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Births, Marriages and Deaths

NGALLS-On June 9th, B. D. Ingalls

The funeral will take place from his

Wednesday, at 2 p. m., to Maple

Local Briefs

Miss Edith Side, Joseph street,

Mr. Underwood, of London, is

Ollie White, of Detroit, is visiting

David Halladay, of Fletcher, was a

Miss Lacocque, of Fletcher, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Misses Bragg and Jacques, Lacroix

Jno. Mahler is remodelling and painting his residence on Park ave-

Ed. Marshall has returned to De-

troit after spending a few days in

Mrs. R. G. Fleming left Saturday on an extended visit to Chicago, Ill.,

Don't fail to see the nice rustic

Jno. A. Stephenson, Duluth, Minn.,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEwen, who

have been the guests of Mrs. Edgar

after having spent several days with

"Those old tin cups on

well known citizen this morning

year ago and the bottoms are almost

In the list of names of successful

students at Toronto, published in Sat-

urday's Planet, the name of Fred W. Hall, son of Dr. W. R. Hall, was inad-

vertently omitted. Mr. Hall was suc-

cessful in passing his first year in

On Saturday, before Judge Bell, Samuel Stonefish, a Moravian In-dian, pleaded not guilty to the charge

of assault preferred against him. He

elected to be tried by his Honor Judge

Bell, and trial was fixed for Thursday

Yesterday's Detroit Free Press

ontained the cut of Thos. Collop, an

old Chatham boy, and his prospec-tive bride, Miss Margaret Burns, of

Detroit. Tom is well known here and

his many friends will wish him every

uccess in his new life. The wedding

Judge Woods on Saturday gave judgment for the defendant in the

se of Anderson vs. Tho mson, argued

n Chambers on Wednesday. This was

n action brought against Andrew

Thomson, for damages to the landlord by reason of removal of goods sold un-

der lien note to the tenant, thereby depriving the landlord of his chance to

destrain for rent. The judge decided that goods sold under lien note are

not liable for rent and may be remov-

akes place on Wednesday evening.

ten o'clock.

spent Saturday in the city, on his re-

turn from Boston and New York.

Putnam, have returned home.

street, spent Friday in Blenheim.

Maple City visitor yesterday.

late residence, Baldoon street,

aged 57 years.

Leaf Cemetery

the city to-day.

his parents here.

the city.

and Eupora, Miss.

Westman Bros.

Magnificent Discourse of Rev. T. Beverley Smith on the Recent War.

Its Cause, its History, Its End and its Lessons All Alluded to-Message of Peace.

Rev. T. Beverly Smith gave an address on the Bodr war in Holy Trinty church yesterday morning that was much admired by all who heard

The following is a brief synopsis of

the excellent discourse:-Psalm, xlvi. 9: "He maketh wars to cease in all the world; He breaketh the bow; He knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariot in the

This Psalm, with the two following from a triplet of songs of thanksgive ing for victory over an enemy that had threatened to destroy the city of Jerusalem. It is the original of Luther's famous hymn, "A strong City is our God," and is appropriate for our consideration to-day, the day of thanksgiving appointed by our bish-op for the blessing of restored peace and the end of the Boer war.

To rightly give thanks to-day we must take a retrospect and learn what the end of the Boer war means. It has been one of the dreadful wars of history. The date of its commence ment was set by the Boer ultimatum, October 11th, 1899; it ended May 31st, 1902; lasting two years, seven months and 20 days, or 962 days.

The first events were the invasion of Cape Colony and Natal. General lawn settees, chairs and flower stands White with his 9,000 men being bedolw sieged in Ladysmith. Although more than two years has elapsed we all re member vividly the anxious days of that siege; Buller's unsuccessful at-tempts to cross the Tugella river, the disaster that followed disaster, when the bravest blood of England, Ireland and Scotland was sacrificed, and whole St. Joseph's parish excursion to Marine City via City of Chatham.

June 10. Everybody come. 6dlw was flashed over the Empire that regiments surprised, trapped, captured Lost! On Saturday, between Cemc-tery and Adelaide St., a black kid commander in-chief of the forces in glove. Finder will kindly leave at South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as this office. Everybody should attend the St. they could muster the days passed Joseph's parish excursion to Marine slowly enough with three besieged Joseph's parish excursion to Marine
City June 10 via steamer City of
Chatham.

