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Our Saturday Budget.....

Saturday is a day of Special Bargains, and all through the store we have arranged for handsome price reductions that will make it easy either for you to buy more than you intended, or else leave a liberal margin in your purse for other needs. If you are a wise shopper with economical leanings you'll read every word of our advertisement and see how you can profit by trading with us.

Figured Hemp Floor Rug, 32 in. wide and 5 ft. 3 in. long, fringed, at both ends, special on Saturday each at..... 25c

20 pcs. Lace Curtains, 3 yds. long, 60 in. wide, white or cream, "Nottingham," very special Saturday per pair at..... 55c

Yard wide extra heavy Union Carpet, in good designs, very special Saturday per yd. at..... 20c

40 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yds. long, 70 in. wide, corset edge, the very newest designs, worth \$1.50, on Saturday special at per pair..... \$1.00

Yard wide Art Muslin, fast colors, very pretty designs, nice for curtaining, special Saturday per yard..... 5c

16 pcs. best English Shirting Prints 32 in. wide, bought from a shirt manufacturer, reg. price 15c yd., on Saturday special at..... 7 1/2c

20 pcs. American Amoskeg Shirting 32 in. wide, blue stripes and checks, good value at 12 1/2c, on Saturday special per yard..... 10c

42 in. Victoria Lawn regular price 10c, Saturday special at..... 7 1/2c


Fancy Figured Black Dress Goods, elegant designs, all-wool, 5 patterns, regular price 75c, on Saturday special per yd..... 68c

4 pcs. Black Crepons, very handsome effects, regular price 75c, on Saturday per yard..... 68c

3 pcs. Fine Crepons, elegant bloused effects, bright finish, reg. price \$1, on Saturday special per yd..... 58c

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PROGRESS

A man who lives up to his times is wiser to-day than he was yesterday. We live not by standing still. Every business man knows he can succeed only by continuing to succeed, by using his past efforts to spur him on to future ones. We are leaders not followers. Competition of course must be a consideration in every business, but it is something about which we do not trouble ourselves unduly. All our efforts are focussed in the endeavor to secure well our own customers. We really haven't time to trouble about competition. Here are goods at prices that should bring every cash buyer in the city to our store TO-NIGHT and MONDAY.

- 3 only, Ladies' Waterproof Ulsters, fine quality cashmere and serges, long full circular cape, faced with silk, pearl buttons, full skirt, assorted lengths, in brown, gray, black and fawn shades, worth up to \$8.50, special..... \$4.90
- Ladies' Spring Jackets, stylish make, in good quality habits cloth, worth \$4.50, special..... \$3.50
- 40 pcs. Lace Curtains, fine Nottingham make, 3 1/2 yds. long, extra wide, regular \$1.25 per, special..... 95c
- 9 pr. only, Cream Lace Curtains, extra quality, handsome patterns, 7 yds. to pr., reg. \$2 and \$2.50 per, special..... \$1.00
- 3 pcs. Art. Muslins, 1 1/2 yds. wide, rich madras designs, choice colorings, regular 15c yd., special..... 10c
- 8 pcs. Coin Spot Muslin (for curtains), fine quality, wide width, in large medium and small apes, sold reg. up to 15c yd., special..... 11c
- 1 pc. Heavy Irish Table Linen, 60 in. wide, choice patterns, special at..... 25c
- 1 pc. Shepherd's Check Dress Goods, 52 in. wide, fine firm quality, in black and white only, reg. 60c, special..... 55c
- 10 pcs. Black Dress Goods Serges, crepons, poplins, figured satin cloths, etc., every yd. pure wool, worth up to 85c yd., special at..... 50c
- 10 doz. Ladies' Vests, half sleeves, fine soft elastic weave, worth 50c each, special..... 40c
- Boys' Heavy Rib Hose, extra quality, double soles, heels and toes, superior black dye, sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10 in., very special, per pr..... 25c
- Ladies' (hook on) Hose Supporters, the best in the market, good firm elastic web rubber grip, special per pr..... 25c
- 10 doz. Ladies' Belts, new styles, in khaki, leather, elastic, jacked, pulley and dog collar, special at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and..... \$1.00
- Ladies' Linen Collars, all the new styles for this season, special at 15c and..... 10c
- Boys' Negligee Shirts, fine quality, in new designs, fast wash colors, with separate cuffs, special at..... 75c
- Boys' Stiff Bosom Shirts, in new shades of blue, neat patterns, separate collar, fast colors, special at..... 75c
- 15 doz. Men's Fine Negligee and Madras Shirts, in fancy stripes and check patterns, special at \$1 and..... 75c
- Men's Unlaundried White Shirts, heavy cambric, extra quality, linen bosom and bands, reinforced front and back; perfect fitting, the best value we have seen at..... 50c
- Men's Cotton Sox, mixed blue and white, and brown and white, heavy soles, elastic tops, special per pr. 10c and..... 5c
- Men's Merino Sox, fine soft finish, at 12 1/2c and..... 15c
- Men's Hermsdorf Black Sox, fine imported make, seamless soles, spliced heels and toes, rib top, at 12 1/2c, 15c and..... 20c
- Men's Working Shirts, good strong and serviceable, in flannel, gingham, seamen, molaslin and drilling, well made, fast colors, special at 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and..... 90c
- Men's Suspender, firm elastic web, strong buckles, fancy weaves, web or leather ends, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and..... 60c
- Men's Leather Braces, good solid make, will give excellent wear, reg. 25c, special at..... 19c
- 10 doz. Boys' Caps and Tams, large assortment of styles, in khaki tweeds, cloth and serges, at each 7c, 12 1/2c, 20c, 25c, 35c

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FAST FLYING COLUMN.

It is Now Only a Hundred Miles From Mafeking

And is Pushing on Night and Day—Lord Roberts 20 Miles From Kroonstadt—Free Staters Decide to Fight on.

London, May 12.—The British column, 3,000 strong, has arrived at Vryburg, 100 miles from Mafeking. It reached there Thursday, and though harassed by the Boers, is pushing swiftly forward. Fifty miles south a Vryburg, at Taung, is Gen. Hunter's main body, moving slowly and contenting with considerable forces. The Boers are not yet in a position to pick of his mounted men and at a rate that may possibly bring them to Mafeking on Monday or Tuesday next.

Lord Roberts' narrative closes with Thursday evening; but he continued his march yesterday towards Kroonstadt, 20 miles distant, and, by this time, he must know whether the Boers intend to fight there.

A special despatch from Pretoria, dated May 10, says:—"It is announced that a British relief force of 3,000 is advancing along the Bechuana Railway by forced marches night and day. It reached Vryburg yesterday."

WITH LORD ROBERTS.

Winston Churchill says there were only 2,000 Boers who opposed the British at Zand river. Another estimate is that 6,000 Boers, with six guns, made a rear-guard action, while many other thousands were in the neighborhood of the British. The Boers, retreating without firing a shot.

President Steyn and the council of the Free Staters in the Transvaal have decided to fight on. The fighting men decided to fight on. Steyn, who appears to be in active command, began to advance toward the British, and came into contact, on Thursday, with Campbell's brigade and Brabant's Horse, 20 miles northeast of Taung.

The engagement ensued, with no positive success on either side, except that the Boer advance was stopped.

Gen. Buller has disposed of 10,000 infantry along a 20-mile front in such a way as to bar a Boer advance toward Lord Roberts' communications.

