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TO-NIGHT

From 7 to 10 o'clock

we will make your evening shopping of more interest to you than usual and give you a list of items in the perusal of which your time will be well spent and your money too when you come in to-night to see us.

RIBBONS

Double-faced satin ribbons, every imaginable shade, dark and light, one inch wide, very special to-night only for 30 a yard.
A lot of remnants of colored silk and satin ribbons, all widths, all colors, 1/2 yd. to 2 1/2 yds. lengths, on sale to-night at HALF PRICE.

LADIES' TIES

Ladies' satin four-in-hand knotted ties, in suitable colors, reg. price 50c each, to-night special for 25c.
Ladies' chiffon ties, with silk embroidered ends, in colors, cardinal and sky, reg. price \$1 to-night 25c.

KID GLOVES

Two pearl button white kid gloves very much soiled, but can be cleaned, size 6, 7, 8 and 9, to-night to clear 50c a pr.

INSERTIONS

24 pieces fine embroidery insertions, worth reg. 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c a yard, on sale to-night special for 7 1/2c.

PRINTS

15 pieces English cambric prints, with white and colored stripes, proper for shirt waists or wrappers, reg. value 12 1/2c yd., very special to-night for 7 1/2c.

BLEACHED COTTON

One case of yard wide extra heavy fine round thread pure bleached cotton, worth at present price of cottons 9c a yard, to-night we will sell very special 8 yards for 5c.

LADIES' VESTS

Ladies' ribbed cotton vests, short sleeves, to-night for 5c.

SILKS

7 pieces fine Japan wash silks in stylish stripes and checks, worth 45c to 50c a yd., to-night special for 24c.

HOSIERY SPECIAL

To-night we will sell very special, fine black cotton hose, full fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, guaranteed fast black, no better value in the city for 15c a pair, 3 pair for 25c.

Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers
78 and 80 King St.

Straw Hats

For everybody—styles latest and correct, prices right of course. The 2 T's Straw Hat values are seldom excelled. You've nothing but new hats to select from here. Men's Straw Hats, 50c up; Boys' Straw Hats, 25c up; Children's Straw Hats 25c.

Negligee Shirts

We give you the biggest assortment ever shown in Chatham. 50c to \$1.50. Handsome patterns exclusive, with us—new idea in colors and making. There is such a variety that disappointment is impossible. Our shirts fit, too, without being skimpy. Gentlemen's Shirts.

50c to \$1.50

Summer Underwear, Summer Neckwear, Belts, Golf and Bicycle Hose.

The 2 T's

Trudell & Tobey

Slater Shoe Agents

To=night's

List of goods and prices tell their own story of economy. Every item offered is new, fresh and seasonable and will be found exactly as advertised. No exaggeration or humbug about goods or prices. These prices will strongly appeal to economical cash buyers. Come with the crowds to-night.

15 doz. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black, all sizes, an extra good 12 1/2c line, to-night..... 10c	40 doz. Ladies' Summer Vests, short sleeves, long sleeves or sleeveless, fine finish, special each 5c, 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and..... 25c	200 yds. Toweling, pure linen, 19 in. wide, in red and blue checks, worth 8c yd., to-night..... 4c
25 doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, fine German make, hermsdorf dye, spliced heels and toes, none better in the market at 15c, special..... 12 1/2c	4 doz. Ladies' Print Wrappers, good strong fast wash prints, made with fitted linings, choice range of patterns, good value at 85c, to-night 60c	25 doz. Ladies' Belts, leather, metal, khaki, elastic and ribbon, in all the latest styles, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and..... \$1.00
2 doz. Ladies' Colored P. K. Shirt Waists, fine quality, sky, helio and green stripes, prettily made, reg. \$1.50; to-night..... \$1.00	20 doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, full fashioned, fast black, special peg pair to-night..... 5c	P. N. Corsets, the best American 1c corset in the market, in black, drab and white, all sizes, to-night..... 43c
15 doz. Ladies' Shirt Waists, in choice fancy stripes and checks, fast colors, also white lawn, all sizes, special each..... 50c	500 yds. Bleached Cotton, full yd. wide, heavy even thread, pure bleach, extra value at 6c per yard, to-night..... 4 1/2c	10 doz. Baby's Bibs, full size, with wide lace trimming, worth 7c, to-night..... 4c
	100 Dress Goods Remnants, in lengths of 1 1/2 yds. to 6 yds, clearing to-night at almost..... HALF PRICE	MILLINERY—4 doz. Straw Sailors, white, black and fancy straws, latest shapes, reg. 75c, 90c and \$1, your pick to-night..... 47c
		10 doz. fine Imported Flowers and Roses, worth up to 60c each, your choice to-night..... 23c

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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

BIG BLUFF.

Powers Trying One in China.

BOXERS DEFEATED BY CHINESE TROOPS AND A LARGE NUMBER TAKEN—THE DOWAGER A SCHEMER.

Tong-Ku, June 8. — Battle yesterday between Chinese and Boxers near Tien-Tsin. Large number of Boxers expected to reach Tien-Tsin to-morrow. —(Sed.) Kampf.

BLUFFING THE DOWAGER.

London, June 8. — Despatches from the far East show apparently no cessation in the activity of the Boxers, but the powers are gradually feeling their way to common action for the suppression of the disorders. It is believed that when the Dowager Empress realizes the firm intention to check her connivance in the anti-foreign movement, there will be a speedy end to the rioting as, if the Chinese acted in good faith, they could easily quell the rabble, which is armed chiefly with spears, agricultural implements, a few swords and some old rifles.

A despatch from Tien-Tsin, dated Thursday, June 7, at 4 p. m., shows the British reinforcements had not then started for Peking as expected, owing to the refusal of the authorities to allow them to entrain, although the British offered to repair the line as they went. Additional Russian and Austrian troops have arrived at Tien-Tsin, and the German cruisers Hansa and Gefier have started from Kiaoh-tou for Taku with marines intended for the same destination.

OUTLOOK GLOOMY.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai, dated June 7th, takes a gloomy view of things which are pictured as going from bad to worse. The correspondent says the authorities are displaying palpable guilty supineness in dealing with the "Boxers," and the powers are more and more taking matters into their own hands. The Boxer revolt is spreading and is rapidly changing its character. The Boxers are getting arms, preparing to meet force with force. There has been no communication between Peking and Tien-Tsin since yesterday, although one miserable, half-hearted attempt has been made by Chinese soldiery to reach the capital. The troops were fired upon, and the train had to come back. Another station has been burned on the line.

A news agency despatch from Tien-Tsin, dated yesterday, says:—The Boxers are still raiding and pillaging over a wide area. They have wrecked and burned the stations at Long Fong and Langoi. It has been speaking of the want of workers in British Columbia and asking for volunteers from among the young ministers for work in that region.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE

People Who Ride on Cars in Danger of Their Lives.

One Man Shot—A Woman Brutally Mobbed—Her Clothes Torn Off Her.

St. Louis, June 8. — The St. Louis car strike is still leading to riot and bloodshed. While standing on the rear platform of a northbound Union Line car last night, John Koetting, a photographer, 20 years old, was shot and fatally wounded. Three policemen were also shot.

Annie Klasek, 16 years old, arrested.

Wedding Invitations

Wedding Announcements

Careful examination will convince THE CRITIC that our workmanship and styles are unsurpassed. The same may also be said of our

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ed and charged with being one of the persons who assaulted and helped to strip Pauline Heiser, a passenger on a St. Louis street car, described the affair most graphically, and which illustrates the strong feeling over the street car strikes here. "All I did was to take three punches at her," said Annie. "I saw her get off the car. Everybody commenced yelling 'Scab! Scab!' and so did I. Then they made a rush for her. In the bunch were 40 or 50 men, women, girls and boys. I got excited and was one of them. Mary Trantane was one of the first to hit the woman; then she pulled her skirt. Just as I got close some other girl pulled off her hat, and threw it on the ground and stamped on it. I hit her three times and was then pushed away by the others behind me. Then Mary Trantane pulled at the last skirt the woman wore, tearing a large piece out of it. The poor thing during all this time was running down Allen avenue screaming for mercy. Once she fell, and some one kicked her on the head. She arose and ran into Schumacher's grocery and saloon. He put her out in the street. Someone yelled, 'She's a teacher at Lafayette School' and this made the crowd worse than ever, because the teachers of that school have been riding on scab cars. Big men did most of the chasing. In all she ran about four blocks in a nearly nude condition. I belong to a union at the tobacco factory and the worst thing on earth to me is a 'scab.' When everyone began calling her 'scab' I got excited, and for the time did not know what I was doing."

An organized "committee" of women began to visit the public schools this afternoon, entering the school rooms, accusing the teachers of riding on the scab cars and threatening them with bodily harm if they did so again. At the Mt. Pleasant school the leader of this committee seized the principal, Mrs. Rose Fanning, shook her violently and announced that she would be tarred and feathered if either she or any of her teachers rode on the cars again.

A CIGARETTE WAR

Methodist Conference Urged to Commence One.

Religious Instruction in the Schools Approved of — Missionaries Wanted in the Far West.

St. Marys, June 9. — At the conference yesterday a motion was introduced by Rev. Dr. Sweeney, that the officers of the conference be empowered to sign a petition to the Legislature praying for a law to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes and material out of which they are made. The matter was referred to the temperance committee.

It was moved by Rev. J. R. Gundy, seconded by Mr. Gek. Robinson, and resolved:—That this conference approve of the daily reading of the scriptures in the public schools of Ontario, as at present authorized, and we would urge our people that, so far as they can do so, they bring their influence to bear for the general adoption of the practice; and that our ministers be urged to pay special attention to visiting and giving religious instruction in our public schools as now provided for in the school regulations.

A communication was read from Rev. J. Woodworth, superintendent of missions in Northwest territories and British Columbia, speaking of the want of workers in British Columbia and asking for volunteers from among the young ministers for work in that region.

The following are the names of the ordination class:—S. L. Toll, A. E. Jones, H. E. Kellington, A. E. Lloyd, J. E. J. Millard, J. E. Reid, T. E. Sawyer, A. W. Dyer.

The resolution to receive these young men and ordain them for the ministry was moved by Rev. E. R. Baker, M. A., of Stratford, and seconded by C. T. Scott, B. A., of Aylmer, was carried by a rising vote of the conference.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Gen. Pio del Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near Manila.

KEEPING SEATS VACANT.

Toronto, June 9. — The Court of Appeal closed its hearings till September yesterday, and the West Huron and North Waterloo election appeals have not been heard. The seats have been vacant since last fall, and it is not improbable that the appeal proceedings will drag on through next winter also.

NEW BOOKLETS

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines, and if you are interested in the western country, or contemplating a trip, write Geo. H. Hafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., for the special publication desired, enclosing four cents in stamps for postage for each one.

