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Chatham

There were two operations at St. Joseph's

Bert. Cookson, a former resident of this city, was a business visitor to-day.

Reliable Nursery stock in greatest variety at reasonable prices at Wilson's Nurseries, two miles south of Chatham P. O.

Samuel Harris, colored, who was stealing

Lost-A pocket book containing a small

Mrs. Thos. Rankin, Port Elgin, returned

Mrs. Ed. Green, of Windsor, who has

been visiting Mrs. Wm. Terry, Bal-doon St., returned home yesterday.

Mr. Green came up at noon and re-turned with his wife in the evening.

Roy Connor passed away last night in the 10th year of his age. Moy was a bright young fellow but was cut off in his early youth by the dread disease, consumption. The funeral will take place to morrow from

the residence of his father, Queen street, at

An Irish emigrant named Vaughan, hail-

ing from Mallow, Cork, Ireland, enroute to Kansas, was flim-flammed out of every cent

he had Sunday morning (869) at the Nia gara Falls station by a confidence man, who made Vaughan believe he resided in Kansas

and was a large stock raiser there, and promised Vaughan all kinds of lucrative

positions. On Tuesday evneing, April 24, a concert will be given for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, at the Grand will be a

Opera House. The program will be a very elaborate one, comprising the reproduction of the operetta, "Laila," and several selections on the piano by the celebrated American pianist, Prof. Oscar J. Kleimeyer. Prices 35,

BROKE AN ARM.

Ex.Ald Dyer's youngest daughter, Beatrice, broke both bones of her arm just be-

child to meet with a similar accident.

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Oer. 6th and King Sta., Over Geeo. E. Young's Greery.

This is St. George's day.

The schools recpened this morning. W. C. Armstrong, Thamesville, was in

business to-day.

J. McLaughlin, of Glencoe, was in the city Saturday. Frank Sowerby, Walkerville, spent

Sunday with his parents. Harry Green left for Wallaceburg this morning on business.

Wesley Clow, merchant, of Guilds, was in the city on business to-day. George Claxton, of the Ridgetown Plaindealer, was in the city Saturday. The Windsor longshoremen are asking this season 35 cents an hour at the docks and 40 cents wrecking.

The Texas cebin on the City Chatham has been completed. painters will begin work at once. The barge Owen has left Toledo for Chatham: She is laden with coal for

the Gas Company and is expected in early in the week. Mrs. Patricia Spearman and Miss Insula Spearman, of Sarnia, are the

guests of Miss Laura Crow, Emma Father Andrieux, of Pain Court, was in the city Saturday in the in-terests of the new Separate school in

Eimo Marshall, with the firm of Wilson, Kerr & Pike, leaves on Wedgenesday for Toronto, where he has secured a good position in a law office, Miss Gorrie has received some re-lics from her brother in South Africa last week, which are on exhibition

in J. & J. Tilt's window, few days to join her husband in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Allendorf has accepted a good position and the family will take up their permanent residence in the Ohio city. in the Ohio city.

T. J. Doyle resumed his duties this morning in the office of Blonds Bros. & Co. Mr. Doyle appears to have al-together recovered and his many friends are pleased to see him out a-

Faultless Colored Smirts-A collect tion of exclusive patterns in Percales and Madras cloth, all neat and handsome, for your selection. Our shirts are cut full and roemy—yet fit comfortable all over—short and long bosoms—separate cuffs—prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. The 2 T's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drain and son residents of Minto, North Dakota, are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Drain was a resident of this county a number of years ago, and he has been number of years ago, and he has been so favorably impressed with the im-proved appearance of our county that he contemplates again taking up his residence here.

A CHIMNEY FIRE.

The chimney on the residence of Mr. Striker, Park street, took fire Sunday after noon about 3 o'clock. It became choked up and the gas collected in the chimney. The fire below ignited the gas which ex-ploded and the flames burst out through the roof. It looked for a while as if there would be a serious fire but the family with the as be a serious fire but the family with the as-sistance of the neighbors soon got the flames under control but not before ope room had been badly damaged and a hole burned in the roof. Although no alarm was turned in still quite a crowd congregated to watch

Richards' Bread

Barred P. Rocks and White Wyandottes

Our 'Rocks and 'dottes won 1st at Thamesville, Ridgetown, Blenheim and Chatham in hot competition. This year pens better than ever. Brantford exhibition prize winner, score

ight 9½ lbs., a perfect beauty.

