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**SAD STORY
OF SHIPWRECK**

**Terrible Tale Told by Rescued
Sailors at Singapore.**

**Men Adrift for Forty-Two Days Were
Forced to eat Their Comrades' Flesh.**

Victoria B. C., May 15. — The steamship Empress of India, which arrived this afternoon, brought a terrible tale of shipwreck and cannibalism which was recounted to the naval court at Singapore by Johansen, a Swede, and Martaranna, a Spaniard, sole survivors of nineteen men who sailed from Cavite on the bark Angola, October 12. They were cast ashore from their raft on South island, of the South Katana group, after 42 days of horror, and taken on board a junk two months later, which landed them at Singapore on April 13.

The Angola was wrecked on a coral reef when six days out from Manila and went to pieces soon after she struck. The boats were smashed and the crew made two rafts out of the wreckage. They had been twenty-two days at sea when one man died and then one by one the other sailors died and their bodies were thrown to the sharks which followed.

A Frenchman went mad and attacked the captain with an axe and when the mate went to the captain's assistance he killed him with an axe and drank his blood and ate his brains. The others killed the Frenchman and ate part of his body. Then one by one the survivors died until but two were left, who survived on small fish taken with hooked nails and lines made of pieces of canvas.

They drifted about until, after 42 days of terrible suffering, they were washed ashore on the island of South, on November 24. By that time their bodies were covered with large boils and they were so weak that they could not walk, but had to crawl on their hands and knees. There were about 200 natives on the island. The men went up to the chief's house and lived there for about two months. They had only currants, mangoes and little fish to eat.

After living there about two months, a Chinese junk arrived from Singapore with a cargo of rice, and the survivors went on board her. They stopped on the junk for two months, and then went on in her to Pulo Madi and thence to Singapore.

THREE CHATHAM CHILDREN MEET WITH UGLY ACCIDENTS

**Trio of Unfortunate Little Ones who Will Remember Yesterday—
Serious Injuries From the Attack of an Infuriated Sow.**

Doris, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Winters, North Chatham, fell in the cistern yesterday and but for a premonition of danger that the mother had, the child would have lost its life.

The little girl was playing with her doll in the yard. It had never been the custom of the child to play near the cistern before. Suddenly something told the mother that her baby was in danger and, rushing out, she could see nothing of the child. Running frantically to the cistern, the top of which was off, the parent found the child in the water head downwards. Mrs. Winters pulled the child from her perilous position by the feet and, taking the little one in her arms, undressed the child and wrapped her in flannel. She then summoned Dr. Duncan.

On examination, the physician found that providentially the child had not breathed after falling into the well, and that there was no water in the lungs. Beyond giving stimulants to counteract the effect of the shock the doctor found that his services were not required. The presence of mind of the mother had done everything necessary.

Providence must surely have intervened in a mysterious way, for had the mother not received instinctive warning or had the child breathed, there would have been a sad drowning casualty chronicled.

Howard, the five-year-old son of

Harry Stevens, met with a nasty accident yesterday. The little fellow and his sister were playing in the yard when the lad accidentally was struck by a hoe on the forehead. His scalp was badly cut and the wound required several stitches to sew it up. The little fellow was very brave while the physician was dressing the injury and never winced.

James, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Earhart, who works for Mr. McGeech, had a horrible experience yesterday. A sow was in the barnyard with a litter of pigs and the lad began to play with the little porkers. The mother became aroused and fiercely attacked the young intruder, knocking him down. The cries of the child attracted Mr. McGeech, who rescued him from the vicious attack of the brute.

The unfortunate child was brought to Dr. Duncan. He found that the hog had indeed made a frightful assault upon the lad and that it was a wonder he had escaped. The sow, infuriated by the interference with her offspring, had knocked the child down and seized his head in her mouth. The teeth had cut deep gashes on both sides of the forehead. The gash across the left temple reached to the bone. The pig had also inflicted ugly bites about the body.

The danger from the wound is great, as there is serious likelihood of septic poisoning resulting from the bite of any animal feeding on the food that a pig does.

NEW YORK STATE CAPITAL UNDER WILD MOB LAW

**Militia Have Been Called out to Quell the Street Car Riots—Police
Lost all Control of the Frenzied Strikers.**

Albany, N. Y., May 14. — When darkness fell this morning several thousand, weary street car strikers and sympathizers went to their homes, but they were replaced by as many more who took up the vigil to prevent the united traction men from running their electric cars with non-union men. The darkness brought some confidence that there would be no attempt before morning to move cars, for two attempts made in broad daylight had brought bloodshed and riot on such a scale that the local police aided by scores of deputies and Pinkerton men had been unable to quell the disturbance.

One man lies in a hospital seriously wounded, one of the two cars the company attempted to run is in the gutter of a street not two blocks from the car house wrecked, and the trolley wires are cut in several places, practically crippling the road.

Near the car house are thousands of men and women and children wrought up to a pitch of frenzy that bodes ill for the doors of the car house open to let out another car. Inside the car house, about 75 non-union men whom the company expects to use in running the cars. Early this morning there were about 150 of them but by nightfall 65 had deserted and joined the ranks of the strikers.

POLICE POWERLESS.
The men claim that they were brought here under a misapprehension and that they supposed they were going to Philadelphia. This afternoon the police practically admitted that they were powerless to take care of the large crowd on the street if cars were run, and General Manager McNamara immediately called upon Gen. Oliver, in command of the 3rd brigade, for protection. He said: "We intend to run our cars if it takes the entire national guard of New York to protect us."

Gen. Oliver issued an order assembling at their armory to-night a tenth battalion of Albany, comprising four companies of the national guard of infantry, and the tenth signal corps, mounted. Gen. Oliver said that he would warn the remainder of the third brigade to be in readiness for a call.

The riot to-day was full of exciting features. At 10 o'clock two of the big car doors swung open and out darted a closed car with all the windows opened. Immediately there was a roar of hisses and shouts. Several men made an effort to board the car, but they were kept from doing so by the policemen, one of whom was stationed on each car step. The car made rapid headway, and almost before the expectant crowd realized what had happened it was well on its way over Quail street. It continued to the Union station and returned, followed most of the way by bicyclists and people in vehicles. The second car did not escape.