No. 1.—The Pioneer Limited.
No. 2.—The Land of Bread and Butter.
No. 3.—The Fox Lake Country.
No. 4.—Fishing in the Great North Woods.
No. 5.—The Lake Superior Country.
No. 6.—Cape Nome Gold Diggings.
No. 8.—Summer Days in the Lake Country.
No. 9.—Summer Homes, 1900.
No. 11.—The Game of Skat.
No. 12.—Milwaukee—The Convention City.

No. 13.—A Farm in the Timber Country.
No. 14.—Stock Raising in the Sunshine State.
No. 15.—Hunting and Fishing.

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

RUSHED IT

Buller's Men Carry a Mountain

WHICH WILL GIVE THEM CONTROL OF LAING'S NEK—NO NEWS FROM LORD ROBERTS FOR THREE DAYS.

London, June 9. — The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Yellowboon Farm, June 8.—On June 6, Gen. Talbot Coke, with the 10th brigade and the South African Light Horse, seized Van Wyke hill. The enemy made some resistance, and a good deal of sniping occurred. Our casualties were about four killed and 13 wounded.

"During that day and the following we got two 4.7 and two 12 pounder naval guns on the Van Wyke hill and two 5-inch guns on the southwest spur of Inkewelo. Under cover of their fire Gen. Hildyard to-day assaulted all the spurs of the berg between Bothas pass and Inkewelo.

"The attack was well planned by Hildyard and carried out with immense dash by the troops, for whom no mountains were too steep. They outflanked the enemy, who were forced to retire from their very strong position.

"I think we did not have any casualties, and I hope I have obtained a position from which I can render Laing's Nek untenable."

ROBERTS IS SILENT.

Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three days, nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going on. London's inference is that he is resting, although he is possibly disposing his army for a reach after Commandant-General Botha.

The Daily Express has the following from Pretoria, dated Wednesday: "The 1,000 prisoners who were deported from Waterfall were told that they were to be given up to Lord Roberts. They entrained cheerfully and were conveyed to Nqutu Gedache, instead of Pretoria."

"Gen. Louis Botha with a rear guard of 2,000, left Pretoria during the night. The British advance guard, on entering, was upon the very heels of the retreating Boers. Botha has sworn to carry on the war in the mountains."

Middleburg is said to be full of Boer refugees and wounded. The railway still delivers goods at Brookhorst Spruit, 40 miles east of Pretoria. A British column is at Bremerdorp, Swaziland. Eleven British prisoners have been sent to Middleburg. The British at Beira are moving into the interior.

The Boers in the western part of the Transvaal are giving up their rifles to Gen. Hunter.

WAR NOTES.

Twelve hundred British prisoners have been removed to Chaittport. The rest are still at Waterfall. The prisoners say that the Boers will fight to the bitter end.

A belated special despatch from Pretoria describes the visit made by officers of Lord Roberts' staff to the Presidency on Tuesday, June 5. It says:—We were received by a Dutch pastor, and shortly were joined by Mrs. Kruger. The latter wore a black silk dress and a white cap. She composedly exchanged greetings with her visitors, who notified her of the intention to replace the burgher guards by a guard of British troops. The burghers thereupon laid down their arms on the asphalt porch of the building near the lions guarding the entrance.

PASSENGER TRAVEL BETWEEN TORONTO AND MONTREAL.

The best railway service given in Canada to-day is that between Toronto and Montreal over the Grand Trunk system. The trains go out and come in on time, the cars are splendidly appointed and the most of the trip is done over double tracks, which increases the safety and permits of higher speed. There are two fast day trains at 7 and 9 o'clock in the morning, and the night express leaving Toronto, at 9.30, and in the opposite direction travellers can leave Montreal by two trains at night, one as late as 10.25 and by the fast day train in the forenoon. These three trains each way daily, give a service that is highly appreciated by the travelling public, especially by business men. Some day the Grand Trunk may see its way to building a branch from Belleville or Napawan direct to Ottawa, and double tracking it, and in that way give the Ontario public a quick, fast and safe route between the capital of the Dominion and the capital of Ontario.—World, Toronto.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. Pennafather has instructed (Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell her household furniture on Tuesday, June 12, at one o'clock sharp, Residence, Victoria ave.

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A champion of heat and economy.

No Smoke--No Smell--Always Ready

Cheaper than coal or wood. Get your money refunded if dissatisfied.

Come and see these Stoves and the "Famous Gas Range" in operation at

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

HOW BRITAIN COULD FAVOR HER COLONIES.

The opponents of inter-imperial preferential trade pretend to assume that it would mean increased taxation for the British people. As a matter of fact, it would merely mean a readjustment of taxation. It must not be supposed that the United Kingdom has no customs tariff. Last year £21,845,436, equal to over \$106,300,000, was collected from customs duties. Among the articles upon which customs duties are paid are tea, coffee, chicory, cocoa, chocolate, currants, figs, plums (dried or preserved), prunes, raisins, spirits, beer, wine, tobacco, and snuff. The radical difference between the British tariff and the Canadian and American tariffs is that the United Kingdom selects for customs taxation chiefly those articles which cannot be produced at home, while the aim of protectionists in Canada and the United States has always been to admit free of duty or at a very low duty all articles which cannot be produced at home. For instance, tea produced at home. For instance, tea produced at home. For instance, tea produced at home.

"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 disappoints.

Scrofula.—Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated 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. DEBOY, Annapolis, N.S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE TARTE.

A Paris despatch states that when President Loubet visited the foreign and colonial sections of the Exhibition, at the British colonial section there was a slight friction concerning precedence. Hon. Mr. Tarte, Canadian Minister of Public Works, refused to accept British Commissioner Jekyll's program for the reception, on the ground that it did not give Canada the importance to which the Dominion was entitled. He insisted that President Loubet visit the Canadian section as that of a country distinct from the British possessions, otherwise he would close all the doors of that section. The point was conceded, whereupon the despatch tells us the Canadian displayed evident gratification. The Canadian band played the "Marseillaise" with such enthusiasm that, according to the Temps, they forgot to keep time, while cries of "Long live Loubet!" and "Long live the Republic!" burst from all sides, filling the gardens with echoes. When Mr. Tarte bid farewell to the President, he shouted "Long live France!"

A PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION.

The annual statement of the Bank of Commerce of Canada just issued is an exceedingly gratifying one. The past year has been one of the most prosperous in the bank's history, a fact which is of more than passing interest to the business men of this district, because in Chatham is located one of its most important and successful branches. The statement shows that the net profits, after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, are \$766,582.52, or \$224,000 more than those of the preceding year, being 12.77 per cent. on the total capital. The Real and Pension Funds accounts increased by \$250,000 and \$10,000 respectively; \$100,000 written off bank premises, and donations of \$5-

SCROFULA

is indicated by little kernels in the neck. Sometimes they swell, become painful, soften, and end in a scar. Watch carefully, and just as soon as the kernels appear give

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The swellings will grow less and less until they disappear entirely. Continue the Emulsion until the child has good solid flesh and a healthy color.

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No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

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000 and \$2,500 were generously made to the National Patriotic Fund and to the Ottawa sufferers. The deposits now amount to about \$30,000,000. This vast sum illustrates the confidence the business and moneyed world has in the institution. The whole statement is one of the general management has every reason to be proud of. It is at once a proof of progress and stability, and an exemplification alike of the prosperity of the country and of the confidence of the public in the Bank of Commerce.

The main lesson of this war is to teach the young idea how to shoot.

Old Krug, talks like a defeated candidate after an election. He won't admit he's beaten.

Kipling's "Absent-Minded Beggar" brought in the good round sum of \$485,000 for the relief of the families of British soldiers.

The Mayor of Cleveland refused to receive the Boer peace envoys in his official capacity. His head is level. As the representative of the citizens at large he was right not to go out of his way to commit an official act which would have proved offensive to at least a portion of the community.

The question now arises, are the Liberals going to retain this man Bourassa as their chief whip, as an adviser and whipper-in to the Government's supporters? The sentiments expressed by Sir Wilfrid at Ottawa are loyal enough, but does he expect to continue to travel in Bourassa's company and escape all the dust that gentlemen chooses to kick up?

Dr. McKeough laid down in his remarks at the school board what must strike the people as the proper principle upon which this city should regulate teachers' salaries. The city may not be able to pay its teachers the salaries they really deserve, but still by encouraging them with what little increases it can afford, the board shows that at least its intentions are good, if its means are limited.

Stockbridge, Oneida Indian reservation, Minn., June 8.—Eight Indians and one child were killed here yesterday in a peculiar accident. A squaw went into the yard where several children were playing, caught a chicken and clipped off its head, leaving the hatchet on the ground. The children prepared to imitate the woman. One, selected to act the part of the chicken, was seized, its head placed on a block and hacked off. A number of men engaged on a derrick in the yard raising heavy timbers in the erection of a barn, seeing the child beheaded, became panic-stricken. The heavy timbers fell with a crash, killing eight men.—Yesterday's Banner.

The above "despatch" is also appearing in various other journals, so the Banner is not particularly responsible in the matter. The story was printed in The Planet something over 15 years ago, and we suspect it was a fake then. We are certain it is one now.

The Chicago people are very anxious about the fate of the Irish-Americans who went out as an ambulance corps and then took up arms for the Boers. Several are reported to have been killed. This great family journal is not sanguinarily inclined as a rule, but for once it sincerely trusts that Roberts will find some clause of the army regulations which will permit him to hang all those who have so far unfortunately escaped shooting. Men who grossly violated their oaths and thereby treacherously deceived both the American and British authorities into permitting them to go to South Africa deserve no sympathy.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S IRISH.

Irish Tourist.
The Queen is the old Irish royal strain. She is not only a Guelph and a Stuart, she is one of the royal O'Connors. The last Irish sovereign of the whole island was Roderick O'Connor. His sons were slain. His daughter married Hugo de Lacy. Their daughter married a de Burgh, Earl of Ulster; from them descended Ellen, wife of Robert Bruce, King of Scotland. The grand-daughter of Robert Bruce, the Princess Margery, married the Lord High Steward of Scotland, and through her the Stuarts claimed the Scottish crown. Thence it is easy to trace how the royal blood of Ireland, Scotland and England meets in the person of the reigning Queen Victoria.

ARE NOW RAILWAY PROMOTERS.

The M.C.
Mr. James McMillan, Mr. Archie Campbell, Mr. A. T. Wood, and Dr. Macdonald, of Huron have gone into a new business. Formerly they were unselfish Liberal politicians, working for the people; now they are railway promoters. Down upon the Collingwood-Toronto project they swept and organized the capture of the charter, in co-operation with a syndicate of Americans. The party in parliament has endowed them with the franchise, and having voted themselves this consideration, the next thing to do will be to vote themselves a good fat subsidy. It was thought that if they built the line the government should have the right to acquire it for a fair sum, less the bonuses. But the idea of not sticking to the bonuses staggered Mr. McMillan—the late guardian of the pub-



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lie chest—and so the proposal to permit the government to take over the road fell through. Where is Sir Richard? Is this one of the affairs of which the old knight spoke when he said he had to tolerate a good many things now which in former days would have aroused his virtuous indignation?

