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# All Sorts of Skirts on Sale Wednesday Morning

On Wednesday morning we intend clearing out the largest portion of our skirts. The sale will be for Wednesday only and early buyers will have the best choice.

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		Cam	bric	Un	der	sk	irt
The	best	made	under	kirta	in t	he	trad

manufactured from fine materials and beautifully trimmed. These special prices for Wednesday only.

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\$1.35 Skirts for	89c
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\$1.50 Skirts for	.05
\$1.75 Skirts for	.09
\$2.00 Skirts for \$1	.18
\$2.25 Skirts for\$1	.29

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Navy blue and black serge skirts, box pleat back, well lined and bound with velvet, all sizes, made of fine all-wool coating serge, regular price \$4.50, on sale Wednesday morning for \$2.65.

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Crash skirts all sizes, good width, box pleat back, two rows of braid around the bottom, to-morrow we will sell them very special at

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1	\$1.75	Underskirts	for 9	5c
			for\$1.	
	\$3,00	Underskirts	for\$1.	65

### Foulard Silks

Away last February we placed an order with an old country house for some Foulard Silks to be delivered April 1st. They have just come to hand and we have accepted them at a price so that we can sell you a regular 65c Foulard for 50c.a.yd. 

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10 Patterns, Brussels Carpet, superior quality, newest designs, regular \$1.35 quality, special made and

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# Decided Fight it Out.

FIVE DAYS TO CONSIDER A SURRENDER-ARE NOW RETIRING.

London, June 19. - Lord Roberts, according to a Boer despatch from Machadodorp, sent a message to Commandant-General Louis Botha on June 13, suggested disarmament, and complimenting the bravery of the burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers and would prevent much suffering. Gen. Botha asked for a six days' armistice in order to confer and consider. Lord Roberts consented to five days. Finally Gen. Botha declined to accept the proposal and hostilities were renewed.

The Boer commandos are retiring on Middleburg, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, occasionally shells reaching the rear guards. The Boers are destroying the bridges and burning the veldt behind them carrying off provisions and cattle and leaving the country barren.

Other advices from Machadodorp ay that the Boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition, with dyna mite and oxen, and that they are preparing heavy wagon trains for a re-treat to the Lydenburg district, where the chiefs, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, are determined to make

BOERS HAVE CASH.

The Boers continue to work the Barberton mines, says a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, and there are eight carloads of bar gold, valued at £5,-000,000, with President Kruger. Mr. Steyn, in his proclamation de-claring the Free State still free and

independent, says the fact that the army is yet in the field renders Lord Roberts' annexation contrary to in-

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, under yesterday's date,

"Judge Van Leeuwen, who left Pre toria with a permit from the military governor, is understood to have been the bearer of a verbal message from the British authorities to President Kruger to the effect that if he would surrender now he would not be sent out of the country. Van Leeuwen was unable to see Mr. Kruger, but when passing through Machadodorp he told State Secretary Reitz. The latter scouted the idea of surrender.

"R. J. H. Fortuin, head of the Transvaal secret service, is taking to Europe very important secret docu-ments."

A HARD FIGHT. London, June 18. — A belated dispatch from Roberts, from Pretoria, dated June 16, gives an official version of an attack on a British post at Zand river, June 16, by 800 Boers, with three river, June 16, by 800 Boers, with three guns. It says Gen. Knox, with a mixed force, drove off the Boers, who left four dead and four prisoners on the field. The British loss was Maj. Seymour and two men killed and nine wounded. A rumor comes from Cape Town that Roberts is about to seize the Delagoa Bay railroad at a strong stratezic noint.

the Delagoa Bay railroad at a strong strategic point.

Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal state secretary, sailed for Europe to-day, accompanied by her family.

A despatch from Cape Town says it is reported there that President Kruger is in a feeble condition.

The new cabinet has been officially announced. Sir J. Gordon Spring is The new cabinet has been officially announced. Sir J. Gordon Sprigg is premier and treasurer; J. J. Graham is colonial secretary; Ross Innes, attorney-general; Smartt, department of public works; Sir Peter Faure, agriculture, and Frost, without portfolio.

## HE KILLED GOEBEL.

An Unknown so Writes Oulton.

Frankfort, Ky., June 19.-Wm. Culton, who is in jail under indictment as an acces sory to the murder of Wm. Goebel, has received an annonymous letter postmarked Fort Worth, Tex., in which the writer

says:

"I am sorry your are in trouble. I killed Goebel. He knew I would do it. Ten minutes after the shooting I watched the crowd in the state house yard from the fort hill. I went to Georgetown and took a train, landing in Cincinnat: the next day. At Kansas City I got scared and went to Oklahoma before coming here. I am on a ranch and those who have known me in Kentucky would not know me in Texas."

Culton says ordinarily he would regard it as the work of a crank, but the style of the letter, the good penmanship, etc., make it a letter, the good penmanship, etc., make it a mystery He has turned the letter over to his counsel.

The Annual Lawn Social of St. Joseph's Church will be held on the Church Grounds on Thursday, June 21st, from 4 to 10 p. m. Admission to grounds and supper only 15c. Band in attendance.

### MINISTRY OUT.

he Italian Cabinet Has Resigned Ow ing to a Deadlock.

eputies yesterday, the premier, Gen. Pelloux, announced that the cabinet had resigned owing to the deadlock arising from the opposition's uncomrpomising attitude on the question of the rules of procedure. The house adjourned pending the formation of a new ministry.

SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON.

Toronto, June 19-Magistrate Kings-ford, at the police court vesterday, passed sentence upon George McC. Wilson, the defaulting teller of the Merchant's Bank. The magistrate stated that in regard to the charge of stealing the missing package of \$10,000, he must find the prisoner guilty. The money had been left in Wilson's care, and his evidence that he did not know what had become of it must be disbelieved. Wilson was

# Between China and the Great Powers.

THE EMPRESS DOW AGER OF CHINA ORDERED THE TAKU TO FIRE ON THE ALLIED FLEET.

London, Tuesday, June 19, 3.30 a. m -China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfactory. The best semi-official being the despatch received from Che Loo, via Berlin, as follows :- "Later a semi-official despatch from Che Foo announced that the Taku forts had been captured after a combined attack by the foreign warships. Three men on the German warship Iltis were were killed and seven were wounded." In a despatch to the war office from Pretoria, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts says that Gen. Baden-Powell has just arrived there.

were killed and seven were wounded."
The despatch added that the foreign settlements at Tien Tsin were being fired into by the Chinese. When the despatch left not him had been beard. despatch left nothing had been heard from the German detachment sent to Pekin, or from the German legation there. The unofficial narratives, coming by way of Shanghai, vary widely, and bear internal evidence of supplementing the main facts with guess work. One despatch says that the Yorktown participated in the Bom-bardment. Another asserts that Am-erican marines formed part of the storming force of 2,000. A press despatch, from Chee Foo, dated yesterday afternoon, says the forts on both sides of the Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectally. The casualties to the mixed forces were as follows:—Killed—British, 1; German, 3; Russian, 16; and French 1. Wounded—British, 4; German, 7 Russian 45; and French, 1. Chinese torpedo boats were seized.

ORDERED FROM PEKIN. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, tays:—The forts began firing in obedience to orders from Pekin, conveyed in a personal edict of the Empress Dowager, by advice of Kang Yi (President of the ministry of war). Several ships were struck by shells from the twelve-inch guns of the forts. The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazine at Nandshur. Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed. The Chinese, when retreating, fell into the hands of the Russian land force." The Daily News has the following from Chee Foo:—Two of the forts were blown up. The thirty-two warships at Taku aggregated two hundred thousand tons and carried more

han 300 guns. RERIL OF THE LEGATIONS.

The failure of Admiral Seymour's column and its retreat to Tien Tsin increases, it is presumed, the peril of the legations in Pekin, which is still isolated although Shanghai forwards Chinese rumors that the legations were attacked by mobs, who were mowed down by machine guns, and also that the members of the legaions were massacred. The situation at Hiu Chwang is reported critical. The British consultat Kiu Kiang has ordered all foreigners to leave Ling and Nap King Chang. powers are taking prompt action Four thousand German troops have een ordered to China, 10,000 French been ordered to China, 10,000 French troops are awaiting to embark at Saigon, capital of French Cochin China, and from three to five thousand more Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, under yesterday's date, gives the following description, said to be taken from official sources, of the action at Taku:—'On the afternoon of June 16, in view of the large bodies of Chinese troops assembling at the June 16, in view of the large bodies of Chinese troops assembling at the forts and of the fact that the torpedoes had been laid in the river and that all communications were interrupetd, the naval commanders held a council and decided on an ultimatum, calling for the disbandment of the troops, and announcing that if this demand were not complied with before 2 a. m., of the following day the united squadron would destroy the

forts. Shortly after midnight the forts opened fire. The British, French, German, Russian and Japanese war-ships replied. Two of the forts were blown me and the rest were except blown up, and the rest were carried by assault. Two British, one American, and five Chinese warships are in Che Foo harbor."

The morning papers consider that a state of war practically exists and that the issue is between western and eastern civilization. The Times says that the latest news indefinitely ses a situation already sufficiently

Her Head a Fright. "Large sores covered the head and face of our child," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., "that no treatment helped till we used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly cured her." Infallible in eruptions, Bruises, Accidents and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c, at A. I. McCall & Co's drug-

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CRUEL RED-TAPEISM.

Even in the matter of hospital an rangements England has suffered from the same incompetency and red tapeism that prevailed during the Am erican war with Spain. In a littl book, "Sidelights on the War," Lady Jesica Sykes makes some startling as

During her stay at Estcourt, before and after the battle of Colenso, she found "neither system, order, nor regularity" in the hospital arrange ments. Red-tapeism reigned supreme and strict rules were established only to thwart, not to assist, charity Army doctors she found feverishly anxious to prevent any person entering the hospital. They objected to private civilian charity or assistance, even when most urgently required.

It was even frequently said in my presence by many who were suffering or had suffered from snubs inflicted on their well-meant and charitable efforts," says Lady Sykes, "that army doctors, and particularly army nurses would really almost imperil the lives of their patients rather than allow their wants to be relieved in an ir regular and non-official manner."

