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The greatest shoe-making nation of the world-U.S.A.-can only sell in Canada about \$300,000 worth

The greatest shoe-making nation of the world—U.S.A.—can only sell in Canada about \$300,000 worth per annum against this. Why?

No shoes have more appearance than the United States make and American wearers are satisfied with shorter service than Canadians, if the shoes fit their critical eyes.

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All materials in the shoe

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American wholesalers' profit.

A United States shoe costing the Canadian shoe dealers \$4.00 (duty paid) must therefore have about \$1.00 worth of leather, value, etc., taken out of it in order to sell at the price of a Cananian made "Slater Shoe. As the leather, etc., in such a shoe should be about \$1.75 worth, it can be seen how serious is the sacrifice of \$1.00 in the vital parts, concealed by a costly finish which disappears shortly after the shoe is worn. Of shoes imported into Canada, the whole purchase price goes forever out of the Country and \$300,000 worth of them worn by Canadians, dissolve into these figures when dissected.

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## Troops Equipped for a Winter Campaign Leave Bloemfontein

A Line of Posts to be Established Across the Free State-The Relief of Mafeking-General War Notes.

London, Thursday, May 3, 4.10 a.m. -The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier of the Free State to the other at right angles with the railway, thus preventing Boer raids southward. It is essential, therefore, that the Boers should be expelled from the rugged Thabanchu district and be forced to retire to

As the result of the desultory firing Monday and Tuesday the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing decisive appears to have been yet attained. The Boers continue to follow their harassing tactics. One well-horsed commando, operating in the neighborhood of Sannas Post, interferes with the British convoys going from Bloemfontein to Thabanchu. The enemy nearly captured a convoy Tuesday, but they were driven off after a brisk fight.

brisk fight. ADVANCE TO MAFEKING.

Preparations for an advance continue at Kimberley. Sir Alfred Milner has written to the mayor of Kimberley, assuring him that the relief of Mafeking has not ceased to occupy his attention and that of the military authorities, and that nothing will be left undone to raise the siege at the earliest possible moment. The British garrisons along the railway to Warrenton have been strengthened and supplies are going forward. A mounted force has gone to Barkly West, in consequence of the Boers having occupied Windsorton. A thousand Boers Boshof and Kimberley. Malala, chief of the Taungs, has informed the British that the Boers are preparing to resist their advance at Phokwani, 20 miles north of Warrenton. A correspondent at Lorenzo Marques cabled Tuesday that a large part of the investing force at Mafeking had been withdrawn.

Bloemfontein despatch, dated Tuesday, says: - This morning Gen. Pole-Carew's division, composed of the Guards, and Gen. Stevens' brigade with several batteries of artillery, all in winter clothing, left Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts, with Lady Roberts and their daughter, reviewed the division in the market place. Later Lord Roberts, while reviewing Roberts' Horse, congratulated the men upon their bravery, spoke of the gallantry of the colonial troops and expressed the hope that he might soon review them in

SOME BOER LETTERS.

The Bioemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tues-day says:—"We have captured two interesting letters. The first, which is from Steyn to Botha, complains of

the neglect of the defence of Kroon-stad by commandoes there, who are described as 'occupied in looting the grain districts,' which causes 'an in-crease of ill-feeling among the Free State burghers.' Steyn concludes by declining to be responsible for the loyalty of the Free Staters unless a guarantee is given of the Transvaal's intention to protect Kroonstad. The intention to protect Kroonstad. The second is a letter from Kruger to the commandant at Fourteen Streams. Kruger declares that it is impossible to send the reinforcements the commandant asked for, since all the federal forces are required at their present posts, but he declares that the federals are gaining great victories,

SUPPLIES FOR BOERS. The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail; telegraphing yester-day, says:—"A French steamer has arrived with 10,000 bags of coffee and 10,000 bags of sugar, consigned to a syndicate which is buying for the Pretoria Government. Four more steamers, with similar consignments, are ex-pected this month. It is evident that the Transvaal intends making a long

resistance.
"The Boers have begun constructing fortifications at Lydenburg, where they are storing provisions. There is also evidence of an intention to connect the disused Selati Railway maning north west from Komatingor, running north-west from Komatipoor with Lydenburg, to destroy the Netherlands Railway as a last resort and eastern barried, with Lydenburg a headquarters. If this plan should be headquarters in this pain adopted the campaign would become exceedingly difficult. The Portuguese authorities here object to H. M. S. Forte using her searchlights, and they next objected to night patrols. Consequently the cruiser now steams outside the harbor nightly to avoid a possible repetition of the Maine disaster." PRESSING THE BRITISH.

The Morning Post has the following despatch from Winston Churchill, dated Thabanchu, April 29:-"When Gen. Dickson retired in the circum-stances related in my last telegram, his own mess cart and the brigade water carts fell into the hands of the enemy, and his rear guard was heavily fired on. This retreat compromised Gen. Hamilton, who therefore collected his forces and fell back warily into Thabanchu, after sharply checking the advancing enemy with musketry and artillery fire. Although much ammu-nition was expended on both sides, the losses were insignificant, the fighting being at great range. The result is that the Boers are willing to retreat, but it is not in the power of the pres-ent force to interfere with them or

WAR NOTES. The Boer envoys sail for the United

President Kruger is again reported to be seeking peace.

their wagons.

A party of 13 native women trying to escape from Mafeking, were slaughtered by the Boers.

In an attack on Mafeking under one of the Cronjes, the garrison lay low and then at close quarters poured in a terrible fire on the advancing Boers, who fied. Under a flag of truce, the enemy subsequently removed five dead and many wounded.

The French steamer Coratellas pick-ed up at sea off Table Bay twelve Boer prisoners, escaped from Simonstown They were in an open boat, with but few provisions. The Coretellas landed them at Lorenzo Marques, and they have gone on to Pretoria.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The first trade union in the United States was that of the tailors, formed in 1806. One of the Buffalo papers runs its

one of the Buffalo papers runs its entire plant by electricity furnished from Niagara Falls.

Queen Victoria is the shortest adult sovereign in the world, being only 4 feet 11 inches in height.

The screws of an Atlantic liner revolves something like 630 000 times by

volves something like 630,000 times between Liverpool and New York.

According to Liebig, the alkali in apparagus develops form in the human hear. Hair dye deceives people who use it into thinking they are deceiving other

people.

The productive capacity of the labor saving machinery of the United States at the present time is equal to a hand working population of 400,000,000.

A few years ago there was as many as thirty-three vegetarian restaurants in London. To-day there exist only

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# DUBLIN FENIANS.

Nolan and Walsh, the Dynamiters, Identified as Such.

Noian Said to Havs Once Been Tried For Murder in the Old Country.

Toronto, May 3.-The County Crown Attorney of Welland has received more information concerning John Nolan, the dynamiter, in custody at Welland. It is to the effect that Nolan is an ardent Fenian of iong standing. It is said that about ten years ago he was tried for murder in Dublin, and was acquitted. At that time he was living on St. Thomas street, Dublin, with his mother, and worked at his trade of engineer. After his trial, to defray the costs of which his mother almost beggared erself, he was sent out to this country.

The statements were made by Detective The statements were made by Detective John Hodgins, of Toronto, who gleaned them from a man who knew Nolan and his mother in Dublin. He described him as having a pug nose, wide nostrils, blue eyes, light hair. Detective Hodgins notified the Crown Attorney at Weiland of these facts, and gave the description. He has received a reply that the description tallies exactly with that of the man in custody.

Crown Attorney Cowper has been in possession of evidence for the past week clearly identifying Nolan and Walsh as two of the Dublin conspirators. The description sent of Nolan is a perfect pen picture, even to the slightly-damaged finger of his right hand.

There is every likelihood that this will prove the most sensatomad in

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MUNICIPAL PAWN SHOPS.

After six months of trial, says Public Opinion, the municipal pawnshop in Chicago, is pronounced a success by its advocates Not only does it yield a fair return upon the investment, but it is reaching exactly the class of persons it was intended to benefit as shown by the fact that a large number of the loans are for small amounts. The results have surpassed the expectations of the State Pawners' Society, and its members are doubling the capital put into the business, while plans are being made to secure legislative sanction for the establishment of like institutions in other Illinois cities. A question which arises is whether the state, in assuming the functions of the "uncle' is guilty of paternalismy The pawnshop business hardly comes within the scope of legislative action, as the finance committee of Chatham would hold, but it is all the more satisfactory to see a scheme successful where the promoters have had to break through the humbug red tape legendery ideas with which public bodies are in the habit of hedging themselves in.

THEY USED TO MASSACRE THE

How was it formerly, when armies fought with swords, spears and battle-axes? The attack was in the open, and usually on level ground. It was not then infrequent that half the numbers engaged were killed. One hundred thousand Persians fell in a day before Alexander. Hannibal slew at Cannae (B. C. 216) 48,000 Romans out of 60,000. In the great battle in the Valley of The Marne, in October, A. D., 451, between the combined Romans and the Goths, and the Huns under Attila, the allies slew the invading barbarians at the rate of 100; 000 a day for three days. That was the bloodiest battle in history. It is estimated that Caesar's wars cost more than 2,000,000 lives. His war bulletins did not report a long list of wounded and a short list of slain. They were death lists-so many killed. The number of wounded was insignificant. Why was it that such large numbers were slain, and with such primitive weapons? It was for the very reason that the weapons were primitive, and required the combatants to come to close quarters, and to fight practically hand-to-hand. To be defeated then was to be annihilated. There were no means for covering retreat. When the battle began to turn, the enemy was already at the heels of the vanquished, and in a position to cut them down without mercy, while yet frenzied in the fury of the fights

SMITH VS. KRUGER.

