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Saturday a Wash Goods Day

We have just this week passed through the customs nearly three thousand yards of American Printed Wash Goods, the newest New York creations in designs and colorings, the entire Their Front Rank Displayed Admirable Coolness, the Report Says lot will be on sale next Saturday.

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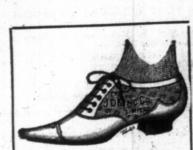
Good tapestry carpet, in nice bright de-This is above all other time the season for carpets. Our business in carpets this spring has exceeded our expectations, but we are ready for the increased trade with the largest stock we ever handled. We show an exceptionally fine range of hemps, unions, all-wools, brussels, velvets and Axminsters, but this week we want particularly to draw your attention to our immense stock of

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WORLD OF SPORT

All the baseball games of yesterday seemed to show a tendency to large scores and numerous errors. In many cases doubtless the weather conditions were responsible. The results of the contests were as

follows :-

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia-4 9 B. Brooklyn-5 8 6.

At St. Louis-St. Louis—12 9 5. Cincinnati—16 19 6. At Pittsburg-Pittsburg-3 .7 4. Chicago-2 fo 1.

Rain at Boston. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago-Chicago-5 5 5. Detroit-7 6 5. At Washington-

Washington-4 9 5. Baltimore-11 14 At Philadelphia-Boston-28 21 4. Philadelphia-14 19 3. At Cleveland-

Cleveland-7 12 1. Milwaukee-9 17 1

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Rochester-Montreal-6 8 2. Rochester-10 10 2.

At Buffalo-Buffalo-0 8 3 Toronto-4 8 5. At Worcester-Worcester-7 10 0.

At Providence-Providence-5 8 2.

Syracuse-2 5 2. WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Toledo-Grand Rapids, 8; Fort Wayne, 5 At Louisville-

Columbus, 3; Louisville, 4. At Marion-Marion, 4; Toledo, 7.

At Dayton-Dayton, 1; Indianapolis, 10. London, Ont., has organized a la

The London, Ont., cricket club meet

teams are playing this afternoon in the city league competition. A meeting of the Gun Club is call

The C. C. I. and C. B. C. football

ed for this (Friday) evening, May 3, at 8.30, in the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel. Says the Cincinnati Enquirer: The batting of "Wahoo" Sam Craw-

ford in the late games has been ter-rific. If he keeps up the clip he set here, he will be among the leading sluggers of the National league this

LEG-BEFORE-WICKET.

London, May 3.—The proposal to alter the law of leg-before-the-wicket failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority at the meeting of the thirds majority at the meeting of the Marylebone Cricket Club Wednesday, the voting being 259 in favor of alteration and 198 against; thus, although the rule remains unaltered, it is evident that a very strong majority is in favor of the suggested change. The question has greatly agitated the cricket world for some weeks.

GENERAL COLVILLE EULOGISES CANADIANS AT PAARDEBERG

-Other South African News.

laid report of the memorable fight at Paardeberg was issued yesterday. It gives great praise to the Caadians, who figured so conspicuously in this engagement, which brought about the surrender of Cronje. In reference to the assault on the 27th of February 1900 by 240 men of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry under Lt .-Col. Buchan, C. M. G., the General says -"So well did they and thirty men of the Royal Engineers do their work that before daylight the enemy's advanced positions were completely commanded. Only thoroughly well disciplined troops could have successfully kept such orderly formation in the march in the darkness. The coolness displayed in the front rank of the Canadiana was admirable." of the Canadians was admirable."

GRAZING GROUNDS.

London, May 2.- A despatch to the Morniag Post from Pretoria, says that the consumption of captured stock and the loss of animals from overcrowding are so enormous that it has become ing and grazing grounds for the cattle. Large numbers of cattle are accordingly being sent to Zululand, their homes. necessary to provide favorable breed-

London, May 2.-Gen. Colville's mis- | and sheep to certain districts of the

MYSTERIOUS MURDER. Cape Town, May 2. - A European woman, her son and a native servant have been mysteriously murdered at Waterval Boven, Transvaal. The woman's skull was fractured, the son's breast was shattered, and the servant had been shoil. The house bore evidence of a terrible struggle. Nothing had been stolen.

MAJOR MERITT'S OFFER.

Ottawa, May 2.—It is presumed at the department of militia that noth-ing is to be done in the case of Major meritt's offer to raise another Canadian corps for South Africa. Some time ago the department was notified that the offer was to be kept open(till the end of April, but the department has heard nothing more from the imperial authorities.

RETURNING WARRIORS.

Quebec, May 2.—Nineteen non-com-missioned officers and men, three of them invalids, who served with the Canadian forces in South Africa, will reach here to-morrow morning on the steamship Lake Megantic. Lieut. Peltier. D. O. C., was engaged to-day ar-

DOING DAMAGE TO BOATS

Uranus Crashed Into the Pickands-Other Vessels in Danger-High Water at St. Clair Continues.