A CAUTIOUS PREDICTION.

The telegraph despatches announce that a Georgia negro, into whom a mob pumped 500 bullets, will probably die. It's always the unexpected that happens.

The friends of B. B. Oaler, Q. C. of Toronto, are much alarmed over that gentleman's condition. He is suffering from a complete collapse, due entirely to overwork.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broncho Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves' signature in each box. 1y

DUKE OF WELLINGTON DEAD.

London, June 8.—Henry Wellesley, third duke of Wellington, died at Stratfieldsaye House, Mortimer, Berkshire, to-day, aged 55.

Will Work at Night.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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CAUGHT IN A MINE.
Gloucester, O., June 8.—A gas explosion occurred this morning at mine No. 2, near this city. Between 15 and 25 men are reported imprisoned in the mine.

STREET INCIDENT.

"My Dear Sir," exclaimed Lawyer Bartholomew Livingston, meeting the Rev. Dr. Archibald Windham on the village street. "What does this mean? I thought you were laid up with all sorts of bad diseases?"

"And so I was," replied the reverend gentleman. "I had an attack of indigestion and from that time on my whole system has been in a disordered condition until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has put me on my feet and cured all my stomach troubles."

"I don't doubt it," said the lawyer. "This same medicine cured my wife of rheumatism and my little girl of scrofula. When they say it's the best medicine money can buy, they only tell the truth."

"Yes, yes, so they do," replied the minister, and the two passed on.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed separate and bulk tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received by mail, up to noon of Friday, 15th June, for the different trades required in the erection of a house on Wellington St. Plans may be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. R. PHILMORE.

TENDERS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, up to 7 p.m., Monday, June 11, addressed to James and Edward Chinnick, Chatham township, for all trades, with or without materials required in the erection of a two-story brick veneered residence. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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"Tell me a story, grandfather, do. Tell me a story, cunning and true." That is the way that I used to tease My poor old grandpa, and climb on his knees.

Oh, a good old man was my Grandfather Drew.

How many nice little stories he knew. They all "really happened" (he told me so).

When he was a boy, long time ago, Then grandfather'd take me up on his knee.

And say, "I'll tell you a story. Now let me see; My stories are getting stale—but there, Did you ever hear tell of our old gray mare?"

Never did? And you'd like to? Well then, This gray mare, was owned by my Uncle Ben.

She was the handsomest animal I ever saw.

Bought from his first wife's cousin's mother-in-law.

She could trot a mile in two minutes, she could, And her color was nice, and her temper was good.

Good worker, too. She'd plow all day. And all night long she'd frolic and play.

Great racer, too. At the county fair She'd beat the best of them, fair and square.

And at last, when she may have been twelve or thirteen, The queerest thing, happened that ever I've seen.

One morn Uncle Ben says, "To-day I'll take The gray mare and plow that field by the lake."

And soon they two had gone off to work. Uncle Ben and the mare that never would shirk.

My Uncle Abraham happened to have Some really wonderful home-made salve.

A marvelous thing, so very complete, 'Twould heal in an instant the corns on your feet.

For toothache, too, 'twas a certain cure. For dyspepsia likewise, mild but sure.

Rheumatism might twist you forty double, But Uncle's salve could cure you trouble.

Why I'll tell you something that once occurred. It really did, upon my word.

My Uncle Isaac had a fine greyhound. A pure-bred animal couldn't be found.

One day, with a lay-knife, up in the loft, Poor Bounce got his tail cut right smack off!

For hours and hours he bled and bled. Till we thought the creature would surely be dead.

But Uncle Abraham came along with some of his can. Of the wonderful salve, in his strong right hand.

I told you the dog had his tail cut off. Well, the tail fell down stairs, but the dog stayed 'loft.

Uncle Abraham sprang up in the loft, "don't you see, In Log-Cabin and Diamonds (see bed-quilt designs) Jacob's Ladders and Corkscrews and quaint Figure Nines.

"Now, see my brother, ain't she just grand?" There's no other like her in all this fair land!"

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I tell you that was a wonderful sight. Just to look at her coat was as good as a feast!

"Her health remained good, she grew even more strong, And her wool it soon grew to be twelve inches long.

Every week like a sheep, uncle sheared off her wool. Sometimes as much as twelve barley-sacks full.

The loss of his wool did her not the least harm. And the cash that it brought nearly bought a new farm.

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Beneby, Uncle sold her to a great circus man. Who called her his "Sacred Wool-Ox."

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hold the snake's tail. And shook the poor varmint until it did quail.

It couldn't escape—I tell you what. He tied it quick with a tight hard knot. Which squeezed its vitals and choked its breath.

Soon the green monster was high unto death.

"Now we'll jerk him in two, we will, so there!"

You pull and I'll pull, my good gray mare."

They gave a mighty pull—good luck! They pulled the mare's hind right off of her back!

And from all the rest of her body as well.

As you'd pull a boiled egg right out There she stood, all skinnier and raw. The nakedest beast that ever you saw.

Uncle Ben stood, with surprise struck. Till over the fields Uncle Abraham came.

When he saw there was trouble, how quickly he ran.

To assist the poor mare with some salve from his can.

He anointed her well. "Ben, hand me the skin."

And he'll slip the poor beast in her side once again.

They searched for the hide, they searched all around, But never a bit of her hide could be found.

Now, whether the sea serpent gobbled it down, We never could say, for it never was.

My Uncle Ben wept like a child—yes, indeed, For it made his heart ache just to look at his steed.

Uncle Abraham said, "Oh, cheer up, my brother, I can soon fix your horse to eclipse every other."

Oh, Uncle Abraham was a man of resource. He proved by the way he fixed Uncle Ben's horse.

His plan was a wise one, amazingly deep. He transplanted on the mare the fresh skin of a cat.

This trick was soon done by the aid of some salve.

Then a fine woolly mare did Uncle Ben have.

Some sheep skins were white, and some of them black; He cut them in patterns and arranged 'em on her back.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

There will be full choral service in Holy Trinity to-morrow evening.

J. G. Pennefather, Victoria avenue, yesterday sent his furniture to Toronto; whether the family are moving.

Mrs. R. H. Martin and son, Cleveland, are visiting Mrs. Seldon, Murray St.

Nathan Elmore, the youth who turned Queen's evidence against Arthur Monk, of Chatham, and others, accused of assaulting the colored woman, Ann Dorsey, of Glenora, has been liberated on \$1,000 bail.

Supt. Austin, of the mechanical department of the L. E. & D. R. R., has fitted out engine No. 18, purchased from the Mississippi & Hamburg Railway, in Arkansas, for a trial trip. It will be used on the London & Port Stanley division in hauling coal.

Ex-Adm. Carpenter says the rumor has got abroad that he is going to move away from the city, and friends persist in shaking hands and bidding him goodbye. He doesn't intend leaving Chatham just yet.

A resident of the county came into the Planet yesterday and tendered a dollar bill without any explanation. On being pressed for a reason for the payment he finally stated that about ten years ago the Planet had overpaid him by a dollar and he wished to refund the amount.

The members of the St. Thomas city and Egin county councils have been invited by the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway to take a trip to Cleveland on the steamer Urania. The party leaves Port Stanley at 1 p. m. on Saturday, June 16, returning leaves Cleveland at 10 p. m. on the following Monday. The Lake Erie management will extend the same invitation to the Chatham and Kent councils later on.

ACCUSED OF SEDUCTION.

Before W. R. Hickey and Jonas Gosnell, justices of the peace, at Harrison last yesterday afternoon, a young Raleigh farmer was arraigned on the information of John Sewell, charged with the seduction of Annie Sewell. He was remanded for a week, bail being granted. J. A. Walker for the prosecution. W. S. Richards for the defense. Frank Toulouse, of Mitchell's Bay, failed to appear on an information charging him with using insulting language to Mrs. Hugh Allen, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

OTTAWA'S OLDEST BANKER.

Speaking of the death of H. V. Noel, one of Mr. H. L. Bray, of this city, an Ottawa despatch says:—The capital has lost one of its foremost citizens in the person of Mr. H. V. Noel, late local manager of the Quebec Bank, who died last night at the ripe old age of 86. Mr. Noel, who was a native of the Island of Jersey, came to Canada in 1828, and took up his residence here in 1833, when Colonel By was engaged in the construction of the Rideau canal. Subsequently he removed to Quebec, but in 1853 was commissioned to open in Ottawa (now Ottawa) an agency of the Quebec Bank. For nearly fifty years he held the position of manager of that institution in politics, and collected with many financial and charitable institutions. He was one of the founders of the St. George's Society of Ottawa, and president of that body for many years. His flag are flying at half mast over the Rideau Club and Quebec Bank to the memory of the deceased.

HOW CHATHAM STRIKES REV. MR. RANNIE.

The Rev. John Rannie, of Georgetown, whose return from British Guiana has already been mentioned, is visiting his brother in this city. Mr. Rannie is suffering from a cold contracted on the voyage over, but otherwise he feels hearty. He is naturally a little older than he did when he left here 20 years ago, but is a little stouter. The climate of British Guiana, he said, was very different from what he had in Chatham. He landed in New York on Tuesday, June 5th. He will stay in Chatham till a week from next Monday, when he will go to Toronto to visit a married daughter. The city presents quite a different appearance to him now to what it did when Mr. Rannie left here some 20 years ago. There are improvements in evidence everywhere except as regards the roads, and they are no better than they were 20 years ago. The greatest improvements are shown in the sidewalks, which are the finest Mr. Rannie has ever seen. When the Rev. Mr. Rannie left Chatham there were no buildings on the east side of William St. from Park St. to the old frame house known as the Walker hotel. Between was a corn field belonging to the Rev. Mr. Rannie. On the other side of William St. from the Baptist Church to the frame houses on the corner of Dalhousie and William was without houses. The street presents quite a different appearance now with its fine row of stately mansions, besides Park Bros.' foundry. Mr. Rannie will sail on the Vancouver for Aberdeen, Scotland, where Mrs. Rannie and the family now are. On Tuesday night the local lodge, L. O. O. F., will give Mr. Rannie a grand send-off.

ELEPHANT HANGED.

Derriek and Rope Ended Injured Animal's Suffering.

Baltimore, June 9.—"Sport," the elephant belonging to Dr. Hewitt's menagerie of wild animals, which are exhibiting here, was killed last night by hanging. "Sport" was injured in a railroad accident several weeks ago, and to end his misery it was deemed best to kill him. A rope attached to a derriek was made fast about the neck of the two-ton beast last night and he was strangled six minutes after his body left the car in which he had been nursed.