Biblical students, and we trust al Planet readers are such more or less will find much interest in tracing out a discussion which has been going on between President Kruger and a Mr. Smyth, of Chicago. Mr. Smyth believed that Great Britain was fighting for the right in South Africa; but concluded that if anyone could convince him that the Boers were right that person was Mr. Kruger. Accordingly, he sent a letter to the President of the South African republic, asking for the position taken by the republic egainst England. The correspondence thus begun was carried on by telegraph and post until a few days

Mr. Smyth's original letter was as

follows: Chicago, U. S. A., Oct. 10, 1899. My Dear Sir,—As an American, a resident of Chicago, a lover of justice and fair play, I solicit from you a justification of your present attitude toward England and the utilanders of your nation. You must have a definite reason for your position of resistance and oppression, and if you are in the right I would be pleased to know it from your own pen. I am yours, very sincerely.

JONAS A. SMYTH. Mr. Smyth received from President Kruger the following answer by tele-

Pretoria, S. A., March 7, 1899. Honorable Sir, —Psslm 35, verses 11 and 12 and 19 and 20. Respectfully, KRIUGER, President.

Mr. Smyth telegraphed back: I, Timothy, 6; verses 1 and 2.

President Kruger then telegraphed as follows:

Zachariah, 9.8. To this Mr. Smyth replied by quoting Ezekiel 32:2-6. By return Mr. Kruger sent a ref-

erence to St. Matthew 6:34. Mr. Smyth telegraphed back "Hoses 10:13." Up to this time the president and Mr. Smyth had each prepaid their own messages. Now Mr. Kruger's reply was sent "collect," and Mr. Smyth was referred to Jeremiah

18:20-22. Mr. Smyth replied by referring to Isaiah 51:19.

President Kruger by telegraph referred Mr. Smyth to Job 39:1-2. Mr. Smyth telegraphed back Psalm

The next message of Mr. Kruger referred to Psalm 69:1-3. Mr. Smyth's reply was Job 15:31.

The president next called his correspondent's attention to Ecclesiastes

leaves the lungs weak and opens the door for the germs of Consumption. Don't wait until they get in, and you begin to cough. Close the door at once by healing the inflammation.

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ing Ecclesinstes 4:6. Mr. Kruger sent another message marked "collect" and referred Mr. Smyth to Nahum 1:15. Mr. Smyth's answer, which elicited no reply, brought the correspondence

His message was:

Malachi 28, 9. It will be profitable recreation for our readers to hunt up and verify in their bibles the above cited passages of scripture.

There is one consolation, the Stratford council is said to have acted just as small in the matter of a fire grant

Over one sinner there is more joy in Heaven then there is ever ninety and nine just persons who need no repent--Windsor Record. There's your chance, old man, to ause joy in Heaven. Repent!

The Detroit Tribune says that "all American visitors to the Canadian shore of St. Ciair River and Lake St. Clair should bar clay pipes in order not to be taken for Fenians."

Nearly 60,000 acres of land were disposed of by the Canadian Pacific Railvay Company last month. Every acre sold, besides yielding a fair price, will in a short time be a source of revenue to the road, by producing freight in the way of grain,

When Mrs. Thomas, of Ottawa, was old of the death of her son, C. T. Thomas, in South Africa, she remarked proudly through her tears, "Well, I have six sons, and surely can spare one for the Queen." It was spoken like an old Roman mother.

Every cloud has its silver lining. That Welland canal scare will form; thy voter Government employment from now until after the general elec-

It is to be hoped the sympathy of the citizens for the Hull-Ottawa fire suferers will not be measured abroad by the parsimony of the cfty council. On every hand the citizens have nothing but condemnation for the corporations failure to freely extend a helping hand in time of need

In Canada there has been outrage (due to war feeling), but on a com-paratively limited scale, the worst of being the attack of some hot-headed students on the French newspaper of-fices and the Catholic University at Montreal.-Toronto Sun.

Thus Thamesville's own John Coutts seems to have suffered in vain. What satisfaction is there in being pitched into a snow drift if the press of the country will persist in refusing to recognize it as a disbolical outrage?

> WILLIE'S OPPORTUNITY. Toronto Telegram.

This dynamite scare ought to turn all the unemployed constituents of William Gibson, M. P., into salaried protectors of the Welland Canal.

DRIVEN TO IT.

Chicago Record. The Kentucky man who was arrest ed for kissing his wife should not be judged too harshly. Perhaps there

was no other girl handy.

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EARLY WORK IN GARDEN.

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There are so many things pressing for attention at the same time when the spring arrives, that it will generally be found an advantage to have the manure ready on the plats for spreading. Some people spread it in winter, but 1 think that this is done at a loss to the crops to be afterward grown. It is certain that the sun, and air evaporate a considerable part of the substance of the manure from the exposed surface. In open, light sails there is a danger of the winter rains carrrying the strength down to the subsoil and away from the roots of the plants. But, while very little can be done in the open air at present, we may at least give some thoughts to the placing of the crops the coming season. Every thoughtful cultivator will observe that there are parts of every garden, no matter how small, where some kinds will do better than in other portions. By selecting that part best sheltered from cold winds. but well exposed to the sun on the south, you may sometimes have your first pickings of peas, beans, radishes, etc., a week ahead of your less careful neighbor; it will greatly help the progress of early crops if the ground is of a light character. Where necessary, an addition of sand, ashes, or light soil may be made and thoroughly

mixed up in preparing the ground. Celery planted where the soil is heaviest and dampest will generally give the best results, and so it is with many other vegetables; better and more satisfactory returns will be had if we select that part of the garden best suited to the nature of the crops. A supply of glass sash will be found very useful at this season to those who are prepared to go to a little expense and trouble to get a supply of extra early and tender vegetables.

Spinach is easily forced with their aid, and of a much superior quality to that grown in the open. Place the lights closely together on logs of wood four or five inches above the crowns of the plants. The crop can be gathered without difficulty by tilting the lights from one end with a piece of wood

four feet in length. Dwarf pers like American Wonder, beans, radishes, etc., can be brought forward quickly in this way. When no longer needed the sash can be stored away until autumn, when they will again be found very useful. With a little care they will last for years.

Liquid manure and light and frequent top dressings have a magical effect on tomatoes, cucumbers and beans, carrying heavy crops under glass. For the first named two parts turfy loam mixed with two parts old cow manure, and for the other two, two parts loam, one part old manure, and one part leaf mould make a suitable compost. Cucumbers are very partial to leaf mould. Many of the old school of gardiners. used nothing but half decayed leaf mould in their culture, and I have seen very fine crops produced in this way. Bone flour is also very useful, but surfaces coated with it must be frequently, cultivated, because it cakes and glazes the top of the soil, preventing JOHN HOBSON, Pa. aeration.

Dairy Notes.

When we have but little of anything to sell we do not care to spend much time in finding a market for it, especfally if we are not sure it is as good as or a little better than anything of the sort our neighbors have to sell. When we made a few pounds of butter a week more than we needed for home use, we either found a private customer for it or sold it at the corner store and accepted their price. But when we had a hundred pounds a week to dispose of we took some pains to find a better market, and then to convince the buyers that we had a product that would be worth more the season through, because of the good stock and good feed from which it was made, and its unr-

form quality every week. Now the corner store is not a butter market, even if they are willing to exchange other groceries for it, and the sooner those who can make a good article stop offering it there for sale in competition with anything and everything that can be churned out of cream, the better it will be for them and for

all others who can produce good butter. Naturally the country storekeeper feels that he must buy of every butter maker at one price, as he sells to each one his other goods at the same price, but it is discouraging to those who make a prime article to find that their extra care and pains do not vield on adequate return. It is really offering a premium for careless and slovenly methods.

Fix the lences. During the many bright open days that occur in the winter menths it is an excellent scheme to put i. any spaminutes you may have cleaning tri scrub brushes around the ferces an: getting the land so you can plow just as close up to your fences as the Forse

Fences over rown with bush s not only destroy the looks of your farm, but the tap roots from the .. reach well out into the fields and take up much valuable nourishment, that belongs to the crops. Clean up your fences.

Now is also a good time to go over the fences and find out where the boards are off and nail the loose ones on and replace the lost ones. Of course if the ground is frozen you can not set new posts, but you can find out how many new posts you need and get them cut and ready to set early next spring when the ground is too wet to begin plowing. Another thing that will add to the good looks of the farm will be to set only posts that are peeled. De not set old scraggy posts all covered LITTLE CLASSICS

· Few men in public affairs act from a mere view of the good of their coun-

Whatever can be know of the heart of man can be found in Shakespeare's

ently.-Balzac. Eminent station makes great men

Some men weave their sophistry

It is with sorrows as with countries each man has his own.-Chateau-

all, our own .- Petit-Senn. A falling drop at last will cave

FINE BITS

Thackeray said: "I go to what I don't know, but to God's next world, which is His, and He made it. One paces up and down the shore yet while, and looks toward the unknown ocean, and thinks of the traveler who sailed yesterday. Those we love can but calk down to the pier with usthe voyage we must make alone. Except for the very young or very happy, I can't say I am sorry for any one who

Never speculate. Never buy stocks or grain on margin. Not to enjoy life, but to employ life, ought to be our aim and aspiration .-

Macduff. Refinement is more a spirit than an accomplishment. All the books of etiquette that have been written cannot make a person refined. True refinement springs from a gentle, unselfish Without a refined spirit a reheart. fined life is impossible.—Hazard.

The drying up of a single tear has more of honest fame, than shedding seas of gore.-Byron.

