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Have Our Bicycle Opening From April 9th to 15th - Call and See Us.

Wm. Ball, Victoria avenue, left for

Mount Clemens, Mich., this afternoon

.W. S. Taft, of the Aberdeen board

ing staff, is confined to his room

Blonde Bros. & Co. commenced work

this morning putting in the new shelv-ing in the boot and shoe store of G.

W. E. Mulholland, of the Chatham

Steam Laundry, has disposed of his interest to Louis Johnston, formerly

Five young white men are under arrest at Glencoe for assaulting a colored woman named Dorsey. The latter had been drinking.

E. J. Forsythe sang "The Palms" in splendid style at Christ Church last

evening. Mrs. (Dr.) R. V. Bray play-

D. Hicks, of Dresden, sold Andrey

Craig's farm, 75 acres of lot 5, con. 3, Gore of Camden, to Ross McMullen,

Two barber chairs and a marble top

"Mingo," the large Newfoundland

dog belonging to Mrs. Riley, Colborne street, was killed on the C. P. R.

Rheumatism is cured by Mineral baths. Those administered at the Turkish Bath

House on Sixth St. are identical with those

at Mt. Clemens, Mich, the greatest health

1,038 marks instead of 938, making her 3rd

John Selley passed away at the Public General Hospital last even-ing in his 61st year. The funeral will take place from the residence of

his tister, Mrst Aropld, Dover St.

be known on the Eau as "The Aizle."

ham was driving on Princess St. on

Seturday the cart came in contact with an electric pole standing out on

the street and was badly smashed. Mr. Needham says the role is out on the street and considers be has a good

Mrs. Richards, who has been per-fectly blind for the past eight years

from cataract, was operated on by Dr. Garnet Holmes last Monday, with the

result that her sight is now restored Mrs. Richards is as happy as a child. Holding up a red handkerchief covered with white dots, to the doctor,

she said: "See, I can count the spots."
The case is a wonderful feat of sur-

MISSION SERMONS.

Rev Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of

Home Missions, was a visitor to the Maple

tances of the churches in this district.

DIED SUDDENLY.

The funeral took place on Sunday af-ternoon in Bothwell.

METHODS OF SINGING.

In the assembly hall of the Collegi-ate Institute, this morning, J. Allen

gave a very interesting and instructive lecture to the students on the dif-feernt methods of singing and voice

culture, as seen from his per-sonal observation of great singers who

have at various times been under his direction. The lecture was a splen-

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wash stand, with two bowls for sale, cheap. Address, Box 338, Chatham, P.

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ed the accompaniment.

Harwich, for \$5,000.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. foronto, April 9-10 a.m. - Fresh northerly winds, fine and decidedly cool. Tuesday, fine and cool.

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. Khaki Neckwear for ladies and gents, at The 2 T's.

A bad cold can be broken in one night at he Turkish Baths, Sixth St. J. Allen Whyte, press agent Madame Stalchi, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Limmert age spending their honeymoon in the city The opening recital with the new pipe organ in Victoria Avenue Methodist churc

will take place on the 26th inst. Christ Church Guild will meet at Mrs. J. C. Pritchard's, Queen St., on All the newest creations in Patri-

Neckwear, at The 2 T's. At the First Presbyterian church last evening Miss Maude Oriver gave an excellent rendition of the soprano solo, "Satis-

fied." It was much appreciated. The city clerk is advertising for tenders for street sprinkling and the re-moving of sweepings and scrapings during the summer months.

The general annual meeting of the Chatham Lawn Tennis Club will be held to-morrow evening at the Garner House. A full attendance is specially requested.

See the Patriotic Neckwear for Easter in The 2 T's window.

A, E. Breckles, of Toronto, the ex-pert organ builder and tuner, is in, the city to day in connection with the tuning and repairing of the organ of Hoty Trinity Church

At the meeting of the County House of Refuge committee on Siturday it was decided to advertise for tenders, for supplying the necessary fruit and ornamental trees for the grounds.