GROVE MEETING.

The annual grove meeting of the Disciples of Christ in Harwich will be June 10. Rev. Vernon Stauffer, Hiram, Ohio, will preach. Services at held in McClellan's Grove on Sunday, 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Love's grand sweet song sounds best arranged as a duet.

Three Meals a Day.



How many years of her life does a woman spend over the hot cook stove getting those three meals a day? Back aching, head throbbing, nerves twinging, it's all the same, there are three meals a day to be prepared. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cannot lighten woman's labor, but it can and does increase her strength. It cures those diseases of the womanly organs which undermine woman's vitality.

"I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription too highly as a tonic for tired, worn-out women who are afflicted with female weakness," writes Mrs. W. Holmes, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. "It has helped me very much and a skillful physician once said to me in answer to my question as to its efficacy, 'I know of cases where it has really worked wonders.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets do not react upon the system. They are a good thing to keep in the house. One 'Pellet' is a laxative, two a cathartic dose. The medicine for every woman.

MARRIED A NUN.

Paul Atzpodien Fell in Love With Sister Mary While in a Hospital and She Married Him.

Lincoln, Neb., June 9.—Paul Atzpodien, a writer of fiction employed on the Lincoln Free Press, was married to Sister Mary Koehler, who for five years has been known as Sister Mary in the monastery and hospital maintained in this city by the order of Sisters of St. Francis. The marriage was celebrated in spite of the protests of the mother superior and the threats of the church authorities of ecclesiastical action.

Six months ago Atzpodien was taken to the hospital suffering from a dangerous illness. Sister Mary was detailed to nurse him and this she did faithfully. From this association there grew a feeling which ripened into a love that was strong enough to induce the woman to renounce her vows of devotion to the sick and take up the vows of marriage. Owing to opposition from the church here, and the refusal of the priests to perform the ceremony, the young couple were forced to go to another diocese to be married.

WOMEN CAN BET.

New York Magistrate Condemns Wholesale Pool Room Arrests.

New York, June 9.—In the case of the 24 women arrested at a pool room, Magistrate Flannery, before whom they were arraigned, discharged all but the proprietress, "Women have a perfect right to bet on the races," he said. Of the 23 discharged, 13 had spent the night at the station, unable to secure bail. "Grace Ryan," as the proprietress was known, was held.

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A. F. WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 44, G. R. C. A. F. & A. M. meets on the first Monday of every A. M. month, in Masonic Hall, Fifth Street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren, heartily welcomed.

J. S. TURNER, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

THE A. O. U. W.

It is a good time to think about life insurance, at another man's funeral, for yourself. You cannot do it very well at your own. And immediately after the funeral—the other man's—is a good time to act. A certificate in the A. O. U. W. for as large amount as you can afford will prove to those you leave behind an inheritance not be despised.

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MUSICAL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, having been appointed organist and choir-master of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody, on and after Sept. 4th. Residence, Park street, directly opposite Dr. Battaly's residence.

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Of Richards' Bread?
It's Incomplete,
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THE PROBABILITIES.

S. N. W. Special.

Toronto, June 9, 10 a. m.—Moderate
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Sunday, easterly and southeasterly
winds, fine.

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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Minnie O'Rourke, of Raleigh, is
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Geo. Stephens & Co. have reduced the
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all grades.

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Judge Houston has been reappointed
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of \$400 a year.

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white linen, with colored inside bands,
at 2 1/2 a only.

The 7th Annual Lawn Social of St.
Joseph's Church, will be held on the
church grounds on Thursday afternoon
and evening, June 21st, 1900.

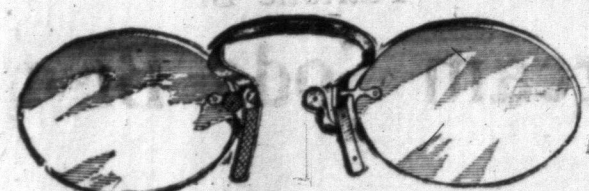
Gas consumers should bear in mind
that Monday will be the last day that
they will be able to take advantage
of the discounts that are allowed.

Owing to the shortage in the Danish
killing this year, pork is scarce and
the price good. Local dealers are pay-
ing 90 per cent, live weight.

Mrs. Hugh McDonald and son Roland
left to-day for Toronto, where they
will attend the convocation exercises
next Wednesday, when Mrs. Grace Mc-
Donald will receive her degree.

A MILITARY BAND.
Chatham will soon have a first class
military band. As the headquarters
of the re-organized Twenty-fourth
regimental band, will be located
here. The government makes a grant
of \$75 a year towards keeping up
this band.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.
About 200 persons took in the Ladies'
Assisting Society's moonlight excursion
on the City of Chatham last evening and
enjoyed the rarity of a moonlight excursion
with real moonlight. Lathan's orchestra
was on board and dispersed sweet music to
which some of the excursionists danced
and thereby enjoyed themselves. Down stairs
the ladies in charge of the boat did a
thriving trade and made money. Boys
were somewhat scarce but they did the best
they could by the girls although out-num-
bered 2 to 1. The ladies who exerted them-
selves to make the excursion delightful for
all who went were, Mrs. E. W. Soane, Mrs.
S. T. Martin, Mrs. G. G. Taylor, Mrs. S.
Stephenson, Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan, Mrs. Harry
Taylor and Mrs. Charles McDonald. Some
\$50 will be realized from the excursion.



Eyeglasses and Spectacles

are sold by us only after a thorough and careful examination.—
If you are having trouble with your eyes call and we shall tell
you whether it is the want of glasses or whether it is a disease.
We furnish glasses only when absolutely necessary.

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Druggists and Opticians

A DRAINAGE CASE.

Judge Rankin, drainage referee,
heard the evidence this morning
of Engineer Alex Baird, of Windsor,
in the Ruscomb River drainage scheme
case. Some time ago Rochester town-
ship had Engineer Newman examine
Ruscomb river and report plans for
its improvement at a cost of over
\$30,000. For this work lands in Til-
bury North, Tilbury West, Mersea,
North Gosfield and South Gosfield, as
well as Rochester, were assessed. Mer-
sea and North and South Gosfield suc-
cessfully appealed to Drainage Ref-
eree Thomas Hodgins against this as-
essment. Rochester then carried the
case to the court of appeal, which re-
versed the drainage referee's decision
and referred the case back to Judge
Rankin for decision. An appointment
has been taken out for the official
referee to hear the evidence at Leam-
ington on July 3, but as Engineer
Baird, one of the witnesses, was
about leaving for Muskoka his evi-
dence was taken this morning. Wil-
son & Co. for Rochester, A. H. Clarke,
Windsor, for North and South Gos-
field, and M. K. Cowan for Mersea.

BOERS CUT WIRES

In an attempt to isolate Lord
Roberts at Pretoria.

They are holding British Prisoners &
hostages against starvation.

London, June 9. — Gen. Forester-
Walker cables to the War Office from
Cape Town under date of June 8:

"Kelly-Kenny, at Bloemfontein, re-
ports that the telegraph has been cut
at Rooledale, north of Kroonstad, by
a body of Boers estimated to be 2,000
strong, with six field guns. He is
sending strong reinforcements to
Kroonstad, and I am reinforcing from
Cape Colony. I hope the interruption
will be only temporary."

HELD AS HOSTAGES.
New York, June 9. — A despatch
from London says: The last infor-
mation received here shows that Presi-
dent Steyn is at Bethlehem. He has a
small band of desperate men with him,
but the great body of the burghers in
the northeast of the Orange river col-
ony appear heartily to have reached
Waterval Tredous on Wednesday and
to have released at least 3,000 prison-
ers, if only 1,000 were carried east by
the Boers. Roberts has remained
silent respecting this important detail.
The motive of the Boers in taking off
the prisoners is obvious. While the
prisoners are with them there will be
less risk of starving out the Boers
themselves by the seizure of Komati-
poort or the investment of Lyden-
burg. They are hostages for the pro-
tection of the burghers against star-
vation, and increase their resources
for drawing the British government
into negotiations of some kind.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE TO-NIGHT!

The postponed meeting in connection
with the Dominion Day celebration
will be held in the Old Town Hall
to-night at 9 o'clock. The
program will be definitely decided up-
on to-night, and there should be a
good turnout of all interested in any
part of it.

AN EARLY MORNING RAID.

The fair shoppers of Chatham made
a raid on the Gordon Store this morn-
ing and quickly carried off all the bar-
gains advertised in ladies' tailor made
clothes and skirts. Great bargains were
offered for to-day and the Gordon ad-
vertisement in the Planet of Thursday
and Friday told all about them. This
morning when Harry Andrews got
down to the store at 7 o'clock, there
was a crowd waiting outside and the
rush continued till 8:30 o'clock. The
people came fast and often and Frank
Raby, D. Richardson, Henry Primeau
and Mr. Gordon himself, who had never
arrived, lent all their aid to Mr. An-
drews, and yet it was impossible to
handle the crowd. The supply of bar-
gain goods advertised was cleaned out
by eight o'clock, so that the rush dropped
off. This was one of the greatest
early morning rushes in the history of
Chatham, and proves the value of the
goods the Gordon Store sells and in-
cidentally the value of this great family
journal as an advertising medium.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By W. J. Strong's Private Wire.

	Opn.	High	Low	Closes
Wheat—July	72	72	71	71
Aug.	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Corn—July	39 1/2	39 1/2	39	39
Aug.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Oats—May	22 1/2	22 1/2	22	22
July	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Pork—July	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Lard—July	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sept.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Ribs—July	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sept.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Montreal, June 9.—Jack Roach, one of
the men who was admitted to be mixed
up in the Dominion Bank robbery at Nap-
es, and whom the police have been after for a
long time, was found guilty this morning
of holding a merchant, named Pat. Rooney,
up with a revolver and robbing him. A
sentence in the penitentiary is assured.

Bread the Most Important Article

of Diet.

Why use Johnston Bros.' XXX
Brand of Bread? Because they are
absolutely pure, highly nutritious and
easily digested. Insist on getting
Johnston Bros.'

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

HOW THEY STAND

Examination Report of the Stand-
ing of C. C. I. Pupils

In Their Respective Forms--Detailed
Reports Have Been Sent to
Parents.

Form 4.

Honor matriculation and senior leaving
candidates: D. Walker 72 per cent, Ethel
Park 68, W. Doherty 58, Bessie Errett 53,
Cora Lawrence 50. English and mathe-
matics only—H. Jenner 90, English, science
and languages—E. W. H. 83.

Form 3 B.