When the doors were opened the mob surged toward it despite the efforts of the police. The crowd consisted of four men, dressed in plain clothes. As the car swung around the curve there was a rush for it, but the crowd was driven back. The committee of the strikers was allowed to approach the men.

"Do you want to come with us, boys? You won't regret it."

There was no response from any of the men. The motorman, with his

smile gone, moved them aside and the car was off again.

ANGRY MOB BROKE LOOSE.
All restraint in the great crowd broke. Through the middle of the street men ran with women and children mingling with the officers of the law, whose clubs were swinging and arms moving in vain, almost to keep people from danger. Men stooped to pick up stones and were overturned to be pushed and kicked by the others. Before the car had started two policemen boarded it. They simply made two extra targets for the stones and bricks. The car had not gone 50 feet before one's helmet was crushed and the other policeman was in danger of having more than his helmet damaged.

There was a perfect fusillade of stones. They came from all directions and crashed through windows, front, rear and sides of the car. The men aboard dodged and jumped from side to side to escape them and were successful with the exception of the motorman. A great jagged edged rock struck him full in the forehead and he dropped to the floor of the platform. It was a deep, ugly gash the fork left in the blood flowed from it in a stream. The unfortunate man dropped into a pool of his own blood that covered the entire platform.

The assistant motorman as the man dropped, grasped the brakes and controlling handle and faced the mob. A few feet more and the car was upon an insurmountable barricade. With a sudden jerk it came to a stop and all aboard it were thrown forward, one of the conductors falling amongst a pile of broken glass to receive some ugly flesh wounds and cuts.

The conductors and one motorman joined the strikers and the wounded man was sent to the hospital. He said his name was Marshall and he lived at Green Point, L. I.

Five arrests were made and thus ended the first day's attempt to run cars.



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**ALL NOT GOLD
THAT GLITTERS**

Correspondent Claims That Misleading Reports are Circulated About the Soo

Stult Ste. Marie, May 10.

Dear Sir,—Allow me, through your paper, to correct an error I noticed in your issue of April 17, and signed by D. C. Fleming.

I would say in reply that I have very exaggerated notions of the Soo.

In regards to the steel plant, he states they turn out some 600 tons of steel rails daily. Now I pass the plant every morning and evening, so know what I am talking about. The foundation for the plant is just nicely started, and if they turn out that amount of steel now what will they when everything is in running order? And again he states that nearly all the men rent rooms and board at the hotel. I think I am quite safe in saying there are more people in the Soo who have no house to go to than there are boarding at the hotels. If there were not so many people writing to the papers about the Soo, who know nothing about it, there would not be so many men walking about the place with no money and looking for work, which they cannot find. Thanking you for your space, I am,

Yours truly,
WM. DEECHAN.

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to dogs and other small animals. Literally, then, his practice is going to the dogs, eh?

CURE SICK HEADACHES.

for a year or so it is felt that the matter may yet be arranged to the satisfaction of Canadian Catholics.

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

THE SORROWS OF BIRDS.

We read so much of the joyousness of bird life that we are sometimes likely to imagine that these little denizens of grove and field have no cares and no dangers and no sorrows. But when we think for a moment how many enemies they have, and how, from the very beginning of their lives, a kind of "sword of Damocles" seems hanging over them, we quickly realize this is not so. Hungry cats are ever prowling around. Hawks and jays, and others of their own kind, are ever waiting to pounce upon them. The predatory schoolboy, seeking for eggs and young birds; the farmer who sometimes looks upon all birds as his enemies; the sportsman, who is determined to "kill something"; even the grand lady of society, who virtually sends out the hunter to destroy ruthlessly, in order to transfer their lovely plumage to her own person, all threaten alike the life of the modest woodland songster and the gorgeous flut-terer of the jungle. No wonder that there is, in the songs of some birds, a pensive strain, which a writer on bird life has called "a minor chord running like a shimmering silver line through the web of woodland music." We need to better know, and understand, and be in sympathy with these little fellow-creatures of ours that people our woodland and travel our skies.

COURTSHIP IN CHURCH PROHIBITED.

The rector of a fashionable church in Brooklyn, N. Y., has informed the young people in his congregation that in the future "audible courtship" will not be permitted in the church while service is in progress, announces the Hamilton Spectator.

Things are getting into queer shape when the liberties of young people are to be interfered with in such a high-handed manner. What do young people go to church on Sunday nights for if it is not to enjoy each other's society and have a comfortable place in which to spend an hour when it is too unpleasant to be out of doors? What care they for sacred song or prosy sermon so long as they have each other to talk to?

The Brooklyn rector, evidently, does not object to such mild forms of expressing affection as the clasping of hands and making goo-goo eyes at each other; but he thinks that talking out in meeting annoys those in the immediate vicinity who probably go to church to hear the gospel preached. If that rector ever went to church with a smiling-eyed girl on a Sunday evening and was able to resist the temptation to whisper love's sweet song into her ear, then he should join with that Chicago professor who never kissed or hugged a girl and get off into a corner and together sing Old Hundred.

THOSE LOVELY CANADIAN NURSES.

Our "girls" seem to be in demand as nurses in the hospitals of large United States cities. Why they are is not hard to explain, after reading the opinion recently expressed by Miss Sutcliffe, General Superintendent of the training department of the New York Hospital. That lady says: "The trained nurse goes into the finest homes. She must be a person of high breeding or else she becomes a trouble maker and a source of annoyance. The American girls who apply to hospitals for admission to the training schools are not to be compared to the Canadian girls in this respect. There are charming applicants and many well-bred young women among them; but the proportion who are quite the opposite is great. So trained nursing offers a resource to Canadian girls in the circumstances referred to."

One-half of the graduates of the leading training schools in New York this year are Canadians. After what Miss Sutcliffe has said, their future is assured, as young women of their acquirements and good breeding are admirably adapted for the life in which they have engaged, and which usually takes them into the homes of refined Americans.

We are delighted to know that Chatham's very large contribution to the profession in the United States, Africa, the Philippine Islands and other countries is well worthy of our good city.

It turns out now that the reason that Winton chose Toronto instead of Hamilton was that he was not sure that Hamilton coin would be good.

