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## He Abandons Pretoria to the British and Starts for Lorenzo Marquez.

Total Collapse of all Boer Resistance-The War Practically Over-British Prisoners Released by the Enemy.

London, May 31.-The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from the Earl of Rosslyn, who was a prisoner at Pretoria, and who as a civilian appears to have been released:

"Pretoria, Wednesday, May 30, 1140 a. m .- Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours without resistance. The president has gone to Watervalboven. Burgomaster De Souza is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregbrowski, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interregnum. Everything is quiet, but crowds are waiting expectantly in Church Square for the arrival of the British. Fearing a possible disturbance and bloodshed among the prisoners of war at Waterval, United States Consul Hay and Leigh Wood insisted upon 20 officers being liberated on parole to go to the men. Their action cannot be too highly praised. I was permitted to accompany the officers. Everything was quiet." capital and from the earl of Rosslyn in a press dispatch. The two messages left about the same time.

At 2 o'clock this morning the war office had received no news from Lord Roberts which the officials would make public, but it is assumed that the press advices are correct. Most of the London morning papers, through the courtesy of the Daily Mail, print Lord Rosslyn's dispatch and comment upon it, treating the war as ended. Some of the more cautious critics think that guerrilla warfare is

probably be Lydenburg, to the north.
Lorenzo Marquez correspondents
think the border trouble between the
Transvaal and Portugal may come to

head at any moment. Komati bridge s strongly defended. Yesterday the

Portuguese authorities were preparing to resist a possible engagement. A mule battery was sent to the front.

THE WAR ABOUT OVER.

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ONCE AGAIN FREE. By the release of British prisoners a

Waterval, a full brigade will be added to the army of Lord Roberts, as there

were 127 officers and 4,182 privates

Events elsewhere in the field of war

mandant Snyman having gone toward

In northern Natal Utrecht has sur-

rendered to Gen. Hildyard and Gen. Lyttleton is moving to Vryheid. Three different correspondents estimate the number of Boers at Laing's nek at about 10,000.

Two Australians, who escaped from Pretoria on April 28, have arrived at

Mafeking, having spent a month on the veldt, with but little food and no blankets. They slept by day and marched by night. They complain bit-terly of the treatment at Pretoria.

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Pretoria, Wednesday, May 30 .- British officers are now at Johannesburg dictating terms of surrender. The British advance guard is half way between Johannesburg and Pretoria, It is reported that there is a force also at Hatherly. All the forces have been dismissed from the forts around Pretoria. President Kruger is now at Watervalboven. At a public meet-ing called this morning by the burgomaster of Pretoria, a committee was appointed to keep public order.

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The war office has announced that no news has been received here tending

to confirm a rumor said to be current in Berlin that Johannesburg has been THE SITUATION.

London, May 3L.— Yesterday at noon the British were only about two hours' march from Pretoria, and the Boer military forces had abandoned the city. This intelligence comes from the Reuter agent at the Transvan

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as ended. Some of the more cautious critics think that guerrilla warfare is likely to be carried on for some time in various parts of the conquered ter-ritories. Geo. W. Although the Boer forces are dissolving, Lord Roberts, apparently, has not yet taken any considerable quintity of artillery, arms or stores. Large bodies of Boers must still be somewhere in the field.

Watervalboren or Waterfall Royan Cowan Chatham in the field.

Watervalboven, or Waterfall Boven, is 130 miles due east of Pretoria, on the Delngoa bay railway. It should not be confused with Waterval, 10 miles north of Pretoria, where the British prisoners are. Watervalboven is a small place in a mountainous country. The seat of the Boer government—what there is left of it—will probably be Lydenburg, to the north.

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seem to dwindle in comparison. Gen. Hunter re-entered the Transvaal at Hunter re-entered the Transval at Maribogopan Tuesday. The advance was made off the railway. Water is scarce and all the farms are deserted. Yesterday Gen. Hunter reached Geyesdorp with 10 days' supplies. Maribogopan is half way between Vryburg and Mafeking. Geyesdorp is from 12 to 15 miles east. Gen. Hunter meets with mo resistance. White Dress Muslins, in cord, lace and insertion effects, extra values at per yd. 12½c, 15c, 18c, 22c and with no resistance.

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### of the Times says: "It would not be surprising if a large proportion of the rebal Dutch sought temporary refuge on Portugese territory. Although the authorities are reticent they are not blind to such a possibility." Slaughter blind to such a possibility." It is reported that a special train from Pretoria, with fugitives, was de-Sale railed on the Transvaul side of Komati Poort, a number of passengers being killed or injured. The British authori-ties at Ruluwayo think the Boers will

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### The Planet DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.

JAPAN AS AN INDUSTRIAL MEN ACE.

Russia will not reap the first fruits of her railway invasion of Asia, writes A. H. Ford in the Engineering Magazine. She is not the rival in the construction of her railways to be feared by the Anglo-Saxons: A new power has risen at the very door of Asia. Forty million progressive, irrepressible Japanese stand ready, by force of arms, if necessary, to open the door of new Asia to their manufacturers. It is the only hope of salvation for the over-crowded Island Kingdom, and its people will fight for this last chance with desperation. Already Japan is beginning to undersell other nations in supplying material for the Siberian railway, and Russia will buy in the cheapest market.

Last July Japan entered the family of civilized nations, becoming by treaty everywhere open to foreigners. She will multiply her machine shops and factories, besides inviting capitalists of all other nations to enter Japan and erect plants where coolie labor is cheapest. Even now Japanese ships convey freight at almost nominal tariff, and with the open-door policy enforced in Asia, Japan will doubtless be the greatest gainer.

### TO DESTROY THE CODLING MOTH

At the last session of the Ontario legislature, an act for the prevention and destruction of certain noxious insects, was adopted, providing that upon the recommendation of the minister of Agriculture, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may make such · regulations for the purpose as may be deemed advisable which have to have the force of law in all municipalities adopting the act by by-law. An order in council has just been issued making regulations for the prevention and destruction of the codling moth. It is ordered that every occupier of a lot, or owner in case the land be unoccupied, shall within one week after receiving notice, place bands upon orchard trees as follows:

. Upon all bearing apple and pear trees, and upon all orchard trees of bearing age, within forty feet of such bearing trees.

The bands are to be of "burlap" or "sacking" or similar suitable material not less than four inches in width and three in thickness, and shall be securely fastened at a convenient point between the crotch of the tree and the

ground. The occupant or owner must have the bands removed and inspected, all

inspectors by the municipalities adopting its provisions. In case of noncompliance, the inspector may cause the work to be done and report the cost to the council, who are empowered to enter the sum on the collectors' roll against the owner and collect the same in the same manner as other

The occupant or owner of every lot affected is to be furnished by the municipality with a printed copy of the Act and the regulations made under it, and also with a copy of the bylaw, and the name and address of the

inspector. In view of the extent of the ravages committed by the codling moth and other injurious insects it is to be hoped that rural municipalities, more especially the fruit producing districts will see the desirability of adopting the Act and taking prompt measures for the enforcement of its provisions.

### THE CHURCHES AND SECRET SOCIETIES.

It is a trifle warm to worry over the matter to any extent, but off hand we fail to see why, as some Toronto ministers allege, a man's membership in a Masonic lodge should affect his church attendance. The relation of cause and effect is not apparent. But some ministers are apt to attribute the falling off in the popularity of their services to any cause but the right one. At a venture one might guess that the real reason is that the churches are not moving as fast as the world and hence are losing ground The world may be in the wrong, but you cannot compel it to go to church if it doesn't want to. But to attribute the falling off in church attendence to secret societies we think is childish. As far as this great family journal knows, the very secrecy which proves the main attraction, next to cheap insurance, in these societies rests on

religious safeguards. We venture to say that there is no decline in the religious sentiment of the country. People are, possibly, simply losing faith in forms and ceremonies and begin to lack interest in declamatory sermons founded on ob-

soure biblical texts. However, these views may be wrong. Church non-attendance may after all be due to some dark, deep-laid Masonic plot, only we cannot see it, that's all. It may be the Planet's denseness of comprehension, and the Toronto clergymen may be right, but for all that we cannot help believing that if the secret societies of Canada were dissolved to-morrow, it would not effect the House.

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THE NEW SCHOOL OF WARFARE. will now have the Roberts' school of warfare. The old school, that of Napoleon, Wellington, U. S. Grant, Von Moltke, and even our own Buller and Methuen, was this: A and B being opposed to C, should unite and compel C to fight a pitched battle with the object of crushing him by superiority of numbers. The plan tremendous sacrifice of life. Roberts' ent. Instead of uniting A and B against C, he opposes C with A and flanks with B. Hence C must retreat to prevent being surrounded and cut off. On the same principle that three moves are as bad as a fire, three hurried retreats are as disastrous as a defeat. Thus Lord Roberts gains greatest results with the minimum of bloodshed. Great is Bobs-!

Pretoria is ours.

Who says Roberts is not the greatest general of the nineteenth century?

The campaign has been carried through by Lord Roberts without what might be termed one pitched battle

Roberts did not fight the Boers, he simply overwhelmed them. Thus he saved their lives as well as the lives of many of his own men.

The Boers are good enough runners to belong to Hamilton, Ont., where the long distance running championship of America at present has its abode.

The Liberal papers are entitled to larvae destroyed and the bands replac- any amusement they can get out of ed at intervals of not more than two this Birmingham episode. Possibly, during June, July and August. as Sir Charles Tupper has no further Henry. The Act requires the appointment of use for Birmingham, their party may be able to give him a job. Surely Robert isn't going to give up the important information he intimates he has without some quid pro qub.

> For a great newspaper, the London Times is more easily imposed upon than even the New York yellow journais. We all remember how it paid large sums for the Parnell forgeries. The other day the correspondent, Smally, arrived in Ottawa, got himself loaded up the wrong way by some sharp Liberal politician and wrote the Times a lengthy article setting forth that the only opposition to Canadian aid to England came from Sir Charles Tupper and was merely for local party purposes. Sir Charles Tupper very properly nailed the slander on the floor of parliament.



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as honest as Mr. Pardo.

If it be true as alleged at the coun eil that lot-owners in the cemetery cannot get the temporary use of spade and other gardening utensils, the cemetery committee should remedy the defect by having a supply there for lending purposes. The people should be encouraged, not discouraged, in doing all they will to improve the appearance of Chatham's city of the

As an experiment last Saturday the British first-class battleship Majestic fired upon and sank the coast defence ronclad Belle Isle, near Portsmouth, in nine minutes, the First Lord of the Almiralty, Geo. J. Goschen, said that to their extreme surprise the Belle Isle did not take fire, although she was reported to have been in flames six minutes before the firing commenced. He explained that the spectators, being at a distance from the warship, were misled by volumes of steam and lyddite smoke. Mr. Goschen added that there was a slight smouldering in one cabinet in the Belle Isle, but otherwise the wood work, though shattered in every direction, was not consumed by fire to any degree. The experiment was instituted especially to see whether the wood work of the Belle Isle would was good enough only it involved a burn as the woodwork of the Spanish ships, destroyed by the Americans, method appears to be totally differ- had burned. However, this has not satisfied public opinion which declares that there are a score of floating death traps in the British navy, and demands the replacement of vessels which are not absolutely fire

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### VENTRILOQUISM

Must be Natural to the Person Like Singing When it is Easily Cultivated.

