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Mrs. Alfred Bogart, King St., suf-

The benefit concert to H. R. McCaw, the popular violinist, will take place in the Oddfellows Auditorium on Wed-

It is expected that Christ Church

Important matters bearing upon the temporal and spiritual welfare of the church will be discussed. In the an-

church was be discussed. In the an-nouncement made by the rector yes-terday the indies of the congregation were specially invited. All the mem-bers and adherents of the church are

expected.
R. R. McCaw, violinist, has assiste

has always delighted the audiences with his always delighted the audiences with his always delighted the audiences will be given him on Wed-

needed evening next, and it is to be hoped chathamites will show their appreciation of his services by purchasing dickets, which are placed at 25 cents. The concert will be of a high

Mr. W. S. Richards informs us he

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had one of his hands badly scalded

of paralysis last night, was reported worse this afternoon, but the doctors

hope for her ultimate recovery.

to be cut apart.

The Brooke Circle of King's Daugh G. W. Cornell ters will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Martin, Victoria Ave., Tuesday, May 15th, at half past three o'clock. ::::: Dentist Mrs. Eigin Miller, of San Francisco. arrived in the city to-day and will spend a few weeks with Chatham relatives.

Cer. 6th and King Sts., Over Geeo. E. Young's Greery.

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. Tancrede Doyle continues to slowly

Wm. Carlyle was taken to St. Jos eph's Hospital this morning. Owen McKay, C. E., of the Lake Erie was in the city to-day.

Mrs. R. V. Smith is much better and i well on the road to recovery. Will Kelly has returned from a fishing trip to Mitchell's Bay.

E. Fred. Stephenson, Winnipeg, arrived in the city from Ottawa this afternoon. Remember the H. R. McCaw benefit

concert in the Oddhefellows auditorum on Wednesday, evening next. Tickets 25 Mrs. Peter, Dezelia was taken sev

erely ill on Saturday with intermit-tant fever. She is still in a very un-favorable condition.

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The city council will meet this even ing, when it is probable that the ten-ders for granolithic sidewalks will be considered. The tenders were billed to

be in by noon to-day. Denny Lamb, a well known character, appeared at police court this morning on charges of fighting and drunkenness. He denied both and the

case was enlarged till 'to-morrow. About 7.20 this a. m. some one threw a lighted match away in an out-house in the rear of the opera house. The brigade were telephoned to and responded on foot. A

couple of pails of water put the blaze out. Robert Smith, of the River road Dover, is putting a large addition to either end of his already large barn. The frame work was successfully raised to its position on Friday and the work will now be proceeded

Davidson Brown, of Tilbury East, underwent a serious surgical opera-tion at the Public General Hospital on Saturday. He is doing nicely to-day. Wylie Bradden and Ed Lambton were sailing this afternoon back of the wagon works, when the boat dumped both youths into the water. They rather enjoyed their swim.

down in a chair yesterday but lost her balance and fell to the floor, severely injuring her hip. Mrs. Alcorn is close to a hundred years old, and it is feared the fracture will go hard with her.

Miss Eva Woollatt, contralto, is a daughter of Mr. W. Woollatt, general manager of the L. E. & D. Ry., and has been a pupils of the Boston Conservatory of Music Mrs Alcorn, Head St., went to sit

Miss Eva Woollatt, contralto, is a daughter of Mr. W. Woollatt, general manager of the L. E. & D. Ry., and has been a pupils of the Boston Conservatory of Music for some years. for some years. She will sing in the Odd-fellows auditorum on Wednesday evening mext.

THEY WILL PROTEST.

The citizens and merchant resident in the neighborhood of the mercantile district just across the Aberdeen bridge are aroused to a high pitch of dissatisfaction at the ac tion of the commissioners in refusing Calixte Bechard his license. These citizens will hold a meeting to night to take steps to enter a protest against this blow at the trade of Brooklyn.

THE CALL TO MR. LARKIN. Rev. J. C. Tolmie, B. A., occupies the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. His special mission as delegate from the Presbytery was to cite the congregation to appear at the meeting of the Presbytery on the the meeting of the Presbytery on the 21st inst., to consider the call to the pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., to the Seaforth congregation. A congregational meeting of the church will be held on Friday evening next. Rev. Mr. Tolmie preached two splendid discourses to crowded congregations. In the evening he spoke upon the par-In the evening he spoke upon the parable of the prodigal son, which was dealt with in an eloquent and earnest manner. The music was exceedingly fine and included an exquisite contral to solo. by Miss Ada Ross.

Cream Soda

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Richards

Clears Them Out of Helfnuakaar in a Sunday Battle.

p. m. to-day, brings the first intimation of a success attained by Gen. Buller in northern Natal. The despatch says:

"Gen. Buller's official telegram an-"Gen. Buller's official telegram announcing his success at Biggarsberg, received here an hour ago, has given keen satisfaction. It is confidently anticipated that Dundee will be occupied by the British to-day. The residents of the north country are delighted, as forcing the Biggarsberg means that they will speedily be enabled to return to their homes."

Another despatch, dated Stone Hill farm, 8.20 this morning, says:

FRENCH STILL PURSUING THEM.

Telegrams from Kroonstad indicate that French's cavalry is keeping in touch with the Boers, but perhaps Roberts will be compelled to order a brief halt of his main body to allow the troops to recuperate after the exhausting marches of the week.

