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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 learnings you'll read every word of our advertisement and see how you can profit by trading

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Men's Suspenders, firm elastic web, strong buckles, fancy weaves, web er leather ends, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and.......50

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ONE PRICE.

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.

Streams Sunday afternoon. It says 'The British force at Witrand was

overwhelming. Subsequently the en-

sitions, bombarding them with such effect that the burghers were com-

"A telegram from Pretoria,

They Were.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 11.-The en

D. A. McIntyre, a nephew of Donald

NeNish, 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 noter-

ious 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

one in the club rooms suggested that he (McIntyre) take him over and make him acquainted with Sheriff

COULD NOT REMEMBER

who offered the suggestion. He swere positively that he was in no way re-

quiry into the West Elgin scandal was

resumed this morning.

two places.

London, May 12.—The British column, 3,000 strong, has arrived at Vryburg, 100 miles from Mafeking. It reached there Thursday, and though harrassed by the Boers, is pushing swiftly forward. Fifty miles south a Vryburg, at Taungs, is Gen. Hunter's main body, moving slowly and contending with considerable forces. The pick of his mounted men are the 3,000 who are going without wheeled transport and at a rate that may possible bring them to Mark and the second detachment of the British crossed at the same place Saturday. The Griqualanders under Gen. Aswogon, after being reinforced, repulsed the British, and forced them back in the direction of Taungs. Gen. Aswogon was killed. The Boers casualties were seven wounded. The British loss was heavy. Everything was brought away from the laagers except a few tents left to attract the enemy's shells. Taungs Boers, is pushing swiftly forward. Fifty miles south a Vryburg, at Taungs, is Gen. Hunter's main body, moving slowly and contending with considerable forces. The pick of his mounted men are the 3,000 who are going without wheeled transport and at a rate that may possible bring them to Majfeking on Monday or Tuesday next.

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

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. 1t reached Vryburg vesterday."

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, with convoys, retreated without firing a shot.

President Steyn and the council of the leaders of several thousand Free Staters in the Ladybrand and Ficksourg district determined to submit to the men the question of continuing the men the question of continuing the war or not at a great open air meeting. 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 Thabanchu. A smart engagement ensued, with no positive success on either side, except that the Boer advance was stopped. Gen. Rundle has disposed of 10,000 infantry along a 20-mile front in such a way as to bar a Boer advance toward Lord Robert's or amunications. With the exception of Brabant's colonials, Gen. Rundle has no seminor. The cavalry are all with L. d Roberts' advance.

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'According to a Pretoria telegram Gen. Buller is moving from Elandslaagte 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.

ing 50 British.

The despatch also says that "British reconnoitering parties have invaded the Transvaal near Fourteen Streams and that the scouts on both sides meet frequently with varying re-

BOER GENERAL KILLED. London, May 12.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a despatch dated Friday, May 11,

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 enough to show that the Boers admit a British occupation of Taungs.

"A special despatch from Christinia (Transvaal) published Wednesday by the Standard and Diggers' News, says, Six hundred British Cavalry crossed the Vaal River at Kalmberg, about 18 miles below Fourteen Streams, and went to Taungs, followed by commanwent to Taungs, followed by comman

Gemmed Jewelery Detroit in Rings every description Crowns! In Sunbursts In Orescents In Wreaths! Hearts! In Butterflies! Lizards !

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 " In Wish Bones! ing 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 Martyn J. Cahill, of St. Catharines, lived in the 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 Feathers! Sprays! ' In Horseshoes Marshalf 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 loose any permission to make use of his name. He was not acquainted with Pritchett, the gentleman who borrowed his good name for frundalent purposes. Harry Langan, a blacksmith, admitted taking the ballot box for No. 4 division, St. Thomas, where "Stratford," another stranger, acted, to the

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sheriff's re dence a night or two after election day. He said that he accidentally a opped into Dr. Donahue's office and w a requested by the doctor to return the box. Donahue is the man who to tified that HE ACCIDENTALLY MET

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Martin J. thill in front of his office the dy before election, and upon the later inquiring the direction of the sherif soffice, 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, inside scrutineer for Mr. McDiarm d at Croden's division, was called this morning. He described some of the crooked work indulged in by Croden. The latter placed the hallot box in such a position near the window that he could tell how every ballot was marked. Instead of folding a ballott several times, as is 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 each 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 Reform scrutineers to the effect that Croden conducted a fair poll was false.

HE WAS IMPOSED UPON. the laagers except a few tents left to attract the enemy's shells. Taungs is occupied by about 3,000 British. "A special telegram from Pretorm, dated Monday, in the same paper, re-cords the British seizure of Fourteen Stramps Sunday afterness. It was

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 personalty. 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 lives in Sarnia, but owns a house in St. Thomas. The sheriff claimed ha had been imposed Sheriff Brown was again put on the pelled to retreat, which they did in regular order. To day a forward movement of the British was checked by our forces, who drove them back Thursday in the Standard and Diggers News, says: 'The British, in their Thursday in the Standard and Diggers News, says: "The British, in their passage along the Stella land border toward Mafeking, were engaged by Commandant Bissel, near Taungs, with great success. Hundreds of British troopers met a watery grave while attempting to crosst he Vaal. A second advance was made upon Taungs Saturday morning by 1,500 British troops and six guns. Communication with Taungs was cut Sunday afternoon. "Owing to representations made by the foreign merchants in Lorenzo Marquez and by Her Pott, the Trans-

Stratford, as the latter lives in Sarnia, but owns a house in St. Thomas. The sheriff claimed he had been imposed upon in making appointments.

Thos. Coleman, a railroad man, sworn — 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 vaal consul-general here, the question of classifying "bully" beef, blankets and clothing as contraband, has been referred back to Lisbon."

ACCIDENTALLY HAPPENED

Witnesses Testify That They Welcomed the Machine Gang But it was all Acciden'al and They had no Knowledge of Who

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. employe," and immediately, left the sheriff's office. The stranger was armed with a recommendation requesting his being appointed D. R. O., and signed by MoNish.

Donald McNish was on the stand this afternoon. He said that in all probability he signed the orders requesting the sheriff to appoint Bole 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 merethat 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. hat a man at the olub rooms request

weeks after the election. He swore that he paid Oroden in London a short time afterwards, and also claimed that he paid Duncan Bole his "salary" at the Grand Central Hotel. At the time of Duncan's arrest last summer, Orown Prosecutor Watson asked McIntyre how he "came to take Oroden to the sheriff." He replied that some one in the club rooms suggested that ANNUAL DIVIDENDS PAYABLE MONTHLY Amounts of \$20,00 and upwards red. Write for particulars. Standard Investment Co,

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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 "Grit Machine," He replied in the negative. Upon being asked if the telegram sent by Preston on the night of election, requesting McNish to "hug the machine," had reference to him. He said it had not. He disclaimed any knowledge of where the machine" was manufactured. Radley's Stomach Liver Pills The Best Antibilious Pills in Use, Cures Dyspepsia and all Stomach and Liver Complaints
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Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont.

SIDEWALK BICYCLING.

Windsor and London have bad attacks of the bicycle-on-the-sidewalk craze. bicyclists is simply a piece of petty municipal persecution which is as unnecessary as it is senseless. A few years ago when the modern bieycle was new accidents were frequent. New beginners and fools who could ride a litte, in their desire to show off to the rest of us who couldn't, scorched and the result was many crossing accidents. These crossing accidents led to sidewalk legislation. The period when such legisla tion was necessary, however, is long past now. Everybody rides, scorchers are scarce, there is no encouragement to fools to show off, for every child can ride, and accidents from persons being run down are never heard of. But sleepy old places like Wirdsor and London have not yet awakenea to the realization of all this. They even persist in prosecuting riders who tresspass of sidewalks that are seldom otherwise used. Somebody should wake them up. Bicyclists are entitled to some privileges, and until they abuse them wholesale prosecutions for technical infractions of by laws are unjust.

VAST AMOUNT OF SPRUCE RE-QUIRED BY THE NEWS. PAPERS

That the newspapers of the world are fast using up the forests for their supplies of paper is a well known fact, but there are probably few people who will not be startled at the announcement made by one of the chief New York papers that its Easter Sanday number took all the wood of forty acres of virgin forest. This journal claims to use in its morning and evening editions some eleven acres of woodland, producing about 7,000 feet, to the acre. On Easter, therefore, something like 280,000 feet of timber was used for the supply of reading matter to New York by this one paper alone. It will be understood why American publishers' associations are offering prizes for any invention or process which will enable the cheap manufacture of paper out of something else than spruce wood.

All this shows the criminally foolish policy of the the Government in giving Ontario's pulp wood away in million acre lots to railway boomers. For building 200 miles of railway to reach the spruce required for his own mills Mr. Clergue was given choice spruce land at the rate of 7,500 acres per mile of railway. Now, if the country's pulp wood is worth anything it is worth live dollars an acre. At that rate the Government made Mr. Clergue 840. a present of \$7,500,000. It could he built the railread itself for less, paid for it by sales of pulp wood, had something left over, and owned the road besides. But with elections not far off we suppose, valuable as our spruce assets are, we must expect this jobbing of them off, because the Ross Government must raise an election fund from some source. The threshing machine gang do not work for their healths.

IT WAS RATHER SMALL.

The Toronto Mail has been taking round out of our own Archie Campbell. Still we think the Railway Committee of the Prity Council is more to blame in the matter than Archie. . Who could conceive, who could dream that that a body with judicial powers so important, a responsible body like this committee, would be a party to the use of its decision for the purpose of assisting in a petty political ward fireworks display? A decision was given of importance to Toronto. was privately conveyed to Mr. Campbell, and he made himself a good fellow at a little gathering, by telling it to the public. Archie should hardly be blamed for making use of what comes in his way, but what must be thought of the members of the Canadian Privy Council who mixed themselves up in such a small, undignified little piece of scheming? Here is what the Mail

Mr Campbell's Sorry Fireworks. 'After all the care taken with it by the puerile hands that prepared it, Mr. Archibald Campbell's poor little firecracker fizzled and went out. His friends in Ottawa who sent him the toy were particular to let no one else into the secret, and the infantile adults who were let into the plot at this end in order that they might spring a cut and dried resolution at the right moment seem not to have leaked.

At the Otiawa end, Mr. Campbell's friends were even obliging enough to lie to the city solicitor about the sta-tus of the Lansdowne crossing ques-Son, so that the member for Kent might make 4 tremendous sensation. But, spite of all the well-laid plans of the petty contrivers, the thing ended in smoke and made Mr. Campbell ed in smoke and made Mr. Campbell and the other dramatis personae pain

Mr. Clarke Wallace will no doubt welcome Mr. Archie Campbell as an opponent in West York next election. Any supporter of the Laurier Govern-ment will be "easy"—Mr. Campbell, the rejected of Kent, especially so.

The Toronto Telegram says our old triend M. K. Cowan, of South Essex, not often speak in the House doesn't realize its own

To Do Ill Costs More

Than To Do Well."