The Toronto Globe whines that poor Mr. Preston is being persecuted. Certainly the Montreal Witness, the Kingston Whig, the Stratford Beacon, and other Liberal journals should be called off. What right have they to criticize the conduct of a man whose party devotion is deep enough and strong enough to inspire him to bug the whole machine?

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A despatch in to-day's papers states that a potato bug swindler has been discovered in the east. Toronto and Hamilton people should be warned.

The fish story season has opened auspiciously with the tale of the angler who while out fishing rescued a snake from death. The grateful snake, which turned out to be a rattler, followed the angler home and became a family pet, beloved by all. One night a burglar broke into the house; the faithful snake awoke from a sweet sleep, sank his fangs into the burglar's leg, and then hung its tail out of the window and sounded his rattle for the police. This is not too bad for the Twentieth Century to start off with.—Brockville Times.

Pshaw! That's nothing. Ever hear our own Vitel tell a fish yarn when he's feeling in good shape?

VILLAINOUS.

Don't be too hard on Carrie Nation for biting the jailor's ear. It was most likely a protest against being lugged back to jail.

LIKE FINDING IT.

Belleville Intelligencer. Hamilton's chief of police paid \$6 for a brass guinea of the vintage of 1792. Hamilton cops must be just like ready money to the crooks.

"HE AIN'T DONE NOTHIN'."

Toronto Mail and Empire. For its ribald allusions to Mr. W. T. R. Preston the government organ at Stratford is rebuked by the Toronto Globe. "What has Mr. Preston done," the Toronto paper asks, "to merit the constant campaign that is kept up against him?" It is to be hoped that the Beacon will in future be careful how it speaks of the great men of its party.

FOR A CHILD.

who is "not doing well"—the condition occurs now and then with all children.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is a food that begins to build you up at once—of course, it don't show at once.

"Not doing well" means that the child is not getting the good of his food. Not today, or this week; it may have been going on for a month; before it begins to show in the child's condition.

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A WHOLE TREASURY.

Hamilton Times.

Ottawa's mayor proposes to go down into his wallet for \$50,000 or \$75,000 to pay corporation employees till taxes can be collected. What a treasure of a mayor.

IT COMES HIGH.

Galt Reformer.

A couple of Woodstock men have been lawing for a year or more over a \$20 horse. Two separate suits have been heard, both before the same judge. At one trial the judgment was for the plaintiff. At the second the judge, following, as he said, the evidence, reversed his decision, and gave judgment for defendant. The costs have already amounted to \$3,000. Still, the contestants are thirsting for revenge and the lawyers for fees.

CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

It is said that the allied troops in China have killed over a million Chinese, men, women and children. It is a loving religion is the Christian. These Confucians must be telling them of the religion that "dams you before you are born, starves you through life, and burns you after death." The armed men of the Christian nations kill, rape, burn and rob. Yes, yes, the Chinese must realize that the Christian nations have a kind, good and loving religion.

THE TRAILING ARBUTUS.

Atlantic Monthly.

Oh, the days, the arbutus days! They come from heaven on high. They wrap the world in brooding haze. They marry earth and sky.

What lures me onward o'er the hills, Or down the beaten trail? Vague murmuring all the valleys fill, And yonder shouts the quail.

Like mother bird upon her nest The day broods o'er the earth; Fresh hope and life fill every breast; I share the spring's new birth.

II.

Awake! arise! and April wise Seek out a forest side; Where under wreaths of withered leaves The shy sweet flowers hide.

I hear the hum of red-ruff's drum, And hark! the thrasher sings; On elm tree high against the sky, List to his mimickings.

Upon my soul, he calls the roll Of all the birds of the year; "Veery!" "Chewink!" "Oriole!" "Bobolink!" "Haste!" "Make haste!" "Spring is here!"

Now pause and mark the meadow lark Send forth his call to spring; "Why don't you hear? 'Tis spring o' the year!"

A piercing note from golden throat, Like dart from sounding string. Ah! the golden-shaft, 'twas he that laughed.

And lifted up his bill: "Wick, wick!" "Wick, wick!" "Wake up! Be quick!" The ant is on her hill.

The bloodroot's face, with saintly grace Stars all the unkempt way; Upon the rocks, in dancing flocks, Corydalis is gay.

The hemlock trees hum in the breeze, The swallow's on the wing; In forest aisles are the smiles That greet thy blossoming.

III.

Again the sun is over all, Again the robins' evening call Or early morning lay; I hear the stir about the farms, I see the earth with open arms, I feel the breath of May.

—John Burroughs.

MORPETH.

Rev. John Downie, of Watford, was the guest of James R. Smith on Tuesday of last week.

John Bevan, a former resident of the village, died at Central Lake, Mich., on the 9th inst., at the advanced age of 73 years. Mrs. Bevan and five daughters survive him.

Mrs. John Palmer, who has summoned home owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Cyrus Smith, has returned to Detroit.

William Spencer, Talbot street, who was ill for several days last week, is somewhat better.

Arthur McCain and family left recently for Canon City, Colorado, where they will reside in the future for the benefit of Mr. McCain's health.

Hon. S. T. Handy, speaker of the Michigan Legislature, and Mrs. Handy were on a visit to the former's father, Collins Handy, Jr., last week.

The wheat crop in this vicinity is looking somewhat better than it did a few weeks ago.

Miss Grace White, of Toronto, has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Yates White, Talbot street, recently.

Arch. Mitten, near the Lake, is building a fine bank barn. Ed. Bury and John Coll have the contract for the frame work.

Gilbert Stevens, Scotland, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is recovering.

John Huffman, of Preston, attended the funeral of his late father-in-law, Stephen Thatcher.

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The Busy Cash Store
The Northway Co., Limited

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The Ostermoore Patent Elastic Felt Mattress is a perfect bed, price \$15.

Besides these we have good mattresses at \$2.50, \$2.75 \$3 and \$3.50.

IRON BEDSTEDS

Iron Bedsteads which are sanitary, easy to handle and look well range in price from \$4.50 to \$18.00.

Hugh McDonald = Opposite Garner House.

STRIPE SUITING

Just passed into stock, very popular goods

Newest Shades

Some of these suitings will be exhibited in our east window for the next few days.

Albert Sheldrick, Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer.