With the exception of Brabant's Horse, Gen. Buller has no cavalry. The cavalry are all with Lord Roberts' advance.

According to a Pretoria telegram Gen. Buller is moving from Elandsburg in the direction of Helpmakaar; and the British vanguard engaged a Boer patrol of Italians on Thursday. Twelve Italians are described as routing 50 British.

The despatch also says that "British reconnoitering parties have invaded the Transvaal near Fouriesburg, and meet frequently with varying results."

BOER GENERAL KILLED.

London, May 12.—The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a despatch dated Friday, May 11, says:

"The Boer papers report severe fighting on the western border. The facts are very confusing, but there is no doubt that the Boers admit a British occupation of Taung."

"A special despatch from Christinia (Transvaal) published Wednesday by the Standard and Digest News, says that six hundred British Cavalry crossed the Vaal River at Kalmberg, about 18 miles below Fouriesburg, and went to Taung, followed by commandos."

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sheriff's residence a night or two after election day. He said that he had accidentally appeared into Dr. Donahue's office and was requested by the doctor to return the box. Donahue is the man who testified that

HE ACCIDENTALLY MET

Martin J. Cahill in front of his office the day before election, and upon the latter inquiring the direction of the sheriff's office, he was generous enough not only to take him to the office, but also to introduce the stranger to Sheriff Brown, on such short acquaintance as a fit person to occupy a sacred position.

John Laing, master scrutineer for Mr. McDonald at Croden's division, was called this morning. He described some of the crooked work indulged in by Croden. The latter placed the ballot box in such a position near the window that he could tell how every ballot was marked. Instead of folding a ballot several times, as necessary in order to get it in the box, he just folded them once, and with a knife enlarged the hole to meet the requirements. At the close of the poll Croden threw a number of ballots to each scrutineer to count, keeping a large bunch himself. He placed his lot face downwards, making it quite impossible for any one to see how they were marked. Laing swore he stringently objected to this method of counting, and asked Croden to count them so that he might see how they were marked. The D. R. O. replied that he would not do so, and that no one should see them excepting himself. Witness said that the evidence of Brown's scrutineers to the effect that Croden conducted a fair poll was false.

HE WAS IMPOSED UPON.

Sheriff Brown was again put on the stand. He appointed Johnston, or rather Pritchett, purely on a recommendation to do so, signed by Donald McNish. He did not know M. B. Johnston personally. The sheriff did not know the man's name who introduced him to Pritchett, but said the face was familiar. Witness said he was positive it was McNish's signature, and knew McNish would not recommend any person unfit for such a place. The body of the recommendation was written by Andrew Grant, barrister. The witness admitted that in March, after being notified that the frauds occurred, he issued a cheque for Pritchett's fees and gave it to Geo. King. The sheriff stated that he did not go to see the real Christopher Stratford, as the latter lived in Sarnia, but owned a house in St. Thomas. The sheriff claimed he had been imposed upon in making appointments.

Thos. Coleman, a railroad man, sworn to—Said that he met a man in front of the Imperial Bank a day or so before election. The stranger stopped him and asked if his name was not Coleman. He replied that it was, and the man said, "I am Christopher Stratford, M. C. R. engineer; where is the sheriff's office?" The witness said he

ACCIDENTALLY HAPPENED

to be going in the direction of the sheriff's office, and took him over, saying "This is Christopher Stratford, M. C. R. engineer," and immediately left the sheriff's office. The witness was asked a recommendation requesting his being appointed D. R. O., and signed by McNish.

Donald McNish was on the stand this afternoon. He said that in all probability he signed the orders requesting the sheriff to appoint Boles and the others, but did not do so intentionally. He said on January 10th he was handed a bunch of documents to sign, and without any knowledge as to their contents, signed them. Andrew Grant, the barrister, said that he wrote the recommendations, but had no knowledge as to their importance. He had nothing to do in fetching any of the strangers to St. Thomas, and knew nothing whatever in regard to the machine. He said that a man at the club rooms requested him to write them, and he merely acted in the capacity of a clerk. He had entirely forgotten the man's name, and could not identify him. Knew he was a Reform worker. Mr. Grant claimed he would never have written the letters had he known what they were intended for.

W. T. R. Preston is in town, and will probably be as innocent as the rest.

LOT OF INNOCENTS

Witnesses Testify That They Welcomed the Machine Gang

But it was all Accidental and They had no Knowledge of Who They Were.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 11.—The inquiry into the West Elgin scandal was resumed this morning.

D. A. McIntyre, a nephew of Donald McNish, and the young man who collected the fees from Sheriff Brown for the bogus deputies, was sworn, and said he was a broker in the city of St. Thomas, and took an active part in politics. At the time of the notorious West Elgin election he held the exalted position of chairman of the Liberal committee in No. 1 Ward. Admitted taking Croden over to Sheriff Brown and introducing him. Saw Croden hand the sheriff a note, and also witnessed the London man take the oath of office. He collected fees due the strange deputies six weeks after the election. He swore that he paid Croden in London a short time after the election. Although he paid Duncan Boles his "salary" at the Grand Central Hotel, the time of Duncan's arrest last summer, McIntyre how he came to take Croden to the sheriff. He replied that some one in the club rooms suggested that he (McIntyre) take him over and make him acquainted with Sheriff Brown.

COULD NOT REMEMBER

who offered the suggestion. He swore positively that he was in no way responsible for Croden's coming to St. Thomas to act in the capacity of D. R. O. He was also asked if he was a member of the "Big Machine." He replied in the negative. Upon being asked if the telegram sent by Preston on the night of election, requesting McIntyre to "bug the machine," had reference to him. He said it had not. He disclaimed any knowledge of where the machine was manufactured.

McIntyre said he was still in possession of the fees received for some of the deputies. Nor knowing their real names he was unable to forward same to them. Although Montgomery, who was supposed to act as D. R. O. in No. 11 St. Thomas, but was impersonated by Martin J. Cahill, of St. Catharines, lived in a same ward as McIntyre, and but a stone's throw from his residence. McIntyre swore that he did not know the man.

Marshall B. Johnston took the stand, and said he was a baggageman on the M. C. R. He did not act as D. R. O. on election day, and gave no one any permission to make use of his name. He was not acquainted with Pritchett, the gentleman who borrowed his good name for fraudulent purposes. Harry Laing, a blacksmith, admitted taking the ballot box for No. 4 division, St. Thomas, where "Stratford," another stranger, acted, to the

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Although we sell all kinds of Ladies' Shoes, in the most up-to-date styles and best qualities, we make a specialty of shoes for Ladies who are troubled with corns and bunions. They are made on special lasts, and of the most pliable kid.

Wherever the corn or bunion is we can accommodate it, and still give you a shoe that has a neat and graceful exterior. We don't charge for the extra comfort we give you. Nor style, either.

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- Whitewash Brushes, 15c, 20c, 25c.
- Varnish Brushes, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
- Marking Brushes, 5c each.
- Sash Tools, 5c to 30c.
- Scrub Brushes, 5c to 25c.
- Shoe and Stove Brushes, 15c to 25c.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Stone & Co. are offering great inducements in hats this evening. (Wm. Planchance, of London, is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. Hannah L. Johnson, Brock St., passed away yesterday in her 30th year.

John Fisher, of Harwich, fell through a culvert on his farm this week and broke several ribs.