Wounded Tommies were not only dependent on the "amateur nurses" for their little delicacies and comforts, but often for pure necessaries also. Men from the front were frequently left for an entire day without food or attendance, she says, and when these were supplied by the charitable "an -offensive little Jack-in-office" in the shape of a doctor would remark:

"Now, you good people doubtless mean well, but I object entirely to this kind of thing. It is quite unnecessary; besides, it is against discipline that the men should receive anything not actually provided by gov-

The dietary scale for sick and wounded as arranged by the doctors was similar to that provided for men in full health-i. e., black tea (no milk), dry bread, and fat bacon for breakfast; bully beef and potatoes (without bread) for dinner; and tea and dry bread for supper. To sick men delicacies in the form of milk, butter and fruit were more essential than this rough food, but these were discouraged by the doctors. All the luxuries sent from home seemed to have gone astray, and the soldiers complained bitterly.

"Tell them all when you get home," said a healthy trooper, "that we never have anything given us; if we want a comfort we must buy it ourselves. On Christmas day some of us got a pint of beer; none of us got a dinner, and we were out all day scouting."

The bombardment of the Taku forts was the prelude of the concert of the powers in China.

Sir Richard will be himself again after next election. Power doesn't suit his temperament. He is better in opposition.

Any man who would supply soldiers with bad food for the sake of making a little money out of the government ought to be hanged as the most contemptible kind of a

It is just as well not to get excited over all these rumors from Pekin Now, that the South African war has peetred out the news agencies have to seek elsewhere for sensations and China is as good a field as any other

Saratoga, is purchasing forest tree caterpillars at twenty cents a quart, and the supply is so abundant that \$200 was paid to the collectors. The destruction of the insectivorous birds comes high. They formerly attended to the caterpillars themselves and asked no bounty.

The London County Council has passed a resolution giving it power to pull down every illuminated sign shown in the streets. Over half the brilliant devices which now make London gay at night will probably be condemned, on the ground that the flashing lights frighten horses and endanger lives. Several firms have \$5,000 to \$50,000 invested in these devices. The London streets are being torn up by the laying of the wires of the new telephone system, to be run by the Government. Continual complaints of over-charging and inefficiency of the monopoly led the post office to take this important step Preparations are making for 40,000 subscribers. It is hoped to begin to operate in a year. The cost will be over \$5,000,000, and the rates will be so low that the smallest store will be able to have a telephone.

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THE CONSERVATIVE WAY. Montreal Gazette.

The new Manitoba government bill abolishes the special enrolling machinery of the province's franchise law and entrusts the making of the lists to the municipal officers. The manipulation of the electoral lists was one of the late Liberal government's great sources of strength when what were called elections were held. It' were called elections were held. It was only when jobbery and trickery had been carried to the extent that the whole people revolted that the gang's work failed. Mr. Macdonald is making a record for decency in ad-ministration and honorable observance of his pledges that will help his party throughout the country.

PREMONITORY.

Ottawa Citizen. Running through the names of the ministers the reader will find it plainly written

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Don't cry over spilt milk; hustle around and get some more milk tickets. Wisdom is one of the things that

don't come to the man who sits down and waits. Next to knowing when to grasp an opportunity the most important thing is to know when to let go of it.

There is one good thing about the man with trouble on his mind. He never breaks into your office humming elections from a rag-time opera.

Cheek wins in this world-especially if the cheek is plump and rosy. Troubles are like babies: they grow larger by nursing.

Procrastination is the thief of time-

and the plunder can never be recov-It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all-better for the jeweller, the florist, the messenger boy, and sometimes for the

WORTH KNOWING.

lawyer.

If the fat begins to froth when you are frying fish or croquettes the temperature is too low. Finish cooking what is already in the pan, and reheat the fat till a blue smoke rises from it before putting in any more.

If when making a fruit tart youmake a little opening in the centre of the crust and insert either a straw or a little paper funnel, the steam will escape through it as through a chimney, and all the juice will be retained in the pie.

When mixing batter for Torkshire iding or pancakes add a little water the milk. This makes th m much er than if all milk is used. Alshould be mixel quite two offere it is needed for frying. when you are baking anything even gets too hot, put in a basin od water instead of leaving the onen. This cools the oven, and arising from the water preburning.

No a Cue tion of Ownership. President Ellot of Harvard told this story at the Cornell Club dinner the

ther evening:
"A friend of mine, a college pro'essor, went into a crowded restaurant n New York city for luncheon one hot by last summer. The negro in charge of the big corridor where the hat shelves stood was an intelligent-looking fellow, and his bow and smile were not of the obsequious, stupid kind often affected by colored waiters and doormen in hotels. He took my friend's hat and gave no check for it in return. An hour later when the professor came out of the dinning room, the negro glanced at him in a comprehensive way, turned to the shelves and handed him his hat.

"My friend is a man who prides himself on his powers of observation, and the negro's ability to remember to whom each article of clothing belonged struck him as being something very wounderful

'How did you know this was my hat?' he asked. "'I didn't know it, sah," was the re-

ply 'Then why did you give it to me the professor persisted. 'Because you gave it to me, sah.'

THE POPULAR ACTOR. For many years he courted Fame— She did not even know his name; Now back he sits with placid smile And lets proud Fame court him awhile.

SOMETHING STRONGER. Smiling Stranger (stopping in front of the cage)—Polly want a cracker? Parrot (from Missouri) - Cracker?
nothin', you durn fool. I want a chaw
o' tobacker!

It is easy to ascertain how much gold and silver are absorbed in the coinage of the various nations, but the most careful estimates as to the quanfites of these metals used in the arts and industries are only approximate. Statisticians in the Treasury Department of the French government recently undertook the considerable task of compiling the best information on this subject, and the figures they have reached are probably as accurate as any that have yet been published.

Most of the gold used in the arts is for ornamentation, though it is also employed to a large extent for the most practical purposes, as in dentre ry. It is doubtful if even jewelry consumes a larger quantity of gold than some other ways in which it is used. The consumption for gilding alone is very large. The films of gold leaf are very thin, but enormous numbers of them are applied to a considerable variety of manufactures, such as signs, jewelry, books, frames, furniture, pottery and other articles, and the aggregate value of the gold hus used is very large. The consumption of gold for gilding has considerably increased since electro-gilding came into vogue, both because more gilding is done, and because the new process wastes a considerable quantity of the metal: According to the French figures the United States consumes in the arts about thirty-one thousand pounds of gold in a year, which amounts in value to \$10,000,000 in round numbers. France however, with her pre-eminent man-ufactures of jewelry and other articles of luxury, heads the list with an annual consumption of about thirty-five thousand two hundred pounds a year. Great Britain also surpasses the United States with 34,100 pounds, Germany consumes 29,040 pounds, Switzerland 18,900, Italy 11,000, Russia 9,-000, Austria-Hungary 6,175 and Belgium and Holland 6,802.

Perhaps one reason why the United States consumes in the arts a good deal more silver than any other country is because photography here, with its amateur branch, is far more extensively in use than in any other land. The chief industrial uses of silver are for solid silver plate and silver plating, mountings for harnesses and othornamentation, and photography

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For the love of mercy, sake ! Sally Ann has burst the cake;
Folks are comin' from the town
And the house is upside down.
All the supper will be late—
'Tis too bad to make 'em wait—

But what can a woman do Cleanin' house an' bakin' too? Oh, the trials o' this land, soul to lend a hand, And the parlor carpet, more, Hangs across the line, out-door. Dust and dirt in great confusion. Guess the comp'ny, when they come Will wish that they'd stayed at home.

Fly around there, Sally Ann! 'Mongst the folks there comes a And you know as well as me a frettin' lot they be. Neven know'd a day so vexin'. Cleanin' house is so perplexin', Butt when bakin' comes in, too, Mixed with company-I tell you!

Pans and kettles, brooms and chairs, Trip me over unawares, Cats and dogs beneath my feet, Do not make my temper sweet; Helter, skelter, here and there, Books and knickknacks everywhere, As I stand a lookin' down Expectin' comp'ny from the town.

Hark! the jolting wheels I hear Of a wagon drawing near—
Mercy sakes! Why, Sally Ann,
Surely 'tis that dreadful man
Comin' here all stark alone! No, it's father coming home, Well, I enever; they ain't come; All this fuss for nothin'-hum!

Wm. Turner, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the Maple City. Ennett and Tupperville Sunday schools will excurt to Rondeau on June

County Treasurer Shambleau paid \$102.70 to the members of the Grand

Jury. The township of Rochester has setthe with Dr. Anderson for attending small-pox patients for \$960. His claim was over \$2,000.

William Hazenback, charged with taking \$30 from his partner, Photographer Henry, was arrested here yes-terday, and taken to London, by Detective Egelton.

The Red, White and Blue were defeated by the Lowe street Scorchers on Saturday by 14 to 9. Fred, Stringer captained the Blues, and Roy Macdonald the Scorchers.

The City Band have received their new suits from the T. H. Taylor Co. and they look well in them. This firm has also made suits of white duck for the Charing Cross Band.

J. E. Johnston received a letter this morning from J. J. Guittard, of Windsor, in which he states that Windsor and St. Thomas will both hold their civic holiday on August the 13th. He asks if Chatham couldn't fall in line for the same date. The new time tables got out by the Lake Erie contain a number of photographs taken by General Agent Tilson. The

pictures are of a quail shooting party and were taken near Wheatley. They include Manager Woollatt, Solicitor Coburn, Agent Toil, of Coatesworth, and a Walkerville anker A picture of duck shooting at the Eau shows Messrs. Conover, Mann and Wigle, of Leamington. WILL FORWARD PARCELS.

Detective Skirving has a letter from Sir Roderick Cameron, of New York, stating his firm would do anything possible to further any consignments entrusted to them for South African volunteers. One of the for South Arrican volunteers. One of the company's captains reports shipping at Capetown in a terrible congested condition. Ships are lying in the harbor loaded with no facilities whatever for landing their cargoes. Sir Roderick adds: "My friend, Spilhaus, will undoubtedly do what he can in recard to any consignments addressed to in regard to any consignments addressed to his care whether seut by our vessels or via England. On this you may rely."

TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION.

Dr. J. L. Bray while in Toronto, attended a meeting of the leading physicians of the country in the city The object of the meeting was to form a provincial association for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, and for the erection of sanitaria in the different municipalities for the treatment of such cases amongst the poor. There was an act passed at the last session to permit the erection of such buildings, and the government such buildings, and the government wilf grant \$1.50 per week for each patient, provided the municipality grant a like amount for the keep and maintenance of patients unable to pay. The townships may erect buildings or municipalities may group together and erect buildings. The doctors assembled all thought that the action of the government was a step in the direction, and a committee was pointed to look into the matter and report. On Dr. Bray was confer-red the honor of chairman of this committee.

