refused?

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Local Briefs

Mrs. Findlay, Queen St., is seriously ill. James Bodkin, of Dresden, was in the city Friday.

James Causgrove spent Friday at his home in Ridgeway. Miss Capman spent Good Friday in Windsor and Detroit.

A. E. Knight, of Kent Bridge, spent Good Friday in town. W. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday.

W. M. McVean, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city Friday. Sandy McVean, miller, Dresden, was a visitor in town, Friday.

Wm. Terry and son Bert spent Good Friday in the City of the Straits. F. Burgess, of Wallaceburg, spent Friday with Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Snively, of Wallaceburg, were in Chatham Friday. James H. McVean, Dresden, called on his Chatham friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Curtis, of Sombra, spent Good Friday in town. John Coups, of Thamesville, was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Mr. Muir, of Exeter, is the guest of his friend, Frank Ross, of this city. D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was a guest at the Garner House Friday.

Wanted!—A young man or girl able to feed printing presses, at this office. J. N. Leigh, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Garner House Friday.

Miss Bella Baines spent the holidays in Detroit with her sister, Nettie Baines. Miss Ida McKerrall, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in the Maple City.

Miss Sussie Dauphin, Head Street, spent yesterday in Detroit with Miss Nettie Baines. City Engineer Jones saw a gull flying up along the river Friday. This is rather unusual.

Mrs. Wm. Dick and Miss Beatrice Dick, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city Saturday. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

Miss Flossie Butler, of the Canada Flour Mills Co.'s offices, is visiting friends in Detroit. Nelson Leatherdale, foreman of the Walkerville fire department, spent Good Friday in town.

Miss Ethel Sandison, Lansdowne Ave., spent Good Friday with friends and relatives in Ouvry. Rooms to rent with good central location. Apply to Mrs. S. Hicklin, corner William and Murray.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Blight is on a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Macdonald, New York. Pure, fresh ready mixed Paints, guaranteed to stand the test with pure oils at A. H. Patterson's, three doors east of the market. 3tdlw

Mrs. Percy C. H. Papps, of Toronto, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Sigmund, at "The Maples." The proprietors of the hotel caught selling liquor after hours were each fined \$20 and costs, \$22.25 in all.

William Milner, formerly of Chatham, now proprietor of the Petrolia Wagon Works, is spending the day in town. David Bechard, Dover Tp., paid \$5 for being drunk last Saturday and the Police Court coffers are enriched to that extent.

Two Thousand (\$2000.00) dollars worth of Hand Made Harness on special sale at A. H. Patterson's, guaranteed superior to any harness sold. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vinter and Miss Ella M. Vinter returned home this week from a pleasant visit with friends in Windsor and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Waugenheim and children of Indianapolis, are spending a few days at Mrs. Louis Waugenheim's, cor. Lacroix and Richmond. Chatham City Hospital for Sick Shoes, attended by Doctor Walter Penny. Poor shoes cause large doctor's bills. My shoes save you this money. Remember the place. Next to Chatham Loan Office. 2w

Mr. Ohea Oumming and family desire to thank their friends for their efforts to recover the body of their brother James, and also for many kindnesses received during their late bereavement. W. J. Hammond and Mrs. Hammond, of Winnipeg, brother of Mrs. Stegmann, passed through the city on Monday, en route to New York, sailing from there on the 30th, by steamer Majestic, for a trip on the continent.

F. K. Beglin, Supt. of Waterworks plant, Lindsay, has written City Engineer Jones, asking for information in regard to the filtration plant here. He says that Lindsay will have to put in filters. Wanted man and wife accustomed to farm life to take charge or accept an engagement. Good house and good wages to right persons. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 18, concession 2, River Range, Harwich, or to A. E. Field, Chatham P. O., or at his residence, near school No. 1, Harwich, near cemetery.

Misses Crossby and Peaker, the two colored maidens wanted in connection with the raid on Mrs. Emerson's clothes line, have been gathered in. These are the girls: the boys blamed the raid upon. Holden and Miller, the two boys in the case, have been bailed out.

Fred Sowerby, of Peterboro, an old Chatham boy and a former employe of The Planet, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends. Mr. Sowerby has been seriously ill recently, but his many friends are pleased to learn that he has fully recovered.

IT'S ECONOMY TO Buy Carpets Here!