This might properly read, "It costs more to BE ill than to BE well." The source of all health is rich, strong blood. It is to the body what the mighty streams are to the earth. If the blood is pure, the body thrives; if the blood is weak or impoverished, then every pulse-beat carries weakness instead of strength.

Why make the cost of living more than it need be? Purify your blood and give your constitution a chance to do its level best. The only perfect blood purifier and vigor-maker in existence is the world-famed Hood's Sarsaparilla. It brings good, perfect health. It never

impure Blood—"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." John

Scrofula - "Hood's Sarsaparilla ha ured me of scrofula. I was weak and de cured me of scrofula. I was weak and de-bilitated but it made me strong and well. After a severe cold had catarrhal fever. Again resorted to this medicine and it cured me." SARAH E. DEROY, Annapolis, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Concerning the recently discovered correspondence between Christ and Agrippa, the Thamesville Herald says: The letters before us we do not hesitake to pronounce forgeries." settles it. Call them in.

That Canadian who took one Boer chicken got 56 days. If Roberts succeeds in taking the whole Boer outfit he'll get a dukedom for life. Thus rewards are made proportionate.

The city of St. Joseph, Mo., gained municipal ownership of its street lighting plant 4 year ago, and comparison of the results in this period with those of the proceeding four parts they a saving of \$28,914,60 or years phows a saving of \$28,914.60, or an average of more than \$7,000 a year. The average cost per lamp during the first four years was \$81.95, and during the last four years, \$61.73, an annual saving of \$20.22 per lamp.—
Syracuse Herald.

For nearly three years now Chatham has been doing its own street lighting. The cost per light per annum during that time has not reached

The next issue of the National, a German magazine, will contain an article by Prof. Heinrich Dietzel, of the University of Bonn, declaring that it will be impossible for the United States to induce the South American states to ko-operate economically against Europe. The writer contends that Brazil, Argentina, Chile and the other governments of South America, are in greater need of friendly relations with Europe than with the United States. He alleges that American pgricultural exports are already threatened by the increasing exports of Argentina and he sees in the enormous increase of American manufactured exports a factor steadily "undermining American protectionism.

As a result of all this, Prof. Dietze predicts the downfall of the United

philanthropic and charitable way The Planet is in favor of the rehoval of the duty on printing paper. There are a lot of newspapers in this country, several in Toronto, Montreal and London particularly, which in their wildcat attempts to get increased circulations, have been selling their product below cost. Having lost money they now want to be helped out of the hole their own unbusinesslike methods have got them into. The public ought to realize that . paper that holds itself cheaper than at least a cent a copy is not worth having at any price. But still a 'section of the people can always be counted upon to go in for any kind of an old bargain, and these journals catchsome "suckers." Now that an increase in the price of white paper has taken place, they foresee further locals still and ery out for government relief. By all means give it to them. Remove the duty. But let it be under-

A PLUCKY MARKER. The Regiment.

stood that the removal is an act of

charity and not of business.

An extraordinary story of the Chitral campaign is given by Lieut. F. G. Fisher, of the Surrey Regiment. He declares that at Mala Rand there was a man with the enemy who had been a marker in a native regiment. When the attack, developed he stood on the top of a sungar with a red flag in his hand Everyone, of course, took pot shots at him, and as the bullets whistled past he signalled, "Miss by the right," or "by the left," until one caught him full in the chest. He staggered for a moment, signalled "bull's eye," and then dropped dead.

THE EDITOR'S WHIP. Comber Herald.

Last summer the editor of this pa per was severely censured in some quarters for using a whip on his boys for jumping on moving trains. Better a thousand times use a whip on a boy than have him maimed for life killed outright by railway trains.

HE IS WILLING TO SHARE.

Saginaw Courier-Herald. man who lives in the suburbs of Chicago, whose wife takes sole and exclusive charge of the funds and is in debt every Saturday night, and is possessed of an insane idea that the premises are sure to be burglarized every night—has fixed up a neat sign which he always hangs down stairs in the hall before he goes to bed. This is the notice: Mr. Burglar: If you find any money in this house, please don't ro away without hunting me up. I want to

THE ATTACK ON SPION KOP. London Punch.

S'r Redvers devised an impossible plan Which he trusted to Warren, an obstinate man;

Lord Roberts sent home some despatches, and there freely expressed what he thought of the pair.

The war office published these documents plain, To the joy of their foes and the grief

of the same: And while they were reading them, all the world wondered, And promptly concluded that every one blundered.

HOUSEHOLD

MAKE SO MANY WOMEN LOOK PREMATURELY OLD.

They are the Fruitful Sources of Headaches, Nervous Disorders, Pains in the Back and Loins and the Feeling of Constant Weariness that Afflicts so many Women.

Almost every woman meets daily with innumerable little worries in her household affairs. Perhaps they are too small to notice an hour afterward, but these constant little worries have their effect upon the nervous system. Indeed, it is these little worries that make so many women look prematurely old. Their effect may also be noticeable in other effect may also be noticeable in other ways, such as sick or nervous head-ache, fickle appetite, pains in the back or loins, palpitation of the heart, and a feeling of constant weariness. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms it is a sign that the blood and nerves need attention, and for this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are woman's best friend. They are particularly adapted as a regulator of the ailments that afflict women, and If you are experiencing any that afflict through the blood and nerves act upon the whole system, bring brightness to the eye, and a glow health to the cheeks grateful women have testified to the benefit derived from the use of Dr.

Williams' Pink Pills.

Among those who freely acknowledge the benefit derived from this great medicine is Mrs. Jas. Hughes, of Dromore, P. E. I., a lady who possesses the respect and esteem of all who know her. Mrs. Hughes speaks of her illness and cure as follows: ::Until about four years ago I had or ner liness and cure as follows:
"Until about four years ago I had
always enjoyed good health, and was
looked upon as one who possessed a
robust constitution. Then I began to robust constitution. Then I began to grow weak, was troubled with severe headaches, and frequently with violent pains in the region of my heart, from which I would only find ease through hot applications. My stomach also gave me much trouble, My and did not appear to perform its customary functions. I was treated by a skilful doctor, but although by a skilful doctor, but although under his care for several months, I grew gradually weaker and weaker, until finally I was not able to leave my bed. Then I called in another doctor, whose treatment, although continued for some eight months, was equally fruitless. I was scarcely able to hold my head up, and was so nervous that I was crying half the time. My condition can best be described as pitiable. At this time a friend brought me a newspaper in which was the story of a cure of a woman whose case was in many respects similar to mine, though the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I then decided that I would give the pills a fair trial. When I began the use of the pills I was in such a condition that the doctor told me I would always be an invalid. I used four boxes of the pills before I noticed any benefit, and then I could see they were helping me. I used under his care for several months, ticed any benefit, and then I could see they were helping me. I used twelve boxes in all, covering a treatment of nearly six months, when I was as well as ever I had been in my life, and I have ever since enjoyed the best of health. I believe there would be fewer suffering women throughout the world if they would do as I did—give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial.

Pills a fair trial.

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Narrowness of mind is the cause of obstinacy, as we do not easily believe what is beyond our sight.—Le Roche-

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And the blood has gone to thy heart, poltroon-But you'll fight. hen the click of the bullet brings

That sounds on the firing line. You may give one thought to the No tears. You will think of them no more to-

swill tune thy nerves to the major

The cheers Will lift you up to another sphere, The past, my son, will be out of g With you on the firing line.

Are you a murderer at heart? Oh, no.
Would you kill you man where the
gray rocks part—
Thy foe?

puff of smoke; a jarring shock; Mauser's mark on thy rifle stock— You have on the firing line.

Can you joke in the face of death my boy, With Jim?

Can you laugh when the dead on our finks deptoy
With him?
You can? You lie! When the white flags wave We can dig for Jim a soldier's grave— He is dead on the firing line.

You have caught the fever of battle S) goods You would fight the world in a dead-

If you could.

You would carry our flag through the furnace of fame,
You would charge yon mountain of fire and flame
Ahead of the firing line.

To-day has made you a hero rare
With us.
You fight as if you did not care A cuss For bullet storm or bursting shell-

For all that constitutes a hell Along the firing line. This day has made you a man-a man With us. Although we can scarcely understand Why thus You can show the grit of a veteran

And smile at death as you stubbornly Your place on the firing line.

But the lessons of war we are learning. my lad, We two. The diaplomies should not be bad Or few, And when we get home-my God!

Has given to me—and to you, our all—A grave on the firing line. MILL DIGMDIAN

THE UPPER CREEK ROAD.

Adam M. Johnson has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Adam Johnson has been laid off work for a few days through indis-The attendance at the Epworth

League Tursday evening good. Ed. J. Clunis, the took charge of the subject.
The Harwich Christian Endeavor
Union will be held in Zion Church on
Friday evening, the 18th inst. It is
hoped that there will be a good attendance, as the young people have got
out a fine program. The collection
will go to the Indian Fismine Fund.
Mrs. Smith, of the 11th con., is suf-Mrs. Smith, of the 11th con., fering from a severe attack of heart

trouble. The doctor enterthe trouble. The doctor enterthe hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Arthur Alexander, of the Town
Mrs. Line, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in her right hand for eight weeks, had another operation on Thursday, Dr. McRitchie and Lang-ford are in attendance.

The bad washout on the Creek

bridge, Mull road, has been filled, but before it was done several persons driving over had trouble. Samuel Johnson, of the tenth was thrown out and had several ribs broken.

WHEATLEY.

The gas well was "shot" on Siturday, but without any apparent success
T. M. Fox is able to be out again, af ter a three weeks' illness Miss Verna Voy has returned from two weeks visit at Glenwood. Miss Alice Bowerman has secured a

Miss Alice Bowerman has secured a first class situation in Detroit.

On Wednesday of last week G. J., Healey, of Romney, and Miss E. T. Wickwire were quietly married at Ruthven by Rev. Mr. McMullen.

Rev. Mr. Myers, of Romney, took charge of the revival service on Monday last.

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were utterly obnoxious. I was never so badly cheated in my life as by a perfect man. He got so far

up in his devotions that he was clear up above all the rules of commo

prowling among prayer meetings and in places of business, telling how

good they are look out for them

keep your hand on your pocketbook!