Chatham's Millinery Store

We Have a Grand Choice of

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Very Stylish. Some beautiful made Hats trimmed with Chiffon Lace, Gold Lace, Flowers and tips, for

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Maple CreamThe kind you buy at Richard's
delicious. If you have not
had any of it, you should try
it. Come in and sample it.W. S. Richards, Kent
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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

MACCOUN.—On Wednesday, May 15th, Mrs. Maccoun, widow of the late Samuel Maccoun, in her 85th year. Funeral at 2:30 on Friday afternoon from her late residence, Prince St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. No flowers.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 15.—10 a. m.—Light winds, fine, Thursday, light winds, fine and warmer.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:—
Barometer 29.60.
Thermometer 42.
Highest yesterday 57.
Lowest yesterday 32.
Wind, South.

TO-NIGHT.

Edward P. Elliott in "David Harum," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Military drill, companies C and D, Tecumseh Park Armory, at 7.30 sharp.
Officers of Epworth League, Park street Methodist church, at 7.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

C and D Companies 24th Regiment will drill to-night.

Service will be held in Christ Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, it being Ascension Day. Rev. R. McCosh will take the service.

"I can tell you one thing," said Mac Gardner this morning, "and that is, the corporation laborers work better under the new City Engineer."

E. A. Hutchinson, who has been seriously ill for some time, is much improved in health. He left this morning on a visit to Toronto.

The city engineer complains that some parties have defaced the new cement walk on Lorne avenue, writing names and stepping on it. Such offenders in future will be prosecuted.

Court House of Ontario, No. 6244, A. O. F., meet this evening at 8 o'clock, over Standard Bank. Important business will be brought forward for the brethren to discuss.

The Ancient Order of Foresters, of this city, will attend service at Christ Church on the first Sunday in June, when Rev. Rural Dean McCosh will preach their annual sermon.

The City League Football match between the Scots and C. B. C. was unfinished yesterday. Both teams had scored once during the struggle, when a difference arose upon a decision allowing the C. B. C. a goal which, it was claimed, resulted after the ball had been called "in touch," and from an "off-side." The game was not continued.

ITS THE
CONDITION
OF THE
EYES

NOT the age of the person which determines whether Glasses are needed or not. Thousands of children wear Glasses because they need them. Thousands of older people do not wear them because they do not need them.

WEAK EYES should be assisted—made strong. Glasses will do it if they are the right kind.

An Optician's duty is to pick out the right kind.

We are Opticians.

A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists and Opticians

ARE ROBED IN
Dazzling White

Maple City will not be without its own Angelic Corporation Contingent.

John Dittmar, the King St. garbage cleaner, appeared this morning in the uniform adopted by street cleaners in New York and he gave this city quite a metropolitan air.

John is now the Maple City "white wings," and he will have a companion in a few days in his co-laborer, Dan La Fleur.

Daniel is so corpulent that a ready-made white suit could not be secured and one had to be manufactured.

The men will have white suits, white caps and will have to black their boots with blacking furnished by the city engineer.

The uniforms are neat, pleasant to look at and the engineer deserves some credit for the innovation.

JOKER GETS
IN TROUBLE

He will be Called Upon to Explain his Intense Humorism Before Judge Bell.

William Humphries, a Zone farmer, dropped a pair of children's slippers into his basket while purchasing groceries from Mr. Simpkins, a Bothwell storekeeper.

Mr. Humphries explained it all as a joke, but Mr. Simpkins couldn't see it in that light and had the farmer arrested and he was committed for trial.

The man was arraigned yesterday and pleaded guilty with the qualification that he had done what he had done as a joke. Judge Bell said such a plea was one of not guilty.

The Judge remanded the prisoner for two weeks and he was released on bail.

Mr. Humphries owns 50 acres of land unencumbered. He says he has dealt with Mr. Simpkins for eight years, paying cash for everything he purchased.

STRATHCONA AIDS BERNIER.

Ottawa, May 14.—Lord Strathcona has written Capt. Bernier, signifying his willingness to accept the presidency of the Committee of Arrangements in connection with the proposed trip.

When he learns more about the details of the proposed trip, Lord Strathcona will be pleased to subscribe to the expense fund. He has asked for full particulars so that he can form some idea of the amount that would be suitable.

"Live and let live," is a good motto for all men—with the exception of undertakers and butchers.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

Zanzibar Anti-Rust Paint

Is the BEST Paint for metal roofs and also shingle roofs. Five years guarantee given with every job that is not cracked, scale or peel off. It is waterproof and fire proof.

All orders promptly attended to by

D. H. Winter

Emma St., Chatham

5th house down past General Hospital.

Did
You
Ever
Notice

THAT sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have? Our bread, pies, cakes, buns and pastries are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. SOMERVILLE
Confectioner.

NEXT STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM

DON'T
WAIT

For a cold to catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in the pneumonia case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S
NEAR GARNER HOUSE

A Pointed Fact

Our tailoring work is pushed up to the very highest notch of satisfaction, and we spare no effort to keep up to that high standard.

Every one we please, and that means every one who favors us with an order, says many good words for us, and our immediate profit is supplemented by the receipt of orders from customers.

Our prices will suit you.

Morley & Co. Fine Tailors, King Street

Just Now

Housekeepers are finishing the task of house-cleaning and are trying to make a change in the decorations of their rooms. Let us suggest that you have some new pictures framed. Bring them to us and we will do the work for you at a reasonable price. We have a large assortment of mouldings to choose from.

Passe-partout

We have passe-partout binding in all colors, for framing small pictures.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

The owners of the Atlas Steamship Company confirm the sale of their fleet of seven modern steamers to the Hamburg-American Company for about \$5,000,000.

Six hundred and fifty-two houses, including 190 shops, have been destroyed by fire at Brest, in the province of Warsaw. The loss is given at 11,000,000 roubles.

The case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with saloon-smashing in Topeka last February, went to the jury yesterday. Her attorney set up a plea of insanity.

B. A. D. Bertrand, who ran as the Liberal candidate for Provencer, Man., at the last general election, has been appointed Inspector of Public Works in the Yukon at a salary of \$5,000.

The Montreal cigar manufacturers are putting in special tools for the manufacture of cigars by which the labor will be greatly reduced. This action is taken in account of the troubles with the union.