Dr. McKenney, dentist, announces that in order to introduce his new genesthetic he will pull teeth free and without pain next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. His office is

opposite Dr. Rutherford's. All persons who have orders with us for Fence Wire or Fence Supplies are requested to come after same, as these orders were taken good only till April 1st, and the price of wire has ad-

vanced. Geo. Stephens & Co. The Rock Band Concert Company will give one of its novel and delightful concerts in the First Presbyterian church to-night.
Admission, 25c; children, 15c. No doubt

there will be a large audience as the enter-tainment is worthy of the best payronage. Azaleas, Easter Lillies, Spiraeas, Dycletras, Cinerarias, Cala Lillies, Hyacinths, Palms, Ferns, Roses, Car-nations, Tulips, Daffodils, etc., in great quantities and good condition at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses

Manager McVean says the Scalehi Company is the biggest attraction that Chatham has seen or will see this season. He had to get up a guar antee list for the company, so that a large and fashionable audience is

City yesterday. In the morning he occupied the pulpit of St Andrew's Church and in the evening addressed the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church. Dr The new Spring Derby shapes in The 2 T's hat display are the product of the most celebrated English and Am-Robertson delivered lengthy discourses setting forth the needs of the mission work is the Northwest and soliciting the assiserican makers. The styles are models of high taste and in this choice variety you are certain to find a specially be-coming hat that will fit and look well We regret to learn that Mr. Geo. Gould, a Zone township farmer, died very suddenly on Thursday last. A post-mortem by Dr. McMurrich show-ed that heart disease was the cause. on your head. The 2 T's, Sole Agents for Slater Shoes.

A meeting of the citizens interested in the formation of an international league baseball team in Chatham will be held in the Old Town Hall this evening, when a large attendance is specially requested. George Black will be present and address the meet-

The following little girls, Dora and Grace Campbell, Gladys Peace, Anna Colby, Thresa, Alta and Nora Judson, Winnifred Gray, Jean Riddell and Lettie Burwell, are members of the Sun-shine Club. They made two quilts and presented one to the May Mission Band and the other to the Children's



ALWAYS A FEAST

W. S. RICHARDS

BRABANT CUT OFF

But He Holds a Good Position With His Colonials.

London, April 9.—The amazing ac-tivity of the Boers southeast and southwest of Bloemfontein continues, the Boer commandoes seemingly comthe Boer commandoes seemingly com-ing and going throughout a wide re-gion as they please, but taking good care not to throw themselves against strong bodies of the British.

The retirement of the Irish Rifles from Rouxville to Aliwal North leaves Gen. Brabant without communication

with the British forces. He has 2,000 or 3,000 co'onials holding a fine defensive country, but he is apparently invested, so far as London knows.

Telegraph and railroad communi-cation with Bloemfontein is kept up as usual, but nothing comes through for public consumption. Lord Roberts last message was dated April 6 and the ast official message bore date of

April 7.
The absence of news as usual disheartens the people and produces an altogether discouraging effect. The last official message notes that good spirits at Bloemfontein are continuing and tells of the arrival of animals and two fresh cavalry regiments. Lord Roberts has now 15,000 mounted men

altogether. SHELLED THEM OUT.

Warrenton, Saturday, April 7.— Yesterday evening the British shelled Fourteen Streams. This morning the Boers placed in position a big gun which they fired ineffectively. A fusi-lade of Mausers followed at intervals throughout the day. The British dropped 77 lyddite and shrapnel shells into the Boer position, finally silencing the enemy's fire and driving off the

NEARLY ALL FRENCH.

Boshof, Orange Free State, Friday, April 6. — The prisoners captured by the British yesterday and brought in to day include many Frenchmen. They present a wet and bedraggied appearance. Lprd Methuen has com-plimented his men on their behavior. Capts. Boyle and Williams, of the Yeomanry, and Gen. De Villebois Mauriel were buried to-day with miliary honors.

In the report of the McKeough school entrance exam. in Saturday's paper Winnie Wa'son should have been credited with Americans Use the Spanish Mode of Execution in Porto Rico.

> Gruesome Spectacle-One of the Murderers Fought on the scaffold.

Some people wear glasses on the top of the head as a relief to the eye. Had the glasses been properly fitted the eyes would not need this "rest." If a glasses for use hefore the eyes not on the head. E. J. Mac-Intyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House Chatham. Ponce, Porto Rico, April 9 .- The five men-Simon Rodriguez, Car.os Pa-checo, Hermogenes Pacheco, Eugene Rodriguez and Rosalie Santigo, con-victed of the murder in October, 1898, of Prudencio Mendez, at Yauco, after criminally assaulting the wife and daughters of their victim, who were compelled to dance about the corpse, Chief Young has purchased a fine electric vapor launch from the Truscott Boat Co., of St. Josephs, Mich. The craft is 16 feet over all and has 41-2 foot beam. It is fitted with a one horse-power engine. It will arrive about the middle of June and will be known on the Eau as "The Aizle." gado manner of the execution, with he later exhibition of the corpses to ssembled thousands, made a horrid The prominent Americans spectacle. here, however, think that the actual killing of the men was sure and quick, and not inferior to hanging. The me thod of adjusting the garrote and the employment of human agency to com-plete the execution they consider bad. One of the men fought on the scaffold and had to be overpowered.