Pass Matriculation and Junior
Leaving Candidates—R. McCall 78, C.
Hill 71, L. Reek 66, A. Tibbodeau 64, E.
Dennis 63, Margaret Lewis 60, D. Mc-
Kerrall and Fred, Sheldrick 58, K.
Hutchinson 54, T. Bates 54, Wm. Jey,
H. Pritchard, C. Terry 53, Robt. O'Neill
51, Allen Fritz 50, Melissa Lewis 49,
J. P. Oliver 48, G. Wells 47, J. New-
combe and Roy Miller 45, H. M. Cookfield
45, John Blythe 44, Ada Richards 41, S.
Park 39, N. Leak 36, E. Tiffin 34, H.
Rice 32, M. Holmes 31, M. Jeffs 30, P.
Miller and I. Tobey 27, Walter Jeffs 25,
Percy Bedford 21, W. H. H. 13, C. G.
Doyle, M. Gardiner, Sus Lewis, O.
McGarvin, M. Neilson, E. Parks, C.
Springer, absent.

Form 3 A.

Emma Shreve and W. Rogers 73, G. Chant
62, W. Leroy 71, Wm. Walsh 70, Olive
Brich and W. McGrail 65, Pearl White
and Claude Walker 61, Flora McGeorge and
Annie Hutchinson 59, Mary Douglas and M.
Kingswell 57, Max McCormick and George
Doyle 56, Blanche Marshall, J. J.
Purcutt and Clifford Langford 41, J.
Rusell 38, N. Leak 36, E. Tiffin 34, H.
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Form 2 B.

Roy Denison 69, Vava Watson 66,
Sadie Dunn 65, Chas. Langford 64, J.
Lewis, R. Campbell and W. Wheeler
62, H. Smith 61, R. Hutchinson 59, E.
McDowell 58, Blanche Marshall, J.
Purcutt and Clifford Langford 41, J.
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Lena Bullis 67, Myrtle Smart 57, M.
Masters and Agnes Phillimore 54,
Florence McLean 53, Edith Holmes 52,
Edith Ryan and Reginald Arnold 49,
Dale 50, E. Weldon 49, B. Oldershaw,
S. Coatsworth, J. O'Rourke and W.
Thackeray 48, Ruby Maggs 46, J.
Robertson, G. Park, Mary An-
derson, and Sarah Dunlop 41, M. We-
ber and Ina Smith 40, E. Craikshanks
and S. Reid 39, H. Symes 37, W. Moun-
taint 36, Louise Macneil 35, Mildred North-
wood and Lily Hughes 49, Bella Smith
and Effie Eberts 47, Pearl Moore and
Edith Beck 42, Daniel Campbell 41,
P. Mitchell, Bessie Daniels, Mildred
Hornung, and Mabel Primeau, absent.

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S. Rankin, R. Somers, Hope Rankin and Olive
Richardson, absent.

Form 1 B.

Maggie Lapp 79, J. Waddell 75, Bella
Burton, and Evelyn McLean 75, H.
Robert 66, Elna Stripp 64, K. Simmons
62, A. Hutchinson, G. Park, Mary An-
derson, and Sarah Dunlop 41, M. We-
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Richardson, absent.

HALF-PRICE

WALL
PAPER

The unprecedented de-
mand for Wall Paper this
season has left us with a
number of lots sufficient
for one room and in some
cases two and three rooms.
They are all good designs,
but to clean up the stock
we are going to clear them
out at about half the regu-
lar price.

WE DO PICTURE

FRAMING.

King St.,
Chatham

LEAMINGTON.

June 9.—Later reports of Friday night's
storm shows that quite a number of fruit
trees were broken off by the wind.
J. M. Henry, local agent for the Domini-
on Express Company, is getting a very
large share of the fruit business. Last
night he shipped 100 crates of strawberries.
Next week a special car will be put on the
evening eastern express on the L. E. & D.
R.R.

The K. O. T. M. headed by the Leaming-

ton band march to Knox Church to-morrow
afternoon, where Rev. N. D. Keith preaches
their annual sermon at 3 o'clock.

Wm. James has moved into his new

residence on McGaw street.
Owing to one of the survivors chosen
to explore New Ontario, not being able
to go, Alex. Baird will take charge of
a party, who will explore in the di-
rection of James' Bay.

Since the Standard Oil and Gas Com-
pany have taken over the business of
the Ontario Gas and Oil Company, two
of the local employees, Chas. Lypps
and Horatio Wigle, have, it is report-
ed, been released from duty.

Veal Loaf

may not be especially new, but it is decidedly nice. I is new though getting it in cans, ready to use whenever you wish it. The size of the can is quite large, you will find it most appetizing.

25c a can.

Cambridge Sausages, 25c a tin.

Sliced Pigs Feet, jellied, 15c a lb.

Sliced Corned Beef, 15c a lb.

Sliced Dried Beef, 30c a lb.

H. Malcolmson

Tennis Golf Baseball Lacrosse Football

Supplies for any seasonal game at club prices, at

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

Sole Agent in Chatham for Spalding & Bros., New York

John McConnell

GOLDEN STAR

Where can I buy goods at the lowest prices?
At McConnell's special sale, Saturday, June 9th.

1 Gal. can Apples, 20c. each.
Good Ginger Snaps, 5c. per lb.
Baking Powder, 1-lb. cans, 12c. each.
Sardines, 5c. per can.
Lemon, Ice and Wine Biscuits, mixed 3 lbs. for 25c.
Evaporated Peaches, 10c. per lb.
1 lb. Coffee, fresh ground, 15c.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Honey Syrup, 15 cents per qt.

A large assortment of china goods and glassware for wedding and birthday presents, will be sold during the day at 10 per cent discount.

Phone 190. Park St., East

Goods Delivered

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Lawn Hose

You do not want to buy hose because it is called hose—you want to buy hose that will give you good service. We have it in several different brands, but all are fully guaranteed. Poor hose is dear at any price. See our hose reels and lawn sprinklers.

N. B.—Sheep Shears, and Hedge Shears for trimming around nooks and corners.

Jno. A. Morton

Hardware

COUNTY COUNCIL

Will Buy a Leg For a House of Industry inmate.

Judge Houston Appointed County Police Magistrate at a Salary of \$400 a Year—General Business.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The county council did not meet until late in the afternoon yesterday, owing to the large amount of work under consideration by the various committees. The Education Committee and Petitions and Legislation went into session shortly after one o'clock, and on the conclusion of their labors Rose and Bridges and Agriculture convened shortly before three o'clock.

On resuming the commissioners rushed through a large amount of business in short order. The presentation of the grand jury at the recent assizes was submitted in a communication from the acting clerk of the court and caused further discussion owing to the jury's unfavorable comments on the condition of the jail and court house, which have recently undergone extensive repairs. It was ultimately decided to refer the presentation to the county property committee, which will look into the subject of ventilation and report thereon.

Accounts from Geo. Peters, constable, and Miss Sharpe, for typewriting were submitted and referred to finance.

The auditors' report for '99, was submitted and referred to its entirety to finance.

The report of the special committee appointed to interview Officer Henry Hughes in respect to cruelty to animals was submitted and recommended that the high constable notify all the constables in the county to look closely after delinquents in this respect.

On motion the report was referred back to be amended by enacting that, instead of the high constable notifying his various subordinates, each municipality be requested to look after this matter.

Notice of motion was given by Mr. Campbell to ask the government to appoint police magistrates in each electoral district in the county.

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. Leverton, that the Warden be appointed to intercede with the government asking for a larger grant to assist in erecting the bridge at Moraytown, if the municipalities interested also send delegates.

This motion received a short discussion and the probabilities of success, but was carried.

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EDUCATION REPORT.

J. N. McCoy for Education reported regretting the resignation of Charles Chubb from the C. C. Board and recommending the appointment of a successor.

Also that the school reports of East and West Kent reflect great credit on the inspectors of each division for the efficient and explanatory manner in which they have performed their work, and that a copy of each report be printed in the minutes of this council.

M. Campbell, for the committee on agriculture reported that \$25 be granted to each East and West Farmers' Institutes in the county.

That Daniel Buchanan be the nominee of this council to attend the Agricultural College at Guelph, providing Mr. Martin's son does not attend.

C. L. VonGuten, for Petitions and Legislation, reported that this council co-operated with the county of Frontenac in their petition to the Legislature in asking for an amendment to the act to permit the use of the mails so as to lessen the cost of serving subpoenas on grand and petit jurors.

That this council co-operate with the county of Oxford in petitioning the Provincial Government asking for legislation defining what shall be a lawful roadway.

A by-law was put through its final stages amending by-law No. 628, by reducing the payment of the jailor as caretaker from \$150 to \$15 and increasing the salary of that official

from \$600 to \$785. This by-law is intended to partially remedy the blunder of last January, when the council, in cutting down the jailor's salary, shouldered a large portion of the expense previously borne by the government.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Mr. Wilson, chairman of the house of refuge committee, said there was in the institution a young man, sent from Harwich, who had lost a leg. He had asked the committee to furnish him with an artificial one, so that he could go out and earn his living. Mr. Wilson asked the council to give their opinion on the matter.

Mr. McJoy said the council had been talking humanity to dumb brutes for some days and this was an opportunity to give practical evidence of their expressions.

Messrs. Hickey, Stewart, Rankin and Gossnell stated that it was the duty of Harwich to attend to this matter.

Messrs. Campbell and Canfield supported the purchase of the member by the county.

A motion by Messrs. VonGuten and Marshall to purchase the leg was adopted.

Jail all Finished.

Chairman Rankin, of the county property committee, reported—That the county assume the telephone in the treasurer's office.

That all convicts on jail had been sealed with a full.

That the advisability of shutting off the gas in court house be left with the chairman.

That the levelling of lawns and sidewalks was completed, this bringing the total cost of improvements to jail to present time to \$10,520.20.

That the committee had purchased two carloads of coal from mines and recommended approval of action.

That the grand jury's presentation be laid on the table.

Report adopted.

Mr. Hickey moved, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the rules governing the House of Refuge be amended by making it necessary for a pauper to have left the municipality for two years or over, ere the same is relieved of support. Carried.

Accounts Passed.

Chairman Sturgis reported for finance the payment of the following accounts:—J. Gossnell, \$36.70; M. Campbell, \$25.20; A. Leverton, \$16.70; J. N. McCoy, \$9.50; A. Stewart, \$51; H. W. Wilson, \$35.40; F. Rankin, \$24; C. Canfield, \$17.20; C. L. VonGuten, \$9.60; W. Hickey, \$35; T. Robinson, \$20; S. P. Sturgis, \$11.10; L. B. Marshall, \$88; David Buchanan, \$103.10.

A large number of small accounts for repairs on county works, purchase of miscellaneous articles, etc., were recommended paid.

That the treasurer's estimates be reduced to \$32,569.45, and the auditors' report be adopted.

That the application of Raleigh and Tibury East to have the \$400 voted last year to build a lock-up in Merlin applied to improving townline be granted.

That \$600 be granted to each of Chatham and Ridgeway Collegiate Institutes as county share.