Powell & Davis, Druggists

Garnet Block

Now Is The Time
to Use
Disinfectants

Professor Burk's Disinfectant and non-poisonous vermicide exterminator and deodorizing powder—for disinfecting large rooms, to destroy bad smells, for preserving carpets, woollens and cottons from moths, etc., REGULAR PRICE 50c.

Special Price 15c Pkge.

Buy your Chloride Lime, Copperas, Carbolic Acid, Etc., at

Powell & Davis
Druggists, Garnet Block Chatham.

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

The Newest Fashionable
Dress Goods

Everyone is anxious to look over the new Goods as they appear. Here are descriptions in detail of the newest and most popular lines of the season. You will do well to see them and compare their values.

Handsome New Venetians

A very handsome dress material of medium weight, bright satin finish, in shades of gray, castor, brown, navy, green and black, 10 in. wide and pure wool, at per yard. 75c

New Pearl Finish Wool Dress Fabrics

A material of exceptionally dressy effect, of nice spring weight, all pure wool, warranted not to shrink or spot, in shades of gray, brown and fawn, 46 in. wide, at per yard. 75c

New Black and Colored Amazons

A popular material of pure wool and rich finish, will make a pretty dress as tailor effect, in black and all popular shades, 42 in. wide, at per yard. 50c

Fancy Black Dress Lengths

8 Fancy Black Dress Lengths, silk and wool, and mohair and wool, 64 yards in each, only one of each pattern, worth regular from \$7 to \$10.50 each, to clear at each. \$3.00

Remarkable Staple Values

Visitors from the surrounding towns and country will do well by visiting the STAPLE DEPARTMENT of the BARGAIN CENTRE. Our assortment is one of the best and largest in the city. The values are better than ever. Our WASH GOODS are beyond anything we have ever shown in former years. You should not miss seeing them, not only because of their beauty and excellence, but also to keep in touch with the latest up-to-date ideas. You don't have to buy to receive a welcome, so come to see or buy, just suit yourself about that. Of course first choice is the most satisfactory. We've certainly a big variety to show you, but lack of space only permits mentioning a few hints. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

PRINT SECTION

Extra values in light and dark prints, small patterns, fast colors, 6c yard.
A much better cloth, wider in width, better in quality, better patterns, both light and dark colorings, at per yard 7 1/2-8c.

Undoubtedly one of the largest and best assorted stocks of light and dark prints in the city, suitable for wrappers and shirt waists; good washing color, at 10c, and 12 1/2-2c yard.

COLORED MUSLINS

Almost everything you ask for we can show you.

New colored Scotch lawns, choice designs, 4c yard.
Beautiful patterns, American fancy dimities, 20c yard.

A splendid assortment of fancy striped zephyrs, for shirt waists; fast colors, at 14c yard.
Numerous other lines you will see when looking over our stock. Prices to suit everyone.

WHITE WASH NOVELTIES

A finer collection of white goods cannot be found anywhere in Chatham than at the Bargain Centre. The assortment consists of new fancy weaves, striped or checked dimities and Persian lawns, organdies, batistes, India lawns, Victoria lawns, Nainsooks, and a beautiful assortment of fancy lace striped muslins. Prices from 12 1/2-2 to 60c yard.

CLOTHING!!

In the Top Notch of the Art

If you want to see a choice selection of Suits, odd Pants, etc., for the men, for the boys, or for the wee fellows, it will be worth your while to take a look at our specialties. They will come up to your most exacting idea of what a high grade garment should be. For beauty of design and coloring they are the correct thing, the best at little cost is what we offer, and our reputation is a guarantee of excellence in quality of Material, Style and Workmanship. THIS MONTH WE WILL SHOW

A Masterful Showing of
Suits and Pants

Our stock is now fully complete and we have, without doubt, the finest and largest stock of Suits in the city to select from.

Over 800 Suits

Ranging in price from the rough, Heavy Tweeds at \$3.95, to the finest Dress Suits in Black and fancy Worsted at \$12 to \$15, the difference between novelty pattern Tweeds and plain Serges at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10, are the best value ever shown, sizes to fit and prices to suit everybody.

Great Trousers Purchase

We have just opened up a special purchase of fine Worsted Pants.

150 Pairs

Consisting of neat pair stripe Worsted, in Gentee Grey, Blue and Brown shades, handsomely tailored, equal to any custom work, at \$4.50 and \$5.00, full range of sizes.

Special value at \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50

Note the Great

Colored Dress

Shirt Sale at

79c

In Full Swing.

Regular Values

At

\$1.00 to \$1.50.



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The Cup That Cheers

There nothing more refreshing than a cup of good tea and there's nothing harmful in it if you get good tea.

Our English Breakfast Tea has very fine flavor and lots of strength. Many who have tried it say it is the best value they have ever had.

40c pound.

H. MALCOLMSON

PASTOR DENIES SERIOUS CHARGES

Rev. Wilson Says He Only Helped Mrs. Hemstreet, Declares She Is At His Home in Bay City.

Muskegon, Mich., May 14.—Rev. E. S. Wilson, the Baptist minister who was arrested at Mears last night on a charge of intimacy with Mrs. Alfred Hemstreet, preferred by the latter's husband, was brought to Muskegon this morning after having spent the night in the Oceana county jail. He pleaded not guilty. His examination was set for next Tuesday. He was released on a bail bond signed by Rev. A. M. Conklin of the Muskegon Heights Baptist Church.

Rev. Wilson says there is no truth in the charge, declaring that he only assisted the woman in her domestic trouble. He says he is Mrs. Hemstreet's uncle and that the latter had a quarrel with her husband. She left him and went to the home of her parents in Grand Rapids, but found things so unpleasant there that she decided not to remain. She had no place to go, she says, and asked him to take her to his home. He had a little daughter ill with typhoid fever and his wife needed a girl. He telephoned to Mrs. Wilson to Bay City. He did so, and he says that she is there now. An officer left for Bay City this afternoon and will take Mrs. Hemstreet into custody.

MAGNIFICENT MUSICALS

Mrs. John Cooper and Wm. H. Brackin contributed excellent vocal numbers to the complimentary soiree musicale presented in Detroit by Elvin Singer last evening. Both Chatham soloists were the recipients of much well deserved praise. Mrs. Cooper's number was, "To Be a Little Singing Girl," by V. Herbert, and Mr. Brackin's, "A Song of Faith," by Chaminade. The artists who contributed to the program were:—

Elvin Singer, tenor, Detroit.