When you buy Carpets here nothing stands between you and the mills price, but one small profit. We buy direct in six store lots from the largest manufacturers in England and Canada without having to pay a commission to any syndicate or commission firm for the privilege. Our Spring Carpet stocks are now here. The assortments are more generous and the values more liberal than any we have ever shown in the past. In addition to our low prices we make and lay all carpets sold at 50c. a yard and over. Come in and let us show you how we can save you money on carpets and at the same time you all-round satisfaction.

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SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited TWO FACTORIES

James Williamson and W. Stevenson, of Blenheim, were visitors in the city Good Friday. Miss Teskey, Miss Hayden and Miss Howie, of this city, spent Good Friday with friends in Detroit. City Engineer Jones says that the ice jam didn't make a difference of more than a foot in the height of the water in this city. It was the great amount of water coming down that caused the trouble. Something should be done to handle the large amount of water coming down from London.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by All Druggists. If we had our lives to live over again we might make even a worse job of it.

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Even a dead pest may sometimes come to life. There are a few women who feel they have means enough to satisfy their wants. A GOOD WORD FOR CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. "In December, 1900, I had a severe cold and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whisper," says Allen Davis, of Freestone, N. Y. "I tried several remedies, but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which cured me. I will always speak a good word for that medicine." For sale by All Druggists.

The palmist is usually looking for a hand-out. Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years. I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured. It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine. Two Rivers. It's easier to tell a fib than it is to recognize a lie. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Do Foxes Reason?

Foxes certainly do reason, but, like human beings, their deductions are not always correct. For instance, they know well enough that there is immunity from pursuit on the Sabbath Day, and consequently they allow themselves more freedom of action on that day for the search after food. Reynard is frequently seen on Sunday scouring the fields after mice, birds, or anything that may fall in his way. On ordinary work days, when guns are apt to be around, Reynard does not exhibit himself. One of these reasoning foxes—a big fellow—visited a farmyard not three miles from town on Sunday last, of course thinking that a run by a dog would be the limited penalty if he were seen, says The Fisherton Advance. The farmer saw him, however, and about the same time it appeared to enter Sir Reynard's head that he had made a mistake and had entered the premises of a sport, who had a sworn enmity against foxes, Sunday or any other day, and whose conscience would allow him to sneak up behind a woodpile and shoot regardless of the day. When this idea took possession of the fox he proceeded to make a swift trail for Deacon Dorick's henroost, where observance of the Sabbath Day was more strict. As he mounted a seven-rail fence on the safe side of a ten-acre field an explosion came from the woodpile, but the charge fell short. Had the farmer not fallen over the stove in his mad haste to get outside with his gun that fox's reasoning powers would have led him into a mess. It was a narrow escape. After this event the farmer was in no fit mood to enjoy his Sabbath rest. His mind was a turmoil, and the stove, no matter what heat it radiated, could not pacify him.

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WANTED—A Good Girl. Apply Mrs. T. K. Holmes, King street. 10. WANTED—At once, a dining room girl, at C. P. R. Hotel. 10. GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at Sanitarium. GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Thomas Drew, Cross street. WANTED—Good second cook, at once, also good dining room girl, at Hotel Merrill. WANTED—CHRISTIAN MAN IN UNOCCUPIED territory to sell full line of articles of daily consumption to consumers at wholesale prices. Cooper, Drawer 881, London. GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Highest wages paid. Apply at this office. 10t. WANTED—Married man to work on farm; house free; also a housekeeper; good home for right party. Address Box 3, Blenheim, Ont.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, For particulars, apply to Thomas Scoullard, or at this office. ** HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grand St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scoullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. FOR SALE—The House and Lot at present occupied by the undersigned on Stanley Ave. The house has all the modern improvements, and the lot is 52x208 feet. Apply on the premises or to T. K. MacKeand, Registry Office, — 1f

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On Poplar and Baldoon St. being composed of lots No. 2, 3 and 24. The house has a brick foundation, good cellar and is within short distance of Head street; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to Chas. F. Perry, Head street, or address Chatham P. O. FARM FOR SALE—North east of lot 10, Front concession. Town ship of Harwich, 188 acres, nicely cleared, clay loam, two good old frame houses, large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and cement house. Buildings all good repair; about five acres orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$4000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Wairat or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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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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Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 4-11 at m.—Fine
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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.
F. Stewart, Secretary Manufacturers
Association, Toronto, was the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mc-
Donald on Sunday.
Mort Shelding, an old Chatham boy,
who is spending 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 forethought and
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In your basement use a bottle
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a tin of OEBLOIDE OF
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Fenol, large bottle, 25c.;
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CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