Wyandottes made a clean sweep at all the local exhibitions and as show birds

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Chatham, Ont.

Detective McGregor expects a thoroug is bred pointer to-night from Wm. Wallace, of Montreal The dog will receive a skilled training under our local expert.

Mrs. C. R. Atkinson, Sr., is still seriously ill with pneumonia. Prayers for the sick were offered in Holy Trinity at both services yesterday.

The furniture that will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday next has been placed in the vacant store of the I. O. O. F. auditorium building for inspection. 3t. There will be two initiations into West-ern City Lodge, No. 93, this evening. The orchestra will be in attendance. Ceptain Kelly requests that the degree staff will be present in full strength.

Miss May Quarrie, who has been spending the Easter holidays at her home in Parkhill, arrived in the city last night. Miss Quarrie resumed her duties as teacher in the Pain Court public school to-day.

Mary Johnson, colored, was convicted at the Police Court on the charge of using insulting language and fin-ed a dollar and costs. The crown attorney also ordered a charge of perjury against the woman. The case be tried to-morrow, Ex-Water Commissioner F. F. Quinn is a

W. H. Fisher's daughter, Hazel, cele-brated her birthday last Friday. In the evening a number of young friends gave her a surprise party and she received a number of presents. Games, etc., were the order of the ev-

All kinds of flowering shrubs and vines a well as fruit trees at Wilson's Nurseries, two miles south of Chatham. In conclusion I a ride on a Wabash train, fell off near the station at St. Thomas and had his leg badly gashed. He was taken to the hosbeg leave to assure you that we have as great a variety of choice stock as anybody, and for purity, style, growth and general excellence, have few, if any equals. It will afford us great pleasure to have you visit our establishment and make a personal examina-tion for yourself. To see is to believe, and sum of money. The finder will kindly leave home to-day after a pleasant visit at the residence of J. B. Rankin, Lorne avenue. we invite comparison with any. Awaiting your further commands. I am yours very truly, F. W. WILSON. Miss Kate Reilly, principal of the Pain Court public school, deft this morning for her school, after spend-ing Easter with her mother on Coltruly,

Between Britons and Boers for the Possession of Wepener.

Several Houses Full of the Enemy Wounded-A Field Corner Arrested.

London, April 23.-The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts: Bloemfontein, April 21. Rund'e's force came in contact with the enemy yesterday, four miles south-west of Dewetsdorp. They occupied strong positions covering the town. The yeomanry and mounted infantry gaging the enemy. Our casualties yes-terday were two men severely wound-ed, and Lieut. O'Connor and seven men slightly wounded.

BOER WOMEN SOLDIERS.

A letter from a nurse in a hospital at Cape Town corroborates an unpleasant feature of the war. The writer says the medical officers, for sanitary reasons, forced a num-ber of Boer prisoners to bathe in the river behind the hospithl. Two of them absolutely refused to strip, and when forced to do so, it was found they were women in men's othes. The writer adds:
"Quite a number of the dead on battle-

fields have been found to be wounded milarly disguised and, worse than all, it has often been these women who have been guilty of atrocities, such as killing the BCERS REINFORCED.

Maseru, Basutoland, April 21.—The Boers around Wepener have been reinforced and are now stronger than ever. The firing of cannon and rifles was heard to-day in the direction of Dewet's Dorp, which was looked up as meaning that relief was approaching. Heavy fighting is hourly expected. Two large Boer forces left the vicinity of Wepener this morning, one going in the direction of Dewet's Dorp and the other towards Rouxville.

The Boers are excited and jubilant in consequence of President Steyn's assertion that foreign intervention is certain and that it is only necessary to continue the struggle for a short time, Gens Dewet and Olivier are inspiring the burghers with inflamma-

fory patriotic speeches.

Several houses have been filled with the Boer wounded and others have

been sent to Ladybrand, been sent to Ladybrand,
Field Cornet Bouwer, who surrendered to the British and afterwards rejoined the Free Staters, has been arrested by the Boers, His wife offered
£600 bail for his appearance, but it

FROM BOER SOURCES.