Mrs. John Cooper, soprano, Chatham.

Miss Edna Marie Smith, contralto, Toledo.

Miss Ernestine L. Sterling, soprano, Detroit.

W. H. Brackin, tenor, Chatham.

Arthur D. Wood, basso, Detroit.

Ernest E. Sheppard, baritone, Detroit.

Miss Lillian Apol Emery, pianiste, Detroit.

Alfred Hofmann, celloist, Detroit.

Accompanists—Misses Blanch B. Fernald and Therese von Nostitz.

THE TORCH A WAR WEAPON

Report That Kitchener Will Burn the Veldt to Compel the Boers to Yield.

General Colville Rushes Boer Laager by Moonlight—Further Losses by the Enemy Noted

Cape Town, May 14.—An official summary of the week's operations, issued by the Government yesterday, says that Col. Henniker engaged a Boer force near Yroop dam, in the north-west district, on May 11. No details have been received. In the Midland district parties of Boers, bent on looting, are moving near Murraysburg, Richmond and Middleburg. A party of seventy entered Preston Saturday, looted two stores and decamped. In the eastern part of the Colony Commandant Fouché, who has a force estimated to number 700 men, who were lately commanded by Kritzinger, is reported to be in the vicinity of Jamestown. Two hundred rebels are also with him. This commando is being pressed by Gen. Crewe. On Sunday a Boer force was within twenty miles of Richmond. The local forces took to their trenches and outlying positions. The prisoners in the hands of the British number 18,341.

A STATION RAIDED

De Aar, Cape Colony, May 14.—Fifteen Boers took possession of Paauw station, 40 miles from De Aar, smashed the telegraph instruments, and robbed the safe, containing cash and stamps. An armored train patrolling the line arrived at Paauw soon after the Boers, who promptly decamped. Traffic was discontinued for the day.

COLVILLE'S COLUMN

Standerton, Eastern Transvaal, May 14.—The mobile column under General Colville carried out a very successful expedition by moonlight on Sunday night. The objective of the expedition was a laager which had been established by Commandant Hans Botha between here and Heidelberg. The British troops, moving with great rapidity, got right up to the Boer laager, and aided at the last moment by a thick mist got past the Boer outposts unchallenged. Our troops rushed the laager, and the Boers were taken completely by surprise. There was some sharp work with the bayonets, and the enemy halted, leaving absolutely everything in the shape of ammunition, supplies and transport in our hands. The Boers also left a number of dead, wounded and prisoners. There were several casualties on our side, including four killed. Volunteers from Heidelberg were equally successful in a similar expedition on Tuesday night, in which they captured a Boer camp.

BURN THE VELD

London, May 14.—According to a despatch from Pietermaritzburg to the Daily Mail, Lord Kitchener is about to try a new plan of burning the veldt in order to compel the Boers to surrender.

BUILDINGS BURNED

London, May 14.—A parliamentary paper just issued shows that 634 farm buildings, mills, cottages and hovels were burned in the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal from June, 1900, to the end of January, 1901.

VICTORIA DAY

Cape Town, May 14.—The Government announces its intention to introduce at the next session of the Colonial Legislature a bill making May 24 a public holiday, to be known as Victoria Day.

"A covetous man is ever in want." He who demands a \$4.00 finish on a \$3.00 shoe, must content himself with \$2.50 worth of service—for finish costs money through it earns none.

The Makers' price on the sole, pledging service up to that price, guards against superficiality in "The Slater Shoe"

TRUDELL & TOBEY
The 21st Sole Local Agents.

There is a Time For Everything

NOW is the time to buy a good Lawn Mower at a close price. We have them from \$2.50 and upwards. Call and see our Garden Tools. We exceed in quality and price.

SECURE some of our five-ply Rubber Hose. It will stand more pressure and wear longer than any hose made. We are offering it at jobbers prices.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

Local Budget

Chas. Mickle, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.

J. E. Stone, of Essex, was in the city yesterday.

Edward White, of Leamington, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss C. Murdoch, of Charing Cross, is visiting friends in the city.

Herbert Murray, Kirk street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The Robertson of Inches proper, is advertised for sale in this issue. If J. W. Reid and W. S. Ridsdale, of Windsor, were in the city yesterday.

The Owen has gone to Amherstburg for a load of stone for Blonde Bros. & Co.

Harry Hall's new ice cream parlors will be opened to-night; orchestra in attendance.

There were two successful operations at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning.

Ex-Fireman Fred Fitzsimmons, of Elkin, Col., is visiting his parents on Adelaide street.

Rev. D. D. Idle, of Capeau, Mich., has returned home after visiting his mother for a few days.

Try a dish of pure ice cream at Harry Hall's cafe to-night, full orchestra in attendance.

The schooner Ontario has unloaded a cargo of posts for Blonde Bros. & Co., and left yesterday for a cargo of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watson, of Tupperville, are in the city, and have taken up their residence on Selkirk street.

The new officers of the Epworth League will meet this evening at seven o'clock in Sunday school of Park St. Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, of this city, and Claire Stripp, of Cleveland, went to Detroit this morning on the initial trip of the City.

There was another bicycle collision on King street last evening. If those riding wheels would keep on their own side of the road the majority of the accidents would be averted.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. report a good demand coming from the eastern provinces for flour, meal and beans. Within the past ten days this firm has shipped 85 cars.

Miss Lettie Fife and Miss Gertie Terry sent the bouquet to Miss Ken- hall, who is ill, and not the Daughters' of Rebekah, as stated in Monday's Planet.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. have received a car of red cedar lumber from British Columbia, with which to build a gasoline launch for Herbert Clements and boats for Capt. Post and Geo. Kime.

The City of Chatham will make round trips to Detroit every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving the Rankin Dock at 7.30 a. m., and return on Friday, leaving foot of Randolph at 8.30 a. m.

Sheriff John Gillen, of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived in the city yesterday. William Howard, the man arrested with the new World bicycle in his possession, consented to return with the sheriff, and the two left yesterday afternoon, for Michigan.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, will sell by auction a fine collection of furniture, carpets, etc., on Tuesday, May 21st, at one o'clock, sharp, in the Victoria Block, King street. No reserve.

