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The two-year-old child of Napoleon

St. Pierre, Pain Court, dislocated his shoulder yesterday. The little fellow was running and fell.

The battery in which the Chatham boys are serving joined the relief column in the last stage of its march on Mafeking. They

was run over by an M. C. R. train. Parti-culars are not yet obtainable. Dr. Bray was telephoned for to go out and hold an

THE CIRCUS IN TOWN.

Lemon Bros ' circus arrived in town early

this morning from Windsor and pitched its

A good many people were in from the country to attend the afternoon performance. There will also be a second performance this

CHEAP EXCURSION TO DETROIT

The steamer City of Chatham will

run an excursion to Detroit on Thursday next, May 24th. 50 cents for the round trip. Will leave Rankin dock

at 7.30 a. m. and returning will leave Detroit, foot of Randolph st. at 4.30

p. m. Detroit time or 5 p. m. Chatham time, thus going one hour longer

EMPIRE DAY AT THE CENTRAL

SCHOOL.

In the forenoon each teacher will

four separate sections simultaneously.

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Two brothers of the unfortunate young man Kane, whose back was broken in a shop at Gananoque by a falling shaft, have entered an action

for damages against the owners of the

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took part in the final engagement there. ANOTHER BOY KILLED. Another railway accident to-day at North Buxton resulted in the death of a boy. He

G. W. Cornell ::::: Dentist

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

Jas. E Dillon and W. Theobald, of Merlin, are in the city to-day.

Warden John Davidson, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day on official business. Mrs. Hoyle has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for surgical treatment.

Little Russel Paxton spent an easy night and appears better to-day. Miss Flo. Blight, of Cleveland, is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in the Maple City. Girl Wanted, must be a good cook; no washing apply to Mrs. John Pig-

Port Huron won a game yesterday, defenting Saginaw by 16 to 4. The tailenders scored ten runs in one inn-

.The 2 T's received a new line of neckwear for ladies this morning, Red, White and Blue, Emblems of Coat of Arms, John Bull, and Beaver; sweetest goods ever shown in Chatham. See window for samples.

"Nine things to sight required are: The power to see, the light, the visible thing, being not too small, too thin, too high, too far, clear space and time the form distinct the thing to bring." -Davies. The tenth requirement modern eyes are good glasses. I can supply them, in all mountings, at prices fair enough, high enough to let us live, low enough to make you satisfied. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House,

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING Last week John Malone, of the 9th con, Chatham Tp, had his barn struck by light-ning. The electric fluid entered at the gable and ran down the plates and grits and split

the upright posts Contrary to its custom, the lightning didn't set fire to the building Frank Weldon, of the Gore Mutual, was out yesterday acttling the loss. MRS. WANLESS DEAD.

Christina, wife of David B. Wanless, passed away yesterday at the family passed away yesterday at the family residence, Murray street. Mrs. Wanless, who was in her sixty-first year, was a respected member of the First Presbyterian church, and always took an active interest in Church work. Besides Mr. Wanless three daughters survive, one at home and two mar-ried in the States. The funeral will take place at two o'clock on Wedness

ACCIDENTAL DEATH. Coroner Bray took the evidence last night showing how Stanley Darling came to his death by drowning in Mc-Gregor's Creek, It was very brief. The jury, after a few minutes' de-liberation returned a verdict of acliberation returned a verdict of ac-cidental death. They commented also very strongly among themselves on the fact that there was no life saving apparatus provided for the purpose of rendering aid in just such cases. They were unanimous in the opinion that the city should have life preservers and grappling irons at conpreservers and grappling irons at con-venient points, ready for immediate

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ACROSS THE VAAL

British Troops Are in the Trans-

Canadian Artillery Aided in the lief of Mafeking.

London, May 22 .- A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Monday, May 21, says the Boars are reported to Laing's nek free. If this is true, it leaves the way open for Buller to advance into the Transvaal as soon as repairs of railroads insure good com-

munications.

A Cape Town special of Monday says: "British troops have arrived at Veereeniging (in the Transvaal, north of the Vaal river). The bridge across the Vaal was found intact. Twenty-seven Free State and Transvaal locompolities were captured."

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Roberts reports to the war office: "Kroonstadt, May 21—Mahon reports teh flying column entered Mafeking at 4a m., May 18. He was stubbornly opposed by 1,500 men on May 17, nine miles from Mafeking, but the Boers were driven from the first strong positions after five hours' of ighing, thanks, he says, to the magnificant qualities of his troops. A detachment of Canadian artillery, by a series of forced marches, reached him the morning of the fighting and redered very valuable assistance. Mahon's casualties were about 30. The dered very valuable assistance. hon's casualties were about 30.

this morning from Windsor and pitched its tents on Queen street opposite the fair grounds A large crowd lined the streets during the procession, and followed the pagade to the grounds where a very thrilling exhibition of high diving was given The show has one very large elephant and also a big camel and some fine ponies and horses A good many people were in from the countries.

The U. S. Government Gives the Boer Delegates its Answer.

Cannot Do Anything More Than it has Already Done-The Senate Also Turns the Envoys Down.