No accidents are so unlucky but that the prudent may draw some advantage from them .- Rochefoucauld. Never indorse. When you enter on business for yourself never indorse for others. It is dishonest. All your re-sources and all your credit are the sacred property of the men who have trusted you. If you wish to help another give him all the cash you can

spare; never indorse. It is dishonest. ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN

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try, whatever they may pretend.-

plays.-Gotthe. There exists no cure for a heart

Heaven should be kind to stupid people, for no one else can be consist-

more great, and little ones less .-Bruvere. It is the sin which we have not committed which seems most monstrous .-

until their own reason is in danger. Doctor Johnson.

They that stand high have many blasts to shake them.—Shakespeare. Let us respect gray hairs, but, above

stone.—Lucretius.

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And saps the virgin forest's strength With writhing, biting arms, And with its red jaws through the gloom Casts elan shadows round the room,

And, waxing still,
It lastes round the knotted wood
With soft but cruel sting.
Till, gorged with strength, it fades away th a coverlet of gray,

And now,

Like molten sunset from the west,

Pulsates as with living breath

Till, dying midst the bones its greed has made,

Its heart is still and ashes mark the grave.

—A. R. Allan in Morningside.

INK AS A WITNESS.

Results In One Case Which Amazed the Attorneys.

in the supreme court it was alleged that interlineations had been made in the papers after they were filed, and the papers were submitted to expert chemists to decide whether the interlineations had been made after the papers were filed or at the time the paper was drawn. The process followed by the chemists was simple, though tedious.

Hypochloride of soda was the only chemical used by the expert, but the result was the same as that arrived at by the other experts. Tests were made on each line of the document. The soda bleached the ink, and, as the writing in some parts was done many years ago, the first drop of soda was placed on a line which was not in controversy. The writing slowly faded, and it was 51 seconds before it was bleached.

A drop on another interlineation faded the writing in 49 seconds, on another in 51 seconds, and the interlineations made when the paper was first written faded n about 50 seconds on an average. Suddenly the ink of one of the interlineations faded in 15 seconds, and the conclusion was at once reached that it was fresher nk than the others, as the ink had not had time to thoroughly permeate the fiber of the paper.

Several interlineations were found to fade in from 13 to 16 seconds, and these jection to them. They lavish their were marked as having been made at a more recent date.

After all interlineations had been so marked, the next step was to ascertain as nearly as possible at what date the interlineations were made, and for this purose many manuscripts in which similar ink was used on the same kind of paper were taken. The exact date of the writing of each manuscript was known, and soda was dropped on each, beginning with the date of writing of the manuscript in controversy. The time necessary to fade the ink gradually decreased from 52 and 50 seconds as the soda was dropped on the manuscripts of more recent

When the fading took place in 20 sec onds, manuscripts but a month apart in writing were used, and the fading in 14 and 15 seconds was thus fixed in a certain month. The examining chemists knew nothing of the points in the controversy, and the report was made that certain interlineations were probably made in the specified month. The attorneys in the case were amazed, as the month named was that in which they believed the more recent writing had been done .-Indianapolis Press.

There are many uses to which an old cycle can be put. It is said that a theater manager has made rather an excellent chandelier out of his old wheel. He also uses an old tricycle for producing the effect of wind, hail and railway trains. A navvy is said to have made a clock al-most all out of parts of an old machine. The bell strikes the hours, and a length of solid rubber tire holds the pendulum, which is a bicycle fork. At one small height, in order to give him the apa man has turned a discarded wheel into a kind of pump, and the tires do duty for the pipe hose. Another has made a hearing and has a bad temper, treadle sewing machine out of his wheel. Emigrants from Germany have A grocer has turned part of a cycle into coffee grinding machine, and a bell ringer, being rather feeble in the arm, has an old cycle which he has raised and fixed in one position, and so by a pulley arrangement he can when gently pedaling ring the bell vigorously. Many folks use their old wheels for flower stands, and there is a man who is making quite a detake home the weekly load .- London

The Crusades and Embroidery. The crusades had a marked effect on the demand for embroidery, as besides the decoration of their cloaks and pouches the kings and their followers wanted gorgeously worked hangings for their tents and heraldic blazons for their ban-ners. The last were difficult of execution, and new stitches were invented, and applique work was introduced about this time. The Spaniards are said to have learned the use of spangles and other metal and head ornaments as applied to stuffs from the Saracens. Later precion stones and pearls were used, and in 1414 Charles of Orleans spent about £40 for 960 pearls which were to be used in ornamenting a great coat on the sleeves of which were embroidered the verses of a song beginning with "Madam, I am all The musical accompaniment of the words was also embroidered .- Specta-

A Newcastle laborer recently resolved to treat himself to a night at the theater, and, entering the pit by the back of the orchestra, he happened to see the double bass viol set up against a music stand. Having never seen anything of the kind before, he leaned his arm on the orchestra rail and stood transfixed with amazement. The pit was filling rapidly. and an acquaintance, tapping him on the shoulder, said if he didn't take a seat hey would soon be all occupied.

"Wey, wey, hinny," he exclaimed excitedly, "neever heed a seat. Aal I want is a look o' the chap that's gaan to put that fiddle oonder his chin."—London

Bad Enough! Patient-It is such a terrible thing to

die of consumption! Doctor-Perhaps you would like to have me call in other physicians in con-Patient-No, I don't know that a complication of diseases would be any better to die of.—Detroit Journal.

A 5-year-old boy fell out of a third tory window in Paris, and his life was saved by his falling on a men wearing a

HERE AND TH-NE

In 1658 New York had in all tenwatchmen. In New England at the same time the constables and watch were all carefully appointed by law, They carried black staves six feet long, tipped with brass, and bence were called "tipstaves," the night watch was called a bell man. He locked out for fire and thieves and other disorders, and called the time of the night and the west're The pay was small, often but a shilling a night, and occasionally a "coat of kersey." In larger towns, as Boston and Salem, thirteen "sober, honest men and householders" were the night watch. The highest in the community, even magistrates, took their turn at the watch, and were ordered to walk two together, a young man with the of the soberer sort."

That the use of armor plate in vault construction is growing in favor is shown by the fact that such vaults are now in course of construction by the Bethlehem and Carnegie Steel Companies for the Continental Trust Company, Baltimore; the Buffalo Savings Bank, Buffalo; the Merchants' and Manufacturers' National Bark, Pitts-burg, and the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, Cincinnati, and plans are in preparation for a great ermor plate vault for the Western Reserve Trust Company, Cleveland.

To keep a horse in a dark stable is cruel to the animal and dangerous to its owner. When led out the sudden change from darkness to daylight is very trying to the horse's eyes. The retina becomes deadened and more or less useless, and after a time the sight is seriously impaired. The horse starts and shies at objects it sees imperfectly, and many a dangerous acci-dent has been caused by this rather than any vicious habit of the animal.

Japanese servants are more and more in demand every year in New York. They are looked upon as more capable than any other kinds of domestic help. There is one serious obpoliteness and courtesy on the masculine members of the household in which they are employed, and cannot be induced to treat the women with

A wealthy Australian owns what is said to be the heaviest automobile in the world. It weighs 14 tons and is run by a gasoline motor of 75 horse power. This enormous vehicle, which is capable of a speed, when needed, of eight miles an hour, is employed to carry freight to and from a gold mine situated 372 miles in the interior of the country.

Foreign residents in China are accustomed to seeing their half-dozen coolies taking a meal together, sitting around a bucket of rice and from four to six small savory dishes of fish, pork cabbage or onions. They fill their bowls from the bucket and help themselves to the various relishes with their chop-sticks.

The Boston public schools can boast of a young Jewess, now in the third class of girls' Latin school, who, at the age of 11, wrote a book, and at the age of 13 translated it into English for a Boston publisher. Precocious Mary Austin!-Boston Herald.

Africa is the most elevated of all the 'continents of plateaus." The great table land in the south has a mean altitude of over 3,500 feet; the wide table land on the north has an average elevation of about 1,300 feet. The heels of the shoes of the Sultan

of Turkey are made five inches in pearance of a tall man. He dyes his head of hair and beard, is hard of

Emigrants from Germany have fallen off the last two years, and the number is steadily decreasing. In 1898 there were only 20,960 who left the fatherland, which is the least since the existence of the Empire.

After five years of strenous effort to establish the lyceum system in the there is a man who is making quite a decent living by turning old bicycles into The larger and conveyances on which washerwomen can many of the smaller cities in the South now have their lyceums.

It has been decided that some change must be made by our army in its smokeless powder. Numerous tests have well illustrated the fact that the powder now used i extremely dangerous, being made nearly entirely of nitro-glycerin.

The sheep possesses a less degree of nervous energy than the horse, ox or pig, but it is capable of enduring great extremes of heat and cold with less inconvenience, and possess a more vigorous digestion than those animals

German experience is reported to show a dpreciation of acetylene when kept for a time in gas holders, the lighting power being appreciably less at the end of twelve hours.

The amount of national bank stock held by women in America is estimated at \$130,000,000, and the amount of private and State bank stock at \$137,-

"Before marriage," reads an old-time caution to lovers, "we cannot be too inquisitive and discerning in the faults of the person beloved, not after it, too dimsighted and superficial."

The great chalk cliffs of England are the work of a sea animal, microscopic in size; called by scientists foramini-

UNCLE ESEK'S WISDOM

To love applause is praiseworthy; to

seek it is weakness. The devil goes for the busy, but the idle meet him haif way. Whoever heard of a miser who was

anything else than a miser? Most disputes can be settled by hearing both sides and believing neither. Superstition is the first thing to attach itself to and the last thing to re-

lease its hold upon man. If "Ignorance is bliss," I am more convinced every day there is a great deal of happiness in this world. About half serpent and half dove is the right mixture for a man; for wo-man, I would suggest leaving the serp-

Exercise and Health.