J. S. Loudon, inspector of the Standard Bank of Canada, is in the city
on his annual tour of inspection of
the local branch.

slowly enough with three besieged
camps praying for relief and bravely
battling against starvation and the
enemy. At last relief came, success
followed success until on June 5th,
1900, Lord Roberts and the British
army marched into Pretoria. On May
28th, 1900 the Orange Free State was army marched into Pretoria. On May 28th, 1900 the Orange Free State was annexed to the British Empire, and on

Miss Marie McTaggart, of Seattle, Washington, and Miss Nellie Field, Chatham, have returned from Dresden Sept. 1st, the Transvaal. The cost of the war "staggers humanity." In money it cost Britain one million dollars per day; in blood it cost, officers and men killed, 21,000; tain ought to be replaced," said a prisoners and missing, 10,000; invalids well known citizen this morning. "I 71,000: a total reduction of forces of 102,000. placed them on there myself about a

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR. The immediate cause was the impudent ultimatum demanding Britain to withdraw her troops from South Africa and to recall those on the way,

The political cause was, as Principal Parkins declared a few weeks after the outbreak of the war, who shall be master in South Africa, the Bri-ton or the Boer? This history of the situation is briefly this: In 1652 the Dutch first formed a colony at Table Bay. In 1795 England, then at war with France and Holland, took forcible possession of the colony but re-stored it at the peace of 1803. Three years later, war having broken out again, an English force again captured the Cape. At the peace which followed in 1814 England bought Cape Colony for two and a half millions sterling. The Boers dissatisfied with English Government "trekked" fur-ther north and in 1854 the Transvaal and Orange Free State were recognised as independent States. 1877 the Transvaal was annu-Transvaal was annexed. The Boers resisted and won. Continued independence was agreed to under the suzeranity of the British

Crown. The increasing wealth and population of the country and the question of the franchise led the was the conflict of ideals. It was on the superficial question of the fran-chise that the war began, but beneath it lay the ulterior question whether South Africa should be developed under Boer or Anglo-Saxon ideals.

The lessons from the war are many. We have bad a lesson in humility. The Jingo spirit has been silenced. We have been held at bay and our forces besieged for months by a nation of ignorant peasants. We have been taught never again to say peace, peace, where there is no peace. We had become infected with the pride peace, where there is no peace. We had become infected with the pride of prosperity, with the pleasures of wealth, the softness of civilization, the cloudiness of culture. This was the beginning of Rome's downfall. At heart we are sound, but our seamy interest by the Roser war. was displayed by the Boer war we have learned, too, how many But we have learned, too, how many and how brave generals are in the British army. The Empire has been bound together by a new tie—that of shed blood, where our Canadian sons died beside the British regulars. Mr. Smith concluded with a verse from Ripling's "Recessional."

NEW STORY

On Saturday next The Planet will serial story , "Rolff House," by G. H.

Rolff House is one of the most fascinating of modern serial steries. It is a tale of love and adven-ture, admirably told, and intensely in-

teresting throughout.

Every reader of The Planet will find a very pleasant way of spending several hours in the reading of this sertal. Week for the opening chapters

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For peace in South Africa we are thankful, but we wish our patrons to give no peace to the young men and women behind our counters.

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Straight Form Corsets, at

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Victoria and Bishop Lawns, from 1 yard to 14 yards wide,.... 10c up India Linons, from 121/2c up Our Dimity bargains continue at.....121c up

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Men's Fancy Striped Shirts, special value each......5oc

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Navy blue polka dot Over-skirts, at.....\$1.00 Navy or black doted, stripes, braid trimmed or strapped,

Linen Over-skirts from 72c to \$1.25 White Pique Skirts.

The boulevard and speedway are full of dash and style—an immense success, they are Hats—The Ideal Shirt Waist Hats, new models, for golf, outing, lake side or In Millinery Children's Pleated or Shirred Hats and Children's Muslin Bonnets, embroidered and

Standard Fashion William Gordon Standard Patterns Lead the March.

NAMANAWAN NAMANA

BOERS LAY

ness and hopelessness of continuing the struggle, urged the Boers to acept, and act in accordance with the terms of surrender, which he intended to uphold. He desired them to work for the good of South Africa.

DECLINES BRITAIN'S OFFER. Amsterdam, June 7-It is reported that Mr. Kruger has declined the facilities offered by Great Britain for his return to South Africa, but has accepted Queen Wilhelmina's proffer of a Dutch vessel to convey him to South Africa, when he decides to return there.

London, June 7.—The Times corres. R. station is to be removed to its new BOER AND BRITON FRATERNIZE. ndent at Johannesburg says the position shortly. fraternization which has already taken place between the Boers and the British augurs well for future, and the delegates who came to Pretoria to sign conditions of peace cannot complain of the recepion accorded them on the enrolmen as citizens of the Empire. The lack of demonstrative enthusiasm at Pre toria and Johannesburg, he says, really shows the progress made in the settlement of the country. Both towns are far removed from the din of war, and the conclusion of peace only implies the sudden acceleration of progress already achieved.

in both cities there is a clos

approach to normal conditions. The healthy old man wears his grey hairs like a silver crown. What if he is , fuel. threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfiuous on the stage," dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find Boers to dispute this suzeranity, hence that the body does not fail him in old the war.