Neff Bros. have opened a shop in Crow's old stand, Emma St., for the repair of all kinds of woodwork, wagons, etc.

Tonight take your choice of any Stiff or Soft Hat in Stone's Hat Store for \$2. No reserve. This includes all the best \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50 hats.

Mrs. Edwin Jones, Raleigh, who recently had the misfortune to dislocate her knee, had the injured limb put in a plaster cast yesterday and she is able to be up today.

Furnished House to Let, on easy terms, or part of the house with convenience for housekeeping. Nice location. Address Box 249, Chatham, or enquire at Planet Office.

Miss Maggie Regan, of Bothwell, spent the day in the city and returned home this evening, accompanied by her mother, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, but has recovered.

On Thursday, while engaged at his work as a tinsmith in Ridgeway, Tom Kime severely sprained his knee and he was brought home. Mr. Kime has been suffering for some months from an abscess in the knee joint, and it left the leg in a weak condition.

John Planchance makes the sensible suggestion that Canada should coin her own nickels. Silver five cent pieces are too small to be handy and there is no reason why we should depend on the United States for nickels. The metal is produced in this country more abundantly than anywhere else in the world, and if we were to use it for coinage purposes the nickel mining industry would be largely encouraged.

LICENSE REFUSED.
The license commissioners met last evening. There were present Chairman James Holmes, Thos. Brady and Inspector Macneil. It was decided not to grant the petition of Mrs. Emily A. Bedford for a license for the Hotel Aberdeen. The commissioners refuse to give any reason for this action.

NOT HIS FOOT CRUSHED.
Jacob Kovinski, a Hebrew residing just beyond the G. T. R. track on William St., met with a bad accident last evening at 6.30. He is a junk dealer and was loading a freight car with iron. G. T. R. employees were unloading rails near by and one of them fell on Kovinski's foot, badly crushing it. The injured man was removed to his home, which lies adjacent to the scene of the accident, and Dr. McKough summoned. The doctor has every hope of saving the foot.

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Optical Department
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NOW IT IS AUGUST

General Election May be Rushed on as soon as Possible.

Premier Laurier Said to Have Come to the Conclusion That Things Are Getting Worse Instead of Better.

Ottawa, May 12.—It looks as if the Government had abandoned its intention of having another session of this Parliament. Representations from enterprising supporters favoring a sixth session and the passage of a Redistributing Bill do not seem to have fallen on fertile ground.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues have scanned the political field, and it is not reassuring. They have come to the conclusion that delay is their enemy, not their friend, and that an early appeal to the country holds forth the greatest hope of success. By exceptionally high authorities it is stated that there will be no reassembling of Parliament till the people have declared their verdict at the polls. The Government is seriously considering the advisability of holding the elections in August next. This session will be brought to a close between June 23 and July 1st, and with a month and a half after prorogation the electors of Canada will, in all probability, be summoned to the polls.

NEW REGULATIONS
Proposed by the Property Committee for the Fire Department.

Rates of Pay Also Fixed—Miscellaneous Business Transacted by the Committee.

The civic property committee met last evening. There were present, Chairman Dr. Fleming and Ald. Liddy.

The following accounts were investigated and will be recommended for payment: John A. Morton \$7.49, C. P. R. 25 cents, Bell Telephone Co. 30 cents, A. J. Bedford \$2.75.

The appointment of Chas. Ryall as call fireman will be recommended for acceptance.

It was decided to report to the council the request of the permanent firemen for new suits and suggest that tenders be called for.

The property committee will recommend that \$50 pound rent due Mrs. Henry Smyth be paid to C. B. Atkinson.

NEW REGULATIONS.
In reference to the new regulations for the fire department, the preparation of which was referred to this committee, it was decided to report to the council the following for their consideration: That the chief should be provided with a book in which to enter the names of all the firemen.

There should be columns in the book devoted to the following: Place of fire, hour of fire, duration of fire, source of alarm—telephone, box, tower or still, absentees and their excuses.

It should be the duty of the chief to keep this book and enter it up at the first opportunity after a fire.

Within 48 hours after every fire, all absentees should report at the fire hall and give their excuses for not attending. This should be written in the book by the chief in the presence of the firemen. If any absentee didn't present himself within 48 hours, it would be considered that he had no excuse to offer and would be so entered in the register.

If any fireman should miss three consecutive fires, a pane in the register should be filled out pending an investigation by the council.

Any fireman not attending sufficient fires to show that he is doing his duty, shall be suspended by the chief and dismissed by the council.

RATES OF PAY.
The following schedule of prices for firemen was also embodied in the report:

For Firemen—\$400 for first year, \$440 for second year, and \$480 for the third and succeeding years.

Foreman—\$500 per annum, provided he has served three years in the department.

Chief—\$550 per annum.
Call men—\$75 per annum and sleep at home, or \$100 per annum and sleep at the hall.

AN EGGS-TRAORDINARY COLLECTION OF AUTOGRAPHS.
An autograph case of eggs reached the McNaughton-Walker Company here yesterday from Dresden. Each egg had a girl's name, and judging from them, the Dresden girls all have pretty names. Three of the names are quite undecipherable, here are the others: Estella Steeper, Jessie Tiffin, Bessie Wells, Ethel Badder, Laura Nelson, Georgie Blackburn, May Burnie, Lydia Nelson, Minnie Jeff, Charlotte Wicks, Daisy McDonald, Ethel Huff, Ida Heyward, Mabel Steeper, Violet Cuthbert, Elsie Dröder, Annie Herriman, Irene Terrier, Ethel Burnie, Florence McElt, Annie Sheridan, May Hazlett, Edna Huff, Nina Sharpe, Eva Alkin, Annie Chatter, Trude Landon, Ruby Gordon, Lettie Hookwith, Pearl Sharpe, May McGraw, Daisy Cuthbert. These eggs, autographs and all, will soon be on their way to England and no doubt they will in time be again heard from.

Arthur McIntyre, the boy who shot his father, Tuesday, is to be hanged, not 13 until June. The charge against him is murder, and he will be arraigned in the ch. ren's court.

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. McGill & Co's drug store.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

RATHER CONTRADICTORY.

Licenses May Pay by Installments but Cannot get Their Licenses.

The following communication has been received by the West Kent License Board, addressed to the Inspector:

Sir,—In reply to your favor of the 28th ult., I am directed by the honorable the provincial secretary to advise you that if the parties referred to in your communication desire to pay for their licenses in half yearly instalments you are authorized to acquiesce in their proposals. You will also give them to understand that no provision has been made by statute for granting permits in cases of payments by instalments outside of cities and as the statute provides that no licenses can issue until the full amount has been paid, you will advise the parties that they must assume all consequences that may arise by reason of their carrying on their business without having their licenses in their possession.

Also that should the necessity arise at any time between the first and second payments for the production of the license by the applicant, he should at once pay the whole amount of the license duties and take out his license.

In cases in which the full amounts have already been deposited, the parties must take their licenses. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

HENRY TOTTEN.

ONLY EIGHT MILES
Now Between Lord Roberts and the Boers at Kroonstadt.

Enemy Abandon Their First Line of Entrenchments—French's Cavalry Seiz: a Crossing.