Exercise is a splendid thing for a healthy person. But when the body is weakened by disease, exercise strains rather than strengthens. Exercise will not cure a "weak" stomach. It may increase the appetite, but it won't cure dyspepsia, and an increased appetite is a curse not a blessing to the sufferer from dyspepsia.



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until he is worthless. A dimple may win lovers, but a dot secures a husband.

Every woman likes to talk of the 'gray monotony" of her life. Cheerfulness is more a matter of cir-

cumstance than character. Ruskin says that the evils is not so much incarnate wickedness as incarnate "business."

There is always room at the top, but some people want an elevator to take them there.

How many people can find a chapter in the Bible without looking at the

"Ideal!" is the name of a new tulle; it has the strength of net and the soft film of a tulle.

Honesty is the best policy, but there are few young men nowadays who would hesitate to steal a kiss.

Some people's idea of a good education is to be able to use big words. When you get sleepy after dinner

you may make up your mind that you are getting old. 'Tis love that makes the world go round, but money is generally the mo-

tive power of love. If we love our neighbors as we lov purselves they would be more conceit-

ed than we are. A woman never admits that her shoes are tight; they are only a trifle

snug. When a man says "I love you," he means just that; when a woman says 'I love you," she simply means that

she does not love anyone else just When brushing a room sweep to

ward the fireplace, otherwise the draught from the chimney draws the dust in that direction and scatters it about the room.

There is as much common sense as vanity in the action of the woman who uses a flattering mirror because it puts her at ease and robs her of self-consciousness.

Men always begin to differ when they begin to think.—Ram's Horn.

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eph's church and thony's cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. W. D. Samson, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day on business. Mrs. R. O. Smith is very low at the

residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dunkley, Queen street. Mr. Bert Hogler left for Detroit to

day, where he will take up his residence in future. A social evening will be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Andrew's Church to-night in the Sunday school

Lost-An overcoat, between Pain Court and Chatham, last evening. Finder will please leave at The Planet

Chas. Rogers was arrested on the old charge of excessive imbibing last night and spent the morning hours

Grace Smith, a colored girl of 14 years, was charged with vagrancy at this morning's police court and re-manded till Monday. Eighty-three prisoners will be re-leased from the Central prison during

this month. There are, however, no Chathamites among the number. Miss Tena Crerar, formerly of this city, left her home in Scaforth lately to take a course in nurse fraining at the General Hospital, Toronto.

A. E. King, Commander of Dresden Tent, K. O. T. M., and B. Baughman, Deputy Supreme

laceburg, is in the city in the interest of the society. The many friends of Superintendent Woollatt, of the Lake Erie, will be

pleased to see that at the annual meet-ing of shareholders he was made general manager of the system. Men's Neggee Shirts \$1 and \$1.25.

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The Chatham Football Club will leave via G. T. R. at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon for Glencoe to play the sec-ond in the series of Peninsular League games. The team will comprise Sow-erby. Courtney, Horstead, Wilson, Piggott, Fraser, Bowers, Laurie, Brackin, Anderson, Mowbray, Sheldon and Jahnke.

The present prospects for tar ma cadam pavement on Colborne street, are very good. Both the Lake Erie and the Manson Campbell Company signify their willingness to have it put down, and they are the principal property owners interested. General Agent Tilson, of the Lake Erie, thinks that if the tar macadam is successful it may solve the problem of Chatham payements for side streets.

The Women's Missionary Society of Park St. Church, met Wednesday af-ternoon and held a pleasant and pro-fitable meeting. Mrs. W. Snell gave an interesting address on China. Miss C. Gammage sang a solo, which was much enjoyed by all. The next meeting, which will be the quarterly tea, will be held at Mrs. S. F. Gardener's, William St., on the first Wednesday in

WON'T BE GAZETTED JUST YET. Mr. Pardo was in the city to-day, looking pleased at the end of the ses-sion. When asked about the county court clerkship, he said The Planet seemed to know all about it as it was. However, Mr. Pardo added, that though more lies had been told about the appointment than there were applicants for the place, yet the Plane might let its recent announce-mnt concerning the appointment of Mr. Holmes stand. There would be no mr. Holmes stand. Instructory's On-need to look in next Saturday's On-tario Gazette, for confirmation of it, however, because it would not be there. But it was coming.

**Richards** 

Miss Maggie Porter died yesterday in her 20th year. The funeral will take place to-morrow at one o'clock from her late home, lot 26, Con. 11, Dover.

The Beavers, a local labor union, hav disorganized owing to the leading members having left town. Ed. Dale secured a situa-tion in the west last week and Harold Brown, Chas. Bedford and A. Hutchison left to-day for Detroit to take positions on passenger boats sailing out of that port.

General Manager Woollatt, Chief Engineer McKay, Roadmaster Morris, and K. R. Cameron, of the Lake Erie, were in the city yesterday and went by special train to Ericau to meet the officials of the The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Vital Goudreau, Cross St., on Friday, at 10 a. m., to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anarrived on the Lake Eric car ferry Shenango. They were much taken with Ericau and predicted great possibilities for both passenger and freight as well as excursion

Chief Engineer McKay, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday, look-ing over the ground with a view, to ing over the ground with a view, to beginning the improvements on the Colborne Street property. The railroad company will move the large freight shed from Wellington street to Colborne street, and will also put in a transfer platform and tracks along the building as soon as it is put in also cost of the present freight. in place east of the present freight sheds. J. L. Scott's coal sheds are being emptied, and will be removed to more suitable quarters off the street.

WINDSOR BOY DEAD. The war office has been notified that Private H. B. Barr, off the 21st (Essex) Fusiliers, died at Nauw-port, Cape Colony, from enteric fever. He belonged to B (London, Ont...) Company, of the Royal Canadian Regiment of infantry. The death of Shoesmith McMillan of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, at Bloemfontein, is also con-firmed. Private Barr is a brother of firmed. Private Barr is a brother of Bob Barr, and a native of this county.

## THE PLANET FUND

continues to grow slowly, will be closed on Saturday. Everybody who cares to share their prosperity with the unfortunate will by that time have had plenty of opportunity. The list so far

stands A friend S. Mather, Tilbury The Planet King street merchant 10.00 Christ Church, S. S., per Dr. R

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## Yelling Gordons Sent the Enemy Flying -- Their Foreign Legion Suffers.

Later in the afternoon Gen. Delarey

their way 20 miles east of Brandfort, and seven miles, north of the Modder river. With 250 men Delarey set out in pursuit of the British, who num-

bered 1,200. The forces met in the open country, a sharp engagement followed, and the British retired.

As the Boers had a heavy day, they were not pursued. The federals had

An American has been arrested in

connection with the Begbie explosion.

The Punishment Meted Out to

a Hungry Canadian

Who Pegaled Himself on a Boer

Chicken Brought up in the

Ottawa, May 3.—The punishment of 56

days imprisonment, being tied darly to a

cart wheel, imposed upon Private Bennett,

of the Ottawa company first contingent, in

South Africa, for looting a chicken on the

march from Paardeburg to Bloemfontein,

was brought up in the House by Lieut.

Colonel McLennan, who read a petition

from his constituents in Lancaster, asking

him to invite the attention of the Govern-

ment to the matter. The member for Glen-

garry, after reading petition, drew a strong

picture of the distress of a soldier marching

for days with little or nothing to eat, and

contrasted the novelty of a man under such circumstances killing a hen with the ex-

treme severity of the punishment inflicted by court-martial, which included being

bound to a gun wheel for a certain time every day in the boiling sun. He hoped

there was some mistake about the punish

ment, for he was sure there wasn't a man in

the House who under similar circumstances

would not have done the same thing (Hear, hear.) He hoped the Government

would look into the matter.

The Minister of Militia replied that he

failed to see what object Col. McLennan had in bringing the matter up in the House, or what induced him to do so.

Col. McLennan - "This petition from

The Minister, continuing, said that i

the honorable member felt it was impossible such a sentence should have been imposed,

such a scandalous punishment had been in-flicted it was the Government's duty to in-

quire into it. Sir Adolphe, Caron and Lieut. Col. Try

whitt, were inclined to trust to the justice

of the court martial in meting out judgment for looting, which was one of the most ser-

ious offences in the service.

Mr. Davin took the ground that Col. Mc

Lennen was perfectly justified in bringing the matter to the attention of the Government. If there was a report in the depart ment on that very point, how was the house

to characterize the evasive and and unsatis factory reply of the Minister?

The subject was then allowed to drop.

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ive men wounded.

has received the following report from Lord Roberts, under date of Bloem-

fontein, May 2: "Gen. Hamilton met with considerable success and drove the enemy out of the strong position they had taken up at Houtnek with conparatively small loss to us. The Boers dispersed in several directions, mainly to the east and north, leaving 25 prisoners in

east and north, leaving 23 prisoners in our hands, including one commandant and 16 other wounded men. Gen. Hamilton is now in camp at Jacobsrust.

"As the men needed rest after fighting seven out of the last ten days, I ordered them to halt for the day. Gen. Broadwood's brigade of cavalry arrived on the scene in time to afford valuable assistance by threatening the enemy's rear, During the afternoon Gen. Ian Hamilton was joined by Gen. Bruce Hamilton's brigade of infantry.