I have noticed that just in propor-

tion as a man gets good he gets hum-

This self righteous man of the text

great deal in our day about the higher life. Now, there are two kinds of higher life. The one is ad-

stood at the corner of the house hug-

mirable, and the other is most repul-sive. The one kind of higher life

man is very lenient in his criticism

of others, does not bore prayer meet

ings to death with long harangues, does not talk a great deal about him-

self, but much about Christ and heav

en, gets kindlier and more gentle and

spreads a-wing, and he flies away to

eternal rest, and everybody mourns

his departure. The other higher life

man goes around with a Bible consp-

iciously under his arm, goes from

church to church, a sort of general

evangelist, is a nuisance to his own

pastor when he is at home

tors when he is away from home

runs up to some man who is count-

ing out a roll of bank bills or run-

ning up a difficult line of figures and

asks him how his soul is, makes re-

ligion a dose of ipecacuanha. Stand-

ng in a religious meeting making an

address, he has a patronizing way, as

though ordinary Christians were clear

way down below him, so he had to

to make them hear, but at the same

talk at the top of his voice in order

time encouraging them to hope or

that by climbing many years they

sight of the place where he now

Again the senior brother of my text

stands for all those who are faith-

ess about the reformation of the

dissipated and the dissolute. In the

very tones of his voice you can hear

the reformation of the younger son is

genuine. His entire manner seems to

say: "That boy has come back for

more money. He got a third of the

another third. He will never be con-

ented to stay on the farm. He will

fall away. I would go in too and

ejoice with the others if I thought

this thing were genuine; but it is a

church of Christ in regard to the re-

clamation of the recreant! You say

say, "Yes, but he has reformed."
"Oh," you say, with a lugubrious

face, 'I hope you are not mistaken;

his conversion, for soon he will be

inconverted, I fear. Don't make too

big a party for that returned prodi-

one that has been luxuriating in the

infidelity in the church of God on

in it a prodigal that returned and

staid home. There could be unrolled

before you a scroll of a hundred

thousand names—the names of pro-

digals who came back forever re-

You do not know how to shake

hands with a prodigal. You do not

know how to pray for him. You do

not know how to greet him. He

stream of Christian sympathy. You are the berg against which he strikes

and shivers. You say he has been a prodigal. I know it, but you are

the sour, unresponsive, censorious, saturnine, cranky elder brother, and

if you are going to heaven one would

think some people would be tempted to go to perdition to get away from

you. The hunters say that if a deer be shot the other deer shove him

out of their company, and the gen-

eral rule is—away with a man that has been wounded with sin. Now, I

say, the more bones a man has brok-

en the more need he has of a hos-

pital, and the more a man has been

bruised and cut with sin the more

man and divine sympathy. But for

such men there is not much room in

of room for elegant sinners, for sin-

ners in velvet and satin and lace, for

sinners high salaried, for kid-gloved and patent-leathered sinners, for sin-

ners fixed up by hairdresser, poma-tumed and lavendered and cologned and frizzled and crimped and "bang-

ed" sinners—plenty of room! Such we meet elegantly at the door of our

churches, and we invite them into the best seats with Chesterfieldian

gallantries; we usher them into the house of God and put soft ottomans under their feet and put a gilt-edged prayer book in their hands and pass

with an air of apology, while they, the generous souls, take out the ex-

quisite portemonnaie and open it, and with diamonded finger push down beyond the \$10 goldpieces and delicately pick out as an expression of grati-

tude their offering to God-of one

coat is threadbare, and his face is erysipelased, and his wife's wedding dress is in the pawnbroker's shop, and his children, instead of being in

school, are out begging broken bread

at the basement doors of the city—
the man, body, mind and soul on
fire with the flames that have leaped
from the scathing, scorching, blast-

from the scathing, scorening, blasting, blistering, consuming cup which
the drunkard takes, trembling and
agonized and afrighted, and presses
to his parched lip, and his cracked
tongue and his shricking yet immortal spirit—no room:

Be not so hard in your criticism of the fallen lest thou thyself also be tempted. Do you know who that

For such sinners plenty room, plenty of room. But for the man who has been drinking until his

contribution box before them

world-the men who want to

Plenty

need he has to be carried into

ome back after wandering.

wants to sail into the warm

formed,

and, if you kill a calf, kill the

"Yes, but he has reformed."

"Don't rejoice too much over

or strike the timbrel too loud;

That is the reason why

man has been a strong drinker.

I hope you are not mistaken."

riends, for the incredulity in

ebriate and debauchee."

That boy is a confirmed in-

Alas, my

roperty; now he has come back for

fact that he has no faith that

after awhile come up within

a nuisance to other pas-

useful until one day his soul

ging himself in admiration. We

nesty. These men that go about

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SYMPATHY FOR THE FALLEN.

ourse Dr. Talmage pleads for a hearty reception to all those who have done wrong and want to get back, while the unsympathetic and self righteous are excoriated; text, Luke xv, 8, "And he was angry and would not go in.'

Many times have I been asked to a sermon about the elder prother of the parable. I received a letter from Canada saying, 'Is the elder son of the parable so unsympathetic and so cold that he is not worthy of recognition?" that we ministers pursue the younger You can hear the flapping of his rags in many a sermonic breeze and the cranching of the pods for was an unsuccessful contestant. I confess that it has been difficult for me to train the camera obscura upon the elder son of the parable. I sould not get a negative for a photograph. There was not enough light in the gallery, or the chemicals were too poor, or the sitter moved in the picture. But now I think I have him, not a side face or a three-quarters or the mere bust, but a full length portrait as he appears to me. The father in the parable of the prodigal had nothing to brag of in his two sons. The one was a rake and the other a curl. I find nothing admirable in the dissoluteness of the one, and I find nothing attractive in the acrid sobriety the other. The one goes down over the larboard side, and the other goes down over the starboard side,

but they both go down. From all the windows of the old homestead bursts the minstrelsy. The floor quakes with the feet of the ruswhose dance is always vigorous and resounding. The neighbors have heard of the return of the younger son from his wanderings, they have gathered together. and they have gathered together. The house is full of congratulators. I suppose the tables are loaded with GELLVLOID STARGH luxuries, not only the one kind of meat mentioned, but its concomi-tants. "Clap!" go the cymbals, "Thrum!" go the harps, "Click!" go the chalices, up and down go the feet inside, while outside is a most sorry

of the house, a frigid phlegmatic. He has just come in from the fields in substantial apparel. Seeing wild exhilarations around the mansion, he asks of a servant passing by with a goat-skin of wine on his shoulder what all the fuss is One would have thought that, on hearing that his younger brother had got back, he would hav gone into the house and rejoiced, and if he were not conscientiously opposed to dancing, that he would have the oriental schottish. No, there he stands. His brow lowers; his face darkens; his lip curls with contempt. He stamps the ground with indignation; he sees nothing at all to attract. The odors of the feast, coming out on the air, do not sharpen his appetite. The lively music does not put any spring into his step. He is in a terrible pout. He criticises the expense, the injustice and the morals of the entertainment. The father rushes out bare-headed and coaxes him to come in. He will not go in. He scolds the father. He goes into a pasquinade against the younger brother, and he makes the most uncomely scene. He makes the most uncomely scene. He says: 'Father, you put a premium on vagabondism. I staid at home and worked on the farm. You never made a party for me; you didn't so much as kill a kid. That wouldn't have cost half as much as a calf; but this scapegrace went off in fine clothes, and he comes back not fit to be seen, and what a time you make him! He breaks your heart, and you pay him for it. That calf And get what you require for the purpose from to which we have been giving extra feed during all these weeks, wouldn't Geo. Stephens & Co. They have everything be so fat and sleek if I had known to what use you were going to put it. That vagabond deserves to be cowhided instead of banqueted. Veal is too good for him." That evening, while the younger son sat telling his father about his adventures and asking about what had occurred on the place since his departure, the senoir brother goes to bed disgusted and slams the door after him. That senior brother still lives. You can see him on Sunday, any day of the week.
At a meeting of ministers in Germany some on asked the question,
"Who is that elder son?" and Krummacher answered, 'I know him; I
say him yesterday." And when they
insisted upon knowing whom he
meant he said, "Myself; when I saw
the account of the conversion of the him on Sunday, any day of the week. the account of the conversion of a

most obnoxious man I was irritat-First, this senior brother of the text stands for the self congratulat-ory, self satisfied, self worshipful man. With the same breath which he vituperates against his younger brohe utters a panegyric for him-The self righteous man of the like every other righteous man, full of faults. He was an ingrate, for he did not appreciate the blessings which he had all years. He was disobedient, those years. He was disobedient, for when the father told him to come in he staid out. He was a liar, for in he staid out. He was a liar, for he said that the recreant son had de-voured his father's living, when the father, so far from being reduced to penury, had a homestead left, had instruments of music, had jewels, had a mansion, and instead of being a a mansion, and instead of pauper was a prince. This senior brother, with so many faults of his own, was merciless in his criticism of the younger brother. The only perfect people that I have ever known staggered up and down the aisle of the church, disturbing the service until the service had to stop until he was taken from the room? He was a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ in a sister depomination That man had preached the gospel that man had broken the bread the holy communion for the people depth! Oh, I was glad there was no smiling in the room when man was taken out, his poor following him, with his hat in hand and his coat on her arm! was as solemn to me as two funer-als—the funeral of the body and the Beware, thou also be tempted!

Again, I remark that the senior brother of my text stands for the spirit of envy and jealousy. The sen-ior brother thought that all the honthey did to the returned brother was a wrong to him, He said, have stayed at home, and I ought to have had the ring, and I ought to have had the banquet, and I ought to have had the garlands." for this spirit of envy and jealousy coming down through the ages! Cain and Abel. Esau and Jacob, Saul and David, Haman and Mordecai, Othello and Iago, Orlando and Angelica Caligula and Torquatus, Caesar and Pompey, Columbus and the Spanish courtiers, Cambyses and the brother he slew because he was a better marksman, Dionysius and Philoxen ius, whom he slew because he was a better singer. Jealousy among paint Closterman and ler, Hudson and Reynelds, Francia anxious to see a picture of Raphael Raphael sends him a picture. Francia, seeing it, falls in a fit of jealousy from which he dies. Jealousy among authors. How seldom contemporar ies speak of each other! Xenophon and Plato living at the same time, but from their writings you never suppose they heard of each other. Oh, this accursed spirit envy and jealousy! Let us stamp it out from all our hearts.

A wrestler was so envious Theogenes, the prince of wrestlers, that he could not be consoled in any way; and after Theogenes died and a statue was lifted to him in a public place his envious antagonist out every night and wrestled the statue, until one night he threw it, and it fell on him and crushed him to death. So jealousy is not only absurd, but it is killing to the body, and it is killing to the soul. How seldom it is you find one merchant speaking well of a merchant in the same line of business. How seldom it is you hear a physician speaking well of a physician on the same block. Oh, my friends, the world is large enough for all of us. us rejoice at the success of others. The next best thing to owning garden ourselves is to look over the fence and admire the flowers. next best thing to riding in fine equipage is to stand on the street and admire the prancing span. next best thing to having a banque given to ourselves is having a ban-quet given to our prodigal brother that has come to his father's house. Once more I have to tell you that this senior brother of my text stands that is on the commons and not the for the pouting Christian. more prodigals do not come home to this subject. There is not a house on the streets of heaven that has not

there is so much congratulation withn doors, the hero of my text stands outside, the corners of his mouth drawn down, looking as he felt-miserable. I am glad his lugubrious physiognomy did not spoil the festiwithin. How many pouting Christians there are in our Christians who do not like the music of the churches, Christians who do not like the hilarities of the young -pouting, pouting pouting at so-ciety, pouting at the fashions, pouting at the newspapers, pouting at the church, pouting at the Govern ment, pouting at high heaven. Their spleen is too large, their liver does not work, their digestion is broken down. There are two cruets in their caster always sure to be well supplied-vinegar and red pepper! Oh, come away from that mood. Stir a little saccharin into your disposition. While you avoid the dissoluteness of the younger son, avoid also the irascibility and the petulance and the pouting spirit of the elder son, and imitate the father, who had embraces for the returning prodigal and coax-

ing words for the splenetic malcon-Ah, the face of this pouting elder son is put before us in order that we better see the radiant and forgiving face of the Father. trasts are mighty. The artist, in sketching the field of Waterloo years after the battle, put a dove in the mouth of the cannon. Raphael, in one of his cartoons, beside the face of a wretch put the face of a happy, and innocent child. And so the sour face of this irascible and disgusted brother is brought out in order that in the contrast we might better understand the forgiving and radiant face of God. That is the meaning of it — that God is ready to take back anybody that is sorry, to take him clear back, to take him back forever and forever and forever, to take him back with a loving hug, to put a kiss on his parched lip, a ring in his bloated hand, an easy shoe on his chafed foot, a garland on his bleeding temples and heaven in his soul. Oh, I fall flat on mer-Come, my brother, and let us get down into the dust, resolved never to rise until the Father's for-giving, hand shall lift us!