London, May 12.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Buschrand, May 12—9.05 a. m.—I am eight miles south of Kroonstadt. The enemy evacuated the first line of entrenchments during the night. We are now reconnoitering towards Kroonstadt. Gen. French's cavalry seized the drift over the Valsch river at 4.30 last evening just in time to prevent passage being opposed by the enemy."

Lord Roberts had previously cabled, under date of Geneva, Friday, May 11, evening, as follows:

"My headquarters with Gen. Pole-Carew's division, marched 20 miles to day and are now at Geneva Siding, 14 miles from Kroonstadt, and about 10 miles from Buschrand, where the Boers are holding entrenched positions. Gordon's brigade is in touch with them; Tucker's division is about 10 miles southeast, and Hamilton's force is still further east."

"Broadwood's brigade overtook a party of the enemy's convoy yesterday, at Potgieter's laager, southeast of Ventersburg, and captured several wagons and some prisoners. French, with Porter's and Dickinson's brigades and Hutton's mounted infantry, some distance, due north of this place."

"We have taken nearly 100 prisoners during the last two days. All the Free Staters who could give a good account of themselves have been allowed to return to their farms. The nights are getting much cooler."

Geneva Siding, Friday, May 11.—"Morning, Friday, May 11. The marching splendidly. Gen. French in advance. Firing was heard yesterday in the direction of his force. Some of the Boers were reported to be entrenching themselves around Kroonstadt, 21 miles off."

It is expected that the railway to the Zand river will be completed to-night. The line was almost entirely destroyed north of the river; but beyond, where the British are, the Boers, retreated from their posts too hastily to do much damage of war. The Boers are reported to be entrenching themselves around Kroonstadt, 21 miles off."

BOERS ARE ACTIVE.
Eden, Friday, May 11.—The Boers retired somewhat to-day, but it is impossible to say where they may turn up next, owing to their great mobility. Gen. Grefell succeeded in pushing them back near Rapiuslop, while General Bant pushed forward in the direction of the line with Gen. Grefell's camp and the sixteenth brigade. A body of Boers has appeared at Verona, on the Ladybrand road."

OOM PAUL FLARES UP.
London, May 12.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, graphing, Friday, says: "The discussion in the Volksraad concerning the sale of undermining rights caused an exciting scene. President Kruger said the matter was wanted for the purposes of war. Members retorted that this statement conflicted with the declaration in the presidential speech that there was ample funds for the prosecution of the war, and they accused the government of squandering money. Finally Mr. Kruger quitted the chamber in a fit of passion, declaring that he had done his duty and that he washed his hands of the business."

At the closing of the Volksraad, President Kruger cried out: "God of the Volksraad! Shall this be the final act? No, it shall not. God will be merciful and strengthen the right. Ours is the right." Then the President added that he had documentary proofs of a "devilish conspiracy to annihilate the republics."

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Books

Worth Reading

To Have and To Hold
By Mary Johnston, the most successful book of the year, 200,000 copies sold in six weeks.

The Farringdons
By Helen Thornycroft Fowler, author of "Concerning Isabel Carnaby," "A Double Thread," etc.

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

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We show the finest line of writing tablets and fine note papers to be found in the city. "French Crepon" and "Nebula Blue" are two new papers that are very popular.

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The wheel fitted with Dunlop Tires gives no trouble to the dealer after its sale.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Opportunities for Business
All towns on the new lines of the Chicago & North-Western Railway are summarized in a pamphlet that may be obtained upon application to W. B. Kiskern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. we a21, 22,m5

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box. 1y

Best in Ready-Mixed Paints
Our Mixed Paints are the standard of quality—true to color—pure, and fresh from the makers.

A Home Test
We establish their superior qualities. Made for inside and outside work.

Before Preparing
for house cleaning call and get a supply of these pure Paints.

Alabastine
in sixteen tints and colors and white.

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stained, White Leads, Paint Oils, Varnishes, etc.

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for paint, varnish, kalsomine and every purpose in great variety.

Our Prices
will interest you and our goods will be found the best value in the city.

King, Cunningham & Drew
King Street, Chatham

Dress and Millinery Goods | C. Austin & Co | Carpets Clothing

Dress Making

In order to accommodate many of our lady customers we have added a Dress Making Department in order that every want in the Dry Goods line can be satisfied here.

MISS HILDRETH, who has just returned from a six months course of instruction in CUTTING and FITTING TAILOR-MADE GARMENTS, in Detroit, will take charge on Monday morning next. Reception and fitting parlors adjoin the Millinery Department.



Ladies' Parasols

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

Children's Parasols, at..... 25c

Children's Fancy Parasols, with frill, at..... 40c

Children's Silk Parasols, pink and white or blue and white fancy check, with frill, at..... \$1.00

Ladies' Black Parasols, absolutely fast color, good strong frame, at..... 60c

Parasols, good quality Alsatia cloth, rustic or smooth finished handles, at..... 75c

I.—Our assortment at \$1.00 defies competition. Our Special Black Parasols at this price is a good quality silk and linen mixture, with extra strong frame and rustic crooks, knobs or fancy bone handles.

II.—Our \$1.00 assortment—Five Finished Satin Parasols, in cream, cardinal or navy.

Ladies' Parasols, in small navy and white or black and white, at..... \$1.75

Extra Fine Qualities, in silk and linen mixtures, which cannot fail to please, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and..... \$2.50

Black Parasols, with frill, pure silk, at..... \$2.00

Silk Parasols, in blue, brown or green, fancy plaids, at..... \$2.25

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Seasonable Bargains.
Desirable Bargains

When offering Bargains two things are to be considered.

FIRST—Are They Seasonable?

SECOND—Are They Desirable?

Bargain success with this store comes of being timely in these matters, offering you goods that are useful to you at the particular time. Goods that are desirable in quality and price. We furnish illustrations of what we mean in special bargains for Saturday.

2 Big Specials for Saturday, May 12th

SEE WINDOW I **SEE WINDOW I**

Men's Hats **Men's Neckwear**

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

Our Special 98c **Our Special 25c**

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

C. Austin & Co.

& Co.

The Bargain Centre

Market Square Corner

OUTFITTERS TO MEN.

Best Prices,

best goods, best treatment—these are the three rules which rule this store at all times. Our aim is to give perfect satisfaction.

If at any time you get anything here which does not suit you, we ask you to tell us of it

Black Tea, our special blend, 40c lb.
American Coffee, 35c a pound.
Mocha and Java Coffee, 40c a lb.

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New Spring
WALL PAPER
Sulman's Beehive
Quar House Block



Brantford Bicycles
on easy payments.
BICYCLE SUPPLIES
Tires, Saddles, Oils, Cements, etc.
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Complete of Ladies' and Gents' and Tandems
BICYCLE REPAIRS
done with neatness and dispatch.

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Sausages, Frankforts and Tenderloins
NICE AND FRESH
At The Pork Packing House.
F. Chaplin Opera House Block
PHONE 240.

Lawn Mowers

It is time to start cutting your lawn. Push one of our latest improved Mowers and the work will be easy. They are easy running and their construction makes them the most durable machine on the market. Prices from

\$3.25 to \$5.25
JOHN A. MORTON
HARDWARE MERCHANT

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—9 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes.
Rev. J. C. Tolmie, B. A., of Windsor, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.
Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow.
The Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, sharp.
The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both morning and evening, and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon, the morning he will preach upon "The Nature and Periods of the Kingdom," and in the evening upon "The Passover Saint." Subjects free at both services. Welcome to this house of God are all strangers and the poor.