WORLD OF SPORT

LA ROSSE

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 Tucumseh
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 78
- 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 Pennsular 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 Pennsular League
is an affiliation of the Western Foot-
ball Association of Ontario.
The election of officers for the en-
suing 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 secre-
tary-treasurer, Joe Butler.
The following members were ap-
pointed board of referees: H. Ander-
son, F. D. Lauré, Wm. McDonald,
D. A. Galbraith, J. Butler, J. O.
Stuart, J. Fernan, A. Graham and
G. S. Langford.
In the teams to compete—Detroit,
Windsor and Walkerville. The sched-
ule of games for the west 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 section 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 the boys into 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..... (new 81 1/2)	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	32
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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Some people are just soft enough to
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colorings, usually
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And so all the way
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A call will satisfy
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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 McKerrall,
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 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 unharmed. The bug-
gy was not badly smashed but the
harness was in a bad condition. Miss
Ethel McKerrall 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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ONE OF THE NICEST

houses in the city for sale. Brick
house, containing double parlors, din-
ing room, kitchen, pantry, four bed-
rooms, clothes closets, bath room,
hot and cold water. Hot water heat-
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Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable
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FLOOR MATTINGS.

We have now received our importa-
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Japanese and Chinese Mattings.
We have 100 rolls for you to select
from, and prices run from 10c per yard to
50c. You will find mattings one of the
most cleanly and serviceable coverings for
Bedrooms and Sewing Rooms, much super-
ior 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
to \$60.00.

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 heavy Cheviot Black or Grey
trimmed with straps of broadcloth
around the flare and to 7-8 yoke \$3.75

Of black or Navy French serge,
smooth hard finish trimmed with folds
of taffeta, \$4.00.

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

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.

C. Austin & Co.

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.

We shall be glad to have your order for delivery about the middle of April. You can depend on getting it at its best.

GAL. CANS \$1.20. GAL. CANS 60c. GAL. CANS 30c.

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DO YOU NOTICE OUR WEST WINDOW?

We have here displayed for your inspection the most complete line of mechanics tools in Chatham. Anything from the ordinary goods for the best mechanics. Ask us to show you some of the goods and explain their merits. We will gladly do so, and anything we tell you regarding them we will back with our guarantee—"Your money back if you are not entirely satisfied."

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4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

RUBBER STAMPS

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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. I. Prices away down

- Quaker Oats, 3c per package. Cuts Starob, 7c per lb. Tapioca only, 5c per lb. Good pickles 10c per bottle. Dates, 6c per lb. 3 packages Jelly Powder, any flavor for 25c. 3 tablets Complexion Soap, 7c, usual price 10c. Cooking Raisins, 6c per lb. Soda Biscuits 6c per lb.

Crockery.

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.

John McConnell, PHONE 190, PARK ST.

Commercial Printing.

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

Planet Job Department.

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 today from the residence of Mrs. Pulleyblank's sister, Mrs. G. E. 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. Hecks 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 offices, 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 Mark's Stook 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 Strength to Mother, Health to Child.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST, has removed to his new office, corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McLean's Drug Store. Telephone Office 104. Residence 285.

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 Dooly, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doole, 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 Blawes' Derby has a curl to the brim and quality that marks the man who wears it as well 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.

Illustration of men in suits and a sign that says 'MEN'S SHOES IN CORRECT STYLES'.

This week (Easter) we are giving our patrons a GO FOR THEIR MONEY. The style shines right out of these shoes, and the wear is there too. Plenty of it for \$3.50. Guaranteed patent colt, Goodyear Welt.

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19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection

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THOUSANDS OF HOUSEKEEPERS WILL WANT LACE CURTAINS THE GORDON STORE

Makes the Lace Curtain season an annual event and a Spring Star Attraction. We seek to excel and out sell all our former records, our business policy is to sell THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