Marine City, Michigan, May 2.—At 3 ice opposite Schlinkert's coal dock, clock this afternoon the ice began to The water is still high in the river. o'clock this afternoon the ice began to move, but only for a short time. Within a few minutes vessel after vessel went adrift. Some were placed in great danger, which was averted only by the promptest action. The boats by the promptest action. The boats dock, at 5 o'clock. She is now tied up here. The ice stove a hole in her bow, but as soon as the vessel remarks. the water front here

the lines began to break with reports like cannon shots. Steam had been kept up on all the boats, so as to be

raedy for any emergency. The Northwestern made fast after drifting some 300 yards down the shore. Half a mile down the river a group of vessels got adrift with serious results. The stern of the Uranus crashed into the stem of the Pickands, and carried away part of the forward deck house. The Uranus suffered almost as much in her after deck house, and it is said will lose her rudder as well. The dock there was literally torn out by the roots when the piles to which the lines were made fast began to let go. A warm rain this afternoon gave encouragement that th eice would be softened soon, but the shower passed over in an

aground. There is less than 100 feet of navigable water between the boat and the shoal. The steamer Edward S, Hall, lumber laden, is fast in the

St. Clair, Mich., May 2.-The ice fixed ice this morning her crew patch-

The captain reports having passed through ten miles of ice at the mouth of the St. Clair river, in Lake Huron, extending as far east as could be seen with glasses. The water rose eight inches at noon, and fell about nine in-ches by 3 o'clock. To-night the water rose over a foot, and is now three and one-half feet above the usual mark. It is the highest known here for a dozen or more years. Langell's shippard on Pine river, usually per-fectly dry, is now under water. The ice is moving slowly, but the indica-tions are that it will stop soon. It is reported here that Marine City and Port Huron are out of coal for ves-

Port Huron, Mich., May 2 .- The St. Clair River is full of running ice to-night but it is blocked a little above St. Clair. The great pressure of ice in the river to-day caused the jam to break at Stag island, and it moved Tarther down. The blockade is again forming and coming up the river. The Uranus and Pickands and is in a dangerous position when the ice starts again. The ice is crowding the steamer Nyanza on to the head of Fawn Island, and she is likely to go farther down. The blockade is again

A schooner, thought to be Herschel is sailing into the ice off Lakeport, and a tug has been sent to bring her through the ice fields.

BRITISH ADOPT SNIPING TACTICS

Will Now Meet the Boers at There Own Little Game

Pretoria, May 2. - The British troops, who have come to understand the sniping tactics of the Boers at isolated points, and the danger therefrom, are now adopting the same methods. Boer snipers have recently been raiding cattle in all directions, and have outwitted a number of British commands. The British outposts four miles from Johannesburg recently hid in the long grass near where cattle were grazing, and waited for four days for the burghers to appear. The Boers came down and commenced to drive the cattle away, when the British disclosed themselves and op-ened fire. The Boers then fled, leaving two wounded on the field.

ROBERTS ET AL. SENT FOR

TRIAL. London, May 3.—"Jack" Roberts, the pugilist, and the other men accus-ed of manslaughter as a result of the ed of manslaughter as a result of the death of "Billy" Smith, an American puglist, were committed for trial at Bow St. police court yesterday and released on their own recognizance. The magistrate, Sir Franklin Lushington, said he saw nothing to distinguish the contest from an ordinary

BRODRICK DEFIES MICITARY CRITICS That

Will Push His Army Scheme Without Delay, With Lord Roberts Behind

London, May 2 .- At a banquet given in his honor at Guildhall, in Surrey, last night, Mr. Broderick, the Secretary of State for War, challenged the opponents to his army scheme and declared that if Great Britain is to maintain her commercial and im-perial position, she is quite ready to fight on the Nile, on the Yangtse, the

Orange river, or the Indus.

Mr. Broderick further declared that his scheme had received the imprimature of the greatest living milprimature of the greatest living military authority, and that as a Government they would stand or fall in their determination to improve the army without any delay whatever. He would be no party, he said, with those who urged the postponement of his scheme until the war in South Africa was ended, and with the com-Africa was ended, and with the com-mander-in-chief of the army at his back he would not hesitate to urge for the necessary funds.

PROOF POSITIVE. Mr. Fulton Street-That was a very weet kiss you gave me at the masked

Miss Bay Ridge-Impossible! I was masked; so you could not be sure that you kissed me!

Mr. Fulton Street-Oh. but I am; I kissed every girl there!" 1

The Keys

On the

Furniture

Are all out. Please come in and try the locks.

INCLUDE "CANADA" IN KING'S TITLE ?

The British Colonial Office Corresponded With the Dominion.

London, May 2.-At a meeting of the British Empire League yesterday, it was disclosed that the Colonial Office has been in correspondence with the Government of Canada with re-gard to including Canada in the title of King Edward.

The result of the negotiations will not be made known until the corres-

MR. MURRAY ENTERS PROTEST

pondence is published later.

Claims That Local Merchants in: Second hand Goods are Not Deserving of the Chief's

Censure

To the Editor of The Planet : Sir .- I noticed in your issue of the 30th inst, under the local items a reference made te junk dealers "Being a first-class factory te junk dealers "Being a first-class factory for making young criminals. In nearly every case of children stealing so far as brought to the notice of the police the stolen property was sold to the junk dealers," as eminating from Chief Young, a gentleman I have always thought of verity and measured thoughts who certainly would not make a statement of such magnitude without first carefully examining the criminal record of which he is supposed to keep a correct list.

posed to keep a correct list.

Now, if his assertion be true, why license men to manufacture criminals of children? Have we not enough old and hardened criminals to which Mr. Young makes his daily objesance? I believe Mr. Thomson, Mr. Milner with myself have attempted to be a support of the support of th live as honored citizens, all raising large families, all large ratepayers and possess conscience and the moral weal of our fellow citizens, offsprings, against the foul

Now I ask that Mr. Young produce evidence if the assertion be true and if he does not he should publish a retraction of

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