Dr. Battie will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "Christ's Searching Question." Week meetings as usual.
The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet after the evening service to-morrow, subject, "Vision and Service," led by Misses Hall and Robertson.
Love feast service in Park St. Methodist Church at 9.45 to-morrow morning.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon.

The anniversary services of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on May 20th, when Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M. A., of London, will preach.

HOLY TRINITY.
Morning.
Opening Hymn 4.
Venite—Bacon.
Gloria—Newby.
Te Deum—Laumann—Steele.
Jubilate—Turle.
Hymn 246.
Hymn 479.
Offertory, Selection—Frank Phelps.
Evening.
Opening Hymn 303.
Gloria—Dr. Garrett.
Magnificat—J. H. Maunder.
Nunc Dimittis—J. H. Maunder.
Hymn 323.
Hymn 366.
Hymn 14.
Offertory, Selection—Choir.
Vesper.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Morning.
Anthem, I Will Praise Thee, Farmer—Choir.
Duet, O Morning Land—Mrs. Cooper and Miss Simpson.
Evening.
Anthem, Nunc Dimittis, Glare—Choir.
Quintette, Hark! Hark! My Soul, Shelley—Mrs. Cooper, Misses Oliver, Simpson, Messrs. Anderson and White.

New Ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

..Snaps..

McCONNELL'S

During the special sale,
Saturday, May 12th

Buy them—try them and be satisfied.

Ginger Snaps, per lb. 5c
Fine Iced Biscuits, per lb. 8c
Lemon Biscuits, per lb. 8c
Granulated Sugar, per lb. 5c
Yellow Sugar, per lb. 4c
Bananas, per dozen 15c
1 lb. Baking Powder with a nice apron 25c
1 box containing 36 small boxes Maple Leaf Matches. 8c
Rugby, Comet and Crackerjack Soap 2 bars for 5c
A lot of 100 fancy cans of Cut Tobacco, at each 5c
Japan Tea, per lb. 20c

We are still selling Dishes—small prices secure large sales.

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Goods Delivered

KNOCKED HIM OUT.

Jeffries Lays Corbett Low in the Twenty-Third Round.

The Ex-Champion Put up a Wonderfully Clever Fight—Made Jeffries Staying Powers.

Seaside Club, Coney Island, May 12.—In the fastest, prettiest and closest heavyweight ring battle ever fought in New York, Jan. J. Jeffries has re-affirmed his right to the championship. In the arena of the Seaside Sporting Club last night, he decisively defeated Jim Corbett, once champion of the world himself, after 22 rounds of scientific fighting. It was a clean knock-out that came so quickly that it dazed the thousands of keen, alert spectators and left them in doubt as to just how the winning blow was delivered. It was avowed that it was a left hand jolt to the jaw, but Jeffries himself and Referee White, who stood at his side, say it was a right hand swing.

There is credit for the victor and credit for the vanquished in this cleverest of ring battles. Jeffries must be awarded the laurels of victory yet his opponent is entitled to all honor for the most wonderful fight. This feature of the constant stands but in relief as the most striking one of the battle.

Corbett emerged from a year's retirement from the ring rejuvenated and fresh. He was fast and clever as back in the days when people marveled at his skill. His foot work was wonderful and his defense perfect. He outboxed his man at both long and short range, and, if he had the necessary strength, would have gained an early victory. A hundred times he ducked under left swings that would have ended him just as did the punch that knocked him to the floor. He made the mistake of looking like a beginner in the art of offense and defense with the hands. His strategy was to jab and get away, and when Jeffries stood over his quivering form his face showed the marks of the punishment that he had inflicted.

Corbett went down to a defeat that the men who filled the hall. The money was against him, but he had a wealth of sympathy. It was probably his natural heritage as a short ender, but after the battle had begun he won more support by his display of speed and skill. Jeffries won with his strength, both that strength that lies in the power of massive muscle and that strength which is the essence of vitality. He made the pace for most of the distance, and at the end was still strong and effective. At first glance the battle may seem to detract a trifle from his reputation, for it showed that a fast man could reach him and get away without a return. If that fighter of the future happens to be strong and rugged in addition to being that he will take the honors of the man who last night left the ring in exultant victory.

It was in the twenty-second round that Corbett first showed signs of weakening. He came up all right, however, for the twenty-third round. After a couple of pauses Jeffries swung his right to Corbett's jaw and then rushed him across the ring to the ropes to a neutral corner. At close quarters Corbett hooked a left twice to the face, sending the blood spurting from Jeffries' face again. Jeffries threw two hard lefts into the body and smashed his left again on Corbett's face, sending Corbett's head back. Then Jeffries crowded him to the ropes and with a full swinging left smash on the jaw sent Corbett rolling down and out.

Corbett's head struck the floor heavily and he rolled over in a vain attempt to regain his feet, but he was too far gone to recuperate within the count of ten seconds. Corbett lay like a log after rolling twice over on the ring floor, but a moment after Referee White had counted him out he was able to regain his feet and he seconds had little difficulty in reviving him.

Time of round 2 minutes 11 seconds.

The A.O.U.W.

Has a record which commends it to the public to-day, it is the most successful society ever organized. Founded on the principle of mutual cooperation, it is as sure a foundation as any human institution can be and assures protection to the families of its deceased members at the lowest possible cost. The amount of death claims paid in Ontario during the last twenty two years, \$5,718,371.

If the day be bitter cold, and you have a long journey to make, take the lantern, along, lighted, under the robe.

A Dainty Couple—a pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat, The 2 T's.

Do not use tobacco.

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the food supplies warmth and strength; without it the digestion, the muscles, the nerves and the brain are weak, and general debility follows. But fat is hard to digest and is disliked by many.

Scott's Emulsion supplies the fat in a form pleasant to take and easy to digest. It strengthens the nerves and muscles, invigorates mind and body, and builds up the entire system.

Get and drive, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

THE DISTRICT

TILBURY.

May 12.—Mrs. W. A. Johnston and daughter Fennel leave to-day on a two weeks' visit to Dresden.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service in the Methodist Church here to-morrow.

Mrs. John Halliday, of Merlin, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. W. Sloan, of Chatham, visited his relatives here, Mrs. Poole, on Wednesday.

Village council met last night.

Mrs. Joseph Pettier, of Staples, is visiting friends here this week.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

DRESDEN

May 12.—Mrs. A. Ribble very pleasantly entertained a number of young ladies Thursday evening in honor of Miss Josie Smith, who is leaving on Monday for the Northwest. Miss Smith was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses by the young ladies.

Andrew McDermott and Miss Maud McDermott of Wallaceburg, were in town Thursday.

The ladies' aid of the Dawn Mills church will hold a concert on the evening of Friday, May 19th.

Egbert Irish is much worse. His daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dasse, who had returned home for a short time, has been seen telegraphed for, and is now with Mr. Irish.

Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of the Presbyterian church here, and Rev. D. Currie, of Wallaceburg, will exchange pulpits to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Lindsay will declare the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Wallaceburg, vacant.

Jas. A. Taylor, one of Dresden's most popular musicians, was married in Forest at noon to-day to Miss Belle Whillans, sister of Mrs. (Dr.) John I. Wiley.

The bride is well known and well liked in Dresden, and the many friends of the young couple will join in best wishes for their happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will arrive in town this evening, and will take up their residence on Brook street.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, week at The 2 T's.

