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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

PHILLIMORE.-On May 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillimore, a daugh-

THE PROBABILITIES.

Toonrto, May 11, 10 a. m.-Moderate to fresh southeasterly to south-westerly winds; a few local showers to-day. Saturday, fair and warm-

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. . . tf Good smart boy wanted. Apply to W. F. Cornish.

Nobby, black and colored Fedora Hats, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, for \$1 to-morrow, at The 2 T's.

To Rent !- An 8-room house in first class repair; soft and hard water; rent moderate; on Joseph St., North Chat-ham, Apply to Mrs. A. Cartier. 2 House Wanted !- A small house, modern conveniences, centrally lo-cated. Apply, box 213, stating lowest

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To Rent!-Church of England Old Cemetery, Apply to Rector or War-

A social will be given at the First Presbyter and Charch this evening, at which there will be given a good pro-gram, also games and refreshments. Silver collection at the door:

To-morrow, Saturday, May 12, Stone the Hatter offers you the choice of any Stiff or Soft Hat in the store for \$2. You cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. Sile for one day only. Stone & Co., Garner House Block. Night works brings forth all lurking eye defects. The individual approaching "failure age" will first notice something wrong when engaged in night reading, or other nocturnal work by artificial light. Gradually work by artificial light. Gradually bringing more light to bear upon the subject he soon finds the light needed is a good pair of good glasses, properly adjusted. This is where I come in with the light of my optical knowledge. Can I help you? E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Operaclouse, Chatham.

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Take advantage of Stone the Hatter's Great Hat Sale to-morrow, Saturday, May 12. Your choice of any hat in the store for \$2. All \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25 hats to-morrow for \$1. Stone & Co., Garner House Block. THE BREAD PROBLEM,

J. P. Taylor, one of the grocers' commit-tee appointed to interview the bakers, stat-ed this morning that some of the bakers had de this morning that some of the bakers had been seen in regard to four cent bread. Owing to absence from town, however, all could not be interviewed but those approched had all signified their intention of giving four cent bread provided the other fell in line. Fred Ward talking on the subject said that that the bakers had signified their intention of holding a meeting on Monday to discuss the matter. They will, consider the advisability of making pound and a half loaves to compete with the London bread. The bread-makers were considering the advisability of doing this some time ago but the expense in buying new pans deterred them. Now, however, they claim that they will have to do it. At least Mr. Ward says so.

Mrs. C. R. Atkinson, Sr., continue to improve and her entire recovery is now looked for.

Dr. T. K. Holmes, of this city, has been elected a director of the Traders' Fire Insurance Co., of Torouto. Walter Bonn, Wallaceburg, entered the Public General Hospital last evening suf-fering with a diseased bone of the index

Tancrede J. Doyle, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital this week, was very ill last evening, but is somewhat bet-

Miss Macklem, Sylvan Tower, Rose drie, has acknowledged the receipt of sixty nine dollars from the ladies of this city as a contribution to the In-dia Famine Fund.

The second fatality resulting from the St. Louis street car strike occurred yesterday. Flora Seigfried, a young young woman, was hit by a flying brick, and killed. The day before a toting striker was shot dead by an

The T. H. Taylor Company have just made a shipment of 20 cases of their famous tweeds and homespuns. The orders were all from Eastern Ontario dealers, who have tried and know the merits of the famous brands of cloth

by this mill.

Lost-Between Cowan's store and Piggott's office, on Thursday, May 10th, a sum of money in five dollar 10th, a sum of money in five dollar bills. A reward will be given for its return to the Planet office. 3t
Stone the Hatter offers you your choice of any fast in the store to-morrow for \$2.00. All the latest shapes and colors included. No reserve. The finest goods that money can buy are here. Stone & To Garrier House.

Stone & Co., Garner House. Douglas Stevens has received a let-Douglas Stevens has received a let-ter from his brother Will, in which he states that, in company with Archie Campbell, Jr., he is leaving for Ed-monton. The two, through the influ-ence of A. Campbell, M. P., had secur-ed positions on a Government survey

It is proposed to commemorate on the 14th of September next the 21st anniversary of the opening of the Ot-tawa Normal school, by a re-union of the ex-pupifs. Principal McCabe has written Inspector McCall, of this city, as many ex-students as possible, so that invitations to attend may be sent them. asking him to obtain the names of

To-morrow, Siturday, May 12, Stone the Hatter, offers you the choice of any Stiff or Soft Hat in the store for \$2. No reserve. This offer includes all the No reserve. This offer includes all the \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50 hats. You never had such a generous offer. Stone & Co., Garner House Block.