FARMING IN HARWICH.

In the Ontario Bureau of Statistics In the Ontario Bureau of Statistics latest bulletin, just received, Harwich' correspondents write as follows:

There is a marked evidence of the prosperity of the farming community in the number of new buildings being erected, and improvements in the old buildings, especially the number of barns being raised and walls put underneath. derneath.

As young hogs were very cheap in the fall a large number of brood sows were fatted and sold, and as a consequence there will be a scarcity of young pigs in the district, as the sows are not here to produce them.

The practice of dehorning cattle is more in young so that the stock can more in vogue, so that the stock can run loose together without injury, and occupy less room in the stables. The system formerly followed of piling manure to let it heat and kill the weed seed, has been almost entirely abandoned, as it has been found foth useless and wastable as well as a stable with pieces of bread as soon as the less and wasteful, as well as entailing much labor and inconvenience at a time of year when the farmer is very

Advice is seldom welcome; and those who want it the most, always like it the least.—Lord Chesterfield.

Labor aimed to kill Capital. "Do not commit suicide," counseled Sense. -Scott O'Connor.

PROTECTION OF TRADE SECRE 15 They Are Sacred Property in Ger-

The religious world is greatly interested in the experiment now being tried in Scotland of printing the Bib-le in the Scotlish dialect. The task of translating has been satisfactorily accomplished by Mr. Gardner, of Paisley, and in a short tine very few homes throughout Scotland will be without Bibles so written that all can understand and comprehend the contests. Your correspondent was permitted to see a portion of the Gospel of St. Mathew in its new orm, and is able to quote the Beatiudes as they will appear in the Scot-

The fifth chapter of St. Matthew opens thus: "And, seein' the thrang folk, He gaed up intil a mountain: and whan He was sutten-doon, His disciples gather't aboot, And He open't His mooth, and instructit them; and quo He: "Happy the spirits that are lown

and cannie, for Kingdom o' Heeven is waitin' for them!

maen, for they sal fin' comfort an'

"Happy they whase hunger an' drouth are a' for holiness, for they

"Happy the pure heartit, for their en sal dwell upon God.

"Happy the ill-treatit anes for the sake o' gude, for they'se hae the Kingdom o' God.

"That's another case of the old adage, 'All that glitters is not gold," emarked the business man's friend. gold teeth possible to any one at a small cost and without even sacrificing a healthy incisor to make room for the metal. For a quarter you can get a shell that can be stuck over any front tooth, and with an excuse to smile you can present a regular gold mine to the astonished public.

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Notes of the Day

on active service receives £75 a week proportion to its size Great Britain has eight times as many rail-ways as the United States.

Long Tom, the 4.7-inch gun belong-ing to the British Naval Brigade. In 1899 buildings worth, with the property in them, over \$153,000,000 were destroyed by fire in the United

duced a steel plate 3.16 inches thick which can not be drilled or pierced by a Lee-Metford bullet.

found in his garden a petrified po-tato, perfect in form and with every

partment shows that 196,800 acres of territory and 277 miles of water front are protected in New York

ly her daughter. "Shall I pay the fare, mamma? I have my purse with me," said the

young lady, sweetly.
"Oh, no. I'll pay. I have plenty
of change." Thereupon she leaned sideways and

"Happy they that are making their

"Happy the lowly an' meek o' the yirth, for the yirth sal be their ain hadden

sal be stegh'd. 'Happy the pitifu', for they sal win

"Happy the makkers'up o' strife. for they sal be coontit for bairns o

"Happy sal ye be when folks sal misca' ye, and ill-treat ye, and say all things again ye wrangouslie for

Gold-filled Teeth.

My sake.

'I'd hate to pay that woman's dentist bills," said a business man to a friend on a South Side L train the other day. Across the aisle from the men was a woman who showed enough gold every time she opened her mouth to make a man want to leave and try his fortunes in the Klondike. Two of her upper teeth had been replaced by pieces of burnished metal, and one of her lower teeth also had a 22-carat sheen about it. Her companion had only one gold tooth, but she kept it doing the work of three by a constant

One of the dental novelties makes

plated when they get tarnished.

A British commander-in-chief while

It takes a span of 54 oxen to move

A Sheffield (England) firm has pro-

An Ellsworth (Me.) man recently

eye showing distinctly.

The annual report of the fire de-

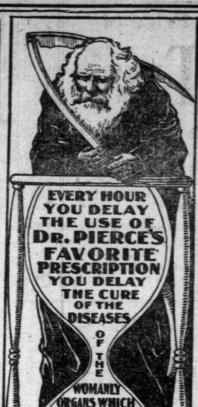
The Jaegersfontein diamond mine, 70 miles southwest of Bloemfontein, produces stones to the annual value of \$2,000,000, and their quality is excellent.

The Wrong Pocket. The other day two ladies entered a street car at a time when seats were a possibility. One was a stout, overdressed lady, the other was evident-

commenced the intricate process of searching her draperies for her pocket. After a minute or two of fumbling, during which her face grew an apopletic red, she exclaimed, tragical-

"Laura! What shall I do? I've been robbed! My purse is gone my pocket is entirely empty "Perhaps, madam," said the gen pocket she had been fumbling all the time, "perhaps if you search your own pocket instead of mine you will

Removing Smoke from Calcimined Walls. Smoke on calcimined walls may be removed by rubbing the soiled place lightly with stale bread, changing the pieces of bread as soon as they become soiled. This may make the spot a little lighter than the sur rounding surface; in which case pass a piece of cheesecloth lightly over the wall, working towards and over the light part, as this will take a little of the color over, and so shade up t the light spot that it will not be no - Maria Parloa in the dies' Home Journal.



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lars of the contest. It will take place on Tecumseh Park commencing at 9.30 a. m., July 2nd.

It is open to all bona fide pupils who have attended school at least three months since January 1st, 1900.

Not more than three representatives Not more than three representatives

from one school shall compete in any one event There shall be no entrance fee. In the calculation of the champion-ship, every "First" shall count 4 points, every "second" 2 points and every "third" I point. The winners of the team race shall be credited with

four pYints on the school championship. The events and prizes shall be as fol-To the school whose representa-

tives win the largest number of points, silver cup, mounted on an ebony To pupils scoring the greatest number of points, -a solid gold medal.

The single events shall be:

100 yard run-1st, silver medal, 2nd -silver medal. 200 yard hurdle race-1st, silver medal, 2nd-silver medal.

440 yard run-1st, silver medal, 2nd, silver medal. Running high Jump-1st, silver medal, 2nd-silver medal. Runningl ong jump-1st, silver me-dal, 2nd-silver medal.

Half mile run-1st, silver medal, 2nd Half mile team race-Three suitable rizes. (Three men to a team).
The prizes will all be first class and will be on exhibition as soon as they can be prepared. The members of the team in the team race must wear some

distinguishing color, to avoid confu-The teachers of the county are specially urged to assist in making this feature a success.

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Now is the time to have a gas stove Gas Company sells them at cost. dotf Mrs. Thos. Marshall, who under-went an operation in St. Joseph's Hos-pital, is doing nicely. Wm. Brown, of Queen St., left this

morning for Brandon, Man., to look after his property interests there. We claim that our new Straw Sailwe cam that our new Straw Sail-ors cannot be duplicated anywhere at a lower figure than the price at which we sell them. They are the very lat-est and the lightest. All good makes. 50c. to \$2.50. The 2 T's.

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Buits.

Last evening shortly before the City of Chatham entered the river on her return trip the chair on which Miss Hatton was sitting tipped over and the lady unfortun-ately sustained a fracture of the leg.

P. S. Coate, manager of the Chatham Gas. C., left to-day for Kingsville, where he will attend the wedding to-morrow of his brother; James Coate, a former residents of this city.

C. E. Lister, of the Maple City creamery received a cable from Scotland for 100 tubs of creamery butter but is unable to fill the

Last evening a splendid crowd, including a large number from Chatham, attended the strawberry social given at the Irwin school house, Raleigh. O. L. Lewis occupied the chair leigh. O. L. Lewis occupied the chair in his usual pleasing manner and took charge of the program that followed the repost of cake and berries. The Charing Cross Band was in attendance and furnished music,

W. K. Philimore has let the contract for his brick residence on Wellington street on the property of the late John McKeough. It will be two story and basement, brick, with all modern improvements The car-penter work was awarded to Robertson & McKie; brick work, Jas Laing; painting, Wm. Palmer, plastering, J. Cooper; plumbing, Westman Bros.

I doubt whether there is any one little thing on earth that affords an elderly per-son so much pleasure as to find a glass that will give them good vision after their eyes will give them good vision after their eyes once begin to fail; something that will "make them see as they used to." Those on the shady side of life are always and eternally "trying" glasses to see if they can find a combination that will restore lost vision. Let us but get a value of my classes. vision. Let us but get a pair of my glasses on any one, and I invite you to "try" others to their hearts content, such comparisons only bring out the superiority of my glasses and the excellence of my work—E. J. Mac. Intyre, leading optician, opposite Opera House, Chatham.

So far out of about 500 on the list 283 persons have paid their deg tax.

visit in the west. West Wright, commissioner, Dover, will sell some ditching on Wednesday,

Miss Berbyl B. Baughmann return-ed home Saturday from an extended

H. Hadley and Miss May Oliver, of Dresden, Geo. Wooliver, of Wallace-burg, and Robert Keith and H. Beughlet, of Tilbury, were the guests of the Misses Baughmann, Grey street, this

ity on Sunday.
The remains of the late Wm. Fenton were laid at rest in Maple Leaf cemetery this afternoon. The K. O T M. of which he was a member, attended in a body. here was a delegation present from the

### Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Con-

sumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Resa Richardson, of Laure Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Dis-covery" writes R. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." It's the supreme cure for desperate dis-eases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asth-ma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Gua-ranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial botles at A. I. McCall & Co'c drug store. QUERIES ANSWERED.