GLENWOOD.

Mrs. R. Jeffrey spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Leamington.

A number from here attended the L. O. F. anniversary service in Merlin Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. MacVitty preached a very able sermon to the brethren.

P. J. McGee was in Chatham Saturday on business.

Miss Verna Voy has returned to her home in Wheatley, after visiting her aunt here.

Rev. Mr. Shaw, who is to assist Mr. MacVitty with the work on this circuit, cannot get Maple City later at one terding discourse here last Sunday evening.

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BLLENHEIM.

Mrs. Russell is visiting friends at Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Mrs. W. E. Hull is visiting friends and relatives in Port Hope.

Geo. Pickering is building a large addition to the house of Leona Burke.

Mrs. (Rev.) Jamieson left last Saturday on a visit to friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. W. Shillington and children are spending a short vacation in Detroit.

Herb, William, of Walkerville, was the guest of friends in town the beginning of the week.

W. C. White leaves for Toronto to-day with five of his ponies, which he will put on the market there.

Mrs. James Crookshank continues to improve at the Victoria Hospital in London, where she is under treatment.

To-morrow anniversary services will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church, when Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Simla, will preach.

The local grocers have decided to cease canvassing for orders, and housekeepers will now be obliged to send the orders to the stores.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Langford will give an At Home at her residence next Thursday afternoon and evening in aid of the Presbyterian building fund.

The dog poisoner has been carrying on his wretched traffic in Blenheim. Among the losers are E. L. Wedge, W. Bunnell, Chas. Clemens, W. Bright and others. A strong effort will be made to bring the guilty parties to justice.

On Wednesday evening a large number of the friends of Robert Powell, Jean Powell and Fred Lawrence gathered at the Springsteen Hotel to bid them farewell ere their departure for Bulgaria. There was a splendid spread provided, and the departing citizens were presented there and then with an address and pocket-book.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Suits.

FLORENCE.

Anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church here will be held on Sunday, May 13th, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., at which Rev. Jas. E. Stewart, of Knox Church, London, will preach. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. H. Thompson is still very ill. Charlie Walker left last week for Simla.

Vena Sweet, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Quarterly meeting was held in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, at which a large number were present. The following day the quarterly official board met at the Methodist Church at 2.30 p. m.

Edna Sweet has secured a position in Detroit.

We are glad to report Fred Eberle a little better.

Gertie McLean, of St. Thomas, is visiting Mrs. Ridley.

Albert Randall, who has been working in St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, returned last week.

The W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. M. V. Morrill on Wednesday, May 10th, at which all are cordially invited.

Miss Eva Reeder is visiting at Wallaceburg.

The next Sabbath services, will be withdrawn in favor of the Presbyterian anniversary services.

The W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Surrh last Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Corbett is having a metallic ceiling, purchased in Toronto, placed in his house.

Elsie Eberle is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Webster spent Sunday the guests of their son, H. G. Webster, of Chatham.

Mr. Daniels, of Wm. Gray & Sons' Carriage Works, Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

The usual evening service was withdrawn last Sunday evening on account of the quarterly meeting in the morning.

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DO YOU DRINK

Beer?—If so be Patriotic and See That it is Maple City Lager.

The success with which Chatham made beer is meeting must prove gratifying to the enterprising proprietor of the Maple City Brewery, Mr. Schoenitz, who added this industry to the city's business. Chatham beer is equal of any made and no one can make any mistake in calling for it. Mr. Schoenitz reports that the demand for the Maple City Lager from private consumers is very large and many hotels both in Chatham and throughout the district are finding it to their advantage to keep this really good beverage on tap for their patrons. If citizens cannot get Maple City Lager at one hotel they will go where they can get it. At present it is to be had in town at:

The Rankin House.
Merrill House.
Idell House.
Glasford House.
C. P. R. Hotel.
Park House.
And one or two others. Outside places also are finding it to their advantage to sell the product of the Maple City Brewery and a brisk trade is springing up with Ridgeway, Blenheim, Wallaceburg, Pain Court and other towns. Mr. Schoenitz expects the citizens to encourage other industries to come here by supporting those which are in existence. He has invested a large sum of money in Chatham and as long as he makes the first-class lager he is now turning out there can be no reason why Chathamites should not drink Chatham beer.

Every Barringtons Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

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The Stylish, Honest, Low Priced Kinds

An acquaintance with our men's goods department soon ripens into an enduring friendship. Many men who prompted by curiosity came into this store a few years ago, have been keeping their eye on Gordon's to learn what is new, and coming back again and again because they have learned that the newest and best are also the lowest priced here.

To our assortment of Summer Furnishings generally we just now call your special attention. The many late styles of negligee shirt, all that is new and desirable in neckwear and footwear and so on. Accept this invitation, look through our stock of furnishings—our experienced manager of this section will be glad to post you to your advantage.

Men's Top Shirts—A good Outing Flannel Top Shirt..... 25c
Madras Twilled Stripe Negligee Shirt..... 40c
The King Shirt, soft front, starched neck band and cuffs..... 47c
Colored Cambric Shirts, soft bosom, collar attached..... 50c
Scotch Gingham, Zephyr, Cambric Shirts, soft and starched..... 75c
Boys' Shirts, soft fronts, collar and cuffs attached..... 50c
Odr Sampson White Unlaundersed Shirt, best in the trade, Boys' at 42c, Men's at 50c
Men's Night Shirt, special at..... 50c and \$1.00
Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers..... 37c each
Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, the 50c kind..... 42c each
Finest Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers..... 50c each
Cotton Knit Drawers and Shirts for summer wear..... 50c each
English Merino (Union) Drawers and Shirts..... 75c each
Natural Wool Drawers and Shirts, pure wool..... \$1.00 to \$1.25
Penman's fine Natural Wool Drawers and Shirts, sizes 32 to 44 in..... \$1.00 to \$1.25
Sweaters—Boys' Sweaters, plain colors..... 40c to 60c
Men's plaid and fancy Sweaters, at..... 50c and \$1 to \$1.35
Men's and Boys' Helt, elastic web, leather, etc., at..... 12c to 50c
Men's and Boys' Hoses, at 10c to 50c—fine Silk..... \$1.00
Boys' Washing Blouses..... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, to \$1.25 each
Little Boys' Linen Knee Pants..... 25c
Boys' Washing Summer Suits, linen, galates, pique, etc., at..... 62c to \$2.50
Men's and Boys' 4-ply Linen Collars, 10c each..... 3 for 25c
Men's and Boys' Neck Ties, Four-in-hands, at..... 15c, 25c, 40c and 50c
Flowing and Ties, the 50c kind, at..... 40c
Bows, Puffs and Scarf Ties..... 25c
Heavy knit Cotton Socks..... 3 pr. for 25c
Black Cotton Socks, 15c or..... 12c to 50c
Natural Balbriggan Socks, 15c or..... 2 pr. for 25c
Fancy stripe Cotton Socks..... 25c
Fine Cashmere Socks, at..... 20c, 25c and 50c
Black Cotton Socks, natural wool feet (corn curers)..... 25c
The Celebrated Mandleberg Waterproof for Ladies and Misses in latest styles and colors

William Gordon

Irresponsible Dealers

Who are looking only to the present sale of a suit of clothes and have no reputation to be injured by "shoddy" transactions, are ready enough to offer the most preposterous bargains at the most ridiculous prices.