"The enemy admit having 12 killed

"The enemy admit having 12 killed and 40 wounded yesterday. Among the former was Lieut. Gunther, a German officer belonging to the Fifty-fifth regiment, and among the latter was Maximoff, the Russian commander of the foreign legion. Twenty-one out of 52 of the enemy's casualties occurred among the members of that legion. Two Frenchmen were among the kill-

edi "Gen. Hamilton speaks in high terms of the good service performed by the Eighth hussars under Col. Clowes, and made up into a regiment of lancers, which came into Gen. Broadwood's brigade and assisted in Broadwood's brigade and assisted in making the Boers vacate their position. The final stroke to the enemy's rout was given by the Gordons and two companies of the Shropshire light infantry who cheered loudly when they got within 200 yards of the position. Kitchener's horse is also spoken of in terms of praise."

of in terms of praise. Lord Roberts' despatch throws no light on the objective, and possibili-ties of the extensive operations in the neighborhood of Thabanchu. One mil-itary critic believes the inference is itary critic believes the inference is justified that Lord Roberts' success-ful attack at Houtnek threatens the Boer centre and puts the British in a favorable position to crush the Boer left, which is still facing Gen. Rundle at Thabanchu, or their right, which is somewhere between Brandfort and Winburg. Gen. Ian Hamilton's suc-cess elicits little enthusiasm.

A WANTON SLAUGHTER. Col. Baden-Powell reported officially from Mafeking, under date of April 20, that all was well there, He adds:

"Thirteen native women tried to get way during the night of April 15. The such a sentence should have been imposed, why had he brought it up? It was a question of discipline of the Imperial army, and the native stadt, which is full of women and children, and that when they are trying to escape by day, the Boers have captured and flogged them and have captured and flogged them and sent them back; and by night they shoot them down, pretending to mistake them for night attacks. Snyman best next replied. The proportion of duty to acquaint the House therewith. If has not replied. The proportion of killed and wounded above speaks for

ALLEGED BOER VICTORIES. Pretoria, May 2. - An official war bulletin says that on April 28 the federals captured nine prisoners and ten horses east of Thabanchu, and that on April 30 a British mounted corps appeared near Brandfort. The federals attacked them on two sides and the British retired. Two federals were

taken. Another account, semi-official, of this affair, says that the Wakker-stroom and Ermelo commands had a skirmish with the British near Brandfort, After & sharp fight 11 prisoners were taken and 19 British were left dead on the field, including Capt. Liddy. A few federals were

wounded. whe heavy bombardment by the British has been resumed at Fourteen

Streams. The correspondent of Reuter's Tele gram agency, in the Boer camp, at Brandfort wires that when the British appeared 10 miles east of Brandfort Gen. Delarey ordered a charge by 500 Boers, who drove them back to their

entrenchments.

The federals found four dead on the

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## GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gather ed Prom Reliable Sources,

Pitcher Hagermann, of last year's Chat-

The Pittsburg national league team has an eye on Grimshaw, the Reds' first baseman, and if he shows up as expected he may have a berth in the big league next year.

Manager Black proposes to work all his pitchers to day while "Shorty" and Boyd, the new man, will divide the backstop honors. Those who have seen Shorty at practise say he has a brand new assortment of jokelets and humorisms, while he is just as reliable as ever in the catcher's position. Manager Black received from Secretary Treasurer Cal. Davis a proof of the schedule on which he has wired his acceptance

on which he has wired his acceptance. Chatham opens the league in London on the 10th inst., and opens at home with Saginaw on the 17th, 18th and 19th. The Reds have all the Cadadian holidays at home and play in Grand Rapids Decoration day and in Saginaw on the 4th of July. On Friday afternoon the Chatham Foot-

ball Club will travel to Glencoe in the second series of the Peninsular League contests. The club is crippled by lack of practice, but is composed of an athletic eleven that should give a good account of themselves. The first game between these clubs here, it will be remembered, resulted in a tie of three goals each.

A letter from Bloemfontein says:-"The soldiers of Lord Roberts' army are in the best of spirits, and cricket and football are the popular games in their leisure hours. A football match between teams of Canadians and Gordons was watched by a large erowd. The Canadians won by a narrow margin, and they were enthusiastically cheered"

The current number of cycling rises to remark:—How things change. Three years ago Chatham and Brantford were on hand with big delegations to boom their respective claims to the meet. This year the former city was unrepresented, and Bruce Walker was Brantford's colling to the control of the Walker was Brantford's solitary representa-tive. There was nary a soul on hand from

London, the third meet claimant of '97. Clarence Donnell, Manager Black's new pitcher, is a young man with a most enviable record. He is 25 years of age, stands 6 feet high and weighs 173 pounds. In '97 he played with Knoxville, the pennant winners in the Missouri and Iowa league, pitching. 22 games and winning 18. In '98 he was with Norfolk in the Atlantic league and won 31 out of the 42 games he pitched. Last year with the same team he pitched 16 games, winning 10. Donnell expects to report here on Friday.

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American League,

At Buffalo Buffalo 10, Indianapolis 4. At Minneapolis Minneapolis 2, Chicago At Milwaukee-Milwaukee 5, Kansa

Far away London, England, in three days, has raised \$60,000 for the Ottawa bufferers. New York city has fur-nished substantial aid. Even Detroit has sent boxes of goods, and thas already raised nearly \$1,000 in cash.

STRIKES EVERYWHERE. Chicago, May 2.—The strike situation does not improve in Chicago. The strike of the men connected with the building here has shown no change. At least 50,000 men are affected. There is a strike of iron workers at Cincinnati, of moulders and boiler-makers at Akron, of trade builders at East St. Louis and Kansas City, and there is a pos-Louis and Kansas City, and there is a pos-sibility of a New York Central tie-up at Buffalo.

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#### TILBURY.

May 3.—Miss Aggie Burns, and Mr. Wm. Martyn were married on Monday evening, 30th inst., by Rev. Mr. Dobson Mrs. Hornick returned this week from an

Mrs. Hornick returned this week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Brown, of Delaware
S. Shaw, left yesterday for Detroit after a short visit at his home here.
A number from the village attended division court at Merlin yesterday.
Rev. Mr. Crawford, of London, late pastor of the English church in Comber, was in

or of the English church in Comber, was in town this week. He leaves about the middle of this month for South America, where he will take up mission work.

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

for the Past Year.

ssets and Liabilities Show to Advantage-Auditors, Make Some Recommendations

The auditors, W. H. Robinson and A. Richardson, presented their report on Monday night. Among the suggestions they make are these:

The insurance on the police station should be reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,-000. The present insurance could not be recovered in case of fire.

The fire hall appliances are uninsured and should be insured as well as

the hall. The electric light plant should be insured, as nothing is fire-proof in these times. Insurance is just as necessary

as upon our waterworks plant. The City's Assets. Cash in bank and on hand, \$ 3,413.89 Rents due Taxes 1899 Arrears of taxes 2,446,40 Local improvement advances, Real estate and buildings, 118,500,00 S hools and sch. funds. Waterworks, Fire Hall and appliances, 20,000,00 Maple Leaf Cemetery, Electric Light plant, etc. 17,000.00 Free Library, Sdewalks and sewers, 3 500 00 75,000.00 Road machinery, Lands, including parks,

Liabilities Bills payable, Deb. Mun. Wks., Deb. Waterworks, 162,350,53 Deb. Local Improvements, Int. on current bills payable Free Library, Int coupons unpaid, Sundry outstanding orders, 1,000.00

\$684,311.21 The following is the abstract of receipts and expenditures for 1899:

Receipts. Bonus on local improvement debentures, Cemetery, Contingencies, Dog licenses from sale of tags,
Electric light account, Fire Department, Interest, Int. on local improvement. debentures, 1 397 00 Legacy account, Legal expense account,

icenses, hotel, Licenses, sundry. Local improvement debentures sold, Commutations, etc. Transfer account to Bank advances on general

account during year, Markets, 1,238,50Public school Sdewalks, Silary account, Board of works, Second Con. drain, Taxes, 1899, Redeemed tax account, Arrears of taxes, Cash in bank 1st Feb., 1899,

Cash in treasurer's hands, Expenditures. Administration of justice, \$ 1,840.30 Bonus local improvement account, Bridges, Board of health, Bank advances repaid, 105,456,00 Cemetery, Charity, Collegiate Institute, 2,212.76 5,475.00 972.46 Contingencies, Debentures account. 6.138.30

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The Boasi of Standard Oil Mag-

Denmark Louid O. ly Sell Her West Indian Islands to the U.S. ! hrough Henry H. Rogers.

New York, May 3 .- The Times prints long article of a startling character, in which it professes to have found the motive which urged Secretary of War Root, at the Grand dinner of last week to hint at the possibility of the United States being forced to go to war to maintain the Monroe doctrine. It is said that the facts which ed up to Our Receipts and Expenditures Mr. Root's remarks are contained in an official report just submitted to the Danish government by Captain W. Von Christmas' Birckinck-Holmfeld.

The captain was the special envoy of his government to negotiate the sale of the Islands to the United States, and his report, which has been put in the hands of Mr. Hoerring, the prime min-ister and minister of finance, states that the failure of the negotiations is due to the interference of Henry H. Rogers, one of the directors of the Standard Oil Company.

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According to the Times the first appearance of Mr. Rogers in the Danish West India Islands matter was about three years ago, just prior to the breaking out of the war with Spain. Mr. Rogers by letter and through the agents of the Standard Oil Company in Denmark, among them Niels Gron, made a proposition to the Danish government that for a commission of ten ernment that for a commission of ten per cent. on the purchase price he would undertake the sale of the Danish West India Islands, St. John. St. Croix, and St. Thomas, to the United States. Mr. Rogers stated to the Danish government that he was in a po-sition to do what he proposed on ac-count of his influence and the influence of his company with the United States Senators. After an investigation Mr. Hoerring

called together a council of some of the most prominent members of the Dan-ish parliament, and a number of prominent business men of Copenhagen. Among the latter was C. W. Hager-man, a former resident of the United States, and an old friend of Mr. Rogers. Hagerman impressed upon the council the strength of Mr. Rogers' claim, and it was accordingly decided to give Rogers permission to act in the matter as the representative of the Danish government, but without any billet to that effect.