A number of the property owners have been asking if Contractors Lynch & Lynch would be able to carry out their contract for the King st. pavement and why the board of works pre-ferred the unglazed to the glazed brick. These two questions were re-ferred to Chairman McKeough, of the board of works. In reply he said: "In regard to the financial ability of Lynch & Lynch, it is of the best. They sent a bank draft on a New York bank for \$500 and offer as security for the completion of the work bonds from a Trust Guarantee Company. The glazed and unglazed brick question was one that we spent a good deal of time over. The Nelsonville brick-glazed and the Massillon brick unglazglazed and the Massillon brick unglazed were both highly recommended and one appeared to be about as good as the other, but the Massillon brick was \$1.60 per 1.000 cheaper than the Nelsonville brick. This meant a difference of over \$500 on the contract. The Massillon brick the unglazed, was Massillon brick, the unglazed, sed in St. Thomas, Cleveland and oronto. The glazed brick was much Toronto. used in Detroit, but had not been used in Canada. From experiments the board of works had learned that the Massillon brick wouldn't absorb more than 2 per cent. of water, and it had been decided upon."

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# GREAT MASSACRE WHAT

One Believed to Have Taken LADY Place in Pekin.

The British Government Evidently Fears the Worst-The U.S. May Deciare War Against China

New York, June 19 .- A despatch from London says: The Express correspondent says it is felt certain that the real explanation of the failure of Admiral Seymour's Pekin relief expedition was divided counsel among his motley force, only the American troops honestly co-operating with the British Admiral. A former resident of Pekin says: 'If the legations have been taken everyone has been massacred. Murder would be the object and motive of the attack, Nobody would be spared if the embassies were captured

Lord Salisbury's and Mr. Broderick's statement in parliament left a painful impression that the worst has not been told, and that there had been a massacre of foreignere in Pekin. The only source of consolation for members of parliament was the information that Indian troops had been ordered to Hong Kong, and that the British, French and Japanese troops would land at, Taku on Thursday. With additional reserves on the way from Manila and British ports these belated reinforcements involved according to reinforcements implied, according to the alarmists, that a catastrophe had already occurred and that the relief force had retired because the legations nad been massacred. There were also suspicions that the Taku forts had been bombarded when it was too late to do anything to save the legations. SIX HUNDBED VICTIMS.

London, June 19.- Judging from German official dispatches American ships took no part in the bombardment of Taku forts Sunday morning. No news has yet been received of the legations at Pekin, and Europe's attention is centered on the fate of the diplomatic staffs and 600 cosmopolitan residents quarded by a handful of international marines within the legation com-

U. S. TO DECLARE WAR. Chicago, June 19.—A special fron Washington says: Persistent rumors are affoat that Pres dent McKinley has decided to call an extra session of congress to deal with

the Chinese situation. There are two possible causes for war in the situation. One is the destruction of the American legation and the murdering of the American minister. The other is the action of the commander of Taku, who ordered his men to fire on the international fleet. If his action is sanctioned by the Pe-kin government a state of war exists,

but if he acted without authority and his hostile act is disavowed there may be a peaceful solution of the incident. If war exists in China, then it will be necessary to call an extra session of congress to furnish troops to deal with the situation. If advices come from Pekin that Minister Conger and other Americans have been murdered, there will be no other course open to the administration but to send a force strong enough to bring the Chinese to their senses and make the lives of Ameri-cans as safe in China as they would be in Washington.

The Conservatives of the City and County make Preliminary Arrangements.

There was a well attended meeting of Conservatives in Northwood's Hall ast night to discuss the advisability of calling a convention at an early date for the nomination of candidates. Among the county visitors present were, Dr. Storey, of Blenheim; Henry Linley, of Raleigh, and Caleb Coatsworth and Percy Gahan, of Romney. Mayor Smith, the President of the Conservative Association, occupied the chair. There was a good deal of speaking, the majority favoring an early but representative convention, and the nomination of candidates. Different views were expressed con-cerning the probability of an election. Some speakers believed it would come on this fall, while Mr. Linley did not think the Dominion Government would go to the country until "the last dog was hung, because they knew they had no chance of getting back again." He expressed the opinion that there would no election until next year, and then that the Dominion and Ontario con-tests would be brought on together. However, all present agreed on the necessity for being ready whenever he contest came on, and with this the contest came on, and with this end in view an early convention was deemed desirable. The various polling sub-divisions will be invited to appoint representative delegates, and when this work is completed the executive will arrange for a convention.

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Huron Expositor.

At a meeting of the Huron Presbytery, held in the Presbyterian Church, Seaforth, on Wednesday last, Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., Ph. D., was formally inducted into the pastoral charge of this church. There was a large congregation present to witness the impressive services. Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Clinton, presided, and after a most eloquent, practical and instructive discourse by Rev. Mr. Sawers, of Brucefield, the new pastor was duly obli-gated by Rev. Mr. Stewart. Rev. Mr. Musgrave, of McKillop, afterwards addressed the pastor, in appropriate words, which contained much useful admonition for both pastor and peo-ple. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of Thames road, Usborne, who delivered an admirable address cluded, the pastor was con-ducted to the door of the church by Rev. Mr. Martin, of Exeter, and in-troduced individually to the members of the congregation. The congrega-tion were then invited to the basement, where the ladies had prepared refreshments, and where a couple of hours were very agreeably and socially provided for, all again assembled in the audience room, where Mr. Stewart once more presided, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Musgrave, Sawers, Goldsmith and Larkin. The addresses were interspersed by mos

pleasing musical selections from the choir, an excellently rendered solo by Mrs. Somerville and a duet by Mrs. Somerville and Mr Scott. At the close of the program, the services of Mr. Stewart, moderator, of the session, during the vacancy, were verbally and tangibly acknowledged in a fitting manner on behalf of the congrega tion, the session and the managing committee. The proceedings throughout were mittee. The proceedings throughout were
of the most interesting character, and such
as will be long remembered by all present.
Rev. Mr. Larkin enters upon his new charge
under the most favorable circumstances, and
we trust the relationship which has been
fermed will be for the good of all concerned.
Since the above was written a copy
Chathan Plant has come to f the Chatham Planet has come to

hand, in which we notice a lengthy report of a farewell social at which Mr. and Mrs. Larkin were entertained by their former congregation before leaving Chatham. This shows more fully than anything else can, the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Larkin were held by the congregation in Chatham, to which he had ministered for ham, to which he had ministered for ten and a half years, and the several branches of that congregation. On be-half of the congregation, Mr. Larkin was presented with an address, accompanied by a gold watch and chain. The ladies of the congregation presented an address to Mrs. Larkin, ac companied by a purse containing seventy dollars in gold. The Chris-tian Endeavor Society also presented a union address to Mr. and Mrs. Lar-kin, and which was accompanied by a case of silver spoons, each of which was engraved personally to a mem-ber of the pastor's home circle. Such tokens of good will to a reviring pas-tor are, to say the least, unusual, and testify to the credit of both pastor and people. We are sorry that this week we are unable to give space to this report in full, but shall do so

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What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

A junior ball game was played on Te-umseh Park last evening in which the Mc-leough schoolnine defeated the Stars by a Keough schools score of 5 to 4.

PORT HURON BEATS CHATHAM. Port Huron, June 18 -Port Huron outplayed Chatham, both with the stick and in the field, to-day, and won from the Cana-dians The desertion of Healy and O'Con-nor from the Port Hurons did not materially weaken the team, as the places of the two men were immediately filled. They will both be blacklisted in all the leagues of the country. The score:

Port Huron...2 1 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 - 9 15 3 Chatham.....0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 0- 6 12 Batteries—Long and Lohbeck; Thompson and Klock. Umpire—McKeever.

SAGINAW 8, GRAND RAPIDS 3. Saginaw, June 18.—Saginaw made errors enough to give the game to Grand Rapids, but the latter could do nothing with Robb's but the latter could do nothing with koob's pitching, securing only five scattered hits. Schontzke made a three-bagger, and this, with two catches in deep left by Martin, made after hard running, were the features of the game 'Noroum refused to play for Saginaw to-day. The score:

Grand Rapids, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-3 5 Saginaw. .... 1 0 0 3 2 1 1 0 \*- 8 10 8 Batteries-Burns and Holmes, Robb and

HAMILTON 7, LONDON 5. London, June 18.—Hamilton took a game rom London to-day by timely hitting and etter fielding at critical times. Score:

Hamilton... 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 3 0— 7 9 4 London .... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0— 5 8 4 Batteries-Bradford and Conwell; Kostal and Lohman. Attendance 250. National League.

Boston 3, Brooklyn 6. Chicago 1, Pittsburg 4. New York 1, Philadelphia 2. St. Louis & Cincinnati 9. American League

Indianapolis 7, Buffalo 8. Minneapolis 5, Kansas City 4. Chicago 4, Milwaukee 1. Eastern League Providence 10, Montreal 1. Toronto 1, Worcester 12. Hartford 5, Rochester 4. Springfield 3 Syracuse 1. Springfield 5, Syracuse 9.

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# ANOTHER SCANDAL

In Connection With the adminis. tration of the Yukon.

Favored Miners Get a Remission of the Gold Royalty While Others are Sold Out. Ottawa, June 19. - In the Commons yes

terday Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, on mo tion to go into supply, brought up the case of the remission of a large amount of gold royalty to Alexander McDonald, the Klondike king, as to which the Government officials in the Yukon have never given any ficials in the Yukon have never given any satisfactory explanation. In a private let, ter from Mr. Ogilvie, however, to the minister, the matter was stated to have been most serious, and that but for Maj. Walsh's remission of this royalty Macdonald would have forfeited his claim. Yet no such clemency had been extended to other poor miners, who were obliged to relinguish their claims because of the collection of the 10 per cent royalty. Proceeding to quote per cent royalty. Proceeding to quote from available returns, Sir Charles Hibbert per cent royalty. Proceeding to quote from available returns, Sir Charles Hibbert said that the matter of the collection of the royalty, which Maj. Walsh in his time took peremptory control of, was in a state of mextricable confusion, proper returns being unavailable. Moreover, that in this connection Mr. Wade again figured as counsel for Alexander Macdonald and advisor to Msj. Walsh, and that the Auditor General in his report attested to the fact that the royalties were put in charge of the mounted police, showing that they would now be certain to be collected. Sir Charles concluded with a motion charging Maj. Walsh with crime and misbehavior in office; that officials had been guilty of directly and indirectly receiving gifts; that Maj. Walsh illegally extended the time-for collection of Macdonald's royalties, and he urged that a complete audit of the accounts of Alexander Macdonald in regard to royalties due by him to the Government be made; also an inquiry into the indulgences shown to him and the connection of Maj. Walsh and Mr. Wade and other Government officials in connection therewith.