Oh, what a God we have! Bring your doxologies. Come, earth and heaven, and join in the worship. Cry aloud! Lift the palm branches Do you not feel the Father's arm around your neck? Do you not feel warm breath of your Father against your cheek? Surrender, younger son! Surrender, elder son! Surrender, all! Go in to-day and sit down at the banquet. Take a slice of the fatted calf, and afterward, when you are seated, with one hand in the hand of the returned brother and the other hand in the hand of and the other hand in the hand of the rejoicing father, let your heart beat time to the clapping of the cym-bal and the mellow voice of the flute. It is meet that we should make merry and be glad, for this, thy brother, was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.

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THE MAN WITH THE GAVEL

How would Hon. Richard P. Leary of Guam do for a vice presidential candidate?-Washington Post.

The office of vice president of the Unit ed States is one of great dignity and importance. To preside over the American senate is itself a work of great responsibility and honor.-Cincinnati Enquirer. The man selected for the second place on a national ticket should be the equal of the man at the head, if, under prevailing circumstances, it is possible find two men of equal availability.

Exchange. General Fred Grant tells one interview er in the Philippines that he is not a candidate for a vice presidential nomination and is doing nothing to secure it, but that he should like such a nomination, "just as any other man naturally would."-Phil delphia Ledger.

TOWN TOPICS.

Omaha's auditorium is all ready save for inclosing it and putting on the roof.— Omaha World-Herald.

Chicago is having more trouble with her river than Buller had with the Tuge-la.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The National Editorial association ha decided to meet at Buffalo next year. It is only fair to add that Buffalo decided me in advance that they should

neet there.-Albany Argus. The loyal Kansas City newspapers in dignantly deny the stories about extor-tionate hotel charges, but the enterprising Kansas City merchants are not advertising convention accommodations as bargain features.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

Dr. Mach of Berlin has made a new alloy of magnesium and aluminium, pro-ducing a compound like brass, white as The weight of all the air on the globe would be eleven and two-thirds trillien pounds if no deductions had to be made

for space filled by mountains and land Blasting with liquid air at Vienna has led to the conclusion that to be effective the liquid should be used within 15 minntes after preparation. As tried after 72 hours, when half of it had been evaparated, it had no destructive effect.

Never throw mud! You may miss your mark, but you must have dirty hands.—Dr. Joseph Parker. Advice is not disliked because it is advice, but because so few people know how to give it.—Leigh Hunt.

Do as well as you can to-day, and perhaps to-morrow you may be able to do better.—Rev. John Newton.

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but Cannot get Their Licenses.

The following communication has been

received by the West Kent License Board,

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

HENRY TOTTEN.

Now Berween Lord Roberts and

the Boers at Kroonstadt.

Bnemy Abandon Their First Line of

Entrenchments-French's Cavalry

Selz: a Crossing.

London, May 12 .- The war office has

"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 en-

Lord Roberts had previously cabled,

under date of Geneva &ding, May 11,

"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 six miles from Boshrand, where the Boers are holding entrenched posi-positions. Gordon's brigade is in touch with them; Tucker's division is

a short distance southeast, and Hamiltons 'force is still further east. |
"Broadwood's brigade overtook a

party of the enemy's convoy yesterday

at Potgieter's I aager, southeast of Ventersburg, and captured several wagons and some prisoners. French, with Porter's and Dickinson's bri-gades and Hutton's mounted infantry

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 disarmed and allowed

themselves have been disarmed and allowed to return to their farms. The nights are getting much cooler."

Geneva Siding, Friday, May 11.—
Morning—British forces have arrived, marching splendidly, Gen. French in advance. Firing was heard yesterday in the direction of his force. Some of the Inniskillens and approached a knowledge of the fact of the force of the fact of the fact

kraal where a force of Boers were con

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. The poers are reported to be entrenching themselves around Kroon-

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. Grenfell succeeed in pushing them back near Rapuishop, while General Brabant pushed forward in the direction of Brand's drift, along with General Campbell and the Sixteenth brigade. A body of Boers has appeared at Verona, on the Ladybrand road.

OOM PAUL FLARES UP.

At the closing of the Volksraad

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

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evening, as follows:

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ddressed to the Inspector:

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Marx is offering for sale the residence at the corner of Barthe and Head streets.

The remains of James Jewhurst, who choked to death at the Honse of Industry,

were taken to Botany, where his son resides,

ver cojlection.

A very pleasant time was spent by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. andothers. Thursday afternoon at their quitting. All seemed to appreciate the privilege of doing a good work, for sweet chartiy's sake. After the quilting, light refreshments were served, at which a

collection was taken to help defray the expenses of one who is now an

The Globe to day has a good picture of Sydney. Hope Thompson, trooper in B Squadron, C. M. R. Mr. Thompson is Chatham bred and is the only son of Mrs. J. J. Thompson. He is exceedingly well-known in this city being an expupil of the C. C. L. and for a time was employed in the

Bank of Montreal here as a junior. A born

athlete Mr. Thompson was alway engaged in out doors sports and was while here a member of Chatham cricket club. He is

CENSE COMMISSIONERS.

trading over town.

The action of the commissioners and

the causes which have led to it are the

A RIDGETOWN ROBBERY

employee, passing the store glanced in,

Since we cannot get what we like, let us like what we can get.-Spanish

No man is any use witil he has dared everything.—R. L. Stevenson.

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The Ridgetown Standard says:

inmate of the hospital.

Empire in South Africa.

ver collection.

G. W. Cornell :::: Dentist

Cor. 6th and King Stal, Over Gees, E. Young's Grocey.

Stone & Co, are offering great in-ducements in Hats this evening. Wm. Pleasance, of London, is in the city on a visit. Mrs. Hannah L. Johnson, Brock St.

passed away yesterday in her 30th 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, wag-

To-night 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. Stone & Co., Garner House Block. Mrs. Edwin Jones, Raleigh, who recently had the misfortune to dislo-cate her knee, had the injured limb put in a plaster paris cast yesterday and in a plaster parts care, she is able to be up to-day.

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

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

On Thursday, while engaged at his work as a mason in Ridgetown, 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 Pleasance makes the sensible suggestion that Canada should coin the condition of 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. more abundantly than anywhere else in the world, and if we were to use it for coinage purposes the nickel min-ing findustry would be largely en-

LICENSE REFUSED.

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

GOT 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 5.30. 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. McKeough summoned. The doctor has every hope of saving the foot. every hope of saving the foot.

Eat Richards' Bread

NOW IT IS AUGUST

on as soon as Possible.

Premier Laurier Sald to Have Come to the Conclusion That Things Are Getting Worse instead of Better,

Ottawa, May 12 .- It looks as if the Gov ernment had abandoned its intention of having another session of this Parliament, Representations from enterprising support ers favoring a sixth session and the passage of a Redistribution 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 eassuring. They have come to the conclusion that delay is their enemy, not their clusion 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 within a month and a half after prorogation the electors of Canada will, in all probability, be summoned to the polls. The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church will give a social at the residence of Dr. Battisby on Tuesday night, All members of the congregation and their friends are invited. Sility, he summoned to the polls.

Proposed by the Property Committee for ih : Fire De partment.

Rates of Pay Also Fixed-Miscellane ous Business Transacted by

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

and will be recommended for payment John A. Morton \$7.49, C. P. R. 35 cents Bell Telephone Co. 30 cents, A. J. Bedford

AFTER THE SCALPS OF THE LI It was decided to report to the counc the request of the permanent firemen for new suits and suggest that tenders be called

that \$50 pound rent due Mrs. Henry Smyth be paid to C. R. Atkinson. sioners to grant the Aberdeen a license. Teams which usually stop over the bridge are now passing there and NEW REGULATIONS.

In reference to the 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 the council the fol-lowing for their consideration: That the chief should be provided with a book in which to enter the names of all the

talk of the whole district. A big row is brewing, as, if this hotel is cut off, it will lose the Baldpon merchants nearly all their country trade. There should be columns in the book de A daring attempt to rob Thorold & Bawden's store was made Tuesday night. About 11.30 James Gibson, an

employee, passing the store glanced in, and, the electric light burning, saw a man in the ream busy among the ready-made clothing. He at once notified Night Constable Mills. Gibson went around to the back door, and Mills forcing the front door covered the burglar with his revolver, calling on him to throw up his hands. This he did, and was promptly secured and placed in the lock-up. Upon examination the prisoner proved to be "Ches" Merrifield, of Blenheim. Entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass in the back door. Merrifield was accompanied from Blenheim by two companions, alleged to be Cox and Jakes. hall and give their excuses for not at-tending, This should be written in by the chief in the presence, of the de relict. 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

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RATHER CONTRADICTORY. Icensees May Pay by Instalments

General Election May be Rushed

the Committee.

The following accounts were investigate

only 22 years of age and joined the Royal Canadian Dargoons, Winnipeg, in 1896. Now he is another of the representatives that Chatham has sent to fight for the The appointment of Chas. Ryall as call fireman will be recommended for accep

There is great indignation among the business men on Baldoon street over the refusal of the license commis-

oted 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

Within 48 hours efter every fire, all absentees should report at the fire

register. If any fireman should miss thre

If any fireman should miss three consecutive fires, he would be suspended by the chief, pending an investigation by the council.

Any fireman, not attending sufficient fires to show that he ist either interested in his work or 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 re-

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Call men—\$75 per annum and sleep at home, or \$108 per annum and sleep at the hall.

AN EGGS-TRAORDINARY COLLEC

An autograph crate 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 Drader, Annie Bertram, Irene Trerice, Ethel Steeper, Violet Cuthbert Elsie Drader, Annie Bertram, Irene Trerice, Ethel Burnie, Florence McBatt, Mamie Sheridan, May Hazlett, Etha Huff, Nina Sharpe, Eva Aikin, Annie Caister, Trude Linden, Ruby Gordon, Lottie Hooktwith, Pearl Sharpe, May Mo-Graw, Daisy Cuthbert. These eggs, autographs and all, will soon be on their way to England all no doubt they will in time be again heard from.