- IRISH POINT—fresh as a daisy and just as sweet, Materials the very best of Net, patterns the most chaste. Prices most modest up from \$3.75. BATTENBURGH—Lace Curtains, are the latest weaves, the designs are really rich and beautiful, full lengths ranging in price upward from \$5.00. RENAISSANCE—These French Fairy Weaves in Curtains are very dainty and desirable universally admired. Our prices range upward from per pair, \$4.50. NOTTINGHAM—Lace Curtains are old staple favorites. We offer some very special styles and values at \$1.25 and \$1.00. Our prices range from 25c to \$4.00. FILLED BOBINET—Curtainings, by the yard cut any length you like. Prime values at 16, 18, 20, 22, 25 to 38c. MADRAS MUSLIN—Diapirings, white or colored, airy and lacy, splendid to Laundry, only per yd. 20 and 25c. BRUSSELS NET—For Curtains and other purposes 2 yards wide, does up splendidly and sells readily, at per yd. 50c. and 36c. DOOR PANELS—In Lace, Net, Battenburgh and a fine line of newest designs, from \$2.50 to 15c. CURTAIN GOODS—In variety colored or white of many styles. Prices ranging upward from per yd. 6c. TAPESTRY CURTAINS—In all the leading colors, the best assortment, best qualities and best values shown up from \$3.75.



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 barnacle 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 Gagey issue.

Donkshobers Doing Well. Mr. C. W. Speers, General Colonization Agent for Manitoba and the Territories, reports as follows regarding the Donkshobers: "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 Terpenne 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 Verigen 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."

Man, Woman and Love. In one of his books Max O'Rell, the witty Frenchman, gives the following advice: "If you are bald, never make love to a woman taller than you. Looked at from below, you are all right. "Never let your ladylove see you without a collar; no—not even the very wife of your bosom. A man's head without a collar is like a bouquet without a holder. "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."

Chance of Long Life.

Taking a million as a basis of calculation, statistics show that at the end of seventy years there will still survive 312,000 out of 1,000,000 persons. At the expiration of eighty years there will be 107,000 survivors of the original million. When it comes to ninety years of existence, there is a terrible thinning of the ranks. Only 8,841 out of the 1,000,000 or one in 115 will live to that age. At ninety-seven but 244, or one in 410, will be alive. At ninety-eight, half of these will have dropped out, leaving only 119 souls out of the original 1,000,000. One's chances to reach ninety-eight, according to these tables, is about one in 840. Of the original 1,000,000, only fifty-four will live to see ninety-nine years, or about one person out of 18,500. The century mark will be reached by only twenty-three out of 1,000,000; or, in other words, out of a group of 43,500 people born at the same time only one will fill out the century span of existence.

Six Sermonettes.

Every mind is at times sensitive to the most trifling words. When we do good we invest in a savings bank from which the heart receives the interest.—Edmond Suvestre.

As everyone may see, fashionable life is passed not in being happy, but in playing at being happy.—Herbert Spencer.

The true and strong and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small.

A firm faith is the best divinity; a good life the best philosophy; a clear conscience the best law; honesty the best policy, and temperance the best physic.—Amon.

Have you ever known what it is to be encouraged to do right, not by being told to do so, but by being near a man stronger than yourself, whose mere presence helped you so that you were the stronger man because he was there? There are men living to-day on the strength of other men.—R. J. Campbell.

Bad habits grow with much less cultivation than good ones.

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ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE is a box of our creamy bon-bons. They literally melt in your mouth. They are so deliciously flavored they do not cloy. You can eat a pound at any time and want more. They are pure sugar and cream. Babies cry for them, school girls hanker for them.

YOUNG LADIES adore them. Matrons enjoy them, and grandmas slip one in her mouth every time she thinks no one is looking. How long is it since you treated your family to a box? Try Assorted Chocolates. When in want of a first-class lunch or full meal give us a call. Open until midnight and all day Sundays. Meals at all hours. Single meals 20c, 21 meals \$3.00.

Willard McKay

Garner Block, King St.,

LUNCH BOX PAPER

Pure parchment paper, suitable for lunch box wrapping, for sale at

The Planet Office.

Ten Cents worth will be enough for an ordinary family for weeks.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

Advertisement for Thibodeau & Jacques Millinery. Text: 'Dry Goods Thibodeau & Jacques Millinery. HERE IS A CHANCE Thursday, April 7th, from 9 o'clock to 6 p.m., Japan Taffetas and French Taffet Silks in all the leading shades and Blacks and Blacks and Whites, worth from 38c 50c and 60c. for Don't miss this opportunity as this is a great snap in face of the sharp advance in Silks. Thibodeau & Jacques'.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.
Ladies' Favorite.
Is the only safe, reliable
regulator on which women
can depend. "In the hour
and time of need."
Prepared in two degrees of
strength. No. 1 and No. 2.
No. 1.—For ordinary cases
is by far the best dollar
medicine known.
No. 2.—For special cases—10 degrees
stronger—three dollars per box.
Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's
Cotton Root Compound. Take no other
as all pills, mixtures and imitations are
dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold
recommended by all druggists in the Do-
minion of Canada. Mailed to any address
on receipt of price and four-cent postage
stamp.
The Cook Company,
Windsor, Ont.
No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chat-
ham by all Druggists.

