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tailing a loss of about half a million dollars.

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The inquest into the death of Mrs. Christina Charlton, who died at Car-

lisle last week, was conducted by Cor-oner Anderson, of Ailsa Craig. The jury's verdict was:—"That the deceas-

ed, Christina Charlton, came to her death by reason of the improper medi-cal treatment administered by Victor B. Hall." Hall calls himself a "vita-

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Government Steamboat Inspector Dodds is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stephenson left for the East this afternoon. Miss L. Vickery has entered St Joseph's Hospital for medical treat-

Miss Eva Woollatt, of Walkerville, is a guest of Miss Sirah McCaw, Wei-lington St.

Mrs. Thos. Grant, Head St., was able to be out yesterday, after her recent

In the drainage case of Dover vs Chatham township the court of appeal has allowed Dover's appeal with costs. Dr. Bruce Richardson, a graduate of the Detroit College of Medicine, is taking a post-graduate course in the office of Dr. Garnet Holmes.

There was no improvement reported in Mrs. Garner's condition up till 3 o'clock this afternoon. Her condition Mrs. Cephore Coture, of Pain Court,

underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. Mrs. Henry Marshall, entered St

Joseph's hospital on Saturday. Her friends will be pleased to learn she is

Thos. Brady, Jr., a student of the Detroit College of Medicine, has entered the office of Drs. Holmes & Mc-Keough, in order to continue his studies in the practical branches of the profession he has adopted.

A congregational meeting was held in Christ Church lecture hall last night, which was well attended. The auditor's report was received, and adopted, and the salaries fixed at the same as last year. A plan for in-creasing the annual revenue by \$1,000 a year was discussed and approved

Geo. Moorings, in the employ of the New York Equitable Life Insurance Co., is in Ontario appointing agents for the company, he represents. In Chatham yesterday he fell in with Lewis Andrews and J. E. Johnston. In the palmy days of Port Arthur the three gentlemen named were amongst its leading citizens and they spent an agree-able time recalling their old business as-sociations in the town on the north shore of

MRS. RONALD DEAD.

The remains of the late Mrs. James Ronald, Sr., were brought to this city from Windsor this afternoon and rev-erently laid to rest in Maple Leaf Cemetery. Mrs. Ronald was well known in Chatham, she having resided here for some 35 years. About 40 years ago James Ronald, a retired Detroit merchant, and his family came to this city to live. The boys of the family engaged in business and the name is still well known here.

The children surviving are John G. Ronald, of Brussels, and James Ronald, Mrs. Robert Adams, and Mrs. Andrew Hyslop, of Windsor. There is another sister, Ellen, married, near Brussels, and the youngest of the family is married to a wholesale crockery merchant of Milwankee.

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More Abuse of the White Flag-Ma feking is Still Safe.

London, May 16. - The war office posts the following from Gen. Buller: "Dundee, May 16.—We occupied Glencoe yesterday. The Transvaalers have now evacuated the Biggarsberg. The Free Staters on the Drakensberg are much reduced in numbers. The Carolina, Lydenberg and Pretoria commandoes trekked north from Elatikulu May 13 and 14. Eleven guns were entrained at Gencoe. The last train, with ambulance, left at dawn May 15. This result has been largely produced by the action of the fifth division, which, during the last few days, has done a great deal of very hard work, marching, mountain-elimbing and road-making. Trains are now running to Wessels nek station." "Dundee, May 16 .- We occupied Glen-

MORE BOER TREACHERY. The war office also gives out this

EMPIRE DAY.

Principal Smith, of Central school is preparing an elaborate celebration for Empire Day, which falls on Wednesday, May 23rd, In the morning the scholastic exercises will be of a suitable patriotic character while in the afternoon a special program is being arranged, at which prominent local speakers, including the trustees, will deliver addresses. The observation of the day at the Central school promises to be an exceedingly fine one The war office also gives out this from Roberts:

"Kroonstadt, May 15.—Two officers and six men of Prince Albert's Guard, while out foraging yesterday a few miles from Kroonstadt, visited a farm flying a white flag, the owner of which surrendered himself, with arms and anmunition. They then approached another farm, also flying a white flag. When within 40 yards of the enclosure they were fired on by 15 or 16 Boers concealed behind the farm wall. Two of the men were killeds Lieut F. B. Walton was wounded and Lieut. W. B. Everton and two non-commissioned officers were taken prisoners.