GERMANY WANTED ONE. Then Mr. Rogers, it is asserted, went head with the negotiations till the breaking out of the Spanish war stop ped them. But in the early part o 1899 Capt, Christmas was approached by a syndicate of Germans who asked him to use his influence in Copenhages to obtain from the Danish government a contract with Germany, by which the latter could purchase the Island of St. John. Capt. Chrisemas asserted that this would be next to impossible. The United States would neither allow Den-mark to sell the island to a foreign power, nor would it allow Germany to purchase it because of the Monroe doctrine. He then laid the matter before his government, the outcome being that the permission was denied on diplomatic grounds, the Danish gov-ernment recognizing that should any such complications arise, the sale of the islands to the United States would

be next to impossible \$4,000,000 THE PRICE. This led to Captain Christmas coming to America as the authorized agent of the Danish government for the sale

of the islands.

Meantime Secretary White at London, was sent to Denmark and found the islands could be bought for \$4,000,-000, and so reported to Washington, Continuing the story the Times says:

"On Captain Christmas' arrival in
New York, he at once mailed his letter of introduction to Mr. Rogers, and was requested by the latter to meet in his office in the Standard Oil building at ten o'clock the next day. During the interview that followed Captain Christmas says in his report that he was astounded to hear Mr. Rogers say that it was only through his good will

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Gron."

It is asserted that the next day Gron called on Christmas and said:—"The word of the Standard Oil Company is law, make no mistake about that. They will permit no one but themselves to sell the Danish West India Islands. If the deal is not consummated

through them it will not be consum-mated at all, rest assured of that. You are wasting your time and the time and money of the Danish government. Turn everything over to Rog-ers, agree to his terms, or give dip hope of ever accomplishing the task for which you have come here."

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF Captain Christmas, it is alleged, was captain christmas, it is alleged, was so indignant at this preposterous demand that he refused to continue their interview, and went at once to Washington, where he presented his credentials to Secretary Hay, and related to him the interviews he had had with Rogers and Gross Secretary Hay was Rogers and Gron. Secretary Hay was equally indignant when he heard what the Danish agent had to say.

It was after this that Capt. Christmas asserts that all negotiations with Mr. Rogers were broken off.

An attempt, says the Times, was made to interview Mr. Rogers on the subject, but he refused to be seen.

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the green sward. The sturdy boatman could not get a hug, and at arm's length Henry danced at his tosses like

a bird, but all efforts to destroy his equilibrium were fruitless. Cautiously

our hero played on the defensive till the boatman puned like his own nigu-pressure steamer. Then, by a dexter-ous feint, Underwood spread him out

on the grass, and bounding off, stood with his arms folded while his discom-

fited antagonist picked himself up.
"Stranger! you've licked me fair on
that—and there's but one try more.
Here's run for the drinks—the Colonel

gives the word-out to the big syca-

more yonder, and in."

One, two, three! The iron nerve of the boatman would have endured best on the long run—the bounding activity of Harry brought him in three full lengths about

"Hurra! for the lawyer!" And three

hearty cheers spoke Harry Underwood's

"Stranger—you are a screamer and no mistake. I could beat you on a fight—but I sentimentally allow I don't want to spoll your face for a jury; for

lars) "is a handful of pebbles to begin with. Just fiddle on t'other fellow's

witnesses, throw his lawyer, and out-

run, and outjump him, as you have me,

and I shall be as good as new, and you

will be the tallest lawyer on the Big

Here followed Harry's first consulta-

tion, with a real western client, giving him a genuine retainer. Working for

him a genuine retainer. Working for his bread, with no father's chest to fall back upon, he soon realized the benefit of depending upon himself, and was not ashamed to admit that Jones

Smiley could give good counsel even to him. His violin, which had once

been his bane, was now his best friend

and advertisement. No party was com-

plete unless Harry: Underwood was along, and from no excursion in which he could participate was he left out.

Peltiah Perkins's son John had sur-

vived his dismissal by Margaret-as

did be scruple to express that thankful-

suitor presented, when in his impotent

age, he trampled down her rose-bushes

The Deacon, since his wife died, and

since Henry had left him, to do, he trusted, wonders in the West, had ac-

nally subscribed for a newspaper—for himself, notwithstanding that, as post-master, he had the reading of all the

master, he had the reading of all the news which came to town. The ab-sence of his boy had seezied to give him a stake in the whole country; for his interest was no longer entirely lim-ited to Hardscrabble, and parts adja-

cent. Of course, as Henry was now a Western man, the father had become

interested in Western matters, and, his

eyes once opened to the West, the

charmed circle which once shut out all

beyond his valley from his vision was

broken, and he looked, once in a while toward the South also. Political theorists may say what they please about bonds of union holding the confederacy

together; there exist no stronger than the ties of friendship and consanguin-try, which unite the distant points from which the thoughts of friend and friend, parent and child, and brother

and sister stray to meet each other.

And, beside the paper from Boston

the Deacon was also in the regular

receipt from Henry, of the Berrysville

Republican Banner, and Democratic Meteor of the Western Hemisphere. If

this hebdomadal did not contain more

news than the city papers, it could beat any six of them in name, and give

them odds. The most interesting items to the father were the son's six adver-

tisements, more or less, and from these the dear good old gentleman con-

cluded that Henry must be doing an immense business in Berrysville. He read with infinite interest the flaming

paragraphs about the new court-house and new jail, and other public buildings

until he caught himself looking at the plan of Solomon's Temple, which hang

upon his wall, and wondering whether the great work of the vise king ex-ceeded in extent the buildings of the new and flourishing town of Berrys-ville. He read the arrival of steam-

boats at Berrysville, and sighed that none could ever come to Hardscrappie, for the very sufficient reason that the only stream in town was out of busi-

ness all the year except three weeks in the Spring, when by infinite labor it managed to drive a small—very small—grist mill.

With the very natural feeling of a father, Deacon Underwood considered his son Henry as part and parcel of

the town in which he lived, and doubted not that to him was to be attributed the rise of Berrysville. Nor was his interest scarcely less in our old ac-quaintance Jonce; but as Jonce's name

did not usually appear in the newspa-pers he could not consider the "box who had no friends" as so prominent

or important an individual as his own son, who published every week six ad-vertisements, more or less—the printer kindly putting them in to "fill up," af-ter their time had run out. But of these

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newspaper secret the Deacon could of course know nothing. The letters of Henry, at first few, far-between and despondent, had, of late, particularly since the dance, wrestle, and run, assumed a more cheerful character, and since that time too, Mr. Smiley was frequently mentioned in terms of friendship. "Mister Smiley," thought Mar-garet, when first she heard the name as the Deacon read aloud. But her eye happening to catch her reflection in a mirror, she distinctly remembered that Jonce had now grown big enough to be a man and be called Mister, if he ever meant to attein that age. And as she looked herself,—her reflection in the face, she blushed-I wonder

And after that, too, she began to look rather inquiringly at the hymeneal and obituary records in the Meteor, as if she expected o find some mention there of him of whom she had now beindeed men usually do who pay court rather to supposed wealth than to mind or person. And as Deacon Abijah Ungun definitely to think. She wondered if he meant to get married, and then puzzled herself to guess if, by any chance, he had, and then she thought derwood, thanks to an active life, a clean conscience, and a benevolent Teart, bade fair to live another lifethat if he had, Henry might have rientioned it. At last Henry in his letters began to speak obliquely about certain time yet, John had even found reason to congratulate himself that he did not "marry the deceitful little hussy." Nor changes as pending in his own case, and then he spoke directly of being affianced, and at out to wed Miss Rebecness, as though the sundering of the match, if match it could be called, had margaret, she never troubled herself to think of him, except when she saw him, and then, kindhearted as she was, she could not avoid an internal laugh at the grotesque figure the discarded

"who would have thought it? Why, I was in hopes, after all, Margaret, that he would come home and marry you, and se le down in the old place here!" And his he said in perfect sincerity-for like most old people, the Deacon had a habit of thinking all that younger people say of getting married mere nonsense, as easily set aside, as a man can give up one house for another, when assured it is a better one. "But," continued he, "I can only hope to goodness that he has made a good match

"I hope so, I am sure," said Margaret. The manner in which she said this might have shown a curious observer that she was heart-whole in that particular direction; but the Deacon was not curious in any thing but horseflesh. If any body could have read the girl's thoughts, he would have seen that, though perhaps Margaret herself did not exactly know it, and certainly would not acknowledge it, she was half trembling to think how nearly the bolt had fallen to Jonce without striking him! We have said in a preceding thapter, that she but remembered Jonce as a boy, but we have also said in this that her own maturity had reminded her that he was a boy no longer. Mercantile phrase is awkward in love relations, but we can, perhaps, word the precise state of things no better than to say that she held herself "subject to his refusal"-or that he "had the refus-