All correspondents agree that to all

last evning. The fingers were all fas-tened together as ar e result of the action of the hot water and they had All correspondents agree that to all intents the Free Staters have severed military alliance with the Transvasl, though scattered bodies will possibly hold out here and there.

A despatch from Capi Town says a proclamation will be published this week, annexing the Orange Free State. On Saturday, 9th of April, a red purse was picked up in the post office, containing a little over six dollars. The purse had the initial "S" fastened on the back. A reward will be given by returning it to this office.

It is also said that Gen. Botha threat It is also said that Gen. Botha threat ens to resign if any preparations are made for wanton destruction of property. Cecil Rhodes starts for Beira, Portugese East Africa, to-day.

The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Co. at Cape Town says the American residents are taking steps to repudiate the statements of Webster Dayles who recently visited South fered a paralytic stroke yesterday and, as a result, has lost the use of her left side. Mrs. Baxter is 78 years of age and is one of the old residents, being a sister-in-law of the late Coi.

ter Davis, who recently visited South Africa, News from Mafeking is expected speedily. The war office is reported to have expressed the opinion that news of raising the siege may be expected. Wednesday. in the Oddfellows Auditorium on Wednesday evening next, and the following artists will take partiwith Mr. McCaw: Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Oliver, E. J. Forsythe, Miss Mae Swan and Wm. H. Brackin, assisted by Miss Eva Wooliatt, contralto, of Detroit, who was a pupil of the Boston Conservatory of Music.

HELBRON THE CAPITOL Kroonstad, Sunday May 13.-President Steyn has gone to Heilbron, President Steyn has gone to Heilbron, not Lindley. He has declared the former the new capital. Four hundred burghers have given up their arms her8 and in this neighborhood. Although the bridge across the Valsch has been destroyed, a good deviation congregational meeting, announced to take place in the S. S. hall to-morrow evening, will prove to be one of the largest and most interesting meetings ever held in the history of the parish. Important matters bearing upon the

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The A.O.U.W.

Has a record which commends it to th

London, May 14.—A despatch from ond brigade Sunday led the attack. Pietermaritzburg, Natal, timed 12.05 p.m. to-day, brings the first intimated to the state of t on their extreme right. In the direction of Pomeroy, a small party of burghers occupied a ridge overlooking Helpmakaar, but they did not wait for the assault."

for the assault."

commencing a movement in the direction of the Dandee has shown that the federals were in great force on the Biggarsberg. So, apparently, Gen. Buller concluded that it was necessary to clear them from his rear before commencing a movement in hte direction of the Drakensberg range.

If that is his plan, he has possibly divided his forces, sending one column eastward to threaten Vryheid and Utrecht and take Laing's Nek in the rear, while a westbound column attempts to form a junction with the

"After four days' march eastward, at the foot of the Biggarsberg ridges, in the direction of Helpmakaat, which was occupied by the federals, the Section of Lord Roberts via the Harrismith railroad."

BOERS ARE SPLITTING UP. Thabanchu, Sunday, May 13.-The Eighth division, with its front extending 30 miles was yesterday moving for-ward. Gen. Greenfield and Gen. Braward. Gen. Greenfield and Gen. Bra-bant followed the Boers, reaching Newberry's Mills, and capturing great quantities of grain and flour. Gen. Brabant's main force, with Campbell's brigade of guards and Gen. Boyes' brigade have cleared the country. The Boers are splitting up and retiring in

Boers are splitting up and retiring in the direction of Clocoland.

The Alleged Canal Dynamiters Offer no Evidence in Defence.

Walsh and Nolan Committed as Prin cipals and Dulman as an Accessory.

G. N. W. Special.

(Welland, May 14.-The hearing in he case of Walsh, Nolan and Dullman, charged, the two former with dynamiting lock 24 of the Welland canal, and the last named with being accessory thereto, was concluded at the court house here to-day.

W. H. Mains. of the Ontario Police. Force at Niagara Falls, who arrested the men, was the only witness heard. He told of watching the movements of the men for some days before the attempt to blow up the canal was made, and of his arresting them af-ter the explosion. He had followed the men, he said, because he suspected that they were crooks. The counsel for the accused submit said, because he suspected

ted no evidence.

Police Magistrate Logan committed
Walsh and Nolan for trial on the
charge of blowing up lock 24, Welland canal, and Dullman on the charge

JUDGE WOODS BACK

He Had a Most Pleasant Trip to Equatorial Latitudes.

His Honor Judge Woods was in chambers at Harrison Hall this morning when The Planet called, for the first time since his return from South America. The judge speaks most highly of his trip and states that he feels much benefitted thereby. On his trip Judge Woods visited Jamaica

Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador, and enjoyed the peculiarities of the country and inhabitants. His Honor is a keen student and took pleasure in studying the character istics of the people and their country.

"Jamaica is a most interesting place," he told The Planet i na short interview. "There told The Planet i na short interview. "There is a most social status among the people, who recognise no caste, all meet as equals. Some of the houses are partitioned by linen and very light and airy."

At Greytown Judge Woods experienced a narrow escape while crossing the channel in a light canoe with the American minister to three Republics. Quite an ugly squall sprang up suddenly and despite the dexterity and effort of the half stripped natives at the paddles the frail barque was several

the paddles the frail barque was severa times nearly upset.

Judge Woods will resume his duties a

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