Washington, May 21 -The State depart washington, May 21. The washington has met the issue raised by the coming to Washington of the Boer delegation by declining to interfere in behalf of the South African Republics in the present struggle. In view of this announcement all questions as to the character of the recogni on to be extended to the delegates and the sufficiency of their credentials dropped at ance into the background. It was after all of little moment whether or not the Boers were received as diplomatic agents or ministers, so long as they were powerless to promote the prime object of their mission, namely, "cause the United States Govern-In the forenoon each teacher will carry out a patriotic program with her own pupils. In the afternoon at 2.30 parents and friends of the children are invited to attend. There will be patriotic songs, etc., by the children, a couvenir program of which has been prepared. Addresses by Rev. Dr. McColl, P. S. I., Rev. R. McCosh, Rev. Dr. Battisby, Dr. McKeough, Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. Thornton, J. B. Rankin, Q. C., Messrs. Scullard, Kerr, Morley, Chairman Wilson and other trustees. ment to intervene to bring about peace This morning a note came to the State department from the delegates, asking that they be permitted to present themselves at the department. A prompt acquiescence the department. A prompt acquiescence was returned by Secretary Hay, and the hour of 2.30 was fixed for the meeting. At that time the three delegates appeared, and C., Messrs. Scullard, Kerr, Morley, Chairman Wilson and other trustees will be features. In the afternoon all pupils in first and second book classes will assemble in the kindergarten room. The pupils of the higher classes will assemble in three divisions up stairs, as there is no room large enough to seat all together. This enough to seat all together. This what happened. For his part, the Secre-what and would have nothing to say as to what happened. For his part, the Secre-what all together is not seat to the diplomatic way. what happened. For his part, the Secretary of State was more communicative, but
before making any statement made his way
to the White House and consulted with the
President. He then gave out a lengthy
statement to the effect that at President
Kruger's invitation President McKinley had
already tendered his good offices. These
had been firmly declined by Great Britain
and consequently the United States could
do nothing more.

do nothing more. Subsequently a motion to receive the en-joys on the floor of the Senate was tabled by a vote of 36 to 21.

An incendiary fired Geo. Wilson & Co.'s lumber yard at St. Catharines. Loss \$3,000. No clue,

long is this bread war going "the Planet asked a King St

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

"I think," said Thomas Lailey, speak-ing of Sunday's drowning, "we could have got that boy out of the creek in time to resuscitate him if there set at the fire half ought to be enough, but what good would such a set be in case of a person failing in below the Third street bridge or up at the Erie & Huron f It is surprising, after all the drowning accidents that have happened around here—and heaven knows there have been enough of them, both summer and winter,—that nothing has ever been provided by the council for rescuing those in danger."

This is the gas range season. Going

SONS OF ENGLANDA

The Unite d States Supreme Court has decided the Kentucky governor-

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"Maybe all summer," was the reply.
"If the bakers had all stood together we might have ended the war in a short time, but they haven't. It is left for two or three of us to fight this outside bread and we are going to do it with three cent loaves to a finish. We are not making any money on three cent bread by any means, but we are selling a lot of it. Even if the grocers are not handling three cent bread we are selling all we can make. When the war will end we cannot tell, but there is no end in sight yet by a long way."

had been any grappling irons handy The Planet ought to impress on the council the necessity of having life preservers and grappling hooks at convenient places along the river for just such emergencies as this. It will be a saving of money in the end, for one inquest costs more than a whole life-saving outfit. Some people say a set at the fire half ought to be enough,

Themes Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their usual land Benefit Society, held their usual the A. O. U. W. weekly meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall, Bro. C. R. Cape, W. P., in the chair. The brethren are earnestly requested to make it their duty to meet quested to make it their duty to meet in the lodge room on Sunday evening. May 27th, at 6.15, sharp, to attend the annual church service at St. Andrew's. The Excelsior Band will furnish music. Bro. C. R. Cape will act as marshal. The sick committee reported Bro. W. Manning about the same, Bro. Wm. Hackney is better. Bro. B. Piercy is suffering from a kick from a horse.

ship case in favor of Governor Beck-hom, three of the judges dissenting

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dresses for school children, at per yd. 100 and 124c.

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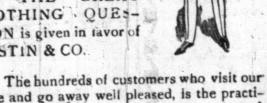
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Men's and Boys' Natty Caps

In plain white duck, glaze peaks, special In natty pattern tweeds, yacht shape, glaze peaks, special 25c.

In blue serge and felt caps, glaze peaks, special 25c. In nobby whipcord and net check, plush effects, plain peak, special 50c.

Negligee Shirts

Men's neat blue checks negligee shirts, special 50c.
Men's fancy silk front negligee shirts, special 75c.

Men's pure English cambric shirts, all the new patterns, special \$1.00.

Leather Belts

Men's solid leather belts, light and dark tans, 25c.

Men's extra quality leather belts, light and dark tans, 50c.

Boys special leather belts, all sizes,

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Special Japanese wash silk ties, suitable for bows or four-in-hand, 10c or 3 for 25c.

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