ONLY TECHNICAL. ONLY TECHNICAL.

Mr. Sutherland, the acting Minister of the Interior, referred to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's charge of last year as "a wicked speech," which he was now trying to excuse by drawing up resolutions constructed out of fragmentary correspondence and the like. Whether Maj. Walsh asted illegally or not, the fact was that the Yukon was a long distance off, and it was necessary to make allowance for him necessary to make allowance for hir

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and to give him extraordinary discre-tion. As for non-collection of revalty tion. As for non-collection of regatty, the honorable member, as head of the justice department, had allowed people to get in arrears for binder twine, and much of the money had not yet been paid. Macdonald, he claimed, had since paid up all his back royalty. It was, at the worst, but a technical violation of the law. Mr. Borden briefly reviewed the case and showed the necessity for a thorough accounting in this matter, 'He did not quite comprehend Mr. Sutherland's "technical violation of the law." If a man broke into a house and cleaned it out it would be 'a technical violation of the law,' according to the acting-minister of the Interior. He thought Major Walsh could surely find time from the congenial occupation of getting claims for his bathers to the second proper statement. brothers, to give a proper statement of this transaction. He instanced the case of the mining royalties in Nova Scotia, under which mine owners were obliged to pay up promptly

A LOT OF SMUGGLING. Mr. Fraser, replying, contended that there was nothing in all these charges—they were simply wearying the country. In the course of his remarks Mr. Fraser, who has been in the Yukon, admitted there was a lot of god smuggled out of the country. go'd smuggled out of the country without paying royalties. Mr. Clancy followed, pointing out the necessity of a thorough investiga-

Mr. Foster reviewed the transac-tion, showing that while, as the act-ing-minister stated, the order-in-coun-cil empowered Major Walsh to amend and alter the regulations as seemed to him necessary, he had in this case acted without due proclamation of his exercise of authority, and no affidavits were extant showing the

affidavits were extant showing the amount of Macdonald's output.

Mr. Fielding cited the case of the Blockhouse mine (at Port Moriel, N. S.,) in which Mr. Borden was engaged professionally, where extension of time was granted extending over a long paried. Mr. Borden replied that to his knowledge extension of time was not only refused to the Blockhouse Co., but they actually sold out the pro-

perty of the mine.
To this Mr. Fielding answered he had permitted extensions of time to had permitted extensions of time to be granted in many cases.

Mr. Foster asked if the Minister of Finance would send a telegram to Mr. L'thgow, the auditor in the Yukon. asking him if there were affidavits of output in Macdonald's case.

Mr. Fielding said he would prefer

Mr. Lithgow's statement in full to any "catch telegram," and Mr. Lith-gow said he had gone over the whole matter with the gold commissioner, and arrived at a settlement as re-

gards Macdonald's back royalty.
The House then divided on amendment, which was negatived by 43 to 33.

"HUNGER IS THE BEST SAUCE," Yet some people are never hungry. Whatever they eat has to be "forced down." There is, of course, something wrong with these people. By taking Hood's Sursaparilla a short time they are given an appetite and then they enjoy eating and food nourishes them. If you find your appetite failing, just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does

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Dr. J. L. Bray, chairman of the waterworks, has received from Dr. J. H Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, the following letter, which speaks for itself: "In response to your request, I beg to say that it will be remembered that the source of supply from the River Thames was approved of by the Provincial Board of Health in a formal way on May 29th 1895 on condition that filtration 29th, 1895, on condition that filtration methods of the most approved charac-ter be carried out, and that the source ter be carried out, and that the source of supply be protected in every way possible. You will find the report of this board in full in our annual report for 1895, page 64. If you have not a copy you can borrow the copy belonging to the city clerk, I am happy to say that the bacteriological and chemical analysis since the filters were put in and especially since the sedimentain, and especially since the sedimenta-tion basin was put in, show both chemically and bacteriologically, a water of the highest character. For in-stance, I find that in an analysis made in November, 1899 by Dr. Mackenzie, the filtration had been so complete as to reduce bacteria to a point which may be called practically sterile water, while the free and albumenoid ter, while the free and albumenoid ammonia shown by chemical analysis were equally satisfactory. It will thus be seen that the formal approval of the Provincial Board, given in 1895, with the proviso of good filtration methods being instituted, has been fully complied with. I have therefore to say that the water supply of the city of Chatham fully conforms to all requirements of the Provincial Board of Health, as set forth in said report."

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# PLENTY OF GOLD.

Reports From Cape Nome Indicate Rich Hauls.

The Mining Area Much Larger Than was at First Supposed.

Vancouver, B. C., June 19. - That the gold fields in Cape Nome are the gold fields in Cape Nome are richer and more productive than has yet been reported is the story brought down by the steamer Alpha, which has arrived from the North after having been reported lost at sea. According to stories of those who returned on the Alpha, one claim, worked by 20 men, panned out \$56,000 in four weeks. There were five passengers on board the Alpha and four of them claim to have brought back a total of \$250,000 in dust:

April 5, clearing for St. Michaels. He says that he was so menaced with icebergs as he approached St. Michaels that he proceeded to Nome, landing 153 passengers and their supplies on the beach on May 25 and sailed for Vancouver on May 30.

The gold producing area of Nome, it is reported, seems much greater than was at first supposed, and all over the country men are reported to be washing out 15 to 20 cents to the pan in gold.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT SATISFAC-TION A GAS RANGE GIVES.

P. S. Coate, Esq.,
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Dear Sir.—
Having used a gas range for the past two years, I am in a position to state that for economy, speed either one, or the whole of the above and cleanliness, it exceeds all other means of cooking. Anyone desiring very essential features of housekeeping, should not hesitate in the use of one without delay.

Yours.

Yours. (Sgd.) WILLIAM BLIGHT. A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

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In dust:

Unusual interest has followed the Alpha's trip, not only because she was the first steamer to sail for Cape Nome, but on account of international complications, the Alpha being a Canadian boat and Nome not being a sub-port of entry. But the skipper had no trouble with the customs regulations. He sailed from Vancouver

which looked out upon him from its

glass covering. Precise, puckered and

prim, with a decided best-clothes air.

Who could it be? Tom asked this question aloud, while his companions

laughingly declared it some lady-love he

had left behind, suggesting at last that

he read the note which lay just be-

neath it, as that might explain the mys-

low-officer looking over his shoulder and

reading, too. But there was too much

tery. So Tom did read it, with a fel-

of the anxious, genuine mother-tone

about that letter to cause more than

three or four hearty laughs at the ex-

pense of Tom and the widow. Tom

knew now for whom the picture was in

tended, and he carried it to Isaac, but

it was many a day ere Tom Carleton

heard the last of Mrs. Belinda Simms

Company R to Rose for her kind thoughtfulness in setting afloat a plan

which brought them so much good, and

Rose, as she received the messages, wished it was all to be done again, and

wondered what she could find to do

next. One of Will's letters told her at

last what to do. She could be kind to

the soldiers, if there were any in Rock-

land. She could visit their families; speak to them words of comfort, and

supply, if needful, their necessities. This

was just what suited her, and she com-

menced her task with a right good-will.

startling many an awkward youth wearing a soldier's dress by accosting

him in the street, inquiring into his his-

tory, and frequently ending the inter-

view by offering him her soft, white

hand, and leaving in his rougher one a

piece of money, which affected him less

than the brightness of the brilliant eyes

he remembered long after the silver

was spent. Every soldier's, wife and every soldier's mother was looked after,

and the Mather carriage was oftener

seen in the muddy Hollow and by-lanes

in Rockland than at the gates of more

pretentious dwellings. Harry's mother

and Bill's, and others of her standing,

blessed the little lady, for the sunshine

brought so often to their squalid homes

while Annie and Widow Simms pray

ed from a full heart that no evil should

befall the husband or the brother of the

CHAPTER VII.

Brightly, beautifully the Sabbath

morning broke over all the hills of the

Northland, covering them with floods

of rosy light, burnishing the forest

trees with sheens of gold, and cresting

each tall spire with colors which seem

ed born of Paradise, so radiantly bright

they looked, flashing from their lofty

resting-place, and glancing off across

the valleys where the fields of waving corn and summer wheat were growing.

To the westward, too, where prairie on

minable space, the same July sun was

hining, as quietly, as peacefully, as if

n the hearts of men there burned no bitter feeling of fierce, and vindictive

blood. Oh, how calm, how still it was

that Sunday morning both east, and

north, and west, and as the sun rose

higher in the heavens, how soothingly

he bells rang out their musical chimes.

From New England's templed hills to

the far-off shores of Oregon, the echoes

rose and fell, ceasing only when ceased the tramp of the many feet hastening

up to worship God in His appointed way. Old and young, rich and poor, father and mother, sister and brother,

husband and wife, assembled together

to keep the holy day, the best day of

the seven, praying not so much for their

own sins forgiven as for the loved ones

-and little, little dreaming as they

prayed, how the same sun, stealing so

softly up the church's side, and shin-ing on the church's wall, was even then

looking down on a far different scene,

For, off to the southward, near where the waters of the Potomac ripple past

larina

leaving it glossy, smooth and

sweet. The fine stockholm

tar, of which it is made, tends

to cure dandruff and allays the

itchiness of the scalp which

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Company R was remembered, thanks to he indefatigable Rose, who procured a ist of the names, and when she found any without friends in that immediate vicinity, she supplied the deficiency from her own store of luxuries, ourse Will and Tom fared the best, while next to them came Lieutenant Graham and Isaac Simms, Rose writng a tiny note to the latter, telling him how much she liked him for speaking so of Tom. and sending him a pair of her fine linen sheets, because she couldn't think of anything, else, and hought these would be cool to sleep on in hot summer nights. Dear little Rose! how fast she grew in popularity, the people wondering they had never seen before how good she was, and imputing some portion of her present inrest to the presence of her mother who had made arrangements to remain for an indefinite length of time in Rockand, and who, far less demonstrative than her active daughter, did much by her sensible advice to keep the wheel in motion, and Rose from overdoing the matter so zealously taken in hand.