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

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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 ou 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 The Farringdons By Helen Thorneycroft Fowler, author of "Concerning Isabel Carnaby", "A Double Thread", Etc.

The Green Flag 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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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. H. Kniskern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. we a21, 28,m5

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

London, May 12.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Friday, says: "The discussion in the Volksraad concerning the sale of undermining rights caused an exciting scene. President Kruger said the money 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 off the business." Best in Ready-

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First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew a—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 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 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.

Cource 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 coasions in Christ Church to-mor-

The Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, sharp.

next at 8 o'clock, sharp.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both morning and evening and conduct the service for Brile atudy in the afternoon. In the morning he will preach upon "The Nature and Periods of the Kingdom," and in the evening upon "The Passover Saint." Saats free at both services. Welcome to this house of God are all strangers. to this house of God are all strangers

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "Christian Manliness," and in the evening 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 morn-

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be oc-cupied 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. MacGilli-vray, M. A., of London, will preach.

HOLY TRINITY. Morning. Opening Hymn 4. Gloria-Newby. Te Deum Laudamus-Steele. Inbilate-Turle. Hymn 246. Hymn 479.

Offertory, Selection-Frank Phelps Evening. Opening Hymn 303. Gloria—Dr. Garrett. Magnificat—J. H. Maunder. Nunct Dimittis—J. H. Maunder.

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Jeffries Lays Corbett Low in the Twenty-Third Round.

The Ex-Champion Put up a v enderfully Clever Fight-Hadn't Jeffries Staying Powers.

Seaside Club, Coney Island, May 12. -In the fastest, prettiest and closest heavyweight ring battle ever fought in New York, Jas. J. Jeffries has re-affirmed his right to the 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 knockout that came so quickly that it dazed the thousands of keen, alert, intent 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

who stood at his side, say it was a right hand swing.

There is credit for the victor and credit for the yanquished in this cleverest of ring battles. Jeffries must be awarded the laurels of victory yet his appoient is entitled to all honor for his most wonderful fight. That 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 wondeaful and his defense perfect. He outboxed his man at both long 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 out. At times he made the massive Jeffries look like a beginner in the art of offense and de-At times he made the massive Jehries look 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 instituted.

Corbett went down to a defeat that was regretted by a vast majority of the men who filled the hall. The mon-ey was against him, but he had a wealth of sympathy. It was probably his natural heritage as a short end-er, 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 de-tract a trifle from his reputation, for it showed that a fast man could reach

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 fast 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 passes Jeffries swung his right to Corbett's jaw and then rushed him across the ring to the ropes to a neutral corner. 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 Corbett's face, sending Corbett's head back. Then Jeffries crowded him to to the ropes and with a full swing-ing left smash on the jaw sent Corbett

colling down and out.

Corbett's head struck the floor heav corbett's head struck the foor heavily and he rolled over in a vain attempt to regain his feet, but he was too far gone to recuperate within the call 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 receive his feet and the was able to regain his feet and the seconds had little difficulty in reviv-

ing him.
Time of round 2 minutes 11 seconds.

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TILBURY.

May 12.—Mrs. W. A. Johnston and daughter Fennel leave to-day on a The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service in the Methodist Church here

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

Mr. W. Sloan, of Chatham, visited his daughter here, Mrs. Poile, on

Wednesday.
Village council met last night. Mrs. Joseph Peltier, of Staples, is isiting friends here this week, The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnon's Drug Store.

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DRESDEN

May 12.-Mrs. A. Ribble very pleas antly entertained a number of young ladies Thursday evening in honor of Mess 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 McDonnell and Miss Maud
McDonnell, of Wallaceburg, were in
town Thursday.
The ladies' aid of the Dawn Mills

The ladies' aid of the Dawn Mills church will hold a concert on the evening of Wednesday, May 16th.

Egbert Irish is much worse. His daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tassie, who had returned home for a short time, has been been 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 merchants, was married in Forest at noon to-day to Mass Belle

most popular merchants, was married in Forest at noon to-day to Miss Belle Whillans, sister off 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 the evening, and will take up their residence on Brock street.

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

GLENWOOD.

Mrs. R. Jeffrey spent Siturday and Sanday with relatives in Learnington. A number from here attended the I. O. O. F. anniversary service in Merlin Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. MacVitty preached a very able sermon to the brethren.

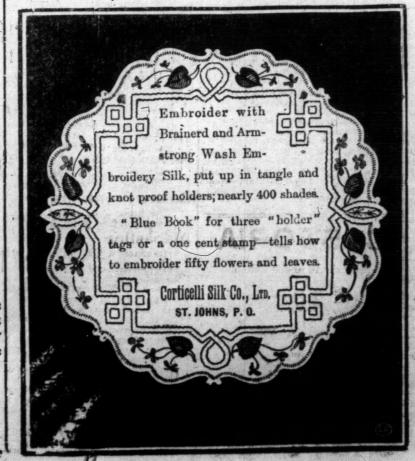
P. J. McGee was in Chatham Siturday on business.

day 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 for the summer, gave a very interesting discourse here last Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Russell is visiting friends at fount Pleasant, Mich. Mrs. W. E. Hall is visiting friends and relatives in Port Hope.

Geo. Pickering is building a large addition to the house of Loami Burke. Mrs. (Rev.) Jamieson left last Sat-urday on a visit to friends in Tor-

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

Herb. William, of Walkerville, was the guest of friends in town the be-ginning 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 Sirnia, will preach.

The local grocers have decided to cease canvassing for orders, and house-keepers will now be obliged to send the same to the stores. The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N Babcock's Drug Store, where subscrip tions will be taken, and the paper de livered to any part of the town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Langford will give an At Home at her residence next Thurs-day 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, Cal. Clemens, W. Bright and others. A strong effort will be made to bring the guilty parties to

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

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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

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 230 p. m.

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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 Randell, 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 16th, at which all are cordially invited.

The next Sabbath services, will be withdrawn in favor of the Presbyter-

withdrawn in favor of the Presbyterian anniversary services.

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

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

Elsie Eberle is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster spent Smday the guests of their son, H. G. Webster, of Chatham.

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

iels.

The usual evening service was with-drawn last Sunday evening on account of the quarterly meeting in the morn-

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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 Ridgetown, Blenheim, Wallaceburg, Pain Court and other towns. Mr. Schoenith 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.

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of Mrs Harold's devout attitude toof Mrs Harold's devout attitude wards glous subjects had attracted her with the promise of a peace which no worldly considerations might shake. She had expressed a wish to become a She had expressed a wish to become a member of St. Stephen's Church. She had talked with Mr. Steele, and was following the course of reading he indicated. But the theological doctrines seemed incomprehensible in her distress, and her wearled brain turned from this rigorous meditation with pained opposition, "I don't know whether I believe or not," she propugged aloud turning over the pages

nounced aloud, turning over the pages of the "Imitations of Christ" and glancing listlessly up and down their con-tents. "I don't understand what all tents. "I don't inderstand what are 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."

help I need."

There came a knock at the front door, then a heavy step along the hall, and her heart stood still with premonition. 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 possession of, as his hands clasped hers and their eyes met in a conjunction of 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 The fresh country air had lent the rosy hue of health to her pale cheek, and the joy that then illuminated her countenance, would have deceived a keener observer even than he.

"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—the gaze of a jaded, thirsting spirit, burning upon the object of its yearning reached at last. She stood, her breath almost suspended, till the sound of his voice suspended, till 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 ques-tion if he had remained unaltered. "And you are changed also," she said, extricating her hand from his

old and drawing away shyly. 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 celd, hardened, bitter, suspicious man of the world, one with its selfishness and artificialwhile condemning and despising em, but it is the craving to be better,



She Kneels There in Ecstacy.

the longing to get away from its false shams 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

ment 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 mee 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.

"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, at the same time lending to her loquacity 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 at 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 no remote intention of accepting at that time.

that time.

"You see, I have found you out at last," he said, speaking warmly to conceal his insincerity. "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 aborigines of these regions. Did you ever read Georgia Scenes?" he added with nointed siz-

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

every member of Mrs. Haroid's household. The name of White struck a chord in his memory which vibratel till 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.

nificance. 'Had T the pen of Long-street now, there are a few additions street now, there are a few additions that could be made to his graphic sketches, for during my short stay in the backwoods, with limited observation, I find the subject is by no means or hand at the subject is by no means The moon broke from behind a veiling cloud at that moment, but a shad-

exhausted."
Mrs. White smiled, but she did not intend to encourage his abuse of hu-manity from a spirit of mischief any more than when it was prompted by genuine malevolence.

"And where is your residence now, doctor?" she questioned, to change the

"At 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 unresisting gossin about the people they sisting—gossip about the people they all the current news of the day.

Edith meanwhile sat apart, rarely

venturing to put in a word, spell-bou as it wee, 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, straight-forward 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 sadness prevalent in human life with such apparent earnestness? Was this her Dr. Egerton, whose image she had cher ished, whose voice, in its tones of fal tering tenderness, had lingered in her memory too faithfully to be recon-ciled 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 covert ly in her direction. For that brief parting moment he was again as she had pictured him, for he took full ad vantage 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 trem-bled under the sudden reaction, and as soon as he had left the room sauk back in her chair, Her heart throbbing tumultuously with joy. Across the dark, threatening clouds of her lot had burst a rainbow of transcendant

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 lingered willingly, humoring her in her foible. One might as well indulge the hobby of ill health as any other in his opinion; but his heroic patience would have undergone a severe test had not the lengthening shadows cut short even

her loquacity.
"It is almost dark, "It is almost dark, and you have such a long walk before you," she exclaimed, for she had obtained the in-formation that he was boarding with a neighbor two miles distant. "How inconsiderate I have been in detain-

"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 of the gate, falling immediately when out of sight into a medita-

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her.
y cautious inquiries he obtained
u the family with whom he boardvoluble information concerning
y member of Mrs. Harold's house-

"I have had nothing all my life," he muttered savagely; "why should I not indulge this fancy?"

ow still seemed to rest upon Egerton; or was it at some unwelcome ghost from the past that his face grew dark?

And as the man saunters slowly through the wood, revelling in the present enjoyment of a selfish desire, he dreams not of the consequences of he dreams not of the consequences of that self-gratification, consequences that may extend even to the girl her-self. 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 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 ecstacy, only she feels that her soul needs to be unburdened of its great load of joy. What has happened? In what has she changed since morning that

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 tender ness are they 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 pur-

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 barrayard attested. The cotton was beginning to biossom, while a luxuriant growth of grass or weeds was notifying the prudent farmer that the "hoeing" season was at hand.
"Edith!" Juliet exclaimed at break-

fast, "let's go on a blackberrying ex-cursion!" "I think it is rather too soon" said Mr. White, looking up from his plate. "An excuse for a ramble, Juliet?" asked Mrs. Harold archly.