DIED EXCOMMUNICATED.

London, April 9.-The remains of Dr. St. George Mivart (former lecturer on Zoology at St. Mary's Hospital medical school, and protessor of biology at the University of Luvian, and long recognized as the leading scientist within the Roman Catholic Church in England) whose death was announced April 2, have been deposited temporanily in an unconsecrated vault in Kensal Green Cemetery. There was no funeral ceremony in consequence of the Roman Catholic ecclesiastic au-thorities forbidding it, owing to his attitude toward certain dogmas of the Catholic Church. {Therefore it was decided to use a temporary vault pending a decision in whatever action may arise between the relatives of the deceased and the church authorities.

DONEGAN'S LAST WORDS.

In a letter to his mother, published in the Montreal Star, Ambulance Corporal Huncock writes:
The sights of that day I shall member to my dying day. It was just as bad in the rear an it was in the front, bullets fiying everywhere. Here are several instances:

young fellow named Donegan, fell. ran to dress him. He was shot over t ran to dress him. He was shot over the heart. Said he: "Doo, old boy (that is what they call me), I am dying; hold my hand." A few moments afterwards he died in my arms.

Another poor fellow I ran to dress had his head half shot away. He died instantly. Another had named Johnson, of Halifax, was shot in the head, I dressed him, he was singing all, the

dressed him; he was singing all the

I could give you a good many instances like those. I dressed twenty-two on the field. Our doctor worked hard, and ran into many dangers. One of our stretcher-bearers was killed, and three wounded.

TENDERS WANTED.

For the removal of a frame school house from con. 8, lot 13, to corner of con. 10, lot 12, in the township of Dover, a distance of about one and a half miles. Tenders will be received up to Tuesday, 1st May, that should be addressed to

V. CARTIER, Treas. Big Point

The engine room at McQuillan's flour mill at Harriston was wrecked by the explosion of the boiler.

Two Indians were murdered at Long Lake, and suspicion points to the fam-ity of Chief Toweds, one of the victims,

Just as much to have cheap paper put on a wall as it does to have good paper put on. It takes just as much paste and time, and disturbs the occupants of the house just as much. And cheap paper does not look quarter as well, or retain 'its cheerfulness nearly as long. We sell cheap papers, but we advise our customers to buy what, at first thought, they may consider expensive.

At 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, and upwards we show magnificent paper hangings suitable for any part of the house-and the papers we sell at those price are he best to be had.



Louis Drinkwine's Residence on Park Street Destroyed.

The Blaze May or May Not Have Been of Incendiary Origin

This morning shortly after two o'clook cast, was discovered to be on fire. Henr Weaver was aroused and an alarm sent iby phone but there was some delay and he house of Louis Drinkwine, Parkistreet by phone but there was some delay and it was until not 2.55 the fire alarm reached the fire hall. The department turned out in good style but by the time they reached the house, the fire had done its work.

William Needham, who lives two doors

William Needham, who lives two doors from the Drinkwine property, was one of the first at the fire. He was aroused by someone yelling fire. He got up and dressed and went out. He found John German at the house. Mr. German told him that Mr. Striker had gone over to the roundhouse to send in an alarm and a boy had gone down to the Weaver telephone. The inmates of the house had gone in next door on being aroused by the fire, so Mr. Needham learned on enquiry from Mr. German. The two men then tried to gain access to the house to save the furniture. access to the house to save the furniture. The fire was confined wholly to the inside and couldn't be seen by the man in the tower. On opening the door the smoke in-aide was so thick as to make it impossible for any one to enter. They then shut the door to keep the fire down and went round to the rear and took out a couple of bicycle and some other things. About this time the fire broke through the roof and then the fire alarm rang.