The box was packed at last; every chink and crevice was full. Mrs. Ba-ker's Dutch cheese and fried apple pies were there, wraped by Rose Mather in innumerable folds of paper, tied around with yards of the strongest twine she could find, and safely stowed away where they could not be harmed; Widow Simme's ointment, too, and the condy she had made, occupied a corner, together with her daguerreotype, sent to Isaac, and a letter to Captain Carleton. That leter was a mammoth undertaking, but the widow felt it her duty to write it, groaning and sweating, and consulting Perry's old leatherbound dictionary for every word of which she felt at all uncertain, and driving poor Annie nearly distracted with asking "if this were grammar, and if that were too lovin' like for a widder to send a widower." Not a little amused. Annie gave the required advice, smiling in spite of herself, as she read the note the widow handed her, and which ran as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Captain Carleton,-I can't help puttin' dear before your name, you seem so nigh to me since Isaac told me how kind you was to I'm nothin' but a shrivelled, dried up widder, fifty odd years old, but I've got a mother's heart big enough to take you in with my other ooys. I know you are a nice clever man, but whether you're a good one, as I call good, I don't know, though bein' you come from Boston I'm afraid you're a Unitarian, and I'll never quit prayin' for you till I know. That's about all I can do, for I'm poor a'most as Job's turkey; but if there's shirts or trouses, or the like o' that wants makin', let me know, for I don't believe your mother or sister is great at sewin'. Mrs. Marthers ain't, I know -though as nice a little body as ever drawed the breath. Your wife's dead, too, they say, and that comes hard agin. I know just how that feels, for my man died eighteen years ago last October, a few weeks before Isaac was born. "I send you some intment for your

feet; and some bits of linen rags to bind round your toes: also, some red pepper candy, and my likeness to Isaac. He'll let you see it if you want to. It don't 'pear to me that my eyes is as dull as that, or my lips so puckered up, but we can't see as others see us, and I ain't an atom proud. Heaven bless you for being kind to Isaac, and if an old woman's prayers and blessin's is of any use you may be sure you have mine. If you come to battle, be as good as to oversee him, won't you, and git him put 'way back, if you can. Excuse haste and a bad pen.

"Yours with regret,

"MRS. BELINDA SIMMS." .This was the widow's letter, sent with Tom's parcel to Washington, where the box was greeted by the company with exclamations of joy, and could those who sent it have seen the eager, happy faces of each one as he found he was remembered, they would have felt dou-bly repaid for all the trouble and anneyance it had cost them. Only one growl of dissatisfaction was heard, and that from Harry Baker, who, with a muttered oath, exclaimed, as he undid his paper parcel:

"Apple turnovers, by jing! Sourer than swill, and mouldier than the rot. Halloo, Bill, got some too, I see. What in fury is this? Dutch: cheese, as I'm alive. Make good bullets for Secesh, so here goes!" and the next moment there whizzed through the air the cheese poor old Mrs. Baker had found it so hard to smuggle in. The apple pies followed next, and then the reckess Harry amused himself with jeering at Bill, who, after carefully stowing away in his pocket the large, strong twine Rose Mather had bound around the paper parcel, seated himself upon the ground and was munching away at his pie, not because he liked it, but beeause his mother had sent it, and Billy's mother was dearer to him now than when he was at home

Meanwhile, in another part of the camp, Tom Carleton was opening his parcel, while around him stood a group of officers, some his personal friends whom he had known in Boston.

"There must be some mistake," he said, as he daubed his white fingers with the sticky candy. But Rose had packed his things in a separate box, and directed it herself. There could be no mistake, and he continued his investigations, coming next upon the widow's picture, which Rose had carelessly placed in his parcel.

trilled his matin song, they had been on the move, their bristling bayonets glittering in the brilliant moonlight like the December frost, as with regular, even tread they kept on their winding way, knowing not if the pale watching their course so pityingly, as it were, would ever shipe on them again. Onward -- onward still pressed; over the hills, through the rarines, down the valleys, acress the fields, till the same sun which shone so softly on their distant homes rose also over the Federal Fly, as it has been aptly termed, moving onward to the Web which lay beyond, so well concealed and so devoid of sound that non could guess that the treacherous woods wearing so cool, so inviting a look were sheltering a mighty, expectant host, watching as eagerly for the advancing foe as ever spider waited for its delud ed prey. Backward,-backward, stretch ed the Confederate army, line after line rank after rank, battalion after battalion, until in numbers it more than qua drupled that handful of men steadily moving on. From out of their leafy co vert the enemy peered, exulting that the fortunes of the great Republic, their whilom mother, were so surely within their power and pausing for a time in sheer wantonness, just as kitten sports with the mouse she has already captured and knows can't escape, Onward,-onward,-onward swept the Federal troops; their polished arms and glittering uniforms flashing in the morning sunlight just as the flag for which they fought waved in the morning They were weary and worn, and their lips were parched with 'fe verish thirst, for hours had passed since they had tasted food or water. But not for this did they tarry; there was no faltering in their ranks no fainting beat ing heart, no wild yearning to be away, no timid shrinking from what the woods, now just before them, might hold in store, and when the whisper ran along the lines that the enemy was in view, there was maught felt save joy, that the long suspense was ended and the fray about to commence.

There was a halt in the front ranks, and while they stand there thus, let us look once more upon those whom we have known. Just where the goodhumored faces of the Irish regiment and the tall caps of the Highlanders are perceptible, the 13th appears in view, our company marching decorously on, no lagging, no faltering, no cowards there, though almost every heart had in it some thought of home and the dear ones left behind. Prayers were said by lips unused to pray, and who shall tell how many records of sins forgiven were that morning written in heaven? Bibles, too, were pressed to throbbing hearts, and to none more closely than to George Graham's broad chest. He had prayed that morning in the clear moonlight, and by the moonlight he had tried to read a line in Annie's wellworn Bible, opening to where God promises to care for the widow and the Was it ominous, that passage? Did it mean that he, so strong, so vigorous, so full of life, should bite the dust ere many hours were done? He could not believe it. He was too full of hope for that. He could die toned her Bible over his heart, and prayed that if a bullet struck him it might be there, fondly hoping that

would break its force.

There was a shadow on his handsome face, and it communicated itself to Isaac Simms, who was glancing so stealthily at him, and guessing of what he was thinking. Isaac, too, had prayed in the moonlight, and he, too, had thought, "What if I should be killed!" wondering if his mother ever would forget her soldier boy, even though she might not weep over his nameless grave. This to Isaac was the hardest thought of all. The boy that would not tell a lie for the sake of promotion was not afraid to die, but he preferred that it should not be there 'mid piles of bloody slain. He would rather death should come to him up in the humble attic, where he had lain so oft and listened to the patter of the rain on the roof above, or feigned to sleep when his mother stole noiselessly across the threshold to see if he were covered from the cold and shielded from the snow, which sometimes found an entrance through a crevice in the wall, 'Tis strange when we are in danger what flights our fancy often takes, gathering up the minutest details of ur past life, and spreading them out before us with startling distinctness. So Isaac, with possible death in advance, thought of his past life; of every object onnected with his home from the grass plat in the rear, where his mother bleached her clothes in spring, to the blue and white checked blanket hung ound his attic bed to protect him from the winter storm. The widow, so stern, harsh, so sharp to almost every one, had been the tenderest of parents to him, and a tear glistened on the cheek of the fair-haired boy as he remembered the only time he was hateful to her. He had asked her forgiveness for it, and she surely would not recall it when she read the letter Eli of John would send bearing the fatal line, "Mother, poor Isaac is dead." He knew they would call him "poor Isaac," for though they sometimes teased him as his "m ther's great girl baby." they petted him quite as much as she, only in a differ ent way, and he felt now that both would step between him and the bullet they thought would harm himwould, any way, but John, perhaps would hesitate, as he now loved Susan best. Isaac was proud of his brothers, and he glanced admiringly at them as they marched side by side, keeping even step just as they did down Main street with his mother and Susan looking on.
One now was thinking of Susan, and
one of his widowed mother.
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By E. Pason Hammond

Since I was a boy I have been in terested in reading everything I could find about Richard Knill. During the seven and a half years we spent in various countries of Europe, I occasonally heard some touching story about the life and labors of this devoted man. When but a boy of seveneen he enlisted as a soldier, but through the tears of his broken hearted mother, a substitute was found. That led him to think how Christ had taken his place and died for him, and his heart went out in love to Jesus. He began at once to tell others of his finished work. Twelve years afterwards he went to India to preach the gospel to the heathen, and

One day, a milkmaid calling with ome milk, Mr. Knill asked her if she ould read. "Old yes, in Finnish," was the reply. "Have you a Bible?"

"No. I haven't enough money to to buy one." "Only tempence:"

"Well, then, give me; the tenpence, and you shall have the book." You should have seen the woman's

joy when she found herself really the possessor of a bible; she looked at it, opened it, and cried with joy. "Tell your friends they may have

Bible for the same price." Away she rushed into the marke: place and holding her treasure aloft, cried out, "A Bible!"

It was too good to be true. They snatched her treasure from her and gave her twice its value, saying:

"Here, go and get two more, and if you succeed you shall have your Bible back, but if you do not we shall keep it to punish you for deceiving us!" So the poor woman, bursting into tears, found her way once more to Mr. Kmill's house and told her story. "Yes, here they are, and you may sell as many as you like." The news soon spread and the eager peasantry besieged the house for the precious Book of books.

From the fact of his having once en-listed, Mr. Knill was always interested in the soldiers, and shortly after his conversion he started to distribute one thousand tracts among a company of militia at Barnstaple, just before their being dismissed to their homes. The men were assembled in the bar-rack yard, waiting to deliver up their

Mr. Knill made his way to the pioneers and said: "Friends, will you take home a beau-

tiful little book to your families?". The men received them with joy. Then he came to the band, and singling out the leader, affered him "Christ, the only Refuge from the Wrath to come.

After a little conversation the sergeans took the book, which was the receive one as well. Next were the Granadiers, one of

whom was a careless rollicking fel-low, who took the tract and swore at it, and said- 'Are you going to convert "Don't swear at the tract; you can-

not hurt it, but swearing will hurt your soul." "Who are you?" the man said, and calling his mates he said, 'Here, form a, circircle, and I will swear at him."
The soldiers gathered round and the man swore so fearfully that Mr. Knill

wept.

"Here, stop that," said some of them, touched by his tears; "let the man go; he means to do us good."

So he got rid of all his thousand tracts, and let the result with God."