That the following grants be made: \$150 to Wallaceburg for swinging two bridges, \$30 each to Chatham and Camden townships for free ferries, and \$50 to Dresden on expenses on bridge.

Report adopted.

Chairman Leverton reported for special committee on the county magistracy that Judge Houston be engaged at a salary of \$400 and that he be made to county and that he take charge at once.

Report adopted.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

County council resumed at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon for their final session.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Dr. Baker receive a grant of \$25 for his past services. Carried.

The council then went into committee on the various by-laws submitted at this session, viz, to legalize grants made and to appoint nominating officers as follows: Div. No. 1—Henry Watson, No. 2—Francis Gillard, No. 3—Arch. McArthur, No. 4—Jno. Duck, No. 5—Albert Stephens, No. 6—Jno. Welsh, No. 7—Jno. N. Haliday; also to appoint a trustee to the Chatham Collegiate Institute in place of Chas. Chubb, resigned, as follows:—David A. Hutchinson, and the raise funds for the current expenditures, the raise being fixed at 1.6439 mill on the dollar.

Report adopted.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—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.

Church Notes.

At St. Andrew's Church, Dr. Battie, by will address the Sabbath school children to-morrow morning (Children's Day). In the evening the A. O. E. will worship in a body. Week meetings as usual.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will conduct the services in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will teach his Bible class and preach in the evening in William St. Baptist Church to-morrow. Rev. J. G. Brown, B. A., returned missionary from India, will preach in the morning. Come and hear him. All seats free.

At Christ Church Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Christ Church Sunday school will be held in the morning instead of the afternoon during the hot months. The teachers and scholars are asked to be in their places to-morrow morning at ten minutes to ten.

Services at the Campbell A. M. E. church to-morrow as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, A. W. Hackley. General Class immediately after the morning service. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.

Divine service will be held in the latter day saints' hall, King St., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow.

Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A. will preach both morning and evening in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow.

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

LITERARY NOTES.

McCLURE'S FOR JUNE.

McClure's Magazine for June will contain an article by Mr. O. Chanute, now he has been studying the problem of human flight for over forty years, giving an account of his own investigations and adventures in the matter of flying-machines. The article will be illustrated with pictures of actual flights, from photographs taken by the author. McClure's Magazine for June will also contain an article by Wm. J. Langton, on the Cape Nome gold fields, telling how to reach them, how they are worked, what they produced last season, what they promise to produce this season, and all about them—an article, in short, full of practical information on a subject about which there has been a great deal of vague and extravagant writing. It will be fully illustrated from photographs.

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Our White Underwear is down to limited quantities now and we wish to clear them out as we must have room to show other goods. Here are a few hints to buyers:

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6 only, white skirts, 75c quality, to clear Saturday at.....52c
2 only, white skirts, 75c quality, to clear Saturday at.....50c
4 only, white skirts, 97c quality, to clear Saturday at.....80c
2 only, white skirts, \$1.10 quality, to clear Saturday at.....87c

DRAWERS
11 pr only, white cambric drawers, Saturday for.....50c
3 pr only white cambric drawers, 30c quality to clear Saturday at.....24c
10 prs only white cambric drawers, 50c quality to clear Saturday at.....78c
8 prs only, white cambric drawers, 50c quality to clear Saturday at.....80c
3 prs only, white cambric drawers, 80c quality to clear Saturday at.....80c

GOWNS
7 only white cambric gowns, 50c quality to clear Saturday at.....42c
8 only white cambric gowns, 60c quality to clear Saturday at.....49c
7 only white cambric gowns, 80c quality to clear Saturday at.....64c
4 only white cambric gowns, \$1.75 quality to clear Saturday at.....\$1.40

CORSET COVERS
4 only cambric corset covers, 25c quality, to clear Saturday at.....18c
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5 only cambric corset covers, 42c quality, to clear Saturday at.....32c
8 only cambric corset covers, 75c quality, to clear Saturday at.....57c
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5 dozen Ladies' black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double heel and toe.....2 prs. for 25c

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THE ETERNAL FEMINE.

How the Looking-Glass Was Received in Somaliland.

Mrs. Alan Gardner, on one of her big-game shooting expeditions in Somaliland, gave a native woman a looking-glass, says Tit-Bits. She was so delighted with the first clear sight of her dusky countenance that she sat through two entire days and nights outside Mrs. Gardner's tent gazing with rapture at her own reflection. On the morning of the third day the fame of the looking-glass had spread through the country, and a row of 40 Somali women collected from far and near, were engaged in taking an admiring turn at the magic mirror. When Mrs. Gardner came on the scene she was greeted by 40 feminine Somali voices joined in chorus, and each begging for a looking-glass "all to herself." But, alas! for the limitations of a third day the fame of the looking-glass had spread through the country, and a row of 40 Somali women collected from far and near, were engaged in taking an admiring turn at the magic mirror. 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LOVE'S TRIUMPH.

A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR.

BY MARY J. HOLMES,

Author of "Lena Rivers," "Edna Browning,"

"Tempest and Sunshine," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER I.

The long disputed point as to whether the South was in earnest or not was settled, and through the Northern States the tidings drew that summer had fallen and the war had commenced. With the first gun that boomed across the waters of Charleston bay, it was ushered in, and they who had cried, "Peace! peace!" found at last that "peace" was "peace." There and not till then did the nation rise from its lethargic slumber and shake off the delusion with which it had so long been bound. Political differences were forgotten, Republicans and Democrats gotten, the friendly hand, pulse beat to pulse heart throbbed to heart, and the watch-word everywhere was, "The Union forever." Throughout the length and breadth of the land were true, loyal hearts, and as at Rhode Island's commands the Highlanders sprang up from every clump of heather on the wild moors of Scotland, so when the war-cry came up from Sumter our own Highlanders arose, a mighty host, responsive to the call; some from New England's temple hills, with hands in the Green Mountains of Vermont, the granite hills of New Hampshire, or the shadowy forests of Wisconsin had sheltered their childhood's home; united in one cause they rallied round the Stars and Stripes, and went forth to meet, not a foreign foe, but also, to raise a brother's arm against another brother's arm in that most dreadful of all anarchies, a national civil war.

In the usually quiet village of Rockland the utmost interest was felt, and though there, as elsewhere, were many whose hearts beat as warmly for their Southern friends as when the sun shone on a nation at peace, all felt the necessity of action, and when at last the evening came in which the first war meeting of that place was to be held, dense and promiscuous crowds wound their way to the old brick church, whose hallowed walls echoed to the sound of life and drum, strange music for the house of God, but more acceptable, in that dark hour, than songs of praise sung by rain and thoughtful lips. In the centre of the church, the men nearest the door were occupied by women—the wives and mothers and sisters who had come with their hearts whispering within them, "Isaac won't go. He's too young. I can't give Isaac up," and her eye wandered to where her youngest boy was sitting, twirling his old cloth cap, and occasionally exchanging a word with the young man next to him. William Baker, who, together with his brother, arose to follow John and Eli Simms. Scarcely, however, had they risen to their feet, when a woman occupying the same seat with Widow Simms, uttered a cry more like the meaning howl of some wild beast, than like a human sound.

"No, Harry, no, Bill—no, no," and the bony arms were flung wildly toward the two young men, who, with a dogged, unmanly glance at her, fell back among the crowd where they could not be seen, muttering something not very complimentary to "the old woman," as she called her.

But the old woman did not hear it. It mattered not to her that they had ever been the veriest pests in the whole village, the planners of every grade of mischief, the robbers of barns and plunderers of orchards, they were men, and she didn't want them shot, so she continued to mean and cry, muttering incoherently about the rich treading down the poor, and wondering why Judge Warner didn't send his own white-fingered sons to the front going to war was so nice. "I wouldn't make such a fuss, let what would happen to me," said the Widow Simms, casting a half contemptible glance upon the weeping woman. There was a terrible struggle going on in Annie Graham's breast—duty to her country and love for her husband.

Very tenderly George Graham's strong arm encircled the girl's form.

and when he saw how fast the tears came to the great dreamy eyes of blue, he thought how frail was the wife of little more than a year. He bent down until his chin rested on her pale brown hair, and whispered softly to her: "Don't, Annie, darling, you know I will never go unless you think I ought, and give your free consent." Had George Graham wished, he could not have chosen a more powerful argument than the words. "Unless you think I ought?" Annie repeated them to herself again and again, until consciousness of all else around her was forgotten in that one question of duty. She heard no longer the second speaker, whose burning eloquence was stirring up hitherto reluctant young men to place their names beside others already pledged to their country's cause. Leaning forward so that her forehead rested on the railing in front, she tried to pray, but flesh and strength were weak, and the prayer faded away with the unuttered cry, "I cannot let George go," while the fingers twisted more and more closely around the broad, warm hand, which sought awhile to reassure her, and then was withdrawn from her grasp as George arose and politely offered his seat to a lady who had just arrived, and who, after glancing an instant at his coat, accepted his civility as a matter of course, but withheld the thanks she would have accorded to one whom she considered her equal.

Spreading out her skirt of rich blue silk so that it nearly covered poor Annie, she threw her crimson scarf across the railing in front, hitting Widow Simms, and so diverting the attention of Mrs. Baker, that the latter ceased her crying while the widow turned with an expression half curious, half indignant. Annie, too, attracted by the heavy fringe and softly blended colors of the scarf, a part of which had fallen upon her lap, as the widow shook it from her shoulder with a jerk, stole a glance at the new comer, in whom she recognized the bride, the beauty, the envied belle of Rockland, Rose Mather, from Boston, and wife of the wealthy and aristocratic William Mather, who three months before had ended the strife between the Rocklands, died as to what fair hand should spend his gold, and drive his iron grays, by bringing to his elegant mansion a fairly little creature with whose exquisite beauty even the most fastidious could not find fault. Indeed, she knew that perfect in form and feature, she would have been handsome without the aid of the dancing brown eyes, and chestnut curls which shaded her girlish brow. Rose knew she was pretty, knew she was sweet, knew she was just then the rage, and as such could do and say what she pleased. Sweeping back her chestnut hair with her snowy hand, she gave one rapid glance at the sea of heads around her, and then, in a half petulant tone, exclaimed to her companion: "I don't believe Will is here. I can't see him anywhere."

"Didn't you know he had enlisted?" asked a young man, who had made his way through the throng, and joined her. For an instant the bright color faded from Rose Mather's cheeks, but it quickly returned, as she read in Mr. Wentworth's eye, a contradiction of his words. "Will enlisted?" she repeated. "Such people as Will don't go to war. It's a very different class, such, for instance, as that one going up to sign. Upon my word, it's the boy who saws our wood!" and she pointed at the youth offering himself just up that street.