"A veteran showman" is alleged to have made the assertion the other day that ventriloquism was playing out as av audeville attraction. He also ventures the startling assurance that "of course we know now-a-days that there is no such thing as "throwing the but that it is simply an sion in which the eye plays a bigger part than the ear, etc. "The show man" is also made to say that the illu sion is quickly dispelled by standing

close to the ventriloquist. I don't know where "the showman" received his impressions, but after reading the interview I am firmly convinced that what "the showman" know about ventriloquism would fill a large volume, and what he does know about it could be printed on an ordinary postage stamp. That ventriloquism is simply an illustion of sounds is no secret, nor is it some-thing that has only been found out "now-a-days," as "the showman" could easily ascertain by looking up the word in any old dictionary or in one of the books which are published on this subject.

It is, however, an art that few acquire, and, like singing or any other special talent, must come naturally to the person, he can never master it son, or he can never master it and make much of a success of it. And, like singing, a man has to keep in practice to do it well. Three of my brothers were ventriloquists, and I taught Davis many of his trickeries of voice, so that I know what I am talk-

If ventriloguism is playing out as a vaudeville attraction it is because there are few good ventriloquists left on the stage. Most of the ventriloquial stars that I have known have died from the effects of consumption, to which this class of artists seem to

be succeptible. Again, I dispute the assertion that the illusion is easily dispelled by being close to the artist. Of course ventriloquists are supposed to be able to do great deal which they cannot do, but it is as difficult to tell where the the sound is coming from when near the ventriloquist as it is to locate that great entymological ventriloquist, the

cricket. The illusions are improved if the operator can beat a little distance from the audience, especially if he is imitating natural voices, but every-thing depends on the practice and ex-perience of the ventriloquist and the amount of noise about the artist. I have a brother on the stage, at the present time who has stood in the midst of many a circle of friends and started them on a wild goose chase of one kind or another, or has bewildered some friend or stranger on the opposite side of the street by making voices appear at his heels, over his head or

at his side and behind his back. Another brother can imitate the cries of birds and animals so perfectly that he has kept neighbors busy many a time trying to locate fowls and animals, by making their cries appear to come from the air, under the barn or some other inaccessible place, and though he would pretend to be one of the most diligent searchers it was years before the deception was discovered by the neighbors. Of cours is a class of artists who depend for their skill entirely upon wooden fig-ures with movable jaws, but a good ventriloquist does not require any me-chanical contrivance to aid him in his work, and these artists use them simply to increase the attractiveness and interest of the entertainment. When a ventriloquist is in a large hall he has to raise his voice to such a pitch that he prefers the stage to himself, as then persons standing close by can easily locate the source of the sounds.

Charles H. Wentzler. Leather From Fish Skins.

The United State Fish Commission recently has been getting together a collection of leathers made from the skins of fishes and other aquatic animals. It is not only of interest to the curiosity seeker, but is intended to have a very practical value, showing incidentally what may be done with the outer coats of many creatures whose hides are commonly esteemed worthless. Already the world's supply of leather derived from land animals does not equal the demand, so that the utmost efforts are being made to discover or manufacture some sort of available substitute, but hitherto nobody seems to have thought of util-izing the material afforded by creat-

ures that live in the water. Several kinds of fishes have skins that make excellent leather for some purposes. For example, salmon hide serves so well in this way that the Esquimaux of Alaska make waterproof shirts and boots out of it—in fact even whole suits of clothes. They also cut jackets out of codfish skins, which are very serviceable garments. Already frogskins are coming into use for the mounting of books where an exceptionally delicate material for fine bind-

ings is required. Whaleskin would make an admirable leather for some purposes, and it is a shame to think of the countless thousands of hides of these cataceans that have been thrown away since the fishery for them began. Porpoise leather is even now employed for razor strops, being considered a very superior material. Seal leather, dyed in a number of different colors, is included

in the Fish Commission's collection.

Hair seals are still enormously
plentiful in the North Atlantic and other seas, and it is not difficult to kill them, so that they afford a very promising source of leather supply. Another kind of leather now coming into the market is that of the sea elephant. Up to within a few years ago a species of sea elephant was found on the Pacific coast, ranging as far north as lower California, but it has been entirely exterminated. A related species occurs in Antarctic seas, chiefly on Kerguelen Island, and it was driven likewise almost to the point of extinc-tion a dozen years back. So few of them were left that it became unprofitable to go after them, and so they had a chance to increase again in num-Commencer of State of Michigan

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### HISTORICAL LOVE STORY,

### JOHN AND PHILIPPA.

The Romance of a King. In the middle of the fourteenth century John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, the famous son of King Edward III. of England, married the Infanta Blanche, heir to the throne of Castile. Unfortunately the lady had been

supplanted by her cousin, who had seized and held the throne. Twenty-five years after this marriage war broke out between Portugal and Castile. England was the ally of Portugal. The Duke of Lancaster headed the English forces. He fought with a will. Victory meant that his wife, the Dutchess, would be Queen of Castile. The King of Portugal, too, interested him. He was a fine young man of

twenty-six. He was tall and handsome and had wavy black hair and large dark eyes. He was a brave soldier and a good horseman.

In some ways he was unlike most

kings. He cared nothing for the drunken bouts and coarse pleasures in which his companions indulged. He was noted for the remarkable purity of his life. His people called him John the Perfect. They were devoted to Three years before an English

Knight, on a visit to the King of Portugal, had died suddenly. At the last moment he placed in the hand of the King a miniature painting. He attempted to say something in explana-

tion. It was too late.

The picture was of a beautiful, but unknown, maiden. Rippling fair hair shaded her round pink cheeks. Her blue eyes gazed steadily into the

Days, weeks, months passed, and the King still studied the miniature. He was enthralled by the fair unknown.



"Had I but learned her name be fore my good friend died!" he sighed thousand times. "Who can she be?" he wondered. There was no response Several years passed.

To cement his alliance with the English he proposed to the Duke of Lancaster that he give him one of his daughters. The Duke was pleased. It would advance his plans.

"I have two daughters," he said. "Philippa, who is twenty, and Catharine, who is seventeen. Your Majesty can have which you choose."
"In these affairs of state it matters

little." said the King, sadly. "Let it be the older, to more nearly match my own age." The Duke returned at once to Eng-

land to prepare his daughter for this toyal marriage. He carried with him portrait of the King. There was no choice for Philippa. Fortunately, the fair English maid

was pleased with the dark beauty of the King. She wondered if he would admire her. "At least he hall not know that I care at all for him." she thought, for

she was a high-spirited girl. The marriage was by proxy. This was not uncommon in royal families

The dignity of a king forbade him to go from his own land to seek his bride. Yet the Lady Philippa of Lancaster was grand-daughter of the King of England. She must be married in

her own country. The King sent as his proxy a great Archbishop. He travelled in royal state, attended by many nobles. After the ceremony Philippa, as Queen of Portugal, went, in care of

the Archbishop and all his train, to the husband whom in her heart she loved, and whom she knew cared not On her arrival in Portugal she was

taken to a grand castle where the marriage ceremony was to be performed on the following day with the King instead of his proxy.

After Philippa had rested from the

fatigues of the journey she prepared to give audience to the King in the great drawing room of the castle. She was attired in a magnificent robe of white satin embroidered with gold. It had a court train of royal purple velvet bordered with pearls. Her golden hair was dressed very high and in its coils were set a tiara of

amethysts. Her ladies withdrew that the young people might have no witness to their meeting. She was alone.

From a window the girl watched the approach of the King. She noted how handsome he was with a suit of fine green velvet, with silver-gray satin trimmings. Yet she was angry with herself that she admired him.

thought, bitterly. She drew herself up with great dignity as he entered the room. He bow-

"Nothing does he care for me!" she

ed low before her and commenced some formal speech. Then the words died upon his lips. The shock of a great surprise kept him silent. Before him stood the lady

of the miniature. His joy may be imagined: He told the story to Philippa. She in turn confessed her love.

The marriage next day was no formal affair of state, but a union of two fondly loving hearts.

And all his life long the people won-dered how the King who had been so cold a suitor had been transformed into such a loving and devoted hus-band.—Lydia Kingsmill Commander, in New York Evening Journal.

"Yes," said the Spanish statesman; "we must re-establish our navy."
"True," replied the other; "but what have we to begin with?"

"Well, thank goodness! we still have elenty or water."—Philadelphia Rec-

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The long trucks used in carrying empty barrels to and from the cooper ages are especially made for the pur pose and kept constantly employed in this use, so that just as there are drivers steadily employed in other trades, so there are drivers whos

steady work is driving barrel trucks. The barrel trucks used in New York and in Brooklyn are of a capacity of 150 to 225 barrels each. A few one horse barrel trucks are used of a capacity of less than 150 barrels, but the double trucks, predominate, and among these the trucks most commonly used are of a size having a capacity of about 200 flour barrels. There is running in Jersey City one barrel truck on which can be carried 300 barrels. The size of such a load can be imagined by those familiar with the big loads carried in New York. The load seen here is likely to be of 200 barrels, and this make a load that looks like a small mountain. Empty flour barrels weigh about eighteen pounds each, so that besides making a very bulky load, 200 flour barrels make a tolerably heavy one

being not very much under two tons. It takes care and skill to rope 200 barrels onto a truck so that they will stay there; however well stowed, they make a flexible, swingy load, that is always working somewhere, and if one barrel gets out, the whole load is in danger. But this rarely happens. The experienced driver, who knows just how to stow a load so as to get aboard the greatest possible number of barrels that he can carry, knows also just how to rope it so that it will stay on, and, with such great length of line around he always looks out for the slack. With this bulky load, projecting well beyond his wheel-base on the sides, and out indefinitely astern, the driver takes up a lot of room in the street, and he has to move with care. Other drivers look out for him, too of course, but things that are fixed in their situation, or in their course, the driver has to keep clear of. He looks out, for instance, not to get too close to the curb on one side, where there might be danger that he would brake off the street lamps, and on the other side he must look out and not get close enough to street car tracks to scrape the cars.. And another thing that he must look out for is, when he is on a street car track himself, the clide that the rear wheels of a vehicle often take on the track when a driver turns out from it; if he should let his rear wheels take a long slide his long, projecting load would sweep around in the street like a projecting timber, so that, generally speaking, the barrel truck driver has a good many things to look out for but, as a rule, he gets through with his bulky load all right.

is It the Eye of Your Wife, A new fad is that of having the friends, but does he? Try him by asking him suddenly, the color, shape, size and expression of the eye of any one of his closest friends. There are few who can give accurate information. An eye which has always been thought to fifty to the address I gave you." be blue turns out to be trown, and a brown one is suddenly found to be be gray. Some gray eyes look to be fifty beautiful cream puffs. black under intense emotion. In an idle moment a leading photographer made a photograph of an eye of a cus-tomer. He pushed the camera right up almost into the eye and only took that one feature. Its novelty has made it a fad.