New York, May 8-Edward Clifford, he railroad detective, who shot Supt. Wattson, of the West Shore railroad, in March, 1895, because he had discharged him, was finally hanged in Jersey City. He was sentenced to death seven times, but legal stays were secured on every occasion but the

An American vessel will leave New York to-day with a cargo of grain for the Indian famine sufferers.

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London, May 11. - Lord Roberts ca bles the War Office from Riet Spruit under date of May 10, evening, as fol-

"We have had a successful day and have driven the enemy from point to point. French, with Porter's and Dickson's brigades of cavalry and Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the Zand at Vermenten's kraal and then worked around in a northeasterly direction to Maatschappy, being opposed continuously by the enemy. Pole-Carew's division and Gordon's cavalry brigade, augmented by 'J' battery of the Royal Horse artillery, and by Henry's and Ross' mounted infantry, crossed the river by a drift near the railway bridge. My quarters accompanied this force.

force.
"With the infantry portion we are "With the infantry portion we are eight miles north of the river. The cavalry and mounted infantry are at Ventersburg Road station, and Tucker's division is at Deelfonteinnord. Ian Hamilton's force and Broadwood's cavalry brigade were making for the cross roads near Ventersburg when I last heard from them. Hamilton's column met with stubborn resistance, and Smith-Dorien's brigade was engaged for some hours in protecting the read for some hours in protecting the read

"The only casualties reported at present are: Killed, fank and file, 4; wounded, 5. No returns yet received from the cavalry or Hamilton's force." So quickly has Lord Roberts advanced that his cavalry is only 22 miles from Kroonstadt, while the main army is only 11 miles behind them. Hence, in about a day, the British will be within striking distance of the Orange Free State headquar-ters. The critics differ widely in opinions as to whether any determined stand will be made there by the Boers. London, May 11.—A special from Riet Spruit, dated May 10, describing the successful crossing of the Zand

river, says:

"Gen. Hamilton's scouts had on two
previous days ascertained the Boer postion and strength. On Wednesday night the Cheshire regiment crossed the river, entrenched themselves and prepared to hold the passage for the

regiments following them.
"At daybreak on Thursday the main body crossed at two or three points. The mounted infantry were then in action, driving off the advanced Boers preparatory to a general forward movement. The Boer right first gave way, but Tucker and Hamilton had a tougher task on the left. The Boers had six guns and served them well, working with great determination; but the British worked up closer and closer, their guns meantime firing inces-

and the latter were already losing heart from the demonstration on their flank, but they kept up a rapid, hough wild, fire.

"At this moment the final charge was ordered, and away went the Lan-cashires, and the Sussex regiment again, but the Boers could not stand and they fairly bolted, and the route of the Boers along the whole line was

Well-known Chatham Q.C., Appointed Drainage Referee.

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., this morning receivd the commission appointing him drainage referee for the province. It has been known for some time that the appointment would go either to Mr. Rankin or A. H. Clarke, Q. C., of Windsor, both of whom were Q. C., of Windsor, both of whom were known to be thoroughly conversant with the drainage laws of Ontario. The Ontario Government, however, at first proffered the absurdly small remuneration of \$2,000 a year, for which sum they expected the appointee to give up his private practice. This Mr. Rankin, it is understood, refused to hear of. Then they offered him the judgeship at the same salary, he to be allowed to retain his private practice except in the matter of drainage cases. On these conditions Mr. Rankin agreed to accept the office and at a meeting of the Cabinet in Toronto on Tuesday his appointment was duly confirmed. The selection of Mr. Rankin does credit to the Government. He is kin does credit to the Government. He is eminently fitted for the post of drainage reeminently fitted for the post of drainage re-feree, having had a very extended exper-ience in cases of the discription which will now come under his judicial notice. There will be no division of opinion concerning his fitness and ability and all sections of the community will join in congratulating him

VERY FINE CONCERT.

The cor cert in Christ Church lecture The concert in Christ Church lecture hall last night, under the direction of Prof. E. J. Forsythe, the energetic and efficient leader of the chair, drew a large and critical audience, who were thoroughly delighted with the proprogram presented. H. Ruthven Macdonald, of London, formerly of Chatham, was the star of the evening. Mr. Macdonald has a magnificent voice, and last night he dispayed it to the best advantage. The audience voice, and last night he dispalyed it to the best advantage. The audience was very appreciative, so much so indeed that they trespassed on good nature. Nine times Mr. Macdonald sang, and then he gave the audience a recitation. There were other capable and accomplished musicians, however, who also assisted in making the affair a success. J. W. Wilson gave an excellent flute solo, Henry McCaw'a very fine violin solo, Mrs. John Cooper, a much appreciated vocal ever, who also assisted in making the affair a success. J. W. Wilson gave an excellent flute solo, Henry McCaw'a very fine violin solo, Mrs. John Cooper, a much appreciated, vocal selection, and Miss McCosh and Miss Barassin recitations which were much appreciated. Prof. Forsythe also joined Mr. Macdonald in a duet. One of the features of the program was the quartette by Mrs. John Cooper and Misses Blight, Simpson and Ross. It proved a delightful number.