The Winnipeg Non-Resistant says of Phinney's United States Band—"The best band that ever visited Winnipeg."

Hear Phinney's Band at the Grand Central Tuesday night. Seat purchase at 10 o'clock, at the Central Drug Store. The general public on and after Friday. Tickets must be exchanged for coupons.

Robert O'Neill, son of the late C. J. O'Neill, has resigned his position at Blonde Bros. & Co., and taken a position in a large Toronto insurance office. His position at Blonde Bros. & Co. has been taken by Ralph Ingals.

Robert is a bright lad, and his good natured face and ways will be much missed by his friends.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will hold a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. Martin, Victoria avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 4.30. No matters of special importance will be brought before the members for immediate action.

The plan for Phinney's United States Band Concert will be open for subscribers to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Central Drug Store. To the general public on and after Friday. Tickets must be exchanged for coupons.

Thomas Scullard, president of the Kent Conservative Association, was the founder and proprietor of the first daily paper ever published in Chatham. He called it the Bulletin, and did all the work on it in the evenings. He sold out to Mr. Dobby who re-christened the paper the Tribune, and published it for a number of years.

The concert to be given in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening next, May 21, under the auspices of the 24th Regiment, by Phinney's United States Band, promises to be a great success. The officers insisted on having the concert in the evening rather than in the afternoon, although the expense for the latter would have been less. The plan opens to-morrow to subscribers, and on Friday to the general public. The prices for reserved seats are 75 and 50 cents.

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For Infants and Children.

See the
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in every
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THE GORDON STORE

7500 Yards of

American Muslins and Prints

Regular value 10c and 12c, at

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FOR JUNE DRESSES

THE Designer for June has just been received. It shows very many charming effects for women's and children's costumes.

Standard Patterns

In great variety are kept in stock by us, and all the ladies who are interested in home dressmaking should not fail to visit our Paper Pattern Department.

William Gordon

Fashion Sheets

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MEYNELL'S

3 Doors West of Market, on King

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

Ready-to-Wear Clothing and Furnishings

You will find the best of everything at lowest prices. Give us a call. Get acquainted with the new man.

Geo. Meynell

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Clothing and Furnishings.

Dressing Room on Premises

SALISBURY'S STRONG SPEECH

Admirable Review of the Benefits of the South Africa War.

The Cause of Peace is now More Secure—British Nation has been Taught Several Lessons.

London, May 14.—Prime Minister Salisbury, who has just returned from France, made a speech in London last night, in which he reviewed the benefits which he believed had resulted from the war in South Africa, despite the lamentable sacrifices England had been called upon to make. One of the greatest of these benefits, he said, was that the display of the latent powers of the empire had dispelled the notion, which had spread throughout the world, that Great Britain's star had set, and that any adversary only needed to press hardly and boldly enough to compel her to yield. Now it was seen that she could copy the brilliant examples of the past. The Empire was undoubtedly safer and the cause of peace more secure. There was now no power in the world but knew that if it defied the might of England it would defy one of the most formidable enemies that might possibly be encountered. Another benefit was that the war had revealed the existence for a long time of a conspiracy to oust the British from South Africa, which, if it had not been encountered now, would have strengthened and grown more dangerous. The British had, thereby, been taught a lesson regarding home rule for Ireland. When they had fought in the past against Irish home rule, they had not realized what sort of a fight could be maintained by a hostile government against its suzerain, no matter how

overwhelming the power of the suzerain. If the Home Rule Bill of 1893 had been passed and an Irish Government established at Dublin it was not very extravagant to assume in view of the exhibitions in the House of Commons and elsewhere, that it would have been a hostile government. What then would have been Great Britain's position if she had not only to meet the South African Republics, but, concurrently, a hostile Ireland? There were good reasons before for resisting home rule, but since the South African experiences had taught the capacity and power of modern instruments of war, his hearers know that if they allowed hostile Irish leaders unlimited scope to make warlike preparations, they would have, if engaged in war with any other power, to begin also the task of conquering Ireland.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnon & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Creditors and poor relations always call at the wrong time.

E. H. Brown

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day



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Will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

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ONE WAY TRIPS

Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8.30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

FARES:

Round Trip.....\$5.00

Sing's Trip.....\$3.00

Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good or day of issue only.

Agents—Stearns & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

E. Corbitt Captain

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It leaves the skin wonderfully soft and fresh, and its faint fragrance is extremely pleasing.

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Ripe in Age, Rich in Honor, and the Experience of a Third of a Century. Whose successes are Without a Parallel; the Success of a Friend; the People's Specialist.

WOMEN weak, pale, tired, nervous, despondent, no ambition, losing flesh, fretful, overworked, given to worry and solitude, backache and headache, nerves strung, sleepless nights, limbs tremble, faint feeling, Leucorrhoea, painful periods, or any Female Diseases, quickly cured by our FAMOUS PRESCRIPTION.

YOUNG MEN led into evil habits, not knowing the harm, and who are suffering from the vices and errors of youth, and troubled with Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Bashfulness, Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep, Tremor in the Morning, Evil-forbodings, Dull, Stupid, Aversion to Society, No Ambition, Had taste in the Mouth, Dreams and Night Losses, Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Urination, sometimes accompanied with slight burning, Kidney Troubles, or Diseases of the Genito Urinary Organs can here find a safe, honest and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. CURES GUARANTEED.

VARIICOLE and PILES, and KNOTTED VEINS of the Leg cured at once without operation. Doctors will deny this. But we are proving our claims every day. The method is simple, the cure is certain and permanent. \$1,000 for Failure.

RUPTURE AND FISTULA CURED.

The SIGNS of SYPHILIS are blood and skin diseases, painful swellings, bone pains, mucous patches in the mouth, hair loss, pimples on the back and warthy growths. We cure these for life without injurious drugs.

Have you the seeds of any past disease working in your system? IMPTENCY or Loss of Sexual Power, and do you contemplate MARRIAGE? Do you feel safe in taking this step? You can't afford to take any risk. Like father, like son. We have a never failing remedy that will purify the Blood and positively bring back Lost Power.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN—There are many troubles with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examination of the urinary deposits aropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes particles of albumen, and color of a thin milky hue, again changing to a dark, torpid appearance. There are men who die of this difficulty ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. The doctors will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs.