Young girls are now sending photographs of their eyes, only one eye in the photograph, to their friends. !1 sent anonymously a great deal of fun is obtained in guessing whose it is. Small evening parties are entertained with a collection of the photographs of the eyes of those present, and guessing contest with prizes make up the game. The pictures are numbered and the tally cards have corresponding numbers. Even with the originals present it is puzzling.

Another form of amusement is cut a small aperture in a sheet and guess the owner of each eye that looks through. There should be no light behind the sheet, so that there will be no silhouette of other features to help

out the guessers. The eye test may be followed by a full silhouette guessing game, also for prizes. The light is directly behind the head of the poser, who shows a full profile. The number of each poser is taken by someone behind the scenes, and the guesses are compared by num-

Another guessing contest may given in the same evening by enlarging the hole made for the eye contest and clipping the hand through. The guessers file past and scrutinize the hand just as closely as they did the

The display of mouths or ears will be equally funny. In fact, any one feature of the face, unless extremely prominent, is hardly recognizable when taken separately. Even extra-ordinarily formed features have probably never been noticed before. Great care should be taken on each exhibition to show but the one feature of each poser, as a combination will often

give a good clew. An evening spent in the study of one's friends in detail soon proves how unobserving we commonly are of the most striking physiognomies, and furnishes no end of amusement. Needless to say, each contestant should be a separate one, and even the posers should not be told what they are to

do until the moment comes. American freedom of thought or ac tion was never intended to be construed into license. Yet, so far as our marriage laws are concerned, that is precisely the direction in which freedom is tending. We are horrified at the thought of free love; we go into spasms of virtuous indignation over free divorce; we frown down mightily upon Mormonism. And yet we sanction free marriage—absolutely free tion free marriage—absolutely free with everything eliminated; minister, magistrate and license. There's where our sublime inconsistency comes in.— Edward Bok in the April Ladies' Home

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### - grain e lafter.

At the expense of himself, a certain fashionable Philadelphia tailor told the following story yesterday. Quiterecently a man went into his establish ment and told him that Mr. So and So, a prominent customer (in full standing) had said that Mr. Tailor had several misfit suits to dispose of and as he needed a new suit immediately he thought he'd like to look them over One was found to fit him perfectly and he took it at the price, \$50.

"But," he said, "Mr. Tailor, I have not enough ready money to pay you. I must have the suit. Now do know Mr. Pancake, the Chestnut street confectioner? Well," on being assured that Mr. Pancake was also a custom er in good standing, he owes me some money, which he has promised to pay this afternoon, and if you are agreed I will walk over there with you and

ask him to send \$50 of it to you." Such a proposition and the riddance of a bad suit could not be overlooked, eye photographed. One always thinks of a bad suit could not be overlooked, he knows all about the eyes of his and when they arrived at Mr. Pancake's shop, without preliminaries the man said: "You know that hundred you promised to send me to New York, Mr. Pancake? Well, just send fifty of it to Mr. Tailor and the other

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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DRATHS

BIRTH.

PUTMAN,—On Wednesday, May 30th, the wife of Edgar Putman, Queen street, of a daughter.

SLOAN, - On Thursday, May 31st, Samuel Sloan, Con. 5, Harwich, aged 48 veers

The funeral will take place on Sit urday, June 2, at 1.30 to Maple Leaf

Rassell Paxton is doing nicely.

The Grand Orange Lodge of British America is in session in London. Trout fishhers say the fish won't take the

bait. That shows they are not suckers. Dr. Holmes was in Mull this morning in onsultation with Dr. McRitchie, concern-

Oxford lace shoes in small sizes 21-2, 3 and 31-2 for 50c, a pair at Cowan's, Regular price has been from \$1 to \$2. Mrs Garner is no better. Dr. Eccles, of London, was in the city yesterday in consultation with Drs. Holmes and McKeough oncerning her condition.

Dr. J. L. Bray was in Detroit

could be expected,

County Clerk Fleming is preparing a statement of the cost of the main-tenance of each immate of the House This is quite a comp cated work, owing to the produce of the farm being used, but it has to be done so as to fairly assess each municipality for its inmates.

Comparisons bring out the strong points in favor of my glasses; demonstrate su-periority in the make and finish of my frames and show the highly polished, clear cut, and accurately centered excellence of my lenses. I court comparison in my goods, my fitting, and my methods, and require but an opportunity to convince, as to the ease, and comfort and pleasure afforded in perfect vision my corrections alway give.— E. J. MacIntvre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

The police have found no reason why any one should have started yesterday morning's fire. No one had anything to gain even remotely by it. Yet as the fire broke out in the hay it must have been caused either by somebody who was probably sleeping in there or by spontaneous combustion. The former theory is the most likely. There is no further suspicion against Shreeves. It was only his excited answers which appear-

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Just arrived this morning by ex-

press, a case of the celebrated Irving umbrellas to sell at \$1 and \$1.25. The The auction sale of furniture at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, advertised for to-day, was postponed until to-morrow at 2 o'clock in consequence of the bad weather.

Mrs. Elizabeth St. Pierre, of the 5th con., lot 10, dover, passed away yester-day in her 55th year. Mrs. St. Pierre was quite well known in Dover and enwas quite well known in bover and enjoyed the friendship and respect of a large circle of the community. The funeral will take place Friday at nine o'clock, to the Pain Court church, where interment will take place.

Dr. Comfort, who 34 years ago was village doctor at Louisville, was in the city yesterday renewing old dequaintances. In early days Louis-ville was quite a place and it was even contemplated making it the county seat. The doctor went west and settled in Omaha, Neb., where he has prospered exceedingly. He is at the attresent on a pleasure trip visiting Ontario points, and will spend ome time in Ottawa, Toronto

BACK=FROM CLEVELAND. Allie Philp and Roy Graham return d to this city last night from Cleve land, Ohio, Mr. Philp has been in the employ of H. R. Hatch & Co., who have e. Some of those whom Mr. met were, Dr. Martin, Will. Shaw, Arthur Gammage, and Owen Wright. Cleveland has some of the finest bands in the world, but they are all union men. Mr. Philp has returned to go to camp with the band of the 26th Battalion, of which he is a mem

terday attending a meeting of the International Association of Railway Surgeons, of which he is a member. Girls or Ladies who can wear a shoe in size 2.1-2, 3 or 3.1-2, your chance for 60c. Too many little sizes in Oxford lace shoes at Cowan's These were from 31 to 32 a pair.

Fred. Sheldrick, whose hand was shattered by an explosion, is resting well and his condition is all that could be expected, James Scott, who left this city in but the heavy finds are not so frequent now. Butte City is the chier place in the state. That is where all the mur-ders, etc. take place. The city itself is built over gold mines and when the cellar of the Montana Clab, took out more gold than the contract price of the building. Mr. Scott says that everything about Chatham now shows improvement, except the streets The King St. pavement isn't as good now, he says, as it was 12 years ago.

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# burg--Civic Authorities Requested it.

London, May 31.—The war office has Hamilton and Col. Spens of the Shrop-scived the following messages from under Smith-Dorrien's direction." received the following messages from Lord Roberts, under date of Germis-

ton, May 30: : "In answer to a flag of truce I sent to Johannesburg this morning the commandant came to see me. He begged me to defer entering the town for 24 hours, as there were many armed burghers still inside. I agreed to do so as I was most anxious to avert the possibility of anything like disturbance inside the town and as bodies of

the enemy were still holding the hills in the immediate neighborhood, "Rundle reports that he attacked a large party of Boers near Senekal on May 28. He said his casualties were not heavy. Brabant reports that one or two officers and 40 men were cut off by the enemy and taken prisoners.

FOUGHT OBSTINATELY. "The brunt of the fighting yesterday fell on Ian Hamilton's men, I sent him to work around to the west of Johannesburg, in support of French's cavalry, which was directed to go north near the road leading to Pretoria. I have not heard from French yet, but Hamilton, in a report which has just reached me states that at has just reached me, states that at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon he found his way blocked by the enemy strongly posted on some kopies and ridges three miles south of the Rand. They had two heavy guns and several field guns and pompoms. Hamilton

forthwith attacked."
"The right was led by the Gordons, who, after capturing one extremity of the ridge, wheeled around and worked along it until after dark, clearing it of the finest dry goods store in Chio. In the enemy, who fought most obsti-Cleveland are many former Chatham nately. The One Hundred and Fourth led on the other flank and would not be denied. The chief share in the action and casualties fell to the Gor-

dons, whose gallant advance excited the admiration of all. "Hamilton is now at Florida, west of Johannesburg, and French is a few miles further to the northeast. The Gordons, the cavelry, the mounted in-fantry and the seventh division are holding the hights of the town. The eleventh division, with batteries 'H' and 'G' and the heavy artillery are south of Johannesburg.
"Hamilton speaks in high terms of praise of the manner in which Bruce

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MINES UNINJURED. A special from Germiston, dated yester-day, says: "Johannesburg is practically in British possession. The mines are unin jured. Nine engines, a coal train and a great quantity of rolling stock were captured. Remnants of the Boer rear guard fought in the streets of Germiston, but were easily cleared by the Grenadiers. The troop

have not yet occupied Johannesburg.

"Gen French is now at Elandslaagte,
Transvaal. The guards hold Elandsfontein and Germiston. The state entry of
Johannesburg will take place to morrow.
The Boers have gone to Pretoria, The
railroad from here to Vaal river is un
intered."

injured."
Robert's dispatch has shed somewhat dif-ferent light on the situation. Before it was received, celebrations were organized in thcountry towns in honor of the fall of Pre toria, which, however, is not yet in the hands of the British, though there is no reason to doubt the authenticity of the re-

port that that municipality is ready to sur At nine o'clock last night the final for-ward movement to the Transvaal capital had apparently not commenced. There may be some fighting at Pretoria.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

			Opn.	High	Low	Close
	Whea	t-May	678	673	67	671
	Corn-	-May July	371	375	371	371
	Oats-	-May July	213			214
	Pork-	July. 1 Sept	1.22	11.30	11.22	11.22
į	Lard-	July. Sept	6 80 6.80 a	6.82 6.80	6.80	6.82
	Ribs	July Sept	6.50 6.47	6.50 6.50	6.47	6.50

### DRESDEN.

May 31 .- Mrs. Wm. Gordon and son, o Chatham, are guests of Mrs. D. Galbraith.