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John was a prophet. In fust a week from the utterance of that Orphic saying touching the hearing of anything good from that Jonce, the maltreated and despised of Hardscrabble, the Ber-rysville Republican Bønner and Democratic Meteor of the Western Hemisphere came to Hardscrabble with an item of announcement indeed. startled the dwellers in that ancient township more from their propriety than had any previous event since Peltiah Perkins's corn barn was struck by lightning, and (vide newspapers passim) not burned like an ordinary piece of fuel, but "totally consumed." This startler was no less than the po-

sition of the name of JONATHAN SMILEY, Esq., of Berrys-

from indulging in any such sneering

at the head of the true blue ticket for Congress! Then followed a leader, which led with the question "Who is Jonathan Smiley?" "Sure enough," muttered Peltiah, and grunted his son-but the Meteor, far

echo to its question, proceeded to ans-wer it, as if it had put its own query for no other purpose, (as was probably the fact,) than to have an opportunity to make its own reply. The paper said, and the Deacon read aloud, that Jonathan Smiley was a man who had entered the primeval shades of the umbra-geous and eternal forests, with his own axe-helve, in his own right hand, and hewed out his own fortune among the sycamores, buttonwoods, and pawpaws. Now though the reader may suspect that the axe which Jonathan first wielded at the West was Berry's, and not his own, still as the right arm was evidently his and none other's, the little inaccuracy may be winked at-as may other somewhat questionable epithets. This, the strongest point in Mr. Smiley's claim on the suffrages of his fellow being established, namely, that when he chopped wood, he used his own right arm and dexter hand, other items, of similar character though minor importance, were set up in a whole column. His moral virtues and politi-cal qualifications were disposed of in a single parenthetical sentence, sufficiently eulogistic, it is tre, and the sum of the whole was that Jonathan Smiley, Esq., was "The Man of the People." Other candidates received their proper share of laudation, but inasmuch as Jonce (we can't forget his familiar name) was the Rite, whose flight was to take along the whole ticket, it followed that all that was said in the praise of the rest, was only as tending to show that they had sufficient merit to be named in the same day with Jonathan Smiley, Esq., of Borrysville, "born," (as the French express it) that Jones Smiley, of Hardscrabble, who had no

And how fell the announcement on Hardscrabble? The Deacon honestly rejoiced, almost as much as he would have done had the man so praised been his own son, and the other citizens, almost without exception, followed the Deacon's lead. While there was more than a probability that the settlement of Jonce's birthplace, might one day oblige the town to which that honor belonged, to suppost him as a pauper, the fact that he was an undoubted Hardscrabbler by birth, was not so much insisted on;—now, all Hardscrabble was particularly careful to remem-ber that Jonathan Smiley, Esq., honored the air of that ilk by inhaling it first into his infant lungs. It was Hardscrabble air that he first exhaled in those unintelligible, though enormously uttered rudiments of the vernacular, with which all children, in all ages, have first saluted this fair world a world, which, however it may improve upon acquaintance, doth never, so far as all interpretation of their first cries hath signified, strike children very favorably at first sight
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Finally, he rang the bell at a brownstone front. A gentleman appeared and the old man began:

Boss, I is starvin'. Can't you gimme some vittles?"
"You darned, black, kinky-headed rascall!" exclaimed the gentleman: "How dare you ring the bell at my front door? Go round the back-yard way to the kitchen, and the cook'll give you something—you black——"
But just there the old man fell on

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and more directly concerns a certain was merely an assistant. The patient had been kicked by a horse and had sustained a serious fracture of the leg. Apparently it was a case for amputation if there ever was one, but the racehorse man wouldn't hear "The man was young and his moth-

er had come on to look after him, so the surgeon went to her and stated the case. In his opinion amputation was absolutely necessary, and she told him to do whatever was best. With this understanding, he decided to take off the leg, but not to excite his patient by telling him of his intention. That's where he made his mistake. The racehorse man was suspicious, however. He had been told that all idea of amputation had been abandoned, but that an operation would be necessary to remove some splinters of bone, but he evidently still had his doubts and he inquired very particularly as to the time when the operation would be performed. When the time came we found a stranger in his room-a young fellow of about the

same age as the patient. "'Friend of mine,' said the racehorse man. 'I want some one I know present. You don't mind do you?'

"The surgeon scowled. "Can't help it, Doc.' went on the racehorse man. Got to have some one I know here, and he's the only one who's got nerve enough to see you use a knife on me without wincing. Are you all ready?"

"The surgeon made the best of the situation and said he was. I was to administer the chloroform, and just as I was about to begin, the patient turaed to his friend, waving me aside for a

"'Jim,' he said, 'the Doc tells me he isn't going to cut off my leg, and that's all right; but you know what kind of a minus zero I'd be in this world with one leg gone. I'm taking no chances. Just you look in the top bureau drawer and get the gun that's lying there.

'Jim did as he was told. 'Now sit over in that corner where you'll be out of the way and keep your yes peeled,' went on the patient. Let 'em carve me up all they want to so long as they don't use a saw, but if they begin taking that leg off, you turn loose with the gun. Understand? If I wake up and find that leg gone, Jim, I'll kill you if I have to follow you to hell on crutches to do it. Now,

go ahead, Doc.' Well, gentlemen, that surgeon's face was a study. I saw he had half a mind to throw up the whoie job, but he evidently admired the nerve of the man, for he finally nedded to me to go ahead. But he didn't take off the leg. He removed the bone-splint-ers and did what he could to insure Hatching of the fractured parts and let it go at that. He told me later that he had no board. ome, but he had made up his mind to do the best he could under the circumstances. However, the best of physicians and surgeons make mistakes, and the last I heard of the race-horse though with a very decided limp.

man he was walking on two legs, al-I had another curious experience that goes to show that something more than medicine is often required," con-tinued the doctor. "The patient in this case was a young man, and the fever that put him in bed had run its The crisis had been passed, out it left him so weak that he was ctually dying from lack of ambition to live. Practically all that was necessary was for him to make some exertion, some effort to rally, but in the language of the day he didn't care

thether school kept or not. 'If you can rouse him,' I said to the other members of the family, 'he will begin to improve, but if you can't the chances are against him. "So they tried-his mother and his

sister and all of them-but it was no A chum arrived on the scene and changed the whole situation. As soon as he found what was wanted he announced that if we would leave it to him he would do the business. We retired to the next room, and there we were able to see and hear what

took place. "'Saw Kate to-day," casually remarked the chum.

"There was no response from the hed: "Kate Wilkinson, you know,' went

on the chum. "Still not a sound or a stir. "Lord! what a conscienceless flirt she is,' continued the chum.

"Still silence. "It is a good thing you've been laid up or she'd have made a fool of you as she did of the rest of them," suggested the chum. "I remember you were rather desperately smitten.'

"It seemed to us in the next room as if there was a slight movement under the bedclothes, but that was all. "Her actions have been mply scandalous," was the next reark. "They say she's engaged to three different men now, and if she isn't engaged to a fourth she ought to be, if

one is to judge from the way she'—
"It's a damned lie!' suddenly came from the bed.

"Oh, come, old man,' persisted the chum, surely you haven't the nerve to stand up for a girl who makes a pastime of breaking hearts and accepts attentions from every'-

"I'll push that lie down your throat if it's the last act of my life!' said the patient as fiercely as his weakened condition would permit, and he turned over and actually tried to get out of "Well, it was a mean thing to do,

out it probably saved his life. When we hurried into the room he had sunk back on his pillow, but he said to me, while his eyes still blazed: 'Doctor, I'm going to get well. I'm going to do it for the sole purpose of licking that man within an inch of his life. He got well, but he didn't carry out his

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the high collar and noisy necktie.

"What can you do?"

"Oh, any old thing," replied the young man. "Of course, I don't expect the junior partnership at the start but I want to he sure of an early start, but I want to be sure of an early

"Very well," replied the merchant, "I'll make you assistant janitor. You will rise at 4 o'clock every morning and sweep the floors."-Chicago Daily

"I'ze muzzled de dog," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "An' now I'se wait-

"For what?" "To see if dev's gwi-inter go de ree o' de way an' see to do puhtection of us human bein's. Ef dey'll fix up some way o' muzzlin' de hin' feet ob er mule dey'll sho'ly stop a heap o' damage.' -New Orleans Picayune.

Walter S. Verrall Saw Them During the Bg Fire

He Was in Ottawa at the Time-Blaze Was a Grand Sight.

Walter S. Verrall writing to Reginald Miller has the following to say regarding

the fire: This week will be a week memorable for nany, many years to citizens of Ottawa, for their city has, as you are no doubt aware, been visited by one of the worst conflagrations in the history of the Dominion. The fire-smitten district in Ottawa alone extends, over an area 12½ miles by three fourths miles and what up till Thursday was a well and substantially built and thickly populated portion of Ottawa, is to day a mass of ruins. Never was a devasta tion more complete. This ruin is not con-fined to Ottawa either for fully three fifths of the city of Hull (where the fire originated) is in ruins. Hull has 3,000 more popuation than Chatham so you can form some idea of what the fire did there. A conservative estimate places the loss at fifteen mil-lion dollars and 15,000 people homeless and lion dollars and 15,000 people nometess and of these the greater portion are penniless as well. I never witnessed more heart rending scenes in my life and at the same time the sight was probably the grandest I ever saw, but the grief of those poor unfortunates was something never to be forgotten. It will take Ottawa many years to recover from the

#### AN INDIAN ROMANCE.

ever recover.

take Ottawa many years to recover from the effects of this fire and I doubt if Hull will

Origin of the "Lighthouse Tribe"

Disappointment in love of a pretty Wethersfield girl and the pique of a Narragansett Indian from Long Island were productive of a piece of Connecticut history which is sometimes put down as myth. The last man to prov that it was not myth died a few days ago. He was Sol Webster, male des-cendant of the Wethersfield girl, last of some three hundred others lived strange lives in the woods and

hills around Barkhamsted. The pretty, white maiden, in the old Colonial days, had falled in love with a young man in Wethersfield, Conn. but her father forbade her marrying him. Thereupon she took a vow that she would wed the first man who offered himself. About that time the Narragansett Indian, a brave named Changham, had left his tribe because of some injury to his reputation, and had come to live in Northern Connecticut. When he heard of the Wethersfield maiden, he hurried to her and offered his hand, which, according to her vow she accepted. Together they went to what is now Barkhamsted and became the progenitors of a people who during this century have been known as the "Lighthouse tribe."