The judicious man understands this and prefers to deal with clothiers of standing whose name alone is a guarantee of the quality of the goods offered for sale.

Good clothes cost money because the best of materials and the most expert workmanship commend their value, and the work on a well made suit costs as much as the cloth and linings.

We have nothing but good clothing, but the size of our business and our exceptional facilities for buying and selling enables us to do so at the lowest possible cost.

You may often pay as much for "SHODDY" as for a first-rate suit of our Reliable Clothing.

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CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND SHOES

The Very Latest

To be Up-to-date You Should Have One of Our



1900 Oxford Bicycles

For Beauty, Style and Finish They are Unsurpassed.

The material throughout is of the finest.

They are fitted with the celebrated Fauber one piece hanger. There are no joints to work loose from back-peddling, as in the case of two-piece and three piece hangers.

Apart from this they have many special advantages.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

A Spring Tonic

Is what every one needs especially those employed in stuffy offices and others of sedentary habits, in order to get the system in shape for the warm-weather to come. To be strong the blood must be pure.

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Nice, Mild Cured Beaver Brand Hams

Nice, Mild Cured Beaver Brand Shoulders

Nice, Mild Cured Beaver Brand Breakfast Bacon, lean

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AT

J. P. TAYLOR'S

Grocery

Gran. Sugar, per lb. 5c, 21 lbs.	\$1.81
Yellow Sugar, per lb. 4c, 22 lbs.	1.36
Dried Peaches, per lb.	1.36
Prunes, 4 lbs.	25c
Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs.	25c
Lemon Biscuits, per lb. 9c, 3 lbs.	25c
Ginger Snaps, per lb.	5c
Corn Starch, per package	6c
Laundry Starch, per package	6c
No. 2 Flour, 12 lbs. 25c, 24 lbs.	35c
Judd Soap, 12 bars, 18 lbs.	25c
Jan. 5 lb. ball.	25c
Lemons, per doz.	10c
Salmon, per can.	10c
Sardines, per can.	4c
Boiled Oats, 12 lbs.	25c
Yellow Corn Meal, 18 lbs.	25c
Toilet Soap, per bar.	2c
Ivory, Cameo, Tiger Soap, 6 bars.	25c

The above goods are standard quality and guaranteed.

ALL OTHER GOODS AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES

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Edith Norton

One of Life's Tangles

By Josiah Nichols.

AN THAT SHE HAD HEARD and witnessed of Mrs. Harold's devoted attitude towards her subjects had attracted her with the promise of a peace which no worldly considerations might shake. She had expressed a wish to become a member of St. Stephen's Church. She had followed the course of reading he indicated. But the theological doctrines seemed incomprehensible in her distress, and her wearied brain turned from this rigorous meditation with pained opposition. "I don't know whether I believe or not," she pronounced aloud, turning over the pages of the "Imitations of Christ" and glancing listlessly up and down their contents. "I don't understand what all these books mean. I am seeking for something, and they address me as if I had it already, when I am hunting in the dark, hunting blindly for the help I need."

There came a knock at the front door, then a heavy step along the hall, and her heart stood still with presentiment. The squeaky voice of the little servant inviting some one to walk in roused her, and she rose to her feet to meet Dr. Egerton. The next instant she was sensible of being taken in a sudden embrace, and as his hands clasped hers and their eyes met in a conjugal spirit which questioned not how or by what means they had come together again.

Sarah disappeared to inform Mrs. White of the unusual event of a visitor, and they were alone. The fresh country air had lent the lady's hue of health to her pale cheeks, and the joy that then illuminated her countenance would have deceived a keener observer even than of her. "You are changed," he said, smiling; "you are happy—happier now." She looked down, for the intense gaze he fixed upon her was more penetrating than he was aware of. The gaze of a faded, thirsting spirit, burning upon the object of its yearning reached at last. She stood, her breath arrested, the sound of his voice suspended. All the sound of his voice broke the charm; then she rallied. If she was changed it had been effected in that short second, and she glanced up rapidly, prompted in turn to question if he had remained unaltered. "And you are changed also," she said, extricating her hand from his hold and drawing away shyly. "No," he said, shaking his head warningly; "I am not changed—except when with you. I am not good, as I told you; I am the same cold, hardened, bitter, suspicious man of the world, one with his selfishness and ambition, while contemplating and despising them, but it is the craving to be better."

She knelt there in ecstasy, the longing to get away from his false charms and degrading influences, that has led me back to you, my little teacher. The memory of those few hours together on the train has been to me as an oasis in the desert. She trembled at the recognition that their former conversation had been cherished as sacredly by him as by herself; but Mrs. White at this moment entered, putting an end to the privacy of their interview.

Edith was almost alarmed by the instantaneous change in the manner of her companion. With an assumption of indifference, as though they had been conversing upon some commonplace topic, he advanced to meet his hostess, a conventional smile upon his lips. The good lady was regarding him through her glasses, struggling for recognition. "Have you forgotten me?" the doctor inquired, still undaunted. "Will the name of Egerton assist your memory?" For a moment longer Mrs. White suffered from embarrassment; then her face lit with intelligence. "Dr. Egerton," she exclaimed with a fervor not altogether from pure devotion to the medical science, Mrs. White was famous for making acquaintances with the faculty, but her meeting with this physician had been under specially agreeable circumstances at a hotel in Augusta, the year before. He had treated a persistent throat affection for her, the same time leading to her loyalty a patient auditor. Her benevolent faith in the goodness of human nature had sometimes provoked him to argument on these occasions, and suspecting a covert missionary intent towards himself he had mischievously paraded all his opinions, cynical and agnostic, for her inspection. She had been shocked, but still attracted, as the appetite is whetted by the sight of forbidden fruit. She had parted from her gracious antagonist with an invitation to visit them if ever he came into the neighborhood of Dayton, an invitation which Egerton had to remote intention of accepting at that time.

"You see, I have found you out at last," he said, speaking warmly to console his inactivity. "I am ruralizing in this lovely retreat, seeking rest and amusement, while letting the profession suffer for lack of my valuable assistance." There was a sneer implied both towards himself and the profession as he proceeded. "I am in a contemplative mood, Mrs. White, released from active duty. I am studying the abstinence of those regions. Did you ever read 'Georgia Scenes'?" he added with pointed sarcasm.

Edith, who had been a few additions that could be made to his graphic sketches, for during his short stay in the backwoods, with limited observation, I find the subject is by no means exhausted. Mrs. White smiled, but she did not intend to encourage his abuse of humanity from a spirit of mischief any more than when it was prompted by genuine malice. "And where is your residence now, doctor?" she questioned, to change the subject. "Boonville, Kentucky is my State." It was now Egerton's turn to avoid personal queries which might prove embarrassing, and he did so, launching into a stream of language which carried Mrs. White along unsuspecting—gossip about the people they had both met in Augusta, together with all the current news of the day. Edith meanwhile sat apart, rarely venturing to put in a word, spell-bound, as it were, by the cadence of his richly gifted voice and the smooth flow of his choice language. It was like poetry, like music—but a poetry, a music, which perplexed and pained, demanding interpretation; for the simple, straightforward girl was unequal to deciphering this greatest paradox, a man of the world.

Was this the same being who had reasoned with her upon the saddest prevalent in human life with such parental earnestness? Was this her Dr. Egerton, whose image she had cherished, whose voice, in its tones of faltering tenderness, had lingered in her memory too faithfully to be recalled with its present laughing sneer? Why, the hollow ring beneath that laugh made her shudder.