Dresden and Wallaceburg tennis clubs
held a tournment yesterday. The score was 5 to 0 in favor Dresden.

Miss Maymie Sheridan left on Tuesday

evening to visit friends in Chatham.

Miss Maggie Bodkin is visiting her aunt,
Mrs. Little, in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. W. H. Packham and John E. Turner were called to Eunett on Tuesday evening owing to the illness of their mother.

Mrs. Wood left St. Joseph's hospital to-day, quite recovered. Kingsley Holmes, of Toronto University, returned to this city last evening for the vacation.

The little daughter of Edward Cuy-ler, watchman on the C. P. R., Queen St., was taken to St. Joseph's hospit-

Mrs. C. G. Wilson, of Ridgetown, returned to her home to-day having recovered from the surgical operation which she recently underwent at St.

which she recently underwent at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Caretaker Blackburn moved his wife to-day from the basement of Harrison Hall to North Chatham. Mrs. Blackburn has been in poor health for some time and her husband thinks that a couple of months spent away from the dark basement will greatly benefit her. He will continue to live at Harrison Hall.

AN UNDERESTIMATE.

A short sketch was given some time

A short sketch was given some time ago in The Planet of the life of Ad-dison Smith, the 111 year old resident of Shrewsbury. In that account, the number of children in Mr. Smith's family should have read 29 instead of 24. People have been saying to Mr. Smith, "I thought you had 29 children, and here you only have 24." The aged colored man, whose faculties are still in good repair, doesn't like this and in good repair, doesn't like this, and he imforms all that his first wife had he imforms all that his first wife had three children and his second wife five children. He then came to Chatham in 1849, and married his third wife who presented him with 21, all of which he respectfully submits as evidence of the superiority of Ontario to the United States. Mr. Smith knew many of Chatham's early citizens, and speaks with kindly feeling of the late. Win. Eberts, the late Israel Evans, the late Henry Baxter and John Rice. Mr. Smith worked for the late. Source wm. Eberts, the late israel Evans, the late Henry Baxter and John Rice. Mr. Smith worked for the late Squire Young when he built the grammar school now occupied as a residence by D. S. Paterson, and in building the first King street pavement.

LIGHTNING'S DEADLY WORK.

St. Clair, Mich., Thursday, May 31 During a rain storm this morning lightning struck the mast of the steam barge Albert Mitchell, at Langell's Son's shipyards and killed three men, and injured five others. The victims are, Frank Campbell, Algonac; Archie Morrison, St. Clair, and William Med-lar, of St. Clair. All were men.

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

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C. Austin & Co |Carpets Clothirs

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# **Quick Selling**

You'll never regret purchasing at this store. Prices are always right and goods of the best grade. You're welcome to look.

II. - American Fancy Lawns, in stripes and fancy patterns, suitable for shirt waists or summer gowns, choice range of patterns, at per yd......

III.—Special purchase, 15 pcs. Checked Glass Cloth, 16 in. wide, to clear at 5c per yd., this price is away below the manufacturers price, buy quickly and save money.

IV.—7 pcs. only, Eancy Warp Welts, for children's dresses, pink or white grounds, with small black and green figures, were sold regularly at 15c, special......1220

V .- Special Assortment Light Colored Dress Duck, in fine stripes and patterns, reg. 10c value, special price per yd....

VI.—We are offering some specials in fine Scotch Ginghams, come early and get first choice, at per yd. 15c, 18c, 20c and.......

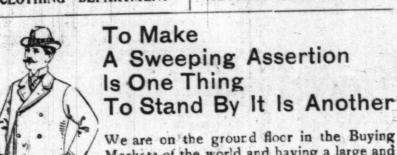
VII.—Drop in and see our big assortment of Shirt Waist Stuffs, Dress Muslins and Summer Wash Fabrics, no trouble to show goods at this store.

### Millinery Special for Saturday

We want more of our friends to get better acquainted with our Millinery Department and in order to induce you to do so we offer, special at \$2.75, \$3, 83.25, Saturday price.

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We are on the ground floor in the Buying Markets of the world and having a large and wide-awake experience in buying for big output, we are in that happy position of knowing how to buy, where to buy and when to buy

### WE ASK YOUR ATTENTION SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND

To Mens Summer Underwear, direct from

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Men's Short Sleeves Undershirts, 12½c, a very special line for the hot days, close, light weight rib, a snap at 12½c, shirts only.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c made from fine thread balbriggan, close woven cuffs, on bands and cuffs, shirts and drawers to match, very special value 25

Men's Double Thread Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 374c-made from fine double thread, with crochet cuffs, trousers all sateen

facings, nice pearl buttons, sizes from 32 to 46, shirts and drawers to match, this is our reg. value, but it has no equal, beats 'em all Men's Extra Quality Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c—extra fine thread balbriggan, handsomely finished and fine twill sateen facings, pearl buttons, all sizes, 32 to 46, nummers, at 50c.

Men's White Mercerized Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 750—the handsomest garment in the market, pure white trimmed with blue silk stitching, French collar, silk facings, pure white pearl buttons, beauties, sizes 32 to 44.

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. 50c-pure wool plain gray shading, full range sizes, nice weight for summer wear, extra value at 50c.

Men's Imported Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 75c—in natural shading gray beau-tiful quality, silk facings, just right for sum-mer wear, all sizes, special 75c.

Men's Special Undershirts and Drawers, dark colors, 25c—special for working man, in dark shade gray, clean colors, serviceable and good wearers, hummers at 25c.

### 2-Specials in Wash Ties Displayed in Window-2

12 doz. neat pattern wash ties, suitable for boys and girls and ladies and gentleman, special 5c or 6 for 25c.

10 Japanese wash silk ties, swell patterns, handsome shadings, 10c or 3 for 25c.

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### GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gather

ed From Reliable Sources.

Waddell has struck his old gait and is now pitching winning ball for the Pittsburg club. Here are some of the surprises of the year: The explosion of Ruby Waddell, the going of McGraw and Robinson to St. Louis, the showing of Chicago and the pitching of Garvin, the fall-down of Boston, the weakening in New York's pitching corps, and the development of Jones at St. Louis, — Chicago Journal.

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ARE STILL THE STARS. A game of baseball was played last night on the Star diamond, St. George street, between a picked nine and the Stars.

The feature of the game was the pitching of Bowers who struck out nine men. The

Batteries—Bowers and Campbell; McKie, Customs and Payne. Umpire—Dakins

CHATHAM AND GRAND RAPIDS. Grand Rapids, May 30 .- With count-Grand Rapids, May 30.—With count-er attractions for Decoration Day, the morning game with Chatham was not largely attended, but a big crowd wat-ched the afternoon game. The first game was a shut-out-through the in-ability to hit Hale, but Grand Rapids had better luck in the second game, in spite of loose playing and numerous errors. The scores:

Morning Game Grand Rapids.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 5 Chatham ....2 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 8 Batteries— Grand Rapids, King, Lindsley and Holmes; Chatham, Hale and Klock;

Afternoon Game. Grand Rapids 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1— 6 12 6 Chatham....3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 4 1 Batteries—Grand Rapids, Hagerman and Holmes; Chatham, Thompson and Klock.

PORT HUBON BEATS HAMILTON. Port Huron, May 30.— With fielding that could not be duplicated, the star pitching of Barry, of the locals, and a few errors on Hamilton's part, Port Huron to-day whitewashed the visit-ors in one game and defeated them in the second by a score of four to three. No better ball playing has ever been seen on the grounds and 1,000 people applauded the brilliant plays of the loappleuded the brilliant plays of the local team. In the first game Barry took a few twirlers from his sweater and gave the Hamiltons but one small hit. Conners, of Port Huron, had 31 putouts in two games. The second game was errorless for Port Huron, demonstrating the clever fielding of the team. Stores:

Morning Game.

Port Huron...0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 1 - 5 8 1 Hamilton....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 1 3

Butteries - Barry and Lobeck; Buege and Conwell Afternoon Game. Port Buron ... 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0- 4 3 Hamilton ..... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 8 5

Batteries- Long and Loffbeck, Freeland and Conwell.

SPLIT EVEN AT SAGINAW. Siginaw, May 30 .- In the first game to-day, the pitchers were the whole thing, and only the fumbling of an easy pick-up, saved London from a shut-out. In the second game the visitors turned the tables. They landed on Haney in the fifth, and obtained a lend which was held to the end. Both games were fine samples of ball playing and the attendance was large Oving, and the attendance was large. Over 2,000 people were present in the afternoon. Scores:

Morning Game. Saginaw.... 600110000-29 ondon .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 1 3 3 Batteries- Robb and Kleinow, Kostal and Pickard.

Afternoon Game, Saginaw.....3 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 5 ondon.....0 0 0 0 4 0 2 1 0- 7 11 3 Butteries- Haney and Miller, Smith, Cooper and Pickard.

Morning Game.

At New York-Pittsburg....0 0 0 1 0 3 3 0 0— 7 11 5 New York....0 1 0 0 0 2 0 3 0— 6 8 2 Batteries-Waddell and Zimmer; Howley

St. Louis.... 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 - 5 9 Brooklyn..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 7 Batteries-Hughey and Robinson; Nops and Farrell.

At Boston-

Cincinnati ... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 0- 4 10 2 Boston. . . . . 0 0 0 1 4 0 2 1 \*- 8 16 0 Batteries-Dineen and Clark; Scott and

Batteries-Griffiths, Change and Donohue;

Afternoon Game At Brooklyn-St. Louis.....6 2 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—11 10 5 Brooklyn.....0 1 2 1 0 1 0 0 1— 6 8 2 Batteries-Young, B. Jones and Criger; Kitson, Kennedy and Farrell.

At Boston-Boston.....2 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 \*- 7 9 Cincinnati ...0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0- 3 9 Batteries-Lewis and Sullivan; Phillips

At Philadelphla-Batteries—Callahan and Donohue; Bernhard and McFarland

At New York-New York....1 0 0 2 0 6 0 0 \*- 9 6 5 Pittsburg....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0- 1 5 5 Batteries-Carrick and Bowermam; Phillipi and O'Connor.

American League, Morning Game.

At Buffalo-Buffalo 4, Cleveland 7. At Chicago-12 innings-Chicago 1, Kan At Milwaukee-11 innings-Milwaukee 5, Minnoapolis 4.
Wet grounds at Indianapolis.