Rose Mather, radiant in silks and diamonds and lace might rest in peace at home, knowing nothing of war and its attendant horrors save what came to her through the daily prints. With a swelling heart turned toward the boy who sawed Rose Mather's wood, for she knew who it was and did not need the loud whisper of Mrs. Baker to tell her that it was her boy, the youngest of the three,—knew she loved the best, the baby, who kept the milk of human kindness from turning quite sour within her breast by his many acts of filial love, and his gentle, caressing ways. How could she give him up her darling, her joy, the one so like his father, dead ere he was born? Who would comfort her as he had done? Who would give her the good-night kiss, timidly, stealthily, lest the older ones should see and laugh at his girlish weakness? Who would bring his weekly earnings, and empty them slyly into her lap? Who would find her place in the prayer-book on Sunday, and pound her clothes on Monday, long before it was light? Who would split the nice fine kindlings for the morning fire, or bring the cool, fresh water in the summer from the farther well, and who, when her head was aching sadly, would make the cup of tea she liked so much? Homely of face, many of them it is true, but they made up the sum of that mother's happiness, and it is not strange that, for a moment the iron will gave way, and the poor widow wept over her cruel bereavement, not merrily as Mrs. Baker had done, but silently, bitterly. Rose did not know the relationship existing between the widow and the boy who sawed her wood, but her better nature was touched at the sight of distress, and for several minutes she did not speak, except to tell Mr. Wentworth how much Brother Tom had paid for the crimson scarf, one

and of which he was twirling around his wrist. To Annie it seemed an enormous sum, and a little overawed with her close proximity to one who could sport so expensive an article of dress, she involuntarily tried to move away, and avoid, if possible, being noticed by the brilliant belle. She might have spared herself the trouble, for Rose was too much absorbed with the group of admirers gathered around her to heed the shrinking figure at her side, and, after a time, as Widow Simms recovered her composure, she resumed her gay badinage, bringing in Will with every other breath and showing how completely her heart was bound up in her husband, notwithstanding the evident satisfaction with which she received the flattering compliments of the gentlemen who, since her arrival at Rockland, had made it a point to admire and flirt with the little Boston belle, laughing loudly at speeches which—more than less piquant and attractive—would have been pronounced decidedly silly and meaningless.

Rose was not well posted with regard to the object of the meeting. She knew that Sumter or Charleston had been fired upon, she hardly could tell which, for she was far too sleepy when Will read the news to comprehend clearly what it was all about, and she had skipped every word which Brother Tom had written about it in his last letter, the one in which he enclosed five hundred dollars for the silver tea-set she saw in Rochester, and wanted so badly. Rose was an accomplished musician, tolerably proficient in both French and German, and had skimmered nearly all the higher branches, but, like many fashionably educated young ladies, her knowledge of geography comprised a confused medley of cities, towns and villages, scattered promiscuously over the face of the earth, but which was where she could not pretend to tell; and were it not that Brother Tom had spent three winters in Charleston, leaving at last his fair-haired wife sleeping there beneath the Southern sky, she would scarcely have known whether the waters of the Atlantic or of Baffin's Bay, washed the shore of the Palmetto State. And still Rose was not a fool in the ordinary acceptance of the term. She knew as much or more than half the petted belle of modern society, and could say smart foolish things with so pretty an air of childishness, that even those of her own sex who were at first most prejudiced against her, confessed that she was certainly very captivating, and possessed the art of making everybody like her, even if she hadn't common sense!

On this occasion she chatted on in her usual style, provoking from George Graham more than one good-humored remark, and which, evincing so much ignorance of the matter then agitating the entire community. "Will wouldn't go to the war, of course," she said, "supposing there were one, which was greatly looked-on by the community. Those of Rockland were so hateful toward the South. She didn't believe Boston people were that way at all. At least, Brother Tom was not, and she knew: he lived in Charleston, and described them as very nice folk. Indeed, she knew they were herself, for she always met them at Newport, and liked them so much. She didn't credit one word of what the papers said. She presumed Mr. Anderson probed them. Tom knew her personally."

"You have another brother besides Tom—won't he join the army?" asked Mr. Wentworth, a smile curling the corners of his mouth. Rose sighed involuntarily, for on the subject of her other brother, she was a little sore, and the mention of him always gave her pain. He was not like Brother Tom, the eldest, the pride of the Carleton family. He was Jimmie, handsome, rollicking, mischievous Jimmie, to whom she had been best while he was in the Boston people, who knew him best, he was that "young scapegrace, Jim Carleton, destined for the gallows, or some other ignominious end," a prediction which seemed likely to be verified at the time when he nearly broke through the heart of calling him a liar, and so was expelled from college, covered with disgrace. Something of this was known to Mr. Wentworth, and he asked the question he did just to see what Rose would attempt to conceal anything pertaining to herself, or any one else, for that matter, he was mistaken. Rose was too truthful for anything like duplicity, and she frankly answered:

"We don't know where Jimmie is. We turned him out of college, and then he ran away. It's more than a year since we heard from him. He was in Southern Virginia, then. Mother thinks he's dead, or he would write to some of us. But if Rose's eyes, as she thought of recent Jimmie, sleeping elsewhere than in the family vault at beautiful Mt. Auburn. Rose could not, however, be unhappy long over what was a mere speculation, and after a few moments she resumed the subject of her husband's volunteering.

"She knew he wouldn't, even if he did vote for Lincoln. She was not a bit concerned, for no man who loved his wife as he ought, would want to go and leave her. Is a moment, however, she repelled the assertion as false, for George had given too many proofs of his devotion for her to doubt him now, even though he had expressed a desire to join the army. Then she wished she was at home, where she could not hear what Rose Mather said, and she was about proposing to George that they should leave when Mr. Mather himself appeared, and she concluded to remain. He was a haughty-looking man, very fond of his little wife, on whose shoulder he laid his hand caressingly, as he asked "what she thought of war now?"

"I just think it is horrid!" and Rose's fat hand strove to hold her husband's. "Mr. Wentworth tried to make me

think you had volunteered, but I knew better. The idea of your going off with such fright! Why, Will, you can't begin to guess what a queer-looking set they are. There was our milkman, and the boy who saws our wood, and canal drivers, and peddlers, and mechanics, and—"

Rose did not finish the sentence, for something in her husband's expression stopped her. He had caught the quick uplifting of Annie Graham's head, had noted the indignant flashing of her blue eyes, the kindling spot on her cheek, and gazing at George, he saw at once how Rose's thoughtless words must have wounded her. He had seen the disgusted expression of Widow Simms, as she flounced out into the aisle, and knowing that the "boy who saws our wood" was her son, he felt sorry that his wife should have been so indiscreet. Still, he could not be angry at the sparkling little creature chattering so like a parrot, but he felt impelled to say:

"You should not judge people by their dress or occupation. The boy who saws our wood has a heart larger than many who make far more pretensions." Rose tried to put at what she knew to have intended as a reprimand, but in the excitement of the moment, and the outburst of the crowd, she forgot it entirely, only once uttering an impatient ejaculation as some one inadvertently stepped upon her sweeping skirt, and so held her for a moment, producing the sensation which nearly every woman experiences when she feels a sudden backward pull, as if skirt and waist were parting company.

With the hasty exclamation, "Who is stepping on me, I'd like to know?" she turned just in time to hear Annie Graham's politely spoken words of apology:

"I beg your pardon, madam; they push me so behind that I could not help it."

"It isn't the least bit of matter," returned Rose, disarmed at once of all bitterness by Annie's lady-like manner and the expression of the face, on which traces of tears were still lingering.

"Who is that, Will?" she whispered, as they emerged into the moonlight, and George Graham's tall form was plainly discernible, together with that of his wife.

Will told her who it was, and Rose rejoined:

"He has volunteered, I'm most know. Poor, isn't he?"

"Not very rich, most certainly," was Mr. Mather's reply.

"Then I guess he's going to the war," was Rose's mental comment, as if poverty were the sole accomplishment necessary for a soldier to possess, a conclusion to which older and wiser heads than hers seemed at one time to have arrived. Annie Graham heard both question and answer, and with emotions not particularly pleasant she whispered to herself:

"Rose Mather shall see that one man at least will not go, even if he is a mechanic and poor!" and clinging closer to George's arm, she walked on in silence, thinking bitter thoughts, and desiring her in her gloomy folds, and leaving her heart as desolate as that of the Widow Simms, or the wailing mother of Harry and Bill.

CHAPTER II.

Rose Mather's home was a beautiful place, containing everything which love could devise, or money purchase, and Rose was very happy there, dancing like a sunbeam through the handsome rooms of which she was the mistress, and singing as gaily as her pet canary in its gilded cage by the door. No shadow of sorrow or care had ever crossed her pathway, and the lightest summer if her short life had come and gone like so many pleasant memories, bringing with them one successive round of joys, leaving no blight behind, and bearing with them, alas, no thanks for the good bestowed, for Rose was far too thoughtless to think that the Providence which shielded her so tenderly, might have dealt more harshly with her. But the shadow was creeping on apace, and Rose was conscious that the war-meeting had awakened within her a new and uncomfortable train of thought. Like many others, she had a habit of believing that nothing very bad could happen to her, and so, let what might occur, she was sure her husband would be spared. Still, sure her husband's an undimmed something haunted her all the way from the church, and even when alone with her husband in her tasteful sitting-room, with the bright gas-light falling cheerily around her, and a new and fresh lustre in the elegant furniture, she could not shake it off, nor guess what it was that called her. At last, however, it came to her, suggested by the sight of her husband's evening paper, and laying her curvy hand upon his knee, she gave vent to her restlessness in the expression:

"I wish there wouldn't be any war. What is it all for? Tell me, please."

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DRESDEN.

June 9.—Dr. and Mrs. Tweedie, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Tassie.

James Caracallen is on the sick list. A contest took place yesterday between the Ridgeway bowling club and Dresden, the former winning the game. Later on in the day the Dresden club chose sides among themselves to see who would pay the expenses of the day. Dr. J. I. Wiley and T. W. Wells acting as captains. The expense fell on Mr. Wells and his players.

TILBURY.

June 9.—Mrs. Balmer, of Woodstock, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Mrs. W. T. Poile has returned home from a visit with her parents in Chatham.

Miss and Mr. Kirby will sing in union service in the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning in the Union Hall, Quinn, at 2 o'clock; in the Episcopal church here at 4 o'clock, and in the regular Methodist service in the Methodist church in the evening.

Miss Scarff, of St. Thomas, is the guest of her brother here, F. M. Scarff.

Rev. T. Dobson will lead the discussion on "Ignorance of the Bible, and how to remedy it," at the annual convention of the Church workers' Association of the rural deanery of Kent, at Ridgeway on Wednesday.

Wm. Jardine, of the Merchants' Bank, Chatham, is spending his vacation at his home in Tilbury North.

SALARY QUESTION.

The Water Commissioners Have a Debate on it.

Inspector O'Meara Gets an Increase—The Fire Brigade Used by Way of Comparison—General Business.