Many years after he was preaching in the open air, when

in Ilfracombe in the open air, when he saw a tali, grey bearded man in the crowd, with tears in his eyes, and his son, a fine young fellow, in tears also. When the meeting was over the man

ame up and said: "Do you recollect giving tracts to the local militia at Barnstaple some years ago?" Yes, and I remember one of the

renadiers swore at me till he made me weep."
"Stop b Oh, sir, I am that man! I

never forgave myself for that wicked act, but I hope it led me to repent-ance, and God has forgiven me. And, now let me ask, will you forgive me?"

Tears of joy filled Mr. Knill's eyes as he spoke words of comfort to the man and his son, they shook hands and parted with a prayer that they might

meet in heaven.
As soon as Mr. Knill saw that he had been saved, perhaps from a soldier's death, because another took his place, then it was that he was led to feel that Christ had taken his place, as though a sinner, that he might take his place as though he had never sinned, and thus be freely forgiven on condition of his confessing and forsaking his sins and truly believing in Jesus. Then it was that his heart went out

in love to him, and he gave his life in seeking to lead others to feel their need of Jesus, and to put their trust in him. Have you, my dear young reader, been led to feel these same great truths? Have you understood that verse in 2nd Cor., chap. v.? "He was made a sinner for us who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

That you might better understand this I have written a little hymn, which I entreat of you to make the expression of your heart towards Christ.

Dear Saviour, we would look to Thee Upon the lifted cross, We pray that thou wouldst help us

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-R. L. Stevenson.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they se think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debili-tating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life-between the ages of fifteen and fortyfive "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women

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"Don't shoot," said the old mining man as he placed his hand on the tourist's arm. "It would be a waste of powder at best. But besides that white man ought ever to make a hostile demonstration toward that

With the instinct that leads a ten derfoot to blaze away at every wild creature he sees the tourist in New Mexico had reached for his shotgun at the sight of a bird which had suddenly started into view by the roadside, and now was running swiftly down the trail in advance of the team. It was a saucy looking bird about the size of a bantam rooster, with a tufted head, a long bill balanced by a long tail, short, closely folded wings and the legs of a miniature ostrich. At his companion's remonstrance the tourist placed the gun back against the wagon seat. "What do you call the thing, anyway?" he asked, gazing at the bird which now, a hundred ahead, had stopped and from the road-side was watching the team and man intently.

"Haven't you seen one before! asked the miner with a touch of com passion in his voice for his companion's ignorance. "It's a road-runner— a chaparral cock. He'll start off again when we get near him. There he goes now.

The wagon had approached to within about twenty-five yards of the bird and it was off again, running with sur prising speed, but keeping to the trail.
It paused as before, and again started in as the wagon drew near. It kept up this performance for about a quarter of a mile, and then disappeared in

"He isn't a particularly agreeable looking bird, nor is he of a confiding nature in his feelings respecting man-kind," the miner remarked. "If the road-runner took more to wings and less to legs he'd fill out better my idea of what a bird should be. But he has his points of usefulness and in two cases in which I was concerned he was undeniably the means of saving human life. One good thing about him is his hatred of rattlesnakes. It may be because of the fondness snakes dis-play for eggs and young birds; but he never misses a chance to destroy a rattler. He has his own way of doing it-Ah-h! There's the work of a roadrunner, now."

By the side of the trail was the remains of a rattlesnake which an army | 82 of black ants was fast reducing to a skeleton. The snake's body was not in coil as it is usually found, but was contorted as if the reptile had died painfully. There was no cactus plant growing near, but a ring of dried cactus limbs surrounded the snake except where a passing wagon wheel had scattered the branches on the side near

the trail. "You can read what happened there, perhaps," the miner said. "The roadrunner caught Mr. Snake asleep and fenced him in with cactus before he woke. A snake would go through fire sooner than try to crawl over cactus thorns. No he didn't starve to death. Six months starvation wouldn't kill a rattlesnake. When he found he couldn't get out, and had been pricked by the thorns in trying till he was fighting mad he turned his fangs on himself. That snake is dead from his own poison and it's dollars to marbles the road-runner was kicking a war dance round the ring while he was

dving. "About the road runner saving human life I allow that wasn't what he was aiming for in what he did for me and others. He was doing business for himself: But it amounted to the same thing in service rendered. It was twenty years ago when Chief Victoria and his Apaches were on the warpath, that I was one of four passengers on the mail buckboard between Mesilla and Silver City. The schedule time had been broken in on by the Indian troubles and we got to Cook's Canen about the middle of the afternoon There was a company of soldiers at Fort Cummings, at the easterly mouth of the canon, and Victoria's band had been last located down in Chihuahue, become so common that it is regarded hundreds of miles away, so we looked a natural and necessary condition of to pass through the canon without to pass through the canon without trouble, by daylight. There is a long climb of four miles up the canon before you round the summit and get on the down grade to the west. Half a mile from the summit a road-runner started into the trail and ran ahead of us. I was sitting on the seat with Bill and noticed that he kept his eye on the bird, and that the mules' ears were all pointing straight affead. The road-runner, when he got about a hur dred yards ahead of us, turned off sharp into the bushes. It was only for about two seconds that he was out of sight. Then he came back into the trail and ran straight toward us. "When Pecos Bill saw the bird start

back he pulled the mules round and turned down the canon. He had not more than half made the turn when there came the rattle of rifle shots, and Apaches appeared among the rocks on both sides the canon and in the trail ahead. Luckily, being above us, their first shots were high and the driver was able to get round a bend in the trail with no more damage from the bullets that were flying thick than the chipping of a wheel spoke, and a ventilating hole made in his hat. nearest Apaches were fifty years away when we turned back and they got no nearer, though they chased us for a mile. Had the buckboard kept on up the canon, as it certainly would have done but for the warning given by the road-runner, in two minutes more we should have en attacked from am-bush on all ...des with no possibility of escape. Pecos Bill raced the mules down the three and a half miles of rought trail to Fort Cummings from which place we took the trail again after dark and went through to Silver

"No," said the haughty maiden,
"your pleadings are useless; I do not
even care to talk to you."
"I know you don't," replied the refected suitor, "and that is my prin-

City all right.

# Carling's Ale

is made to please those who

Try for yourself-com-

Arrangements for Dominion Day are low well under way, and seem to be progressing very smoothly. Mayor Smith's name was by mistake omitted from the reception committee as pub-

morning a very prompt response to his announcement of the drill compe-tation, in the shape of a request for further particulars from Capt. Thos. H. Jones of the St. Thomas Collegiate

work. The committee in charge of the cali-

Slow horse race, three prizes, \$6, \$4, Pig driving contests, for four pigs

rizes, \$3, \$2, \$1. Wheelbarrow ra Wheelbarrow race, contestant to carry man weighing 150 lbs, or over;

tlantic City Fxcursion Via Lehigh Valley Railroad. The first seashore excursion of the season to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Yale City and Ocean City, on June 23rd. Tickets only \$10.00 the round n Bridge to the

### Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger agent, 33 Yonge St., Toronto. Reduced Rates to Philadelphia

Via Lehigh Valley. Account of Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19th, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets, good from Suspension Bridge to Philadelphia and return, di-rect route, for \$9.25, going or return-ing via New York, \$11.85. Tickets good going June 15th to 19th. Tickets good for return until June 26th Trains leave Suspension Bridge 7.20 a m., 6.50 and 9.00 p. m. For tickets and further information apply to Station Ticket Office, Suspension Bridge, or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Pas-senger Agent, 33 Yonge St., Toronto.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-ets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

# The Wabash

Is now acknowledged to be the great through car line between the east and the west, the best appointed and most up-to-date railroad in

ing chair cars, and are solid wide ves-tibule from headlight to rear platform. Passengers leaving Chatham on No. 9, reach St. Louis same day at 2 p. m., Kansas City, 9.30 p. m.; far away Texas and Colorado points next afternoon. This is hours in advance of any other

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are particular about what they drink. & There is no better Ale made anywhere.

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The Program Wait be of a Very Varied Character.

Sports to be Held on King street - Inquiries Pouring In.

lished in Saturday's Planet. The Mayor and ex-Ald. John Piggott will have charge of the reception arrange-ments on the 2nd prox.

Secretary Cairns received yesterday

Institute Corps. The St. Thomas boys do not only do the military drill but have as well a lot of special and fancy

thumpian parade, will offer three prizes, \$25.00, \$15.00, and \$10.00, for the most comic display.

The committee of King street sports, whose shairman is F. F. Quinn, has decided on the following features.

Dog race, either single or double, hitched to carts or wagons, three

carry man weighing 130 loss of three prizes, \$5, \$3, \$2. Fat maa's race, 200 lbs. or over; three prizes, \$5, \$3, \$2. Climbing greasy pole, two prizes, \$5,

SEA SHORE

CPR above sea shore resorts. Tickets good CPR for retun until July 7tn, good to stop CPR off at Philadelphia. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7.20 a. m., 5.50 and o'clock, p. m. For Tickets and further particulars apply to station tick-et office, Suspension Bridge, or address

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### CANADIAN PACIFIC

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Single First-Class Fare Tickets good going June 30th and July 1st and 2nd, All tickets good returning until

All tickets good returning until July 3rd, 1900.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste, M-rie, Wind-sor, Queb e and Megantic, to and from Sault Ste, Marie, Mich., and Ibetrott, Mich.; and TO but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge, N. Y., Niagraf, Falls, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., and Buffalo N. Y.

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DOMINION DAY

Return Tickets will be issued at SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE between

all stations in Canada; all stations in Canada to and from Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Island Pond, Vt., Massena Springs, N. Y., Helena, N. Y., Bombay Jet., N. Y., Fort Covingson, Bombay Jct., N. Y., Fort Covington, N. Y., and Rouse's Point, N. Y. All stations in Canada to, but not from Buffaio, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Good going "June 30th and July 1st and 2nd," good for return leaving destination on or before July 3rd, 1900.

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A GENTS WANTED—Agents, Teachers, Students—make big money. Sell our great line of cur rent popular books, "Fighting in Africa," Lufe on Moody," Talmage's works, Write for particulars, Fred J. Johnstoe, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Out. WANTED-ACTIVE MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER

WANTED—ACTIVE MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect for old established wholesale and exporting house. Bona fide salary of \$900 a year guaranted withe-expenses. No experience required, References exchanged, Engloss self-aodressed s'amped covelope to WHOLESALERS AND EXPORTERS Third Floor 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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To Park ave, with all modern improveme ts, good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two acres of land.—Terms more ate., Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

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s STEPHENSON, Plane Office Plane Office

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Bross, Apply to,

FOR SALE -Small grocery stock in brick building, North Chatham, corner store, good stand, eaths factory reasons for selling. Address Ecx 317, city.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An English 17 loot canoe Linggod order—carpets, paddles, etc., complete Also a 22 ft, yacht at Elieau. Apply to J W., YOUNG,

### TILBURY.

June 19.—A party of about twenty from the village are on a pleasure excursion to Chatham to-day, going in the steam launch from the lighthouse.