Afternoon Game. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4, Detroit 3 At Chicago—Chicago 7, Kansas City 8. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 3, Minne-

Eastern League. Toronto 13, Syracuse 2. Afternoon game — Syracuse 11, Toronto 5.
Worcester 6, Providence 5; Worcester 6, Providence 4.
Rochester 15, Montreal 3; Montreal 10. Rochester 8.
Springfield 4, Hartford 1; Hartford 8, Springfield 4.

### LEAMINGTON.

May 31 -J. E. Johnson's horse ran away Tuesday evening and smashed the rig.

T. Warner, Blenheim, spent yesterday with Learnington friends.

The large stones on Eric street south to the lake are being raked off. This will add

the lake are being raked off. This will add pleasure to that favorite drive.

Mrs. Henderson, who has spent some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Fuller, returns to her home in Staunton, Vir., to-day.

Mr Bonis, high school teacher, is wearing a smile. A daughter, the first-born; arrived at his home on Tuesday.

Aubrey Brown, teacher in the Business College, goes to Sault Ste. Marie next week to take charge of another branch of the O'Sullivan Business College. Mr!

Quance, of Woodstock, will take his place here. Mrs. S. B. Floeter and son, Lima, Ohio, and Miss Meehan, Marquette, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Wigle, Learnington, and Mrs.

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

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This is the last day of spring. Fishing in the river continues good. Breakfast may be cooked in fifteen minutes on a Gas Range. Wm. Campbell, of J. L. Scott & Co.'s

offices, is in Detroit to-day. Mile. Laurrine Mattilla will give no urther readings until Friday evening. A. Cause, inspector for the Elgin Loan and Savings Co'y, St. Thomas, was in the city to-day.

You can save the cost of a Gas Range, almost, this season by putting one in NOW. Gas Ranges are being installed in all parts of the city. People realize that gas is the cheapest and most con-venient fuel.

Christ Church Sunday school will be held in the morning, instead of the afternoon, during the months of June, July and Au-gust. The teachers and scholars will as-semble in the S. S. hall Sunday morning at ten minutes to ten.

The demand for water services this spring is ahead of this time last year. The commissioners, however, owing to the exceedingly high price of pipe, do not wish to extend the system of mains any more than is necessary for the efficiency of the service.

The T. H. Taylor Co. with commendable promptness announce though the tailor shop in connection with their business was destroyed in the recent fire there will be no delay in getting out orders for suits. Mr. Johnson has recurred to more than a contract to more than the suits. son has secured temporary quarters op-posite the Beaver mills and is proceeding with the company's work just as if nothing

had happened. "OF A GOOD BEGINNING Cometh a good end." When you take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood you are making a good beginning, and the good end will be health and happiness. This medicine cures all humors of the blood, creates a good appetite overcomen that tired good appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and imparts vigor and vitality to the whole system. It is America's Greatest Blood Medicine.

Biliousness is cured by Pood's Pills.

### TENDERS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the office of the under-signed architects, up to 7 p.m., Mon-day, June 4, addressed to James and Edward Chimick, Chatham township, for all trades, with or without materials required in the erection of a two storey brick veneered residence. Low-est or any tender not necessarily ac-cepted.

Plans and specifications to be had at the office of the architects. JAMES L. WILSON & SON, JAS. AND EDWARD CHINNICK,

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You will find an exhibit in our window of Children's Ready-to-wear Dresses and Blouse Waists, made in the latest styles and from

material and in fine patterns such as are not to be had in town by the yardthey range in price from 50c to \$3.00, and in textures from thin cool summe muslins to the heavy durable duck or galatea. If you make up for your children you will save yourself time and trouble, and if you pay for the making you will save time, trouble and money also, by purchasing.

You need a cool, stylish muslin dress-select one from our plain or fancy and black or white organdies-nothing nicer, from 16c to 25e yard. Our muslins at 10c, 122c and 15c, are fast colors, new patterns and

Inspect our Man Milliner's selections of ladies' and children's straw hats. It you want a real trim sailor or a boys' or girls school hat at 25c, try Gordon's.

Ladies' fancy striped cotton hose, the style itself, sizes  $8\frac{1}{2}$ , 9 and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  color guaranteed, at 15c pair.

Don't forget we have some hundreds of yards left of the best prints to be found in Ontario for the money, 5c per yard. Crum's light and dark prints at 10c and 12½c yard—36 inch wide per cales at 12½c and 15c yard.

Don't fail to read our announcement in Friday's papers.

# William Gordon

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Suitable underwear means comfort these sultry days. You can't

Our stock is full of summery comforts in all kinds of men's wear

Our Underwear and Hosiery departments present lots of cool and

Underwear to be comfortable must fit. If you can't find what

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# Wm. Foreman & Co.

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# Ladies' White Underwear Thursd., Friday, Saturday

### Ladies' Gowns

Fine White Cambric, tucked yoke with narrow frills to clear 42c
Fine White Campric, tucked yoke with half to fill you 650 to clear 400
Fine White Cambric, fine tucked yoke with narrow frills, reg. 65c to clear 49c
Fine White Cambric, with fine rows of insertion, reg 85c to clear 64c
Fine White Cambric, Empire style, with insertion and embroidery frills on
made and alcoron year ONG
Lonsdale Cambric, Empire style, with insertion and embroidery frills, reg-
ular \$1.75

### Drawers

ular 55c ..... to clear 44c.
White Cambric, with cluster of tucks and embroidery frill and cluster of tucks,
White Cambric, with cluster of tucks and embroidery frill and cluster of tucks, White Cambric, with cluster of tucks and embroidery to clear 36c regular 45c ... to clear 36c Lonsdale Cambric, with cluster of tucks and insertion, embroidery frills, regular 70c ... to clear 59c Lonsdale Cambric, with lace insertion and edging, regular 95c ... to clear 78c Lonsdale Cambric, with wide frill, with muslin insertion, and embroidery, regular \$1.35 ... to clear \$1.00

### Ladies' Skirts

	Laures Dants
Fin	e Cambric, with hem and cluster of fine tucks, regular 50c to clear 37c
Fine	e White Cambric, with frills of lonsdale insertion, narrow tucks, reg- ular 75c
Fine	e Cambric, with cluster of tucks and embridery frill, reg. 97cto clear 80c
Fin	e Cambric, with a deep full edge of embroidery, regular \$1 10 to clear 87c
Fine	e Cambric, with deep frill and wide insertion, regular 75cto clear 60c e Cambric with wide frill and wide embroidery frill, regular \$1.65to clear \$1.28
Ton	addle Cambrio with wide embroidery and insertion, regular \$2.35 to clear \$1.82

### **Corset Covers**

ij.	
	Plain White Cambric, regular 15c
	nlar 28cto clear 20c
	Fine White Cambric, with V shaped yoke, with wide embroidery around the neck, regular 42c
100	Fine White Cambric, with tucked yoke with rows of insertion, embroidery around neck amd sleeves, regular 73cto clear 63c
	Lonsdale Cambric, with lace yoke and with lace around neck and sleeves, reg- ular 88c
	Longdale Cambric Margnerite style with insertion embroidery around the

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### WALLACEBURG.

May 31.—The Lee took a moonlight ex-ursion to Algonac last night.

Jas. Quinnall has put in a new ice cream

C. E. Ayres left for Detroit last night.

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New

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But Egerton neither heeded nor saw in the blinding frenzy that possessed him. It would have been as useless

to attempt to stay the cataract as t

arrest him, in the act of wreaking th

It was but the work of a moment The hand of David had pulled the trigger. The report was followed by another in instantaneous succession

for his timid nature, once forced into

action for self-defence, could not con-

trol the nervous excitement that caus-

In an agony of unquestioning dis-

voiceless anticipations of wretched

ness thronged into his mind. Edith!-

oh that such a scene as this must

come to her knowledge; and even as he remembered her with an undefined

fear, his eye fell upon a letter that had

fallen from the unretaining grasp of

me dead man.

By the quick eye of love that writing was at once recognized; with the quick instinct of love he let his hand drop upon it, unobserbed by those assembled around the body. Had he been God-directed to this place of horzer to shield her name from the contract of the contract

ror to shield her name from idle criti-cism, and the meddlesome curiosity

of those whom delight in the herrible would collect upon the spot?

Escaping from the crowd, with their heartless comments and conjectures,

Steele paused for a moment in the street, divided between his duties as

priest and impulses as man; between the command that bade him go and

prepare the bereaved wife for the loss

Love won the victory, and hastening back to the hotel, he had the good for

in the doorway. His haggard face be

tune to find Mabel watching for him

tokening disaster froze upon her lips

"Where is Edith?" he asked, in a

into the nearest seat, pressing his hands tightly together.

he raised himself and rapidly recount ed the circumstances of the catastro

As she stood beside him, trembling

"But, oh! Mabel," he continued, in agony, "Mabel, she loved him—you understand. I have kept her secret faithfully till now, but, Mabel, what has broken her health and blighted her

outh was a hopeless love for this unhappy doctor. I may not explain to you now how ignorantly she was be-

trayed into bestowing her affections upon one who could never fulfil them;

but go to her, Mabel, watch over her, let no rumor reach her till I can

break it to her myself, poor child. Oh, my God, that it should be laid up-

on me to perform."

He buried his head in his hands for

one brief moment, then rose.

"I must go," he said, "and prepare his wife for the blow that has befallen her. Take care of Edith," and as he

pressed his sister's sympathetic hand, he added, impulsively: "Be tender

with her as you love me, for, Mabel, that little girl holds my life in her

After that rapid acknowledgment he was gone, and during the next hour he appeared only as the calm priest,

administering the consolation of religion to the bereaved. Mrs. Egerton's demonstration of grief was violent, and Steele remained with her long.

forgetful of his own anxious pain, striving in every way to mitigate her

It was late when he found himself once more in the street, with a more painful task yet before him; and in

the first moment of personal consideration the question of that letter rose

before his mind. Could she have writ-ten to him lately? Could she have

yielded to the weakness of her infatu-ation once more?

Pausing on the sidewalk, he drew forth the sheet of crumpled paper, and scrupulously avoiding every word that it contained, he turned to the date.

That he might examine without breach of honor. It das dated the preceding year, and, satisfied. Steele struck a match and burned it there,

setting his foot upon the ashes and dispersing them to the winds. The

contents of that letter were sacred to him who knew her history; and what-

destroying all positive proof.