The fire was put out on the arrival of the brigade but the building and contents were practically a total loss. Mr. Drinkwine was formerly employed with Wm. Gray & Sons but lately had been employed in Detroit. The family had packed up the household goods preparatory to moving to Wind-sor. Only Mrs. Drinkwine and her two children were in the house at the time of fire. The house was insured in the London Insurance Corporation, of London, Eng., for \$400 and the contents were also insured. Those who were in the house say that they think the fire started from a defective commey but of course are not certain as it had made considerable headway when It had made considerable headway when they were awakened by the smoke. Those who arrived first are of the opinion from the way it burned that the house may have been set on fire from below. If the latter surmise is correct, this fire merely adds an other to the long list of incendiary fires that have taken place in the east end since the first of the year. Like Horace Walpole and his victories one must ask every Monday morning where the fire was for fear of missing the regular weekly blaze.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat-May.		678	665	Close. 67 681
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Oats-May July	. 24		241 241	241 241
Pork-May. July	12.85 12.85	12 97 13 00	12.80 12.85	12.80 12.90
Lard-May. July	6 92 6.92	6.92	6.80	6.82
Ribs—May July	7.12 6.97	6.97	6.92	6.95

DRESDEN.

April 9 .- Robert Martin, of Toronto April 9.—Hobert Martin, of Toronto, is the guest of his brother, James Martin, of the Queen's Hotel.

On Wegluesday next at 5 o'clock Miss Addie Watson will be united in marriage at the residence of her father, 3rd Con., Camden, to Mr. Jas. Brown, of Chatham.

Brown of Chatham.
This week being "Passion Week" services will be held in Christ Church every evening with the exception of Miss Ethel Stephenson and the Rev. Mr. Jansen were the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) John Wiley yesterday.

Teeth Extracted Free.

In order to more thoroughly introduce my new local anaesthetic, I will on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from one to four o'clock, extract teeth free and absolutely without pain. A. McKENNEY,

Office opposite Dr. Rutherford's.

At Pretpria it is officially announced that at the Bloemfontein waterworks the republican forces captured eleven officers and 362 men, with eleven guns, two ammunition wagons, other wagons and mules.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

C. Austin & Co. Money Back If You Want it

Carpets

From the modest yet serviceable Hemp Carpet for the kitchen floor, to the rich and soft yielding Velvet or Welton for the parlor Carpets to match every style of decoration and furnishings, for stairs, for balls, for dining rooms, for s'eeping rooms, for libaries, for reception rooms, for the most subdued taste, or the most elegant fancy, every weave, every pattern that has newness or merit. Carpets that wear well as well as look well. Carpets in styles found nowhere else-at prices made possible only by our large handling-are here in abundance. Don't take our say so, come and see. Investigation will be to your advantage-and ours.

A Sermon on Bonnets

When you go to church next Sunday you want to wear just as hardsome a hat as your neighbor-no use cenying it Perhaps you have hesitated to buy thinking the price for a real handsome hat will be too high. Not so, we will show this week some of the finest Parisian and New York styles, and our expert designers and trimmers will duplicate them at prices almost half what some merchants ask for similar work. We will be pleased to show them, no trouble to us, and perhaps the prices will surprise you as much by their smallness as our designs and patterns by their stylishness.

The Best Hose for 25c

Whether it's a Ladies' Cashmere, scamless foot and Hermsdorf die or Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, we have one that beats all comers at 25c, equally good values at 40c and 50c.

Your Easter Gloves

Of course you want the best, then of course you will buy the TREFOUSSE the best Canada, every pair guaranteed, all the new thades here for you to choose from, prices are \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, to be had only here.

Stylish Skirts

Just opened up a range of stylish skirts, not a great quantity of each style, but a good variety of materials. These skirts are so pronouncedly correct in styles, dressiness and perfect hang that they are marked from the start as Fashion's favorites.

Dress Skirts, in fine black lu plain or fancy linenette lining and velvet binding, all lengths, at \$2.50.

For durability and every day wear and tear nothing is better than a good serge skirt. We are showing them in fine Frenca serges, black es navy, with stitched seams, linenette lining and velvet binding, at \$3.50 and \$4.25.

Black Bengaline cord skirts, at \$3.50 and \$4.55

A good assertment of patterns, in black broche cord effects, in stripes of terns, at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Fine figured luster cts, at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Very neat and stylish skirts, in small black and white che skirt and up one side with braid, forming the most popular trimmings, at \$4.00.

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