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THE RIFLES OF THE RAND.

Johannesburg After Months of British Occupation.

The Rifles a Great Democratizer—Story Told at the Expense of the Corps.

The Daily Graphic prints the following lettered Johannesburg, Feb. 6, from a correspondent lately with Rimington's Scouts:

After eight months of British occupation and military government, we do not appear to be much "forrarder" as far as the resumption of our ordinary everyday duties and business is concerned. The streets still keep their bare and deserted appearance. The Reef is still silent; and we still wait and hope. News of any description is a minus quantity. Yarns and rumors furnish some subjects for conversation, but as the home papers are our only authoritative sources of information, and as we only get them three weeks after publication, the news is somewhat stale.

Were it not for the "Rand Rifles" we should be altogether without something to talk about. The English population of the Rand are armed men at last. In place of the aforetime "Johannesburg Vrywilligers" and "Zarps," we now have this appropriately named corps. It affords food for reflection in more ways than one. Time was when almost every one but an Englishman could swear, down Commissioner street with rifle and bandolier, now no one but an Englishman has the chance of doing so. It is nominally a force of volunteers. This is, if you don't like to join it you cannot be forced to do so; you are simply provided with a pass to some seaport or you are unable to get the where-withal to keep yourself alive. The motto which appears to be applied is the old one paraphrased: "If an Englishman won't help to guard his own skin, neither shall he eat." The principle is all right, but it is to be hoped that it will be applied on a larger scale. One of the things to be admired among the Boers is their carrying out of this principle. We do not see them leaving the fighting part of the business, with its consequent danger, to one class or portion of the population, and arrogating to the other the sole right to govern, because, forsooth, they get out of the risk to their hides by paying the bill. I have come to the conclusion that war is a great democratizer. A man, whatever his position, who reckons himself too good for a common soldier out here at this present moment, would have a rough journey. He must help to guard his own skin, and not run away with the idea that he is a superior person, whose life is valuable to anyone but himself. Needless to say, some "tried it on," and considered themselves hardly treated when it did not work. There is no doubt that the corps has done much for the better man, with his rifle.

Appropos of the foregoing, there is a well-known bank manager here who thought that acting the "Tommy" was rather infra dig. He made a mistake in his drill one morning, and the sergeant pulled him up. Recounting this afterwards to some chums, in a very despondent tone of voice he remarked: "I wouldn't have minded a bit, but there was a caddy next to me, and he even had his rifle stuck on." Drilled at 7 a.m., and at that time you can see all sorts and conditions of men rolling up dressed in flannels and sweaters, and even had their rifles stuck on. It was a problem with many how to get into their khaki. It is alleged that one of the R.R. whose girth is above the standard of the Ordnance Department, but who has a very buxom cook, handed his unbecomable over to her, to "break in" for him. Another was compelled to cut a V, and to take up the slack with a small rope. Whether there will ever be any great demand for the services of this force remains to be seen. Riflemen are not made in a hurry, and before they will be much use, considerable practice at the butts and elsewhere will be essential. Johannesburgers must always have their rifles, even at their own expense. The yarn goes that when a squad went to the target day the other day to the target, and before they will be much use, considerable practice at the butts and elsewhere will be essential. Johannesburgers must always have their rifles, even at their own expense. The yarn goes that when a squad went to the target day the other day to the target, and before they will be much use, considerable practice at the butts and elsewhere will be essential. Johannesburgers must always have their rifles, even at their own expense.

In case of an alarm, the signal is given by blowing a succession of triple hoots on the mine whistles or hooters, when every Rand rifeman is supposed to make straight to his allotted post, and all foreigners and civilians are ordered to get indoors, wherever they may be, and stop there till permission to leave is given, on the pain of being shot by the troops. This creates a certain problem. If A.B. is a mile from home when the alarm is sounded he must slip into the first convenient house and stop there till he gets leave to get out. This may give rise to some very amusing Gilbertian situations, which I needn't enlarge upon. Some facetious youths are already "prospecting" for convenient refuges. Patrols and pickets of the R.R. have already taken up the duties of some of the regulars, thus liberating men for more active service, and this alone is sufficient to justify the creation of the corps. There are three classes of sections: Mounted, bicyclists and foot-sloggers, and as every British subject who gets back to the Rand is compelled (under the before-mentioned disabilities) to join, there is every probability that the R.R. will some day number many thousands men.

He Don't Read Books.
In his attitude towards the daily press Lord Kelvin is said to present a curious contrast to the late Bishop Creighton of London, whose ignorance of journalism was a matter for frequent comment in the English press during the days which followed his demise. To an interviewer who asked him recently whether he read a great deal, Lord Kelvin made the rather startling reply that he had not read a book for 30 years. "I read nothing but the daily papers," he said, "and that is an overstatement; it may not be 30 years, but it is a long time. Of course I am continually referring to books, but I have not the time for steady reading, except the daily papers, and I feel especially bound in crises of our history to study the course of events." Compare this with Mr. Balguy's statement: "I never read the papers!"

God Save the King.
The mystery that enshrouds "God Save the King" has come up for discussion recently a good deal possibly because the fact that it is now once more the "King" and not the "Queen" has turned people's minds back across the years when it was the King before, and so on to a more completely historical mood. H. Sutherland Edwards, writing as follows in The London Daily Express, seems to exploit the subject pretty thoroughly:—
"It has been proposed to erect a monument to the author and composer of 'God Save the King'."
"But he or they must first be discovered. Charles Hinde, with that 'mania for certainty' which Roman declared himself unable to understand, believed that Henry Carey wrote both words and music of 'God Save the King'; and he was indignant with his fellow-countrymen for having allowed such a man to die by his own hand in abject poverty—forgetful of the fact that when Carey committed suicide 'God Save the King' had not even become generally known."
"It is said to have introduced it in 1740 at a dinner given in honor of the taking of Portobello, but without claiming it as his own; and he died in 1744, whereas it was not until after the suppression of the rebellion of 1745 that 'God Save the King' was adopted by the army and the nation as a hymn of national triumph."
"Other critics and commentators, in discussing the origin of 'God Save the King,' have divided the honors, attributing the music to Dr. John Bull (who wrote a bar or two of something resembling it) and the words to