Again on his way to the hotel, he er

tered it hours after the train for which they had been waiting had left

sofa, her cheeks burning with feverish excitement. The welrd sense of necessity under which he had acted all day culminated in a dread presentment of coming misery; and since she woke from that sleep of exhaustion she had

what is it, Ernest? for Steere dro

the inquiry as to what had detained

that had befallen her, and the lest the news might spread and reach the ears of Edith.

vengeance of a life-time

ummoned by the noise.

the dead man.

against a day of accusation when she might bring it forward and blast his haughty assumption of exemplary conduct. Often had the temptation been upon her to use this reserved wearon upon her to use this reserved weapon when her spiteful words failed to rouse him from his indifferent courtesy; but ever her courage had failed, till the him. It would be a stronger to the course of bitterness long brooded everspread with frightful corruption throughout her soul, and fanned by the poisonous breath of David, she trembled daily upon the brink of proclaiming her

alous fury. The critical moment arrived when the slumbering velcano could no longer retain its pent fires, and this moment retain its pent fires, and this most of-was coincidental with the arrival of-Steele and his party in Booneville. It chanced that evening that an altercation had occurred between the doctor and his unhappy wife. Some slight and unusual suggestion of his had been the office and the private room, too met by such an unnecessarily violent retort that Egerton was roused from the patient silence in which he had

"It passes endurance," he muttered between his set teeth. "Is it not posbetween his set teeth. sible for us at least to maintain civility in our intercourse?" Then his voice cose in indignant self-justification: "I have tried, heaven knows, to keep the peace. You have not the excuse that provoked you. You cannot say that

have not tried"-"Indeed, Dr. Egerton," she interrupt-"it is little concern of mine what you do. It has long ceased to be mat-ter of interest to me," and her voice increased in shriliness with excitement as the mad turmoil of her feelings rushed into one final expression. "Per-haps you tried," she added in bitter irony, "when that letter was written," and she suddenly, repidly, brought be-fore his view the missive she had vorn as a thorn in her side through

menths of jealous passion. Egerton heeded not the satire of the tone, as with a cry of recognition he caught up the little note and scanned the contents. Here was the missing link in that chain of mistakes. As he read the plaintive appeal to his strength as a man he saw with ach ing wretchedness how much pain and mortification might have been averted in the past, the betrayal of their secret to Steele and the deeper involving of Edith in what appeared a villainous sceme on his part. Lengthily, painfully, he dwelt upon that record of the trust the girl he loved had reposed in himself, which his subsequent conduct had apparently belied, till his wounded self-esteem brought him back to the cause of the error, the reason why her him. letter had never reached him. As an self-torture remorse merged into retributive justice. Ethel never forgot the fire that blazed up in his eyes as he suddenly raised and fixed them upon her, or the voice of



how she came by that letter.

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Frighteaed, cowering, she poured forth protestations in defense of an act which she had once anticipated as one of triumphant retribution, as she saw her sneering arguments that "a woman had some right to her husband's correspondence" wither away in the consuming heat of his just wrath; and she finally took refuge in pleading that she never had broken the seal; it had been given to her. Yielding up the confirmatory information which the quick intuition of Dudley hardly needed, she betrayed the name of her accomplice, and with one volley of invective against David, Egerton darted from the house, his heart one seething mass of demented passion.

God only knew where such derangement might end! While she who had fired the train, like many a woman the bayes contact the worst in

ment might end; While she wao had fired the train, like many a woman when she has roused the worst instincts in man, sank down on the floor and cowered and wrung her hands, shuddering over the possible result of her own work, with that awful look from those planting bright ever which from those piercing bright eyes, which had once beamed love upon her. burning into her soul, and the vertict of Fate ringing in her ears: "You cannot control affection."

CHAPTER XXII.

SAVED FROM COMMITTING A CRIME. When the apparition of Egerton, with his livid features, every muscle frightfully contracted, clenched hands and bloodshot eyes, burst unceremoniously in upon the tranquil apartment of the serene lawyer, it was no wonder the gentle David received a stunning shock.

ever bearing they might have upon the latastrophe that had just transpired, which he dimly suspected was the case, her name must be guarded by stunning shock.

Physically Dudley was his inferior, as his worn, almost emaciated features bore witness, but there was the conhis worn, almost emaced the bore witness, but there was the concentrated determination of the madman in the gleam of his eye before which brave men would have qualled in terror, and a deadly noiselessness in his approach that was appailing. In act of turning over his documents, David glanced up to encounter the glare of those flery eyes, and like a stricken man no exclamation of alarm escaped him. For one chill moment he realized his doom approaching. His clerk sat paralyzed as one overawed by the presence of intende rapid motion, and David shrunk behind a chair, his guilty face imploring mercy, his the depot. Without delay he proceeded to his sister's apartment and knocked gently. Mabel opened it at once, disclosing Edith seated on the

exquisite gratieness in his tone and touch as he sat down beside her, speaking slowly and cautiously. How he framed the words Steele hardly knew; those words which no care in their utterance can soften. circumstances of the doctor's

death he cocealed as much as possi death he cocealed as much as possi-ble, but never could he forget the tone in which she repeated "Dead! Dead!" and then, as if the reiteration of the word had brought its meaning clear to her mind, broke into hysterical weeping, sobbing out, "Oh, my love, my love!" in accents that rung through Steele's inmost heart, in their aban-donment of suffering.

She had lost all consciousness that any one was present in the first bit-

any one was present in the first bit-terness of the blow, that Mr. Steele's arm was around her, that it was his hand detained hers, that she clutched so convulsively, that it was on his shoulder that he had forced her to sob shoulder that he had forced her sorrow, forth the violence of her sorrow, With the gentleness of a woman he soothed and controlled the pain that racked her, even with his support, and hushed its violent expression. But when the first transport subsided, Steele knew that she had become aware of his presence, for instinctively she drew away, extricating herself from his hold, and he recognized with a pang that returning conscious-ness set her once more at a distance from him, that she had found no in-trinsic solace in his condelence. How bitterly he longed at that moment that she should seek ease in his love, as her head had found rest while on his shoulder. Yet she retained his hand in her hold as she leaned back ed him to repeat what was certain to prove a mortal shot. Egerton sank to the floor without a murmur, as Mr. against the sofa faint and exhausted by weeping, and it was long before he ventur ' to address her. Mabel had walked to the window too deeply late to interpose.

In the bewilderment that ensued, no correct impression of what had trans-pired could be gained by any of those affected by the scene she had wit nessed, and trusting to her brother soothing to be more effectual than any word of her own. It was Edith's tress Steele knelt down beside the lifeless form of the man whom in boyhood he had so loved, over whose failings he had grieved, in whose sorrows he had sympathized, while voice that first fell upon her ear after that long silence, broken only

"Mr. Steele," she said, in a quivering voice, "you told me to—to regard you as a friend, and ask you anything—I—I must see him again—I can love him now," and the reckless despair of the last word went to the minister's heart. He could not have fused her had the granting of the wish been attended by certain misfortune and in an instant the whole situation passed rapidly before him for con-sideration. Distinguished far and near as Egerton was, numbers would be collected at his funeral; and lost amid the crowd, he could easily procure for Edith that last look she craved, protected by his presence even if noticed among so many. But the public ordeal he feared would be a sadly trying one, and he turned a face of grave, thoughtful compassion upon

"My child." he and, appealingly, would be very har upon you. There will be so many pople-" "I can do it." she cried, "I promis

you I can control myself. You think me weak just now, but I will show you. Only let me go, listen to me, let me go," and as she roused herself in her insistance, Steele gave the promise that she should. She was so still and unnaturally sales during the next few days with that duil insensibilly to the full ex-

tent of her sufferi 2 which is merci fully sent sometime, that the paster and wished sincerely over; for he knew the strain under which she was controlling herse would result in alarming reaction Every incident of the case appeared in the papers, which it was his car to keep from falling beneath Edith' eyes; hints of the long fend that had existed between the cousins were broadly broached; and whispered explanations of the cause of the quarre were exchanged upon the street, ex-planations that were anything but creditable to Mrs. Egerton, at whose house David had been a constant guest during her husband's absence.

As to the lawyer himself, he had sucseeded in dying from the scene of his
own villainy, which was a great relief of Steele, in that it exempted him from bearing testimony concerning the tragedy of which he had inadvertent ly become a witness. When the day the hours, rejoicing that each drew him nearer to the last. It was a hard day, as he recalled it afterwards, the renewed discussion of the deceased carried on by strangers in the same car that was conveying them to the doc tor's beautiful suburban home, and the walk, which continued for some dis tance in the country after they reached the end of the car line, behind that procession of those who were ac that procession of those who were accompanying them to gather at the dwelling of the late leading physician of the city. Arriving late, as he had arranged that they should, they found the house crowded. Steele took lifs stand without the circle of those as a combled watching with anyier his sembled, watching with anxiety his charge, in her death-like stiliness and composure. She had promised him him that she could control herself, and she did, wonderfully, all during that half hour of waiting, while the service read within reached them in indistinct murmurs. At length there was a slight movement in the crowd and the gentleman in charge of the proceedings appeared at the door to announce that the friends of the de ceased were now permitted to enter.
Steele cast one last anxious glance at
Edith, but her face was composed as
chiseled marble. With a thrill of admiration for her fortitude, he drew her hand through his arm, and moved for hand through his arm, and moved forward towards the doorway. The house was thronged with people, but a narrow passage way had been made for those outside to enter, and slowly one by one the friends of the dead man passed into the silent room, and took their last look at his lifeless remains.

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Relics of the Indian bowling alley are rare except in a few sections of this country, thus showing that the game was not a universal one, and of all the games which the Indian played bowling is undoubtedly the most remote. The Western Reserve of Ohio was one of the centers for the Indian bowlers. In several parts of Ashtabula county some of the older residests have these relica preserved. which they have picked up themselves in their early farming, usually in the open field.

The balls used, instead of being large wooden ones, like those in use to-day, were made of light-colored stone, and range in size from an ordinary league ball down to the com-mon small toy rubber ball. The al-leys were built of wood carved out make a reasonably smooth surface. The game was more to see how far could roll rather than accuracy in striking the ten pins at the opposite ad of the alley. The alleys were built long that it is alleged it was a hard tter to roll one of these stone balls that it would reach the end. The ns, too kept a score, and, like in

et games, they gambled. Indians were inveterate ball rs and excellent "rooters." Their lasted usually from 9 o'clock in morning till sundown. It was impated in by from 100 to 1,000 games were witnessed by from to 5,600 men, women and chil-who formed an immense ring good manners, than the assemption of d the enfire field. The enthusi-Indian yells were not altogether te the noises of the modern ball

game, however, resembled our Il rather than baseball. When ball was in the air there were s and struggles, maimed limbs and used bodies. A prescribed line di-ded the "rooters" of the two sides, nd across this line the gambling took place. Old men were selected as um-Women on both sides brought he crude household goods of the family to the ball park to be staked on he game. Stakeholders guarded the ds. The scene resembled two disnet camps, although there was not necessarily more than one tribe en-gaged in the game.