It was in trying to learn how any people so far from the coast could get such a name that the romance was unearthed. The couple established their home on what is called Ragged Mountain, on the upper waters of the Tunxis, and years afterward the lights from their hut served as a landmark for the stage coaches which passed that way. Hence, it is said, the name

"Lighthouse tribe." Changham and his wife brought up eight children. The pretty but wilful Molly lived to be 105 years old, dying in 1820, at which time she was known as Granny Changham. The halfbreeds flourished at the Lighthouse, a rough and roystering colony, for generations. Their doings were many and strange, but actual crimes, such as that of the murdered Mossock. the exploits of whose halfbreed band gave the name of Satan's Kingdom to their resort, below New Hartford,

were never laid at their door. Eventually they began to degenerate through marrying among them-selves and from other causes, and in their latter days were "a ,band of bleached out, basket making, root gathering vagabonds." Their cabins became fewer and more miserable, and at last the remnant of the tribe

dispersed.
One hut alone remained near the village of Riverton, a mile from the original Lighthouse. It was occupied by old Sol Webster and his wife, who were, as far as known, the sole survivors of the family. Their poverty was extreme. The man said he was about eighty years old, but he looked much older. The woman is several years younger. Both were lineal descendants of Changham's daughters, but never were able to untangle their

The old settlement is situated in a wild spot of great natural beauty.

WALLACEBURG.

Miss Wilson, Stanley avenue, fell from her wheel on Adelaide street, and received a bad shaking up.

The roof of the baggage car on the Lake Erie express caught fire last night. The blaze was noticed by the baggageman just as the train pulled into Cedar Springs. Had it not been noticed when it was the result might have been disastrous to the car.

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ing John Clark. Jos. Dulong, of Sombra, was in town

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Duckett Bros, bath house is now running, and is being well patronized.

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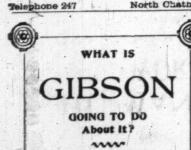
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Officer James Dod on demonstrated is capabilities as a full-fleged sprinter this morning,. Two young but wayward lads, Stanley Boyd, and Charlie Hall, were spotted by him, but ran for liberty. He however, made a strong finish and brought them to bay after a canter of three blocks.

The lads were wanted on a serious charge. It appears that on Sunday last, in company with Willie Learst, who has since turned Queen's evidence, they broke into the establishment of W. J. Ford, the butcher, and secured a number of coppers and some meat Later in the day they made an unsuc cessful attempt to enter the Bogart bakery, and at 3.30 this morning, at-

bakery, and at 3.30 this morning at-tempted to break into the carry store of Willard McKay.

The lad Boyd has a bad record. His two brothers are now serving terms at the reformatory for burgary, and Stanley himself, who was implicated with them but let off, has three suspended sentences against him on sim-

lar charges. The police notified the executive of-ficer of the Children's Aid Society of the arrest, and at his request the case was enlarged till Monday.

## THE PRICE DOWN.

Bakers Decide to Meet all Outside Competition

and Lower Their Bread to Five Ceuts a Lost-What Mr. Gorrie Says.

"I think, said Daniel Gorrie, the Maple City baker, "that the person who put those reports in the Planet about the London bread, is all kinds of a mixed up fool. Why the bread only is so stamped. Tuescay and yesterday none of the grocers who are handling this London bread, had anything but pound and a half loaves. At this rate, the London bread, sold for five cents a loaf is two-thirds off a cent dearer than our two-pound loaves at six cents. However, the bakers met last night and reduced the price of bread to five cents a loaf, so that we A new steam laundry will be started shortly by them. Fred Dulong is having the interor of his store painted and generally will now sell a two-pound loaf for five cents, which is a cent and twofixed up. Trotter Bros. shipped a car load of Trotter Bros. shipped a car load of the cents, which is a cent and the hogs yesterday.

J. G. Worden is able to be about again after a month's illness.

Miss Kate Hayes left yesterday for hate more to see the residents of this again after a month's illness.

Miss Kate Hayes left yesterday for Leamington where she will spend the hate more to see the residents of this city paying from two-thirds of a cent to one and two-thirds of a cent to one and two-thirds of a cent more for foreign bread than they pay for bread made in Chatham. All things being equal, the bakers of Chatham should receive the preference. I have met the cut, and my bread is now sell-ber of women will appear before Mannet the cut, and my bread is now sell-ber of women will appear before Mannet the cut, and my bread is now sell-ber of women will appear before Mannet the cut, and the cut of the Austin Goulay left to-day for Pic-on, where he will spend his holidays. met the cut, and my bread is now selling at five cents for a loaf of two pounds, as against five cents for a foreign made loaf of one and a half pounds.

About 26 people, including a number of women will appear before Magistrate Bartlet, Windsor, charged with riding bicycles on the walks.

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## MAPLE LEAF CEMETERY.

Correspondent Reminds us of Our Duty to the Dead.

To The Planet.-Who has not lost a friend ? A very casual observation of that high up, or one on a level with the water to reap the best advantages beautifully situated Maple Leaf cemetery from our vacation. The wind blowing across the surface of water creates sacred to the hearts of many of our citizens would soon echo this question on behalf of friction and from this friction, caused by the wind on water, electricity is the Maple City and its immediate environment. It is with the object of presenting in the public press at this time a plea for some thought during the activity and stir of public and private life for the memory of those who formed at one time, if not the renerated. These currents then run generated. These currents then run along in lines parallel with the water, and they generate ozone. Ozone is very health-giving. It is simply oxy-gen in an active or highly electro-negcentral objects of our affection, at all events very important interests in our lives. Per-haps it may be a father, brother, mother, sister, wife or child laid to rest in a season or feet, but goes no higher, as it begins to unite with the air again. For this reason it is more healthy, in my opinto us of great affliction. Then we thought to us of great affliction. Then we thought no sacrifice too great, no service to arduous to show to the world that the objects of our love and affection were worthy of our tenderest care. We are still of that mind when the cares and pleasures of the world ion to live at Ericau than on higher ground. At the Eau the ozone will be blown across the bar, refreshing all, but if the place were higher the ozone would strike the high bank and be cut off from the summer residents above. and active life doesn't too ruthlessiy press out of our lives the memory of those who do peacefully rest in the silent grave, and, alas, we at times almost long for that sea-son in our career when we too shall claim "Electric currents run in straight lines," as I have said. Well, when these currents strike the bank they enter the earth and the source of ozone is cut off. Were it not for this lineal possession of that dark and narrow vault which is to all men due. Many of those law of physics the current might be de-flected up and ozone might be made at the top of the ban kat Erie Beach." who with much care have endeavored with who with much care have endeavored with plants and flowers to beautify this city of the dead have been heartily discouraged during the summer months in not being able to get water without much effort and shall we not brace up and practically show our interest in a love for the cemetery by asking our city government to extend water privileges to the cemetery. If the press thinks, as I am sure many of our citizens do, that this is an urgent need I should be glad to see them overnment this disameter. to see them encourage this discussion ways and means to attain this end. Yours truly, FRIEND.

Chatham, May 3rd, 1900. WEST RIDING OF KENT

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Appli-cation will be made to the License Commis-sioners of the West Riding of Kent, to allow a transfer of the License of the Montana House, from Eliza Bourassa, of the City of Chatham, to John J. O'Brien, L. Hogan, of the said City of Chatham.

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the house-cleaning in Art Denims, Cretonnes, Silkateens, Sateens, Cur-tains and Curtain Muslins. W. Fore-

Postmaster Ingram, of St. Thomas who was suspended several months ago pending government investigation of charges against him, has been reinstated.

Gray & Son have two frame houses adjoining their factory that they wish to sell —must be removed. Will be sold cheap, and a good opportunity for any person hav ing a vacant los The remains of Mrs. Joseph Hu

bise will arrive by the G, T. R. at 8.27 to-night and will be taken to the residence of her brother-in-law, Vital Goudreau, Cross St.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Far-mers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expenses and time, and secura-other advantages, should apply per-sonally to the Chatham Loan & Sav-ings Company. d&w istj Eugene Peltier, formerly in the whole are liquer business in Ridgetown, has entered into partnership with Mr. Schoenith, of the Maple City brewery. Mr. Peltier's

extensive acquaintance with all the leading liquor men of Kent county and Western Ontario, should materially assist in adding to the success of the Chatham brewery. Information received at military headquarters in Ottawa to the effect that the Fenians were contemplating

a raid on Windsor to destroy railway property is said to have caused the the mobilization of the troops.

The L. E. & D. R. R. has elected the following officers: President, F. H. Walker; vice-president, Dr. S. A. King; general manager, William Woollatt; secretary, Henry Lye; direc-tors, F. H. Walker, J. H. Walker, Dr. King, William Aikman, William Rob-ins, F. A. Grigg and Henry Lye. The South eEssex license board is

having some difficulty over the issuing of licenses in Harrow, where the Dunkin act was in force until recently. Three men named Halstead, Bratt and Drummond, are applying for licenses, but a deputation of Harrow citizens waited on the commissioners and urg-ed that Halstead be refused a license.

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On the day we opened this new store of yours and ours here in Chatham, we printed in this newspaper that "sincerity has a fixed place in business,-at least it has in ours."

The store that is insincere in words or methods is soon retired from public favor.

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We believe in worthy goods,-honest clothing, honestly made and honestly sold.

We believe in so conducting our business that we can by small individual saving here and there, prevent every possible and all known losses and leaks.

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