Rev. Mr. Phail, Presbyterian preacher of

this village, has tendered his resignation owing to ill health. A lawn social will be held on the R C.

Separate school grounds here next Thursday evening, June 21st.

A number from here are taking advantage of the excursion to Belle Isle to-day,

via City of Chatham.

Miss Iyeson returns to her home in Wheatley to day to spend her holidays.

Troubles of a Minister. To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For
a long time I had a running sole on
my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of
Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely ourse these troubles. bles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McCall & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

TOMMY ATKINS.

Fenianism rampant as never before Jim Crow politics, tail-twisting sore; Poor Tommy Atkins sent to the front With Irish and Scotchmen standing the brunt.

France and Germany, Russia and all Anxiously waiting for Britain to fall; All of her enemies now in full cry, Eagerly hoping disaster is nigh.

Tottering Britain, falling down sare;

African republic to be greater now All on account of this bloomin' Dutch

Keep up your courage, Tommy, always prove true, Swear by the union, the red, white and

Hats, Caps, Clothing and Furnishings

sold out first. Thousands of dollars worth of nice goods going cheap. Prices that you have never seen quoted for Men's Wear in Chatham before. Hats lothing, Furnishings. Come to the Slaughter. Remember Everything Goes, Shop Furniture Included.

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Custom Grinding Flour, Feed, Buckwheat Flour and

Cornmeal [ Cor. Queen St. and Park Ave

## DRESDEN.

June 19 .- Miss Daisy McDonald, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.

The many friends of the late Wm. Fenton were very sorry to hear of his death which took place in Chatham on Sunday morning. He will be buried in Chatham to-day. A number of his fliends from Dresden will attend his funeral.

Mrs. H. Waddell was in Chatham yester J. W. Greece is moving the baru belong ing to the Presbyterian mance farther bac

from the street.

J. D. Stott is having a brick foundation Mr. and Mrs. Whillans, of Forest, return ed home yesterday morning after spending several days in town with friends.

CHICAGO MARKETS

By W. J. Strong's Private Wire. Opn. High Low Close Corn-July.... 39½ 40 23 22½ Oats—July.... 231 231 Aug.... 23 231  $\frac{23\frac{1}{8}}{23}$ Pork-July. 11.50 11.52 11.42 Sept., 11.70 11.70 11.60 Lard-July. 6.70 6.70 6.62 6.62 6.80 6.80 6.72 6.75 Ribs July.. Sept.. 6.72 6.72 6.70 6.70 6.80 6.80 6.75 6.75

JUMPED IN FRONT OF A TRAIN. Last night as the M. C. R. express was about two miles out from Windwas about two males out from Windsor, going east, a man was seen walking on the outside track, but as the express drew near him he threw himself in front of the engine. The train was stopped and the man was brought to Essex, where medical aid was secured, but he was found to have a bad scalp wound, and was otherwise badly bruised about the face and head. biue;
Fight to the finish, Tommy, surrender never,
Then raise the Union Jack prouder than ever.
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Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. E. R. Smith spent the day at Ericau Fred Brisco is visiting his parents in

Mrs. Geo. W. Blonde is much better this morning.

Mynard C. McBrayne returned to Detroit yesterday.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day. First Presbyterian Church Excursion, Friday, June 22nd. The Owen is in from Goderich with a load of wheat for the Kent Mills.

Wm. Rutley will move into his new residence on Selkirk St. to-morrow. Warden Davidson, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day on county business. Roy Miller, Dresden, spent Sunday in Chatham the guest of Herb. Dennis, Grant

This week a mission is being con ducted at the Roman Catholic church in Dover South.

Dr. A. W. Kelly, who recently took out his medical degre eat Toronto, has returned home to this city. Misses Crowder and Perry, of Dover South, returned last evening from

visit with friends in Pontiac. The schooner White Oak is at the mouth of the river with a cargo of posts for Blonde Bros. & Co. Save Friday afternoon, June 22nd, for the Afternoon Excursion. Boat leaves at 4.15.

A special meeting of the Dover council will be held on 19th July to consider the road notice that appears in this issue. Many of the members of St. Jos eph's Church are engaged in a shing-ling bee on the new sheds to-day. Barrister R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on business.

The Haine's seduction case will be tried before Judge Bell to-morrow morning. County Treasurer Shambleau paid oud \$43.05 in witness fees in the Ferguson abduction case tried yesterday. Mrs. John M. Northwood returned from

Chicago last night after spending two months with her children who reside there. E. J. MacIntyre and Harry Scott spent Monday at the Eau. The fish-was poor, but they each secured a 31-2 pound, small mouth green bass. Miss M. Meloche, who has been in the office of Blonde Bros. & Co. for the past two months, has returned to her

home at Charing Cross. The schooner J. G. Kolfage is being unloaded at Blonde Bros. dock. She clears to-night for Pike Bay for another load of lumber

Gas Ranges are being installed in all parts of the city. People realize that gas is the cheapest and most con-venient fuel.

Deputy Clerk of the Court Blacksill is busily engaged these days taking examinations preparatory to the non-jury sittings of the H. C. J. Try our American machine oil It's the best machine oil made and it's no deare

Walter Ferguson and John McFare ane, of Thamesville, were in the city resterday on their return from a trip

There was no session of the city police court to-day. The police however, are engaged investigating several mis-demeanors recently reported to them. The Great North-western Telegraph Company has been notified that messages from Tien-Tsin and place beyond Cnina can

e accepted only at sender's risk. J. R. Walker and Louis Keys left to dry for Benheim, where they will spend a few days superintending the running of the new machinery placed in the big mill.

Str., City of Chatham leaves Rankin Dock Friday, June 22nd, at 4.15. 4 The Sch. Fuiton arrived on Saturday with a cargo of posts, and the Sch. Wanderer on Sunday with a cargo of lumber, and the Sch. Singapore on Monday with a cargo of posts for John

Piggott & Sons. Prigott & Sons. 2

The Annual Lawn Social of St. Joseph's Church will be held on the Church Grounds on Thursday, June 21st, from 4 to 10 p. m. Admission to grounds and supper only 15c. City Band in attendance. 4

Ald. McKeough will fly a huge union jack at his residence on the banks of the Thames. Contractors Robertson & McKie are erecting for him to-day a flag-pole similar to the one on the park.

John and Wm. Fobert were brought in from Tilbury this morning and appeared be-fore Judge Houston at the county cour:. They were charged with the larceny of household furniture from Emanuel Joseph The trial was fixed for this afternoon.

Speaking to the Planet this morning Ald. McKeough, chairman of the Board of Works, said that 58 signatures had been procured to the King street paving petition, and there was now no doubt of the ultimate success of the project.

# It's a Good Thing For You Remember

We ask you to compare our values with the closest prices you have been offered

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A choice lot of Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at Morton's Hardware Store.

Lawn social under the auspices of Ladies' Aid of the William Street Baptist Church at the residence of Mrs. Walters, Selkirk street. Good program and time for 10 cents, Friday evening, June 22nd. At the service in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening Miss A. Ross gave an exquisite rendition of the solo, "Eye Hath not Seen," from the oratorio "Holy City," by A. R. Gaul. The solo was an exceedingly entereble over

Corporal Dick Skirving Writes Home From There.

May Not be Moved Again Until the End of the War-la Feeing the cold.

De Aar, 16 May, 1900. Dear Parents,-You see by this let ter that up to date we have not left here, and we are likely to be statione at this place until the campaign is ended. Things are quite dead, and we are having quite a snap at present We go out in the morning to exercise our horses, carry, our rifles with us, and chase spring bok, come in and frizzle in camp till night, then freeze till next day, for it is just coming on winter, and is terrible at night. We never take our clothes off and will not until the war is over, or unless they

drop off.
Forty cases of Red Cross comforts from Canada have just arrived, and they are to be issued out this after-noon. They will be very acceptable. There are big sports coming off this week, and Sergeant-Major Long has entered me in every event and we will show the English Tommies that we are well posted in athletics. Will write later and let you know how, I

get along.

Have not received money telegraphed by Major Rankin, or boxes, as yet Your affectionate son,

A SECOND LETTER. De Aar, May 9, 1900.
Dear Parents, since I wrote you a
week ago nothing new has transpired,
only the everyday routine.
I have been on a scouting expedi-

tion with a sergeant and five other men as far as Orange River, which is sixty miles from this place, but did

not brush with the enemy, although we would have liked it very well.

Our Battery is scattered all over now. The right section at Orange River, the centre at Victoria West, and we are at De Aar. Troop trains are constantly on the move to either Bloemfontein or Kimberley. E. Bat-tery isl eaving here to-day for un-known parts, likely Bloemfontein or Orange River. It would surprise you to see the English people walking past their own regiments and come

over to us with all sorts of comforts, to their own Tommies' disgust; but we pull together grand.

I received a bundle of papers from the Banner and was awfully pleased with them, and wish you would call at the Banner office and thank Mr. Ford for his kindness. I keep sending you South African papers and trust they reach you safely.

I mailed you a box of curios yesterday but they are not up to o'much but as soon as we get time to look around I will send you

we get time to look around I will send you some better ones. I am sending a couple of photos by mail but the photographers are not up to much in this country so do not be

frightened. .
I had a chance the other day to join rough riding troupe to tour the country, 12 sovereigns a month, but declined. Trussing we may see one another inside of six months, I am, your affectionate son. DICK.

Blown to Atoms The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel all poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and sick headache. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store.

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Men's Suits in all wool light grey tweed, nicely lined and trimmed, per-fect fit guaranteed, 37 to 40—

Men's All Wool Suits in a large variety of patterns in tweed, light, medium and dark shades, extra well lined and tailored, sizes 36 to 42, special— Young Men's Suits in a neat pat-tern of light weight, light colored, all wool tweed, trousers cut in latest style, collar on vest, very stylish, sizes 33 to 37, special

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