Prior to the game each Indian was rovided with two instruments which resembled our tennts rackets of to-day. The judges threw the ball in the air, and simmediately hundreds of Indians started after it. One finally succeeded in catching it between the large ends of the "to "tennis rackets," and threw it "home," or between two es, the limit of one side or the oth-This would count one point toward the game, and the side getting 100

points first won. Often in the terrible struggle for the ball difficulties would arise between two slightly injured contestants and the game would stop until they settled the dispute. The women also played ball. When the nen were tired they would announce a game be ween the women, and prizes would be awarded to their winning

Among the popular amusements dear to the lighter side of the Ameri-can, a parellel for which has been found among the Indians, are the fol-lowing: Bowling, ball playing, horse racing, foot racing, dancing, wrestling, heckers, dominoes, quoits, sham

fights. Many things which some of us today may believe are contemporaneous only with the age in which we live by esearch maybe found to have existed in the every-day life of the American Polygamy was practised by ndian. certain Indian tribes long before Joseph Smith founded the Mormon belief. Vapor baths were enjoyed by the Indian before the white man came to disturb his hunting ground .- From the

Chicago Chronicle. A Strange Cu tom in a Greek Island. A very strange custom still prevails, as it has prevailed for centuries, on Telos, a little island about ten miles vest of Rhodes. The island, which is inhabited by Greeks, is an out of the way place. No steamer ever anchors there, and only very seldom does a boat come there from Rhodes. The result of this isolation is that the islanders live practically the same life as their ancestors have lived for centuries. Many curious customs they have, but most curious is the one to which Friedrich von Vincenz, the only traveler who has visited the island for a very long time, has just drawn atten-

The eldest daughter of a family in Telos is her parents' sole heir, and she gets everything, while her brothers and sisters get nothing. "In the East," says Friedrich von Vincenz, "marriage is more an affair of busi-ness than of the heart, and therefore, as a rule , the rich eldest daughter is the only one who gets married. If she has three or four other sisters, they invariably find their home with her sooner or later, and work for her as servants, while they also share in her

husband's affections.
"The bells ring on Sunday from the chapel and the monastery; the priests, the Bishops and the Patriarchs do their best to wean the people from this objectionable custom, and even the Turkish government has hinted that it would be well for the people to conform more to the modern ideas as reform more to the modern gards matrimony and the bestowal of property. The people listen patiently to all that is said, and the oldest daughters and their husbands go regularly to church, but the old vistom

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### WHAT THE LAW DECIDED

To make a person "learned in the law" within the meaning of a consti-tutional provision prescribing such learning as necessary to make one eligible to be judge, it is held, in Jamieson vs. Wiggin (S. D.), 46 L. R. A. 317, that he must be admitted to practice, or entitled to be zamitted, as an attorney at law in the State. as an attorney at law in the State.

The burden of providing justification or legal excuse for killing another with a deadly weapon is held, in Tucwith a deadly weapon is held, in Tucker vs. State ex rel. Johnson (Md), 46 L. R. A. 181, to be on the defendant in an action by the relatives of the deceased for causing his death, where the killing was done with a deadly weapon while the victim was attacking a third newson. ing a third person.

For an injury caused by a defective highway combined with the negligence of a third person it is held, in Bartram vs. Sharon (Conn.), 46 L. R. A. 144, that no recovery can be had under a statute giving a right of action for a penalty in case of injuries caused by a defective highway. The court re-fuses to hold that the defect in the highway causes the injury when the culpable negligence of a third person is the proximate cause of the injury.

A statute making a railroad company liable to an employe injured by the negligent act of a fellow-servant is upheld in Tullis vs. Lake Erie & Western Railroad company, advance sheets U. S. p. 136, against the contention that it denies such corpora-tions the equal protection of the laws. The court holds that the peculiar hazards in the operation of a railroad justify the separate classification of such

Persons staying at a hotel under a contract for a special rate which is given to all who stay longer than a week are held, in Meacham vs. Galloway (Tenn.), 46 L. R. A. 319, not to pe guests for whose property the land-lord is an insurer, but to be boarders for the loss of whose property he is liable only in case of negligence.

Space covered by the high sea upon the border of a State, to the extent of three miles from the short, is held, in Humboldt Lumber Manufacturers' association vs. Christopherson (C. C. App. 9th C.), 46 L. R. A. 264, to be within the operation of a State statute creating a liability for wrongfully causing the death of another. this case is a complete review of the authorities on the question of the jurisdiction over the sea.

TOLD BY FIGURES

It is a somewhat curious fact, universally noted by travelers, that lions, tigers and other flerce carnivora are too weak in lung power to run more

than half a mile. The "Dancing Jim Crow" toy paid its auditor \$75,000-a year before it got to be an old story. "Pharaoh's Ser-pents" made \$60,000 a year during its brief career, and "John Gilpin" netted something like half a million for its deviser.

The population of China is estimated at 303,000,000, and of these some 40,000 are direct descendants of Confucius, who lived 500 years before Christ. They are seventy generations removed from the founder of the Confucian religion and constitute the aristocracy of China.

Six vice-presidents of the United States have died while in office. George Clinton died April 20, 1812; Elbridge Gerry, Nov. 23, 1814; William Rufus King, April 18, 1853; Henry Wil-Son. Nov. 22, 1875; Thomas A. Hen-dricks Nov 25, 1885, and Garret A. Hobart, Nov. 21, 1899.

History's greatest banquet took place August 18, 1889, when the 40,900 mayors of France sat at a table in the Paiais de l'Industrie in Paris. There were three relays of about 13,000 guests each. To prepare the feast required 75 chief cooks, 13,000 waiters, scullions, cellarmen and helpers. 80,000 plates, 42,000 glasses, knives, torks and spoons in proportion, 40,000 rolls and fish, meat and fowl by the ton. The banquet was, part of the centenary relebration of the events of 1780.

College Girls' Gruesome Joke. "A certain co-educational college has a ledge running just outside the girls' rooms on the fourth floor, connecting window with window," tells a writer of "Coilege Girls' Larks and Pranks," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "This ledge the girls used for going from room to room for midnight feasts. In the daytime it was in plain sight of the campus. One afternoon a party of college men coming across the campus saw four girls sitting on this ledge talking and laughing and eating bananas and cakes, and enjoying themselves generally. Suddenly there was shriek. The men saw one girl slip and pitch headlong over the ledge. The other girls, with terrified faces, rushed to the nearest windows. The men ran toward the body of the unfortunate girl. It had struck heavily and lay perfectly still. With horror and pity they lifted the limp form. It was a second or two before they realized that the tumbled clothes were but fastened to an old stuffed megaphone, and that the whole thing was a huge jokebefore they saw the laughing faces at every window. Then they put the de-jected dressed-up megaphone down roughly, pulled their hats over their eyes and went away, peal after peal of longhter going after them."

Hence the Expression. The Cliff Dweller had returned home intoxicated, and, making a misster slipped off the crags and been dashed pieces on the rocks, hundreds of feet below. "Alas!" said a neighbor, "he has fallen from his high estate!

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wheel was to shrink it on. The tire was made just a trifle smaller than the wheel, and then heated, with the result of expanding it slightly. When thus heated it was crowded down over the rim of the wheel, and then cooled with water; to keep it from burning ing, it was shrunk on, to bind the wheel tightly. The modern way of putting a tire on a wheel is with a hy-

By this method the tire is made just a trifle larger than the wheel, so that it will go over the rim freely. The bed of this press, upon which the wheel lies horizontally, with an opening at the centre for the hub, is composed of eighteen sections, radiating from the centre and in shape like the spaces between the spokes of a wheel. The outer end of each section is turned upward, the turned-up ends making a continuous flange, or collar, all around the bed of the press. Each one of the sections has under it a hy-draulic cylinder, and the sections are all arranged to work to a common cen-tre. In use the wheel is laid on the press, with the cold tire around it, within that turned-up collar, or flange, around the edge. When the press is set in operation the collar or flange is irresistibly contracted. When it comes in contact with the fire around the wheel it does not bring up against it, but keeps on contracting just the same, now contracting the tire as well, and setting it upon the wheel, the pressure being continued, until the wheel itself has been brought to the requisite degree of dishing.

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Commencing May 24th, Rond Eau service Leaving Chatham daily f 10.25 a. m. except Sunday 3.40 p. m. 11.30 a. m., Leaving Rond Eau daily 5.00 p. m.

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### Upper Lake CPR Service

During Season of Navigation CPR Upper Lakes Steamships "Alberts," "Athabaeca" and CPR
"Manitoba" will leave Owen CPR
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1.30 p. m.
Connection will be made at CPR Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur and Fort William for

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### GRANOLITHIC AND PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Notice is hereby given, that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham, will proceed under Section 669, of the Municipal Act, and under the the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law, No. 377, of 1899, to construct granolithic and plank sidewalks upon the following streets within the limits mentioned, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice, for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet, and the assessment of the ing Banner, and the assessment of the costs of such works made upon the real properties to be benefitted there-by, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties, according to last revised assessment roll, represent-ing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice. First publication May 31st, 1900. Last publication, June 71th, 1900.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham.

Clerk's Office, May 30th, 1900. GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS. Ward 1.

side. Park of Blight's walk. McLean street, south side, Queen to William street

Park street, north side, Prince street to G. T. R. except in front of Weaver's

s I-2 166, (inside of trees.) William street, east side, Park street, south 130 feet to Mrs. Kings-William street, east side, Charteris street to Park's foundry.

William street, east side, Writher-spoon street to Wade street.
Wade street, south side, William street, to easterly end of street. Wellington street, William to Ade faide street.

Ward 2.

Grey street, south side, Queen to Lacroix street, west side, Richmone to King street

Lorne avenue, south side, Queen to Raleigh street, east side, Raleigh to

Ward 3 Fifth street, west side, King to Welfington street. Wellington street, north side, William street to Sixth street, except

Hadley's entry. King street, north side, William street to west side of Jos. Oldershaw's property. Ward 4.

King street, south sider Prince to Frincess street King street, north side, William to Prince street. Ward 5.

Barthe street, south side, Kent street to Victoria avenue. Emma street, south side, St. Clair to Louise street.

Forest street, south side, Victoria wenue to Van Allen avenue. Forest street, north side, Victoria wenue to Delaware avenue.

Head street, south side, St. Clair

street to Ursuline avenue,.
Head street, north side, Van Allen Kent street, east side, Barthe street

to Dover street. Pitt street, east side, Barthe street to Dover street. Pitt street, west side, Barthe street to Dover street,

PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Ward 1. St. George street, east side, St. Patrick street, north to the property of Wm. Emerson, (Lot 4). Ward 4.

King street, north side, Princess street, east to city limits. Ward 5. St. Clair street, east side,

heading factory, north to the city limits. Lowe street, north side, St. Clair street to Ursuliae avenue. Forest street, north side, Delaware

evenue to Bedford street. Forest street, south side, Van Allen venue east to city limits. Wilson avenue, south side, St. Clair treet to Sheldon avenue.