The philosophic reason of the war Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this cen-tre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use

of "Golden Medical Discovery" wear the crown of grey hairs as befits monarch, with dignity and ease. DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

June 9 .- G. A. Miller was in Chathum on Saturday.

Mrs. John I. Wiley has returned from a visit to friends in Ridgetown.

Miss Minnie Jeffs was a visitor to

Chatham on Saturday.

Osgoode McVean and children spent
Sunday at their cottage in Port I. N. Carscallen and wife are visit-ing their daughter, Mrs. Harry Thorn-ton, Petrolea.

ton, Petroles.

Theodore Smith spent Sunday with his parents in Chatham.

Mrs. Walter McPherson and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a visit to Mrs. McPherson's parents in Plenheim.

John Green left for Sombra Sat-urday evening to attend the funeral of his brother. of his brother.

Harold G. McVean, B. A., arrived home from Toronto on Saturday evening and will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Mc-Vean. North Dresden.

Mrs. Geo. Caister and little daugh-

ters, Helen and Margaret, are the guests of Miss Mabel Leonard. Mrs. E. Austin Pickard went to Detroit to meet Mr. Pickard and will

return together to visit Mrs. Huff, Centre street.
S. H. McWha opened his restaurant on Saturday and received a large

patronage. Mrs. P. C. Blackburn was in Chat-

ham on Saturday.

Morley Carscallen was in Chatham on business last Saturday.

The fifth story of the beet sugar

factory is now being erected.

Harry French and Stephen Sturgis
were Maple City visitors on Saturday. Mrs. John Watson, who underwent

a surgical operation at the Chatham General Hospital last week, is much improved, Mr. Davidson, of Bay City, owner of the beet sugar factory, spent Sunday in town. He is much pleased with the advancement of the building and states that the Dresden factory is to

be "the best in the world, second to It is rumored that the L. E. & D.

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(Signed) F. Shoemaker, Mrs. Harry Cade, Mrs. Lewis Key, Mrs. C. Clements, Spencer Stone, A. W. Gould, Mrs. Harry Bloom, Chas, Dingman, Mrs. Catheart, G. J. Taylor, Jas. Brackin,

TILBURY

June 8 .- Mrs.. Powell left on Satur-

urday from a visit with her parents J. P. Guillot spent Sunday in Wind-Mrs. P. McNernery of Cleveland,

Mars. I. McKerhery of Cleverand, is visiting her relatives in this vicinty Mac. Lang, of Detroit, spent Sunday here with friends. Mrs. A. A. Wilson, leaves to-day to undergo an operation in Chatham

General hospital. Mrs. Martin, of the Big Store, was in Detroit yesterday.

The late heavy rains have greatly damaged the corn in this vicinity.

"USED BY ROYALTY." Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an ex-

Mr. T. H. Establooks set that at the cellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. H. R., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality.

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LACROSSE.

The lacrosse boys will be practising hard this week for their game on Fri-

CRICKET.

Good practises of the cricketers are called for, as the team goes to Detroit on Thursday next.

BOWLING. Two rinks of bowlers will go to Thamesville to-morrow to play the first association match with that town according to schedule. The

Chatham rinks will be:-No. 1-W. E. Merritt, J. E. Thomas, W. H. Robinson, Dr. R. V. Bray, ship. No. 2-Harry Collins, John A. Walken, R. G. Fleming, A. E. Jewett, skip,

BASEBALL

The Briscos wish to get games on with teams outside of town. Average

What promises to be a good game of ball will be played on Tecumseh Park diamond Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, when the C. M. C., of this city, will have as their opponent the Wallaceburg nine. The Glass Town has a good team this year and a first-class game may be looked for. Miller and Hamilton will be the Maple City battery, and will have as their support the best men Manager McAuley can secure.

The C. M. C. Baseball Team journeyed to Highgate on Saturday last and administered a crushing defeat to the team of that town. Miller and Hamilton formed the battery for the C. M. C. and did most effective work, Miller having 16 strike-outs to his credit and only allowed three hits. Some of the features of the game were the ter-rific batting of Miller, who was at bat seven times for seven hits, includ-ing two and three baggers. Ralph Ripley covered third bag and accept-ed all chances, at the same time throwing out funnigrams and keeping everybody in a pleasant mood. Um-pire Lee, of Highgate, was very impar-The score.

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