Old Hagar's Secret...

By Mrs. M. J. Holmes...

"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.

"Who can they be? She looks like some one I have seen," said Maggie, as Betsy Jane left the room. "I mean to ask their names." 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! you will, if she asks you to," answered Maggie. "Only think how kind they are to us perfect strangers!"

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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 against "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 'rush? Have some of the apple sass? It's new-made this morning. Dew have some," she continued, as Madam Conway shook her head. "Mebby it's better than it looks. Mebby it's you wasn't goin' to eat nothin'. Betsy Jane, now you're up after the crush, fetch them china sassers for the councumbers. Like enough she'll eat some of them."

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The Lady Macabees held a farewell and surprise party at Mrs. John Ever's, Thursday night, and presented her with a beautiful Japanese cracker bowl and an address to which Mrs. Ever feeling 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. Ever happiness in her new home.

TILBURY

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

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

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 Nell Wilson left to-day to visit relatives in Wallandburg.

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BLENHENM

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

W. E. Biggar and W. Prowse left on Thursday evening for Winnipeg with a load 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 dresses given by 27 girls. The singing of "The Rose Tree" 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 Mrs. 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 Trinity church. The usual Easter hymns, also anthems, Præse and Hall 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 Bodies of London.

Clarence Hegley, of Chatham, spent Good Friday with his sister, Mrs. W. Beeston.

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 re-organized and will be on hand to play on the 24th of May, for the picnic.

The Mitchell's Bay football club has 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 company 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

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ad 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. 8, South Chatham, Tp., for March; names in order of merit and attendance:

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Honor—M. Henry.

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

Honor—T. He.

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

Honor—E. Oliver.

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

Honor—E. Bowers.

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London	" "	" "
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Kingsville	" "	" "
Walkerville	" "	" "
Dresden	9.15 a.	11.00 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 small. It is worth repeating at this stage of the game when we see prominent men jockeying for position.

A good tempter 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 brother 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 Jabors, 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 stewards 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 steeple chasing 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 south-west 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 granddaughter." (Laughter.) The coroner—Where are we now?

A Juror—I give that up, sir. The Witness—I mean my sister's granddaughter 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 would 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, TEMPERANCE CITIZEN.

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The wages of sin don't bother some fellows. They do it for fun.

SACHEL 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 will happen. I got a vlood, a vire and snow. I don't vant anything else wretty.

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'd yesterday and prevent our wiser men 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 stoves 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 render it the less eligible for you. M.M.G.L.Z.

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 Pankville 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 can'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 48 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, which every 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 harmonies that there are no exceptions to.

The idea of the heavens revolving about the earth is incumbered with innumerable difficulties. We will mention only one. It is estimated that there are millions of stars visible by means of glasses no less than 100,000,000 stars, scattered all over the sky in all directions in the heavens above, beneath and around us. Now, it is in the least degree probable that the velocities of all these bodies should be so regulated that, though describing circles so very different in dimensions 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.

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 lighting 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 Quena, 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.

BLENHHEIM OASE

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 exceed voters.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY April 4.—Mrs. John Eales, 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. E. Scriven, and Teroy Howlett, of Carson City, Mich.

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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."

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Ireland's Sons Never Desay War. 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 The McGill, caddy 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 the Mahometan call for prayer was heard, 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 with 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: "I'll learn you to interrupt a Tipperary Turk in his devotions."—Toronto Star.

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

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 48 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, which every 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 harmonies that there are no exceptions to.

The idea of the heavens revolving about the earth is incumbered with innumerable difficulties. We will mention only one. It is estimated that there are millions of stars visible by means of glasses no less than 100,000,000 stars, scattered all over the sky in all directions in the heavens above, beneath and around us. Now, it is in the least degree probable that the velocities of all these bodies should be so regulated that, though describing circles so very different in dimensions 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 Desay War. 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 The McGill, caddy 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:

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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. E. Scriven, and Teroy Howlett, of Carson City, Mich.

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