Western Line: "The Overland Limited" leaves 6.30 p. m., equipped with Pullman sleeping cars, tourist cars, free reclining chair cars. All meals in dining cars. "Pacific Express" leaves 10.30 p. m., with similar equipment. No change of ears. Fastest time. Unequalled service. The best of everything. All agents sell tickets via Chicago & Northwestern R'y, or address: B. H. Bennett, 2 King St., East, Totopto, Ont.

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By A. Conan Doyle. A book of short stories of war and sport. Dr. Doyle is at present serving in the British Army in South Africa.

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Is all That is Keeping the Prince Edward Ministry in Power.

Turbulent Scenes in the House-The Premier Makes Threats

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 11-The house met at noon yesterday with closed doors while reading the journals. The journals read that Mr. Wise had been removed from the house and placed behind the bar. The opposi-tion charged that this was untrue; that, in fact, Mr. Wise was removed and imprisoned in the speaker's room and moved that the journals be amended. Hot and violent discussions took place, ending with the motion being lost by a vote of 14 to 13. Pineau voting with the government. The speaker had several times to give rulings, Committees were then appointed. The afternoon sesthen appanted. The afternoon session was also very violent, arising out of a vote of the premier to appoint two more door-keepers to preserve order, alleging that they were necessary owing to the tactics of the opposition. Most of the afternoon was a superfection of the afternoon of the superfection of the superfection of the superfection. noon was spent on this motion, dur-ing the course of which Mr. McWil-liams charged that Conservatives had set Wise drunk. He was compelled santly. "The East Lancashire and Sussex regiments by 11 o'clock had worked well to the front. The order was given, and like a fiash the two regiments that he did not wish to charge any member of the opposition. The sprang forward simultaneously, and in a few minutes had secured two commanding ridges.

The advanced line was now within 1,200 yards of the Boer main trench, and the latter were already being they will not desist in their course. placing opposition members in jail if they did not desist in their course. Members of the opposition laughed at the threat, and Mr. Shaw humorously replied to him. The premier's motion was carried by 14 to 12, Pineau again oting with the government.

ARMY HOUSES WANTED.

The undersigned will be at the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Chatham, Sat-urday, May 12th. to buy the balance of horses required by Major Dent for the British army. They must be strong, well-bred horses, 14.1 to 15.1 hands, from six to nine years and sound. No greys wanted. WALTER HARLAND SMITH.

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UNITE AT LAST.

Edinburgh, May 11. — After four years' degotiations, the United Presbyetrian Church Synod, has unanimously resolved in favor of a union with the Free Church. The latter will pass a similar resolution during the present month, and the incorporat-ing assembly will meet in Edinburgh in October.

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Good Parasols always at this store. But goodness runs side by side with stylishuess and attractiveness. So that our parasols are not only worthy but desirable. No matter how low the poice quality must be there. We could nt afford to endanger our good name by offering "trashy" parasols. Remember this when reading what fol-

Children's Fancy Parasols, with frill, at...... 40c Children's Silk Parasols, pink and white or blue and white fancy check, with frill, at. \$1.00 Ladies' Black Parasols, absolutely fast color, good strong frame, at. 50c Parasols, good quality Gloria cloth, rustic or smooth finished handles, at..... 75c

I.—Our assortment at \$1.00 defies competition. Our Special Black Parasols at this price is a good quality silk and linen mixture, with extra strong frame and steele or wooden rod, and is a popular size, suitable for parasol or umbrella, assorted handles, rustic crooks, knobs or fancy bone handles. II .- Our \$1.00 assortment-Fine Finished Satin Parasols, in cream, cardinal or

Ladies' Parasols, in small navy and white or black and white, at\$1.75 Extra Fine Qualities, in silk and linen mixtures, which cannot fail to please, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Black Parasols, with frill, pure silk, at.... \$2.85

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2 Big Specials for Saturday, May 12th

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Men's Hats

We have just passed into stock two immense cases of New Felt Hats, direct from the makers in England, consisting of seven different styles, nice shadings of PEARLS, TOBAC, SEAL BROWN, CASTOR, BLACK, MID-BROWN. These Special Hats are desirable fedora shapes and are sold by many houses at \$1.25 to \$1.50, see them,

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Men's

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