At a meeting of the water commissioners last night there were present: Chairman Bray, Commissioner Sheldon, Mayor Smith, Secretary Weir and Supt. Jones.

The following accounts were presented and passed:—O. B. Hulin \$11.65, Central Foundry Co. \$30.50, Thompson Meter Co. \$55.44, Bell Telephone Co. \$10, Newton Eberts \$3, Park Bros. \$37.44, McKeough & Trotter \$20.00, C. W. Shipman \$19.27. City Treasurer Fleming was on application granted a rebate of \$4 on water rate.

G. G. Martin, solicitor, wrote on behalf of H. J. Kogelchitz asking \$25 damages for injury to property by the bursting of the sedimentation basin.

Wm. A. Roberts, Taylor avenue, wrote asking \$20 damages for same accident.

The report of Supt. Jones on the accident and damage done was submitted.

Supt. Jones reported the damage to Mr. Kogelchitz as nil, his land being uninjured and he being supplied with a tile drain.

The damage to Mr. Roberts' well was recommended to be settled by the commissioners.

On the suggestion of the chairman it was decided to submit the matter to the board's solicitor.

An application from J. H. Bogart for extension was referred to superintendent.

It was decided to postpone the building of a coal shed and tool house until next year.

W. R. Baxter was given the contract for printing 3,000 notice cards for \$4, he being the lowest tenderer.

THE SALARY QUESTION.

An application was received from Michael O'Meara for an increase in salary to \$50 a month.

The Mayor did not believe in raising any salaries in the middle of the year. Mr. O'Meara was now getting \$45 a month, which was good salary for the city.

The chairman—Well, I favor the raise because the man deserves it. He is working all the time, day and sometimes night. Now there's firemen getting \$45 a month and O'Meara does more in a day than they do in a month.

Mr. Sheldon also favored the increase. He believed O'Meara was one of the best and most faithful servants in the employ of the corporation. Besides his pay was fixed before his work had been greatly increased. Two hundred services had been put in the last two years alone.

The Mayor said he could not favor the proposed increase. I opposed the raising in the fire hall and I must here.

The chairman—But you raised them all the same. You've got a miserable fire department for all that but then I suppose the council's to blame for that.

The Mayor—You sat at the council once? The Chairman—Yes, if I had my way the whole shooting match would be turned out.

The Mayor—Well, I agree with you about the fire department and it's one of the highest paid in the province.

Mr. Sheldon moved the increase which carried, the Mayor dissenting.

His Worship, smiling—Now, I suppose I'll be blamed for keeping down working-men's wages.

Mr. Sheldon—Well, I'm sorry we differed. It's the first time a difference has occurred since we sat together at the board. You'd better second the motion yet, Mr. Mayor.

His Worship—No, I cannot, on principle.

If you are in trouble, don't go to the man who has none; he will only give you advice.

GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

There was no game at London yesterday; rain. A double header will be played to-day.

HAMILTON WON THIS ONE.

The lucky Hams romped away with yesterday's ball game because of the Red's inability to make hits when they were needed. More than once the Chathamites filled the bases—and were left there. Thompson pitched for the locals and did effective work, keeping the visitor's hits well scattered, but Buege and Freeland were equally effective against the Indians.

Notwithstanding the heavy condition of the ground the game was fast and the score was always close enough to make matters exciting.

HAMILTON AB R H PO A E

Sheehan, ss. 5 1 1 2 4 1

Cookman, 2b. 5 1 1 4 1 0

Freeland, m. 3 1 1 3 0 0

McKevitt, c. 4 0 2 2 1 0

Strawser, c. 5 0 2 5 1 1

Bradford, l. 4 0 1 1 0 0

Brueyette, 3b. 4 0 1 1 0 1

Borns, lb. 4 0 0 0 0 0

Buege, p. 3 1 1 0 2 0

Sera, m. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 38 4 10 27 10 3

CHATHAM AB R H PO A E

O'Connell, s. 4 0 1 1 0 1

Handibee, 3b. 5 1 1 2 3 1

Conklin, 2b. 5 2 2 1 1 0

Grimshaw, lb. 3 0 0 10 2 1

Neal, l. 2 0 1 3 1 0

Black, m. 3 0 0 0 0 0

Kleiser, c. 4 0 0 0 1 0

Habel, r. 4 0 1 1 1 0

Thompson, p. 4 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 34 3 8 27 18 3

Hamilton.....0 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 4

Chatham.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 3

Two base hits—Conklin 2, Freeland.

Sacrifice hits—Neal, Freeland.

Stolen bases—O'Connell, Grimshaw 2, Cookman, Freeland, Strawser.

Bases on balls—by Thompson 4, by Buege 1, by Freeland 3.

Balk—Buege.

Umpire—J. McFadden.

Time—1:50.

SAGINAW 5, PORT HURON 0.

Saginaw, June 8.—For the first time this season Saginaw achieved a shut-out, the victims being the Port Hurons, who were unable to do anything with Robb's delivery, making only three scattered hits. Saginaw had a hitting streak in the first and second innings, but after that there was no more runs. Score:

Saginaw.....2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 8 3

Port Huron.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 9

Batteries—Robb and Kleinow; Barrie and Lohbeck.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chatham and Hamilton are again tied in the International League race. The standings are as follows:

Won. Lost. Cent.

London.....16 5 762

Grand Rapids.....13 11 542

Saginaw.....12 12 500

Chatham.....10 14 417

Hamilton.....10 14 417

Port Huron.....8 13 381

National League.

Won. Lost. Cent.

Philadelphia.....24 14 632

Brooklyn.....21 16 568

Pittsburg.....23 19 548

St. Louis.....19 21 500

Boston.....17 19 472

Cincinnati.....15 22 405

New York.....14 22 389

American League.

Won. Lost. Cent.

Indianapolis.....26 11 732

Milwaukee.....23 18 561

Chicago.....22 20 524

Cleveland.....20 19 513

Minneapolis.....22 21 512

Kansas City.....22 22 500

Buffalo.....14 26 350

Detroit.....13 26 333

National League.

At Boston.....0 0 5 1 0 0 0 0 6 6 1

Chicago.....1 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 5 10 5

Batteries—Dineen and Sullivan; Callahan and Danohue.

At Toronto—Montreal-Toronto game postponed, rain.

At Providence—Providence 1, Hartford 7.

At Rochester—Syracuse 2, Rochester 8.

At Worcester—Springfield 7, Worcester 4.

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30 pr. only. Women's Flexible Sole Oxfords, New Toe good fitters, reg. \$1.00 for.....75c

All sizes while they last.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Est Richards' Bread.

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's.

Detroit let itself loose yesterday in a reception to Dewey.

Breakfast may be cooked in fifteen minutes on a Gas Range.

Mr. Claire E. Monteith will sing in St. Joseph's Church to-morrow evening.

Miss Mae Bell, of Chatham, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. J. Watt, Selkirk St.

Grand Moonlight Excursion next Tuesday evening in aid of the Park St. Epworth League. Boat leaves at 7:30. Tickets 25 cents.

Miss Houghton and sister Edna, of Detroit, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Echlin, Murray St., have returned home.

Lieut. Mowbray left last night for London to spend a couple of days in camp with his regiment, the Wellington Rifles.

For your house paints go to John A. Morton.

Four horses belonging to Henry Cecile, of Sandwich, West, were killed by being struck by lightning during Thursday's storm.

H. Hutchinson, buyer for John Northway & Co., leaves on Monday for a usual purchasing trip. Mr. H. will visit the manufacturing centres of England, Ireland, Scotland, France and Germany.

Now is the time to have a gas stove, Gas Company sells them at cost, do it.

The bowling contest for the splendid Sutherland trophy will take place on the 30th of June, and not on the 2nd of July, as previously announced.

Large, well furnished rooms to let at moderate prices; new, comfortable and well located. Cor. of Murray St. and Lansdowne avenue.

Any lover of fine old Cheese can get some two-year-old Pennsylvania at G. E. Young's. It is fine, just in keeping with everything else we sell—as far as the cost is from the west end of anything sold by any other dealer.

The county council of Essex has appointed Edward Nantals high constable to succeed James P. McEwan, who declined to continue in office unless his salary was boosted up to \$500. Nantals was formerly employed in the Grand Trunk yards.

D. S. Perrin & Co., the well known manufacturers of biscuits and confectionery, London, are putting up a special biscuit that is known as "Pat's" and "Pat's" Brand of Cream Soda Biscuits. They are sold by all grocers in three-pound packages, each containing eleven pictures of South African heroes.

The funeral of the late Harold J. Shullard took place yesterday afternoon. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sims and the Rev. Dr. Battieby and at the grave by the Rev. Mr. Sims. The pall-bearers were W. A. Campbell, Robt. Brackin, Douglas Stevens and Wilfrid McCordie. There was a very large attendance of friends and relatives.

A certain individual with a certain glass and a certain nose may run, jump, ride, sneeze, stoop, laugh—still his glasses cling as though a part of his physiognomy; while another with the same identical glass can not move without them slipping in eye glass fitting the many different noses required as a great variety of guards as well as a fund of practical nosological knowledge. I have been. Pleased to convince you—E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The finance committee met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in City Clerk Merriam's office. Chairman Stephens and Ald. Sims were present. At last meeting of the council, the account of Constable S. F. Dennis for \$3.50 for serving notices was referred to the finance committee with a view of having these notices served by the police in future. The committee will report that the council have no control over the police and the police must receive their orders to serve notices through the police committee.

The letter of City Engineer Shackleton defining the duties of a scavenger was laid over. It was decided to recommend the granting of \$100 to the Children's Aid Society.

Harmony All over our Store

There are a great many men who don't have the collars they ought to have.

There are a great many men who don't have the shirts they ought to have.

Half the time it's because the shirts and collars are of no kin to each other.

Our shirts fit our collars and our collars fit our shirts. Our price fits our general policy of giving you things at factory prices.

So in all things in men's furnishings throughout the store,—there is harmony of selection and harmony of price.

No ups and downs here

Men's soft front shirts, with collar attached in dark gray patterns and small, neat blue and white stripes

50c

Men's stiff front shirts, with separate cuffs, white grounds with neat stripes, all sizes.

75c

Men's soft front shirts, without collars, separate cuffs, in pink, blue and black checks, all sizes

75c

Men's soft front shirts in checks, and neat stripes, separate cuffs, fast colors, sizes 14 to 17.

\$1.00

Men's dark blue striped shirts, soft front, with cuffs attached and two turn-down collars, all sizes.

85c

Men's stiff front shirts in pink, blue, and fancy stripes, open front and back, separate cuffs, sizes 14 to 17.

\$1.00

Never since Timothy Titcomb discovered that the necktie was a particular part of man's dress have we shown such a collection of ties and scarfs as we are now showing.

No man is averse to saving money and sensible men will at least take a good look at all our furnishings.

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

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Buckle's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

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