"Well, I'll own it is," replied the girl. "It is perfectly glorious out of doors," and after the meal was over,

and the sun considerably advanced in the heavens, long after Edith had forgotten the proposition, Juliet came skipping into her room.
"Always over Wordsworth, I de

clare," she cried, casting her eye across the page of her cousin's book. "Come, then, and show your appre-ciation of him by taking his advice 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 doors, throwing back her head and sniffing the air like a spirited

Edith smiled quietly at this excitement in which she could not participate. To her the beauty of the day brought a joy whose essence was tran-quility itself. Besides, a new influence was at work within her breast. . It was only a week since she had met Dr. Egerton again and read in his eyes that peculiar interest in herself which brought a change over her whole existence. A consciousness of his presence haunted her every thought and feeling, and extended its control over every action. With the new gift her nature had deepened and matured, and the dissatisfaction in her face was now replaced by a look of pensive content-

"Edith," Juliet exclaimed, breaking the silence which oppressed her, "you are just what I need to sober me. It will take so long to make me calm down, you must help me with your deeper nature."

"In the meanwhile, Jule," her cousin said, slipping her arm around her with unusual demonstration of affection, "are we to skidy the clouds, or are we o return home with empty pails?" "Oh, Edith, you are always for work.

Now I am in a real holiday humor, and mean to indulge it. I only wish I had brought Sarah and Mary to pick the berries for me. All the same, sit down here on the grass beside me. Edith, I'm going to tell you a secret. Arthur is coming home."
"But I knew that already." "No, you did not; not so soon, not so very soon as I expect him. In this 'etter," and she rustled it in her pocket lovingly, "he says he will take his va-

lovingly, "he says he will take his va-cation this month. Edie, for all I rattle on and talk nonsense, oh, you don't know how I do love him! When I think about seeing him again in so short a time I just get wild with ex-citement. Oh, coz, coz, if you did but know how many fathoms deep in love I am," she broke forth, and then laugh-ed at heiself. ed at heiself.

"I think the best place for you is lunatic asylum for the next few days."

"Oh, no, it isn't; it's the straw pile." I mean to go have a roll to work off

steam. There is no use hunting berries to-day, for 1 can't, positively I can't, see any. So let us make the circuit of the field and come round by the back way to the barnyard, for I am determined to have a play in the straw and you must countenance it or straw, and you must countenance it or

straw, and you must countenance it or mamma will be shocked."

Edith allowed her cousin to lead her wherever she pleased, while in a happy dream her spirit drank in the beauty of the Southern scenery, the vivid coloring of the sky, the rich tints of the grass and forest trees. When they reached the straw pile she stood leoking wistfully up the road, while Juliet mounted to the top and slid down with ated to the top and slid down with

"What a perfect child she is," Edith ought, and with genuine curiosity she quired: "Do you really take pleasure

"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 outer till it masses."

excitedly. "Here comes a buggy. Do be quiet till it nasses."

Both were still a few seconds, weren ing the approaching vehicle. It did not pass, however, but stopped direct-ly opposite the barnyard. A young gentleman sprang down, vaulted light-ly over the low fence and advanced with a quick step towards them. With with a quick step towards them. With a stiffed cry of "Arthur," Juliet darted forward, and the next instant was

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 over's hold. "Here is my cousin waiting for a formal introduction. Allow me, Miss Norton, Mr. Rutledge."
"So this is Cousin Edith?" said the youth easily, and there was such evident admiration written on every feature of his expressive countenance that ture of his expressive countenance that Edith's glance fell in maiden modesty

before it. "And this Cousin Arthur?" she re sponded archly to his familiar greet-

ing.
"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 rest ine eyes, which had an eager rest-essness about them. His tall, elegant figure was set off to the best advantage by a perfectly fitting suit, his move ments 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 disappointment; hesides for fear of a disappointment; I wanted to surprise you—as I think I did," looking significantly at Juliet. "I? Oh, not at all. It was Edith who was holding forth upon these childish raptures that are forever fled, and



straw pile. I had been during her to a roll all the merning, and was just about to succeed when your arrival put everything else out of my mind." "Just as it should have done," draw ing 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

"What! still saucy? And does 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 be awake by now."
"I will go see," Edith said, seizing

the opportunity to slip away and give the lovers a chance alone. "By Jove, she's a beauty," were the first words her absence brought to Mr.

Rutledge's lips; "a perfect Madonna. I must get her down on paper." "I thought you would say so," re-turned his betrothed; "but hush; she'll

"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 poinfully. "Arthur, my dear son" was all she could say for some time after the tall, manly youth had clasped her in his

To be Continued.

THE DOMINIE.

It is announced in Boston that Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts is to give a new dormitory to Harvard. Bishop Charles Edward Cheney of Christ Reformed Episcopal church of Chicago recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his pastorate.

The Rev. Dr. Edward P. Goodwin, for 83 years pastor of the First Congrega-tional church of Chicago, has resigned on account of advancing age and ill health. Dr. Goodwin is the dean of the clergy of Chicago for continuous service with one The Rev. Henry J. Callis, the pastor of

the African Zion church of Syracuse, was born a slave. He is a Hampton graduate, has studied law, once declined a nomination for member of the Virgina legislature and since his entrance to the printer has stumped the Pacific the ministry has stumped the Pacific coast as a McKinley campaign orator.

A black bishop of the Anglican church

A black bishop of the Anglican church was recently consecrated at Lambeth. The Right Rev. James Johnson, assistant bishop of western equatorial Africa, is a Sierra Leone negro whose parents were rescued slaves from the Yoruba country. His station will be Benin. Durham university has made him an honorary A. M.

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HISSED IT DOWN.

Pro-Boer Resolution Met With Lively Reception at a Republican Convention.

Peoria, Ills., May 11.—At the Republican State convention held here yesterday, after the platform was read endorsing President McKinley, and calling attention to the prosperous condition of the country "under the wise, businesslike and patriotic administration of President McKinley," Miles Kehoe, Chicago, presented an attendment expressing sympathy for the South African Republics, but it was lost to a storm of hisses and shouts of disapproval, and the platform was adopted as read.

Against the Opening of the Canadian Exhibit on Sunday

At the Parls Exhibition-The Government Urged to Withdraw it Altogether.

Ottawa, May II.—In the House yesterday Mr. Charlton brought up the opening of the Canadian exhibit in Paris on Sundays, protesting against it. He quoted a despatch sent out from Ottawa to the Government organs, saying Mr. Tarte had not been able to secure the closing of the Canadian exhibit on Sunday, Mr. Charlton said that the United States buildings, therefore, were to be the only ones closed on Sunday, and he would like to know the character of the protests made by the Government, and why made by the Government, and why they had been ineffectual, while those of the United States had succeeded. As a Canadian he felt annoyed that the United States should enjoy the distinction of pre-eminence in Subbath observance. He wondered if it were possible for Canada to range herself alongside the United States in this

Mr. Fisher explained that the reply to the Government protest was that the imperial commissioners had de-cided that the British exhibit should be open on Sunday, and it was not possible to make an exception of the exhibit of any one of the British colonies. Mr. Fisher then cabled to Lord Strathcona to move in the matter with the commissioners, but only re-ceived a letter in reply that he would try and have it done. Then Mr. Tarte was communicated with, and urged to have the Canadian exhibit closed on Sundays. Mr. Tarte wrote back that he had failed, after discussing the question with the commissioners, all the other national exhibits being open Sunday. No reference was made to the United States being an exception, and he was of the opinion that all the exhibits would be open on Sun-

days.

Mr. Charlton—That's a mistake.

Mr. McMullen added his grotest. He
did not believe the people of Canada
would endorse the keeping open of
the exhibition on Sunday. He thought
the people would a long way prefer
to withdraw our aid to the Paris exhibition altogether, rather than be a
party to the open desecration of the party to the open descoration of the Lord's day in that country. If the people of England chose to keep their exhibition open all Sunday that was their own affair, but if we had either to follow their course or withdraw to follow their course or withdraw from the exhibition, the Government would be assuming a grave respon-sibility, under any circumstances, in consenting to the desecration of the

Lord's day.
"I should be prepared," said the member for North Wellington, "to support a resolution to withdraw member for North support a resolution to withdraw our exhibit altogether rather than be a party to keeping open the ex-hibition on the Lord's day. He could tell the Minister of Agriculture that the professing Christian people of this country will expect him to make everyspossible effort to have our exhibit closed on Sanday. And," he added, "if Mr. Tarte is in Paris as the representative of the Government and this country, he had better at once set about seeing that the re-ligious convictions of our people are

respected."
The Government made no response o this, and the discussion ended.

FELL FROM A LOFT.

As the result of a fall from a loft James Tinline, a well known farmer, died at his residence, lot 3, Con. 12, Orford. He was aged 67.

ALL SORTS

Descendants of the missionaries in the Hawaiian Islands constitute about one-twentieth of the white population exclusive of the Portuguese.

In Russia it is not considered good form for a girl to dance a whole walts or polka with one partner. Three or four men dance a round or two each with the same lady, returning her to her original partner at the end of the

her original partner at the end of the dance.

A man went into a store in Fairfield, Me., the other day and remarked that everything, excepting boots, that he had on, viz., stockings, shirts, underhad on, viz., stockings, shirts, underclothes, outside clothes and cap, were store. spun, woven and made by his mother.

Kansas is to have a cucumber farm on a large scale. The project is to secure 1,100 acres near Lawrence, on the line of the proposed electric rallroad. The cucumber crop matures just as the school term, ends, when

pickers can be easily secured. An interesting subject of discussio in the mining press of Europe is as to the location of the oldest coal mine in Europe. According to Herr Frantz Buetigenbach, coal was mined before 1113, and it has been thought that coal

was first found in the Liege District. A large icicle fell from the roof of a mill in Winooski, Vt., to a roof un-derneath, and went through to the floor, smashing everything in its path. It took several hours to clear away the debris and repair the roof. The icicle was about seven feet long and very large in proportion.