"The owner of the farm states that the Boers threatened to shoot him when he protested against their mak-ing improper use of the white flag." This concern which manufactured axes, garden tools, bicycles, etc., was principally owned by Wm. Chaplin and employed about 400 hands who are thrown out of employ-At Roncigione, Italy, on the Lake of Vico, during a celebration of the fete of St. Lucie, two boats filled with young people capsized while returning from the chapel, within 300 yards of the landing stage. Thirty or forty people were drowned. MAFEKING IS SAFE.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 16 .- Portugese official despatch says an en-counter has occurred at Mafeking and that the Boers have been repulsed

ADVISED TO SURRENDER. London, May 16.-It is cabled from

Cape Town, that the Boer delegates advised the Transvaalers to surrender if defeated at the Vaal. This remark-able announcement is vouched for on good authority, and evidently obtains more credence in Cape Town than would a mere rumor.

The occupation of Glencoe was merely a logical sequel of Gen. Buller's advance. The Boers are reported flying precipitately, but their transport and guns were removed in safety, which is a contradiction of any statement that the Boers were panic-stricken. Nothing further has been heard from Mafe-About 1,100 more troops have arrived at

Beira, Portuguese East Africa. Among them is Lord Dunraven. The Governor of Beira, Senhor Noyrelles, in the course of a speech at a dinner of the yeomanry, said :
"Friends as we have always been of England, we could never have realized the mag nifficent unity of the Anglo-Saxon race with out such an object lesson. Realizing this, Portugal not only congratulates her ancient ally, but rejoices with it, as the strengthen

Apparently, Lord Roberts is still waiting at Kronsta.'t, preparatory to making a swift movement on the Vaal river.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Opn. High Low Close, 65½ 66¼ Corn—May.... 363 381 363 Oats-May.... 223 22 22 Pork-July. 11.67 11.90 11.67 11.87 7.00 7.07 7.00 7.12 7.05 7.07 7.02 7.12 Lard-July. 6.67 6.70 7.75 6.67 7.75 6.67

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DR. THOMAS O'HAGAN AT "THE

On Tuesday, the well-known literateur, poet and lecturer, Dr. O'Hagan M. A., Ph. D., of Toronto, delivered a most interesting and brilliant lecture on "Charles Dickens," before the sisters and pupils of the Ursuline Academy of "The Pines." From one of Dr. O'Hagan's delighted audience we have the

O'Hagan's delighted audience of following:

"The members of the 'Reading Circle' at The Pines were beginning to feel that they had at least broken the ground for the sowing—that they had put their spirits in touch so to speak, with the world-enobling subject—literature, when to their great joy, it was announced that Dr. O'Hagan had come to give his accustomed lecture in St. come to give his accustomed lecture in St. St. Cecilia's Hall.

In the treatment of his subject(

which was as sympathetic as it was broad and scholarly, the gifted lectur-er gave an instructive and admirable literary perspective of England and America at the time that the famous povelist and moralist, Dickens, was born. In an interesting and charming manner Dr. O'Hagan contrasted the works of Dickens with those of Scott and Thackeray, and pointed out the great novelist's intimate and pro-found knowledge of human nature, his wonderful power of characteriza-tion and his accurate description of things. The doctor's vocal interpre-tations of character were particularly admired and nothing is more deeply etched upon our minds than the deli-sate pathos with which he read from "Bleak House" the death of Little Joe. Whilst paying the highest tribute to Dr. O'Hagan as a writer, philosopher, linguist and literary critic, we must not fail to add that he charmed us most of all by his simplicity of manner and diction, which, after all, forms the true element of greatness and makes us appreciate the more the wis-dom of Aristotle, who was wont to say, "Think with the learned and

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7 pcs. 42 and 44 in wide, heavy whole Serge, in solid shades of brown, myrtle, car-dinal, garnet navy, khaki and black, a speci-al purchase, over 250 yds., your choice at per yard 4 c.

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4 pcs. 40 in. wide, check material, suitable floth for shirt waist or seperate skirts, in black and white, blue and white, fawn and white, a plesure to show them, our low price per yard 25c.

9 pcs. 42 in. wide, pure wool foule serge, in solid shades of brown. navy, cardinal, fawn, blue gray, slate, purple, bronze green, garnet, the best value in the trade, our special low price per yd. 30c.

8 pcs. 40 and 42 in. wide, pure wool henriettas, in solid shades of brown, bright blue, myrtle, lt-blue gray, heliotrope, cardinal old rose, dark blue gray, extra finish cloth, our special low price per yd. 40c.

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Nice plain gray summer weight, nicely finished, in all sizes, special 50c each.

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