London, April 23.— From the republican side there is a good deal of interesting news to-day. A Thabanchu despatch, dated Friday, Ap. 20, reports the arrival there of Commandants Dawet and Villiers and an attack on accommendation of the control of 3,000 British under Gen Gatacre. The latter, of course, is a missfatement, as it is probable Gen. Rundle is meant. The British, it is added, occupied some kopjes, but their left wing was driven back. The Boer loss was one killed and

AN ENJOYABLE SERVICE.

A large congregation attended last evening's exceedingly profitable and enjoyable service at the First Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., selected as his theme, "Conscience," and preached aftervent and forcible discourse, both interesting and highly edifying. The musical services which was appropriate and

ing and highly edifying. The musical service, which was appropriate and pleasing, was as follows:—
Anthem, King of Kings—Choir, with solo by Mrs. John Cooper.
Organ Voluntary, Cavahiera Rusticana—Wm. H. Brackin.
Vocal Solo, Abide With Me, Shelley—Miss Jessie Taylor.
Quartette (unaccompanied), One Sweetly Solema Thought, Ambrose—Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Clara Blight, Miss Lily Simpson and Miss Ada Ross.

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Owner Then Demanded it From Frank Leguille

And Got a Picturesque Black Eye as a Result- The P. M. Evened Things up.

At the police court this morning Frank Pels charged Frank Leguille with assaulting him on Saturday. O. L. Lewis was counsel for Pels, who was his own and only witness. When he entered the witness box Pels face was a battered picture. His right eye was as bunged up and as black and blue as it is possible for a right, or any other kind of an eye to be. Pels told his story of how he came by the told his story of how he came by the eye. He said he had two parcels of meat, one for the dog and one for himself. He went to Leguille's. He missed the meat and demanded it. Then Frank Leguille hit him.

Mr. Lewis—And that eye is the re

Plaintiff-Yes, sir.

Mr. Lewis—All right. I'll file that eye as exhibit A, your worship. The Court—It's certainly an A No. Frank Leguille, the defendant, then

Frank Leguille, the defendant, then testified in his own behalf. He was very eloquent and the magistrate had to chop him off occasionally.

"The way de ting 'stagled," said Frank, "was dis way. She, pointing to the plaintiff, "got some meat for hees dog. After she got in de house she give de meat to frees dog and then she wanted me to furnish meat after hees wanted me to furnish meat after hees dog eat it all up. He was pretty full and she struck me here," and the witness pointed to a mark over his right eyebrow. "I got hold of him and fired him into the woodpile, face down. I raised him up and asked him if her worded to work himself. He

wanted to wash himself. He was bleeding. I didn't strike him."
In answer to Mr. Lewis, witness said: "I had been drinking and had about a dozen drinks of beer in me. There were six or seven sticks of wood in the pile." in the pile.

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Basil Leguille, well known around the city and father of the defendant, proved a highly interesting witness. "This man," said Basil, pointing to Pels, "come over to our place and act like de boss in my house. He feed his dog meat and then ask me for de meat. Why, de dog had him inside. All he had to do was to take hees dog away and he have his meat. He have him both. They got talking, the two to-gedder. He struck my boy Frank. Frank he pick him up and trow him on some wood. I got hold of Frank and I say, let him go. No use fighting, says I. You good friends. This man first come in so full he couldn't carry no more. A lady he met had to give him the walk. I saw dis with mine own eyes out of the window. I am father of defendant. He had some been, too. I din't know how much. Maybe a gallon, maybe only half a barrel. He wasn't drunk, but he feel pretty good."

Judge Houston, in summing up, said that both appeared to be equally

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guilty, but Pels had certainly got by
far the worst of it. To even up, the
judge fined Leguille \$3.75, which includes costs, or ten days in jail.
"I think, however, I would prefer
the fine to the eye," said the judge in
concluding his remarks. concluding his remarks,

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat-May	65 g 66 g	648 661	645	65 66g
Corn-May	381	388	378	37¼
July		398	398	39½
Oats-May	225	22½	22½	224
July	225	22§	22½	23 k
Pork-May. 1	2.50	12.25	12.25	12.45
	2.52	12.40	12.40	12.62
Land-May.	6 82 6.92	6.80 7.02	6.80	6.92 7.02
Riba-May	6.82	6.70	6.70	6.82
July	6.82	6.70	6.70	6.90
The infant o	hild	ot Mr.	and	Mrs. Be

langer, Fain Court, died on Sunday. The funeral took place this morning.

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Ladies' Aprons

Ladies' unbleached linen aprons, with straps over shoulder, trimmed with narrow

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