It was near sunset when the doctor at last rose to go and for the first time allowed his eyes to wander less carefully in her direction. For that brief parting moment he was again as he had pictured him, for he took full advantage of the instant accorded by etiquette, while he held her hand in his own, by another lightning glance to impress her features indelibly upon his mental vision. This time she trembled under the sudden reaction, and as soon as he had left the room sank tumultuously with joy. Across the dark, threatening clouds of her lot had burst a rainbow of transcendent splendor.

Mrs. White had trotted after her guest into the hall, the utilitarian spirit in the old lady battling with a sense of propriety, and Egerton's lingering, willing, humorous, but in her foolish, one might as well indulge the hobby of his health as any other in his life; but his heroic patience would have undergone a severe test had not the lengthening shadows cut short even her loquacity.

"It is almost dark, and you have such a long walk before you," she exclaimed, for she had obtained the information that he was boarding with a neighbor two miles distant. "How inconsiderate I have been in detaining you!" "It is not at all, not at all," he interposed. "It is one of the pleasures of my idle, luxurious life at present to stroll in the woods. A long walk is no imposition at all, especially by moonlight." With Mrs. White's cordial invitation to repeat his visit at an early date and her regrets that Mrs. Harold had missed this one called after him, he passed out the gate, feeling and looking as though he had thrown back his head and snuffed the air like a spirited horse.

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Led by a mad infatuation, he had stopped at Dayton on his return from Florida and lingered in the vicinity of Edith's home, hoping for a chance to see her.

By cautious inquiries he obtained from the family with whom he boarded valuable information concerning every member of Mrs. Harold's household. The name of White struck a chord in his memory which vibrated all he traced its origin. His plan was quickly executed, and proved successful beyond his expectations. Still he did not feel satisfied with himself as he recalled the underhand means, the flattery employed to gain his object, and yet the temptation had been too great.

"I have had nothing all my life," he muttered savagely; "why should I not indulge this fancy?" The moon broke from behind a veiling cloud at that moment, but a shadow still seemed to rest upon Egerton; it was a shadow which came from the past that his face grew dark. And as the man sauntered slowly through the wood, revelling in the present enjoyment of a glorious desire, he dreamed not of the consequences of that self-gratification, consequences that may extend even to the girl herself. He does not imagine that his eager glance has penetrated a human soul; that alone in her chamber Edith is pouring out of the abundance of her heart thanks to the great Giver of all good for the strange gift that has come to her. She does not know why it is herself that she kneels there in ecstasy, only she feels that her soul needs to be unburdened of its great load of joy. What has happened? To her she should feel this tumultuous throbbing in her breast, that the whole world should seem to have been born anew? Ah, those first moments in the spring time of life when the young heart is first awakened at the mysterious touch of love! With what lingering tenderness she recalled in after years! Whether they were the source from whence sprung the deepest, lasting happiness, or from which was reaped life-long regret and misery—those sweet early moments were full of purest innocence.

CHAPTER VII.
AN UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL.
It was a bright, sunshiny day, in the early part of July. The wheat harvest was over, as a large heap of straw in the barnyard attested. The cotton was beginning to blossom, while a luxuriant growth of grass or weeds was notifying the prudent farmer that the "hoofing" season was at hand. Edith, Juliet, exclaiming at breakfast, "let's go on a blackberrying excursion!"

"I think it is rather too soon," said Mrs. White, looking over her plate. "An excuse for a ramble, Juliet?" asked Mrs. Harold archly. "Well, I'll own it," replied the girl, "it is perfectly glorious out of doors," and after the meal was over, and the sun considerably advanced in the heavens, Juliet came forward and asked the proposition, Juliet came skipping into her room.

"Always over Wordsworth, I declare," she cried, casting her eye across the page of her cousin's book. "Come, then, and show your appreciation of the beauty of the world. Put by all books and come forth and feel the sun." "It is a blessing to be alive such a day as this," she continued, when they were out of the house, and she held her head and snuffed the air like a spirited horse.

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"I am going to whoop up Sarah, and Mary and have a romp," Juliet retorted. "I can get no sympathy out of you," and she sent her voice ringing across the field in hopes that it would be audible at the kitchen.

"Stop a moment, Juliet," cried Edith excitedly. "Here comes a buggy. Do be quiet till it passes." Both were still a few seconds, waiting the approaching vehicle. It did not pass, however, but stopped directly opposite the barnyard. A young gentleman sprang down, vaulted lightly over the low fence and advanced with a quick step towards them. With a stifled cry of "Arthur," Juliet darted forward, and the next instant was wrapped in a close embrace. "My precious girl," he exclaimed, repeatedly kissing the fair face upturned to his, till she stopped him, blushing crimson, while Edith accomplished her descent in as dignified a manner as the situation permitted.

"Where are your manners?" Juliet continued, extricating herself from her lover's hold. "Here is my cousin waiting for a formal introduction. Allow me, Miss Norton, Mr. Rutledge."

"So this is Cousin Arthur?" said the youth easily, and there was such evident admiration written on every feature of his expressive countenance that Edith's glance fell in maiden modesty before it.

"And this Cousin Arthur?" she responded archly to his familiar greeting. "That is just as it should be," he said, pleased by her acceptance of the relationship. "We are boys and girls now in the country, and shall call each other by the first name."

He was a handsome man, as Edith commented to herself, with a noble forehead, and thick, dark eyebrows nearly meeting above a pair of very fine eyes, which had an eager restlessness about them. His tall, elegant figure was set off to the best advantage by a perfectly fitting suit, his movements were graceful, and he possessed a slim white hand, the true artist's hand revealed in its long, tapering fingers.

"Well," he said, tapping his cane against the dry stubble, "I would not write word what day to expect me for fear of a disappointment; besides I wanted to surprise you—as I think I did. Oh, not at all. It was Edith who was holding forth upon these childish raptures that are forever fled, and was detected upon the very top of the straw pile. I had been darning her to a roll all the morning, and was just about to succeed when your arrival put everything else out of my mind."

"Just as it should have done," drawing himself up with mock dignity. "Why, you have not complimented me upon my moustache yet." "No, I was expecting you to ask me to feel for it, as you did not so very long ago." "What! still saucy? And does not consider it so long ago either? Well, I am injured. I wonder how mother will receive me? If she does not think it a long time since I was home last I shall take the next train back to Washington. By the way, how is mother?" he inquired more seriously.

"She has been suffering with one of her bad headaches, and has been lying down all the morning, but she must have been better." "I will go see," Edith said, seizing the opportunity to slip away and give the lovers a chance alone. "By Juliet's absence brought to Mr. Rutledge's lips; a perfect Madonna. I must get her down on paper." "I thought you would say so," returned his betrothed; "but hush; she'll hear you."

"I can't help it; my artistic soul is struck," he answered, watching with flashing eyes the light figure of the girl till she disappeared within doors. Unaware of the admiration she excited, Edith hurried on, her mind full of the coming meeting, picturing how her aunt's pale face would light up with pleasure.

But there was a depth of emotion in Mrs. Harold's welcome to her boy which moved Edith's sympathetic nature almost painfully. "Arthur, my dear son?" was all she could say for some time after the tall, manly youth had clasped her in his arms.

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