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sumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard

by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel 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

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To The Planet-The numerous ap-THOUSANDS WRITING FOR plicants for this fat position may well ponder on the old adage-"Great men's promises, courtier's oaths, and dead men's shoes, a man may look for but men's shoes, a man may look for out not trust to." It is said that in lawish promises Messrs. Ferguson and Pardo have advanced so far that, either to proceed further or retreat means political destruction. They are now at the Kroonstadt of the position, and like Shakespeare's musical colts have made "a mutual stand." They are now not only counting the numerous noises of the aspiring pa-Diamond Dye Rug Book Mat and Rug making in the hom Mat and Rug making in the home is now commanding the attention of thousands of women and girls in Cannida. The new illustrated "Diamond Dye Rug Book," showing the latest designs and giving full information as to how the patterns can be procured, will be sent free to anyone interested in the fascinating work of making hooked mats and rugs. Send your address to Wells & Richardson Co., 200 Mountain Street, Montreal. numenous noses of the aspiring patriots, but the prospective votes, as the result of their decision. It is not a case of a high office looking around a case of a high office looking around for come good man; but that of a howling army of piruetting, dancing dervishes racing after the office. The struggle has long ago degenerated into a veritable dog fight, where the canine that has the greatest death dealing bow-owing lung power is likely to get the bone of contention. It is a trite saying that, "Sir John Barley-Corn is the strongest knight." The Mowat and Hardy governments always armed this warlike knight capape during election times, and great A friendship which makes the least noise is very often most useful; for which reason I should prefer as prudent friend to a zealous one.—But-"Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the pie during election times, and great was the slaughter of the Conservabody as the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind. tive Philistines. The dogma of the Grit party was and is—"Be wise this side of heaven." While the Planet Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanations, befogand other great leading journals were ing the brain with its tainted exhala-tions. Constipation is the beginning for years exposing the concord be-tween the Mowat and Hardy govern-ments and the liquor traffic, the of more disease than, perhaps, any other single disorder. The consequen-ces of constipation are legion. Head-Globe and little parasite press were

HOWLING IN HOLY HORROR ache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating, at the imputation, and pouring Te Deums into the ears of the good, docile coldness of the extremities, nervous-ness, indecision, lassitude, dizziness, sallowness, flatulence, and a score of temperance paople, and ramming down their throats the proud cry.—'Is not this the great temperance Babylon that we have built?' But the Grit party found it difficult,' if not imother ailments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickpossible to long hide an odoriferous political skunk. The prophet was apt est cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. to enquire as to the ominous meaning They are small in size but wonderful in result. They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredients. of the lowing of the cattle and the bleating of the stolen mutton; and besides, same iniquities have an exas-peratingly strong effluvia that "winna The use of them does not beget the "pill habit." Ask your druggist for them.
Send 31 one-cent stamps, the expense of mailing and customs, and receive Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Med ding," as Burns would say. The liquor ostrich managed to conceal its ugly hulk fairly well here, by skilful poli-tical management until the death of Mr. Campbell caused it to emerge of mailing and customs, and the discolor of mailing and customs. The Medical Adviser, in paper covers. This work contains 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. For 50 stamps it can be had in substantial cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. holus bolus out of the sand bank. The stake was too great for any cere-monial nonsense and here is just where the assumed power and genius of Sir Irish Jack-Falstaff burst upon a dreamy sea of glory. Mr. Holmes, as license commissioner, was supposed to have the whiskey snake well in hand, An Irish girl at a play on Sunday being accosted by the priest: "Good morning daughter of the evil one," meekly replied, "Good morning, fathand his heel in close juxtaposition to the reptile's head. But alas and alack! the serpent liquor traffic was warmly cuddled in his patriotic bosom and a laughing comedy upon Eden again enacted, with this difference, that neither of the high contracting parties was deceiving the other. It was a case of mutual admiration.

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Pardo. THE OBJECTION shape" that he must be spoken to and challenged. There is surely a better way of getting to this high office than by riding the liquor influence to it, with Irish Jack as groom in waiting. You can say from me that Mr Ferguson is no party to such an un-holy alliance, and as he is the senior M. P. P., and it is East Kent's turn, anyway, what Mr. Ferguson says will have to go in the ultimate analysis.

I understand that a lawyer is not going to receive the position for political reasons, otherwise Walter Mills was scheduled for the position, and it is just possible he may get it after all. In the selection of a capable lay-man there is no necessity invoking the assistance of the liquor traffic as represented by Irish Jack, or otherwise. There is a candidate in the field who perhaps made less bluster and noise but bucked more wood than any of them. I mean Jonas Gosnell, of High-gate, a member of our local parlia-ment at Harrison Hall. No man in Kent has stronger claims on the party than Mr. Gosnell, and no layman in the county is better qualified to fill the position. Whig and Tory would all agree to dance the reel of Tullochgorm on the appointment of Mr. Gos-nell, He is now the firm nominee of Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Pardo will show good, sound judgment in second-ing Mr. Ferguson's choice. Ferguson & Pardo may rest assured that the Government have been kept fully in touch as to the consequences: that would result by making an appointment that would ratify and prove close fellowship with the liquor inclose fellowship with the liquor interests. The opposition is praying all the political gods that their nominee may succeed. It would be a club that would be handled with murderous effect next election. The unsophisticated Moubite temperance people installed the present Government to curse the liquor traffic, and behold! they have blessed it altogether. The temperance leaders here say, that all of them cannot be fooled all of the time.

GEO. G. MARTIN.

Sixty typewriting machines, of the newest and best models represent a nice little sum of money. The investment of the required amount has been made by Mr. W. H. Shaw, principal of the Central Business College; Toronto, in behalf of the young people who attend his school, by purchasing 50 new Underwood machines and ten samples of other standard kinds. The Central Business College is the first Canadian school to adopt the Touch method of typewriting, which requires a scientific fingering of the key-board and the use of all the fingers of each

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Enormous Increase in Planting This Year.

What One Man Made by Holding on

During Dull Times. Toronto Weekly Sun

The county of Kent is the principa factor in bean production in Ontario. In '98 out of a little over 45,000 acres in beans in the whole province, nearly 29,000 acres were located in Kent county. Chatham is the local market for the beans produced in Kent, and J. B, Stringer & Co., of Chatham, are the principal dealers in that line in Western Ontario. John B. Waddell, of the Stringer Co., has furnished The Sun with this interview on the bean situation:

"There will be a considerably increased acreage of beans in the Ontario bean district this year over last, owing to the higher values which prevail for the carrent crop. It is expected that something like 30,000 or 35,000 bushels will be planted in Kent and Elgin, mostly in the former, which is the banner bean producing district of Canada. The yield under ordinary conditions ought to be about 750,000 bushels. This production, if realized, will give a splendid surplus for export.

"In the United States beans are produced principally in Michigan, Wiscon-"There will be a considerably in

"In the United States beans are produced principally in Michlgan, Wisconsin and New York States. Our advices show that for the same reasons which prevail here, viz., high prices, the acreage of beans will in those States also be away in excess of last year. A good crop or an average crop, will, therefore, naturally mean lower values than now prevail. "However, you cannot always depend on a full yield. Last season, for instance, there was a good acreage of beans planted. But the heavy rains in the early part of the season k ed off many of the blossoms , while the drought which followed materially helped to lessen the crop, which in many cases was a partial failure The good prices obtained for what were produced, however, hav encouraged the raisers, as I said be fore, to determine to plant more ex tensively this season than ever."
Outside of Kent the principal producers are Elgin, with 3,185 acres in '98; Lambton, 1,173; Welland, 905; Middlesex, 857; Norfolk, 747; Simcee, 614;

Hastings, 484; Prince Edward, 463; York, 427; and Ontario, 424. FROM A BEAN-GROWER. William Simpson, of C. Farm, Ridge town, is one of the biggest bean-grow-ers in Kent county. When beans were selling at 75 to 90c in Toronto two years ago, Mr. Simpson had about 2,000 bushels of his own growing in his barn. He believed they were worth \$1, and held on. He kept on holding until he got up to 2,500 bushels, and then sold, when prices went up, at \$1.20. Mr. Simpson has just re-turned from spending the winter in California, and is much improved in health by his 5,000 mile trip, and long vacation. In a letter to The Sun, he says he finds, since his return, that nearly all the fall wheat about Ridgetown has been plowed up, and that the plowed-up ground will be planted in beans. Owing to the plowing up of the wheat, and an increase of over 100 per cent in bean prices in two years he expects the area of the beam crop in Kent this year to be treble what it

BEAR LINE.

The Ladies' Aid have their autograph quilt nearly finished, which they are going to sell at their picnic on the 24th of May. The picnic is to be held in McFarlane'c grove on the 7th Con., Dover, near Hind's Church.

E. Hind has brought into the settlement a very fine horse.

Miss May Mason is visiting friends at Bear Line. at Bear Line. Mr. Smith has a sick horse.

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It is the sin which we have not com-mitted which seems most monstrous.

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Never judge a person hastily. Even the dog in the manger may have been a nervous antmal that needed rest and quiet.—J. A. Mason.

HOOLEY AGAIN ON TOP

Alleged to Have Been Granted by the Czar Right to Work Siberian Gold Fields

London, May 11.—The Daily Mail asserts that the concessionaire to thom Emperor Nicholas has granted the right to work gold fields, 8,000 the right to work gold fields, 8,000 square miles in area, in the Nertschinsk region of Siberia—fields which are the Czar's private property, and have been hitherto worked under the direction of his private cabinet—is Mr. Ernest Torah Hooley, the London financial company promoter and speculator, and who narrowly escaped prosecution on the charge of fraud. Mr. Hooley, who is described by the Daily Mail as apparently again in the greatest affluence, says, in the course of an interview, published by the Daily Mail:—'By a single move I have won everything back, and I am again on top. A company has been formed, and capital to the amount of \$5,000,000 has been secured. Every member of the Czar's cabinet is interested, and two of his strongest terested, and two of his strongest councillors are on the board of directors. The other directors are business men. There are no titled names. I have had enough of earls and lords as

She Decided to Remain. "I will," she exclaimed, "I will not live with you another day!" "You leave me, will you?" he calm

ly asked. "Yes, I will." "When?" "Now-right off-this minute." "You'll go away?"

"Yes, sir. "I wouldn't if I were you." "But I will, and I defy you to prevent me. I have suffered at your hands as long as I can put up with it."

"Oh, I shan't try to stop you," he quietly replied. "I'll simply report to the voice that my wife has myster-lously disappeared. They'll want your description and I will give it. You wear No. 7 shoes; you have an extra large mouth; you walk stiff in your knees; your nose turns up at the end; eyes rather on the squint; voice like

"W: etch, you woul int da e do that, she screamed. "I certainly will and the description

will go in all the papers." They glared at each other a mo-ment in silence. Ther it was plain to be seen he had the dead wood on

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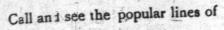
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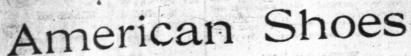
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CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET .; J. B. Stringer & Co., give the follow

ing grain gossip: Wheat.-Market here unchanged, in value. Receipts next to nothing. The American market yesterday was 114 cents lower, due to favorable crop reports. Millers are getting shy of wheat, but cannot afford to pay more than 65 cents at present price of flour. Oats.-Light receipts. Prices unchanged. Exporters are not taking any quantity owing to high ocean freights. All arriving here are sold

for local use at 30 cents at bushel. Barley-Quotations nominal at 75c per cwt, There is neither demand nor

Corn-The demand has dropped off so that orders now are few amongst dealers. Pastures are now open for stock and this has been the cause of The top price now is 35c.

Wool-We would recommend farmers to wash their wool this season. Last year nearly half of the crop was unwashed. As the American duty is the same on unwashed as washed, we are just about prohibited from the American market as far as unwashed wool is concerned. The price of unwashed wool for shipment to the the United States, is only from 8 to 9 cents a lb. , whereas 15 cents is readily paid for wool washed on the sheep's back. We are paying from 8 to 9 cents for unwashed wool just how, but at great risk, as we have only the Canadian trade to depend on dnd it is of small moment to Western Ontario dealers. The unwashed wool lies on our hands and is almost un-

Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, 28 to 29c. White oats, 29 to 30c. Corn, shelled, 37c.
Pease, (seed, imported) 80
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Buckwheat, (seed) 65 to 75c. Barley, 75c.
Barley, (seed), 80 to 85c per cwt.
Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50.
Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6.
Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.

Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10.

Tive hogs, \$5.50 for hogs weighing from 170 lbs to 200 lb., \$5 for lights and fats.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 15c. cash, 17c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 10c trade; 8

Calf skins, 71-2c.
Sheep skins, 30c to \$1.
Spring lamb skins, 12c to 20c.
Pelts, 20 to 30c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c.
Horse hides, \$1, to \$2.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.
Coon skins, 25 to 75c.
Maskrats (apring) 10 to 12c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

BOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Saturday's market on the square was only fairly attended, by sellers. The raw morning and muddy roads evidently had a deterrent effect on the farmers and their wives. The supply of vegetables, however, covered a wide range and were of good quality. Potatoes were in the largest quantities, and sold at 50 cents a bag. They looked nice and were firm and solid. Onions and asparagus were the more prominent of the garden vegetables. Green onions brought five cents for two bunches and asparagus sold at three bunches for 25 cents, or 10 cents a bunch.

sold at three functions 10 cents a bunch.

In the shed the price of eggs was up a cent. There was not a very great quantity offering, and the buyers started the price up by paying 10 cents a dozen. In sympathy the price asked on the market went up a price asked on the market went up a fairly plentiful at 14

In the fish market the dealers were doing a brisk trade. Herring and white fish were the only varieties in evidence and they found a rapid sale. Butter 14 to 15c.

Eggs, 10.

Bgg buyers paying 10c.

Potatoes, 50c. to 60c. a bag,
Potatoes, seed, special varieties, \$1

\$1.50 per bag.

Oaions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.

Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck.

Carrots, 10c. a peck.

Rhubarb, 4c. a bunch.

Asparagus, 3 for 25c. Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c. Radishes, two bunches for 5c. Lettuce 20c. a pound.
Tomatoe plants, 15c. a box.
Cabbage plants, 15c. a box.
Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.
Maple syrup, \$1 to \$1.15 per gal.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Tarkeys, 75 to \$1.95

Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Tarkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Matton, 5 to 6c.
Pork, 7c to 8c.
Beef, 5c to 6c.

FISH MARKET. Mallet and carp, 10 to 40c. aplece. Herring, 25 to 30c. a doz. White fish, 7c. a lb.

CHICAGO MARKETS. High Low Clos 64½ 65½ 644 641 657 66 July... 374 374 364 371 221 211 217 221 -May July Pork-July. 11.55 11.60 11.52 11.57 6.82 6.82 6.87 6.85 - 6.87

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It may be of interest to readers of The Planet to know that R.A. Glover, of Dover, has received a letter from his son, Trooper W. M. Glover, now in South Africa. He Wm. M. Glover, now in South Africa. He was one of the first to offer his services as a was one of the first to offer his services as a recruit for the second contingent and accepted. He writes from Stellanboth, 40 miles from Cape Town, on April 6th, that the boys were in the best of health and having a good time. The people think the Canadians are the stuff and seem kind of pleased at the loyalty of Canada and the material it sends out. He says Uncle Paul has offered \$50 a head far every Canadian bagged. They were encamped near where the Boer prisoners were held, and saw five of them shot while trying to escape. Trooper Glover's company with others were told off to escort 1,500 prisoners to the boat for shipment to St. Helena. Thousands of them, however, are still in the colony. The them, however, are still in the colony. The boys are engaged at rifle and revolver practice and the competition is keen among the several companies. In a recent competition several companies. In a recent competition Trooper Glover's company stood first with an average score of 27 out of a possible 28. They are all very anxious to go to the front to show what they are made of. In fact they had just received an order to go and were wild over it, as they were anxious to show Uncle Paul what Canadians can do.

UNRESERV ED SALE Of Household Furniture May 21st,

1900, at 1 Wclock. McCoig & Harrington, auctioners, have received instructions from Mr. C. Dunlop, to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Harvey Street, on Monday, May 21st, 1900, commencing at 1 o'clock, all his household furniture, consisting of Patlor, Hall, Dining Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Chima Glassware, Pictures, Carpets China, Glassware, Pictures, Carpets and many articles too numerous to

mention.

The furniture, etc., are in first-clas condition, and everything must be sold, as Mr. and Mrs. Dunlon are giving up housekeeping, having dispos of their residence.

or their resonance.

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may do so between the hours of 3 and
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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Raseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gather ed From Reliable Sources.

SAGINAW WINS THE FIRST. Rain interfered with the scheduled game Rain interfered with the scheduled games in the International League yesterday, except at Grand Rapids, where Haney practically won his own game from the home team. His support was of the kind that is born of lack of practice, but he held the furniture men down to ten hits for a total of four runs. Saginaw found Barretts without trouble. The score:

Batteries-Barretts and Curtis; Haney

Eastern League. At Toronto-Toronto 4, Providence 5, At Rochester-Worcester 4, Rochester At Syracuse Syracuse 4, Hartford 5. American League.

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National League. Philadelphia..... Cincinnati.....

Brooklyn.....

Pittsburg.....

At Jamestown, St. Helena, Tuesday night one of the guards shot, a Boer prisoner as he was attempting to escape over a boundary fence. The sentry challenged thrice, but received no reply, and then fired. The matter is being investigated by a court-mar-

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Toronto, May 12., 10 a. m.-Genera storms during the evening and night. Sunday, moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds, fair and much warmer.

Eat Richards' Bread. Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. James McVean, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amount to \$207.02. Nobby lot of Pearl Fedora Hats for \$1 at The 2 T's to-day. Mrs. Leonard Marshall and daugh-

Viola are visiting in Bismarck. Mrs. Neil Wilson, of Ridgetown, was brought in to St. Joseph's Hospital yes-Talking about the price of bread, it

s retailing in Highgate at six loaves r a quarter. Miss Blanche Baxter will sing at the morning service in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Calixte Bechard returned from Detroit last evening, where he has been undergoing an operation on his arm. Louis Phillips, colored, who carved up Charles Bird with a razor in Windsor, was sentenced to two years in

Kingston. To Rent !- An 8-room house in first class repair; soft and hard water; rent moderate; on Joseph St., North Chat-ham, Apply to Mrs. A. Cartier. 2 City Clerk W. G. Merritt is upon the

sick list these days. He was unable to be at his office either yesterday Warden John Davidson is seriously

ill with inflammatory rheumatism, and unable to attend to his county municipal duties. Complete line of Christy \$3 Derby Hats at The 2 T's. The contract for the new seats for

the R. C. Church now in course of erection at Dublin, Ont., has been givon to Blonde Bros. & Co. The new telephone line of communi-cation between Harrison Hall and the County House of Refuge was put into

commission this morning. The Manson Campbell fanning mill factory, which has been closed down during the making of repairs and improvements, will likely re-open on Monday.

The local Macabees held an enthusi-astic meeting last evening, at which several candidates were initiated. They purpose holding a smoking con-cert next Friday night.

House Wanted!—A small house, modern conveniences, centrally lo-cated. Apply, box 213, stating lowest eash price,

Thamesville's assessment this year is \$214,475, an increase over last year of about \$7,000. The number of persons of school age, that is between 5 and 21; is 526.

Major J. C. Weir, secretary of the board of water commissioners, has re-ceived a communication from H. A. Patteson, who is still at Lake Temiscamique, Que. The ex-mayor is enjoy-ing excellent health.

A man named Haines was brought in to Castle Mercer from Ridgetown this morning, committed for trial by Magistrate McKinlay on a charge of rape. The girl in the case is said to be only ten years old.

Money to Lend on Mortgagea.—Far-mers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and saver expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply per-sonally to the Chatham Loan & Sav-ings Company.

Clarence, youngest son of Mrs. Weldon, Murray St., is seriously ill. Yesterday his nose was bleeding all day and it was impossible to stop it. The little fellow fell off a wagon and was run over about Christmas, and has not been well since.

Lost-Between Cowan's store and liggott's office, on Thursday, May 10th, a sum of money in five dollar bills. A reward will be given for its return to the Planet office.

A congregational meeting of the A congregational meeting of the members and adherents of Christ Church, will be held Tuesday evening next in the S. S. Hall. A large attendance is expected as all connected with the church are interested in the questions to be discussed. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

be taken at 8 o'clock.

James Jewhurst, an inmate of the House of Refuge, met a very sudden death Thursday by choking on a piece of meat. Deceased was taking dinner, when a piece of meat got fastened in his throat, and before medical assistance could be summoned he died. The deceased was 74 years of age and was been in England. born in England

born in England.

The dead body of William Ferris, a well known resident of Colchester South township, was found on the Lake Erie railway near Harrow, Thursday evening. He had left home early in the afternoon to go to the village, and it is thought that he was suddenly stricken with heart failure. He was ly stricken with heart failure. He was 70 years old.

B. H. Joy, formerly accountant in B. H. Joy, formerly accountant in the Merchants Bank in St, Thomas, died in the hospital at Carberry, Man-itoba, of appendicitis, on Sunday last. Deceased was manager of the Mer-chants' Bank in Portage la Prairie, and left St. Thomas about three years ago. He was a popular young man about thirty-five years of age.

about thirty-five years of ago.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company,
Limited, 14 King street, west. Toonto, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Stewart Connal, of Cornwall, who died a
number of years ago. Dr. J. O. Munro
obtained letters of administration,
but on the estate was not liquidated but as the estate was not liquidated at the time of the doctor's death, which recently occurred, the company were requested to take up the matter and complete the estate.

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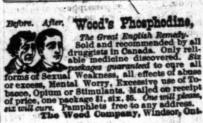
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David Clark, of Pontiac, Mich., is visiting his parents in the Maple City. Never judge a person hastily. Even the dog in the manger may have been a nervous animal that needed rest and quiet.-J. A. Mason.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Council of the Township of Chatham will meet as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for 1900, on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1900, at the hour of 10 a. m. All appeals must be in by the 15th of May to be considered by the Court.

ARCHIE McARTHUR, sd2w14-21 Township Clerk.



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Notice to Contractors.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 7 o'clock p. m Monday, May 21st inst, for the erection of a brick veneer church with concrete found ation to be erected an Sycamore Siding (Stevenson P. Oct on the L. E. & D. R. Ry Tenders to be addressed to W.N. Thompson, Esq. Stevensson F. O., where plans will be had or at the office of Jas. L. Wilson & Son, Architects, Chatham, Lowest or any tend er not necessarily accepted. H. H. SHAVER, W. N. THOMPSON,

Sec. of Committee. Chairman of Com Stevenson, Ont., May 9th, 1900.

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By order,

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk,

Clerk's Office, Buxton,

May 7, 1900.

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