Ursuline avenue, east side, Emma street to Head street. Ursuline avenue, west street to Head street.

W. G. MERRITT, avenue, west side, Emma City Clerk.

May 31-j7. Minard's Liniment is used by Physi-

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GIRL WANTED-For general housework. Apply MRS. G. W. WITHERSPOON, Cor. Weilington and Foreyth St.

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THEIR MERITS.

Cowan Co.

### LOTS OF SICKNESS

the Campaign Like a Veteran.

nteresting Letters From Him Telling Life in Bloemfontein-Sending Home Relics,

Private William B. Gorrie has written wo interesting letters to his mother and brother Dan from Bloemfontein. In his letter to Dan, dated April 13, he says among other things:

I sent you a half sovereign some time ago, did you receive it! I am going to send you a Kruger half for which I want you to send me an assortment of chocolate—that is the pure stuff without any cream in the center -peppermint and anything you think will ot melt; also some fruit cake.

I wrote to Major Rankin thanking him and the city council for their great kindness to the Chatham boys. I am going to write to him again soon. Fam trying to get you a Free State flag, and I will enclose you a Free State stamp, surcharged V. R. L. Keep it, it will some

day be rare.
All tae B Company boys got £3 a few
All tae B Company boys got £3 a few days ago. I have a Boer sovereign that I am going to send to mother next letter.

I am in fine health, but that is more than lots of other boys can say, as they are going to the hospital in flocks with enteric fever. The death rate among the soldiers in the camp is about 15 a day, and of these nearly 14 are from fever

We are from fever
We are doing nothing just now but lay
ing around. Part of the second contingent
has arrived here. We cannot buy anything
but bread here and it costs one shilling a
loaf. Sometimes it is horrible stuff at that
We pay all kinds of prices for condensed
milk and jam, when we get a chance. I
have paid as high as four shillings for a pie
and an awful excuse for one at that. But
still as much as we value our money we are still as much as we value our money we are so hungry that we will pay any price sooner than let food go.

SENDING HOME MEMENTOES. To his mother Private Gorrie writes.

To his mother Private Gorrie writes. I wrote you last week enclosing a half sovereign in Kruger coin and saying I would send you a Kruger sovereign. Well, you will find the latter in this letter as also a half crown in the same coinage, which I want you to keep for me, as also some more coins that I will send you. I am sending Marion an O. F. S. flag and I will send some more later on for you to keep for me. I am sending one to Major Rankin.

There have been eight deaths in the regiment in the last three days. One

regiment in the last three days. One of them being of B company, I was a pall-bearer. He died of dysentery. We have 130 men in the hospital, whereas I do not think we would have two crosses if you except the fever and two cases if you except the fever and dysentery. The weather is terrible here. It is almost one continual rain. Around the camp it is mud up to the ankles and those who do not get flooded out of their tents at night consider themselves lucky. Daylight just came in time to save me this

morning. In conclusion Private Gorrie asks for the address of some relatives in the old country. He expects the con-tingent will come back by way of Great Britain and he thinks it a good opportunity to meet his old country

SKELETONS FOUND.

John McKinley, from down the river, was in the city yesterday. When passing the old Foote farm near the Winter line, Mr. McKinley was Winter line, Mr. McKinley was made cognizant of a remarkable find made by Mr. Leitch, who now resides on the farm. Mr. Leitch was ploughing a field that had often been ploughed before. He, however, was ploughing deeper than usual, and near an old tree in the field he ploughed up two skeletons in a splendid state of preservation. Around the neck of one was what looked like a medal and beside the other skeleton was a tomone was what looked like a metal beside the other skeleton was a tom-ahawk and a silver pipe. From the state of preservation of the two skel-etons, they are believed to have been buried there when Tecumseh made his famous march up the river Thames in 1813. One of his most prominent chiefs was ill unto death, prominent chiefs was ill unto death, suffering from wounds received in the battle prior to Tecumseh's joining the British forces at Detroit. The chief was carried along on a litter when the army left Detroit, but died a few miles before reaching the junction of the Thames and McGregor's creek. The body of the chief, together with that of another Indian who had also died, were buried down the rivers. Both bodies were interred on the north side of the river some distance from the bank, so that Americans might not find and desecrate the grave of the Indian dead. These two skeletons are probably those of the redmen mentioned.

DRESDEN.

May 30. — Counci, met last evening with Mayor G. W. Cragg in the chair and Councillors King, Tassie, Wiley, McKim and Steeper present.

A lengthy report from the Govern-

A lengthy report from the Government Road Inspector was read recommending the way in which the streets could be improved. He also stated the proper cost of paving St. George street would amount to \$5,000.

A few small accounts were read and examined by the finance committee and ordered paid.

Board of Works recommended new sidewalks in some places. — Report adopted.

dopted.

Fire, water and light committee re Fire, water and light committee reported. The mayor advised the painting of the Fire Hail and tower. Moved by Tassie, seconded by King, that the Fire Hail be put in thorough order by painting, cieaning, etc. Carried.

Steeper-King—Thac a by-law be passed governing the weight of bread.—Carried.

Accounts rendered since last meeting of council amount to \$154.53.

Wiley-Tassie—That a frontage tax by law be prepared by the clerk and the same submitted to the ratepayers.—Carried.

G. Watt, of Chatham, exhibited a ladder suitable for the use of the fire company for the approval of the coun-

company for the approval of the council, cost to be about \$250 for the complete outfit, including trucks to move the laddres. Submitted to the property

committee.

A discussion followed as to the illness of the indigent, Mrs. Traxler, who, with her two children, is receiving care and board from Mrs. Burns at a cost of \$3 per week. Mrs. Burns acks for more money claiming the a-Toronto asks for more money, claiming the a-mount insufficient. Matter laid over till next meeting.

# But Private Gorrie is Standing The Proper Thing In Shoes

For the up-to-date man or woman is now at our store. We have surpassed all our former efforts in the purchase of men's and women's Cana-dian and American fine Shoes. They are just the

Right Style, Right Price, Right Quality

to please the most fastidious dresser. We would call your attention to our \$2, \$3 and \$3.50 lines for men and women, they compare favorably with others at \$3, \$4 and \$5.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, May 31, 10 a. m.—To-day and on Friday, light to moderate vari-able winds, fair and warm; a few

scattered thunderstorms

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

The Road and Bridge Committee of the county council have been notified to assemble at the Moravian bridge on Monday at 11.30. This is the gas range season. Going to have a range in your house this summer?

S. B. Arnold twould like to know where the officers of the Kent Law Association are. He says he will pay \$20 reward to the person finding any of the officers doing any active work The mission Circle of the William St. Baptist Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of Monday, and the

meet at 2.30. Money to Lend on Mortgages .- Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to The Chatham Loan and Savings

Company. Engineer Shackleton thinks he can rrange the price for a tar macadam pavement on Colborne street at a fig ure satisfactory to all concerned. The Manson Campbell Company and the Lake Erie management show public spiritedness in going in for a

pavement. Citizens complain that Thames and cond streets north Chatham, are blocked by logs so that it is impossi-ble for a horse to be driven along ble for a horse to be driven along them. It has been the custom for those driving on Head street and hav-ing horses afraid of the train, to avoid the engine by means of these streets, but now they say they rae unable to

DIED AT KENT BRIDGE. Last evening at his home in Kent Bridge, Henry Riseborough passed away in his 25th year. Mr. Riseborough was a graduate of the C. C. I. He was of a rather retiring the C. C. I. He was of a rather retiring disposition but his upright and honest character made for him many friends. The remains were taken to the residence of his brother, Wm. Riseborough, Huffman's Corners. The funeral will take place on Friday, June 1st, from Wm. Riseborough's residence to the Methodist Church thence to Blenheim cemetery. G. W. Risborough, principal of the Huffman's Corners' school, is a brother.

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lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box. Working Overtime.

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# No Easy Matter

Perhaps you think it's an easy thing to select a big stock of straw hats.

Well, in a way, it is,—that is if one has money or credit enough and don't care what he buys or how much they cost.

Some of you have and all of you will, after we have kept store here in Chatham a spell longer, find out that we don't do business

that way. Quantities we must have, and, enough for three stores, but quantity isn't the whole of it, tho' buying in the quantities we do permits us to buy where many can't and for less.

The thing to do is to get the right hatand-sell it for less than others can.

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Men's straw hats, rough braids with plain black and navy silk bands, stiff brims, leather sweats.

Men's plain straw hats, with fancy ventilated crowns, stiff brims, black silk bands, special

Men's fancy straw hats with 4-inch crown and 23-4 inch roll brim, black silk band, a hat specially for large or

Men's fancy straw hats with medium crowns and stiff brims, in white with black silk bands, and in brown with self colored bands, very stylish,

Men's fine straw hats in rough and smooth braids, stiff and roll brims, smooth braids, stiff and roll brims, medium and high crowns, in all the latest New York styles, a very large range, special,

Extra fine straw hats in rough, and smooth effects, with plain and fancy bands, the most stylish and up to date goods obtainable in London and New York. Extra value.

A larger range of Children's sailors and Boys' straw hats from 20c to 75c.

Our straw hat selections we know are right and our sales are demonstrating a gratifying confidence in our judgment and printed statements. You, as we have said, save fully 25 per cent here and feel satisfied with your hat at that.

# Thornton & Douglas

# TELEGRAPH NEWS.

If necessary the English exchequer is eady to aid in the Indian famine. Gen. Marquis de Gallifet, French minister of war, has resigned. It is officially

announced that his successor in General Andre. Witnesses against the dynamiters are receiving threatening letters promising them Dr. Cronin's fate.

Wm. Ross, an Ontario man, was found shot dead near his cabin at Shoal Lake, Man. It is believed to be a case of suicide. The Boxers are intent on driving every-thing foreign from China. The various powers are landing troops. Some Belgian engineers are besieged on the Lohan line. French and German troops are marching to

CANADA TO HAVE MOUNTED IN FANTRY. St. John, N. B., May 30.—Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, in the course of his den, Minister of Minister of Sintage an important announcement of policy. He said mobility was one of the requisites of infantry. This had been shown by the war in South Africa. He proposed to provide the infantry of Can-ada with horses and to turn all corps of foot

NOTICE.

nilitia into mounted infantry.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Take Notice that the partnership hitherto existing between the under-signed under the firm name of Schoe-nith & Peltier, has this day been dis-solved by mutual consent. The busisolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Schoenith, who is entitled to collect all debts due to the firm, and who will pay all liabilities.

Dated at Chatham, 15th May, 1900.

Sgd., GEORGE SCHOENITH Sgd., E. J. PELTIER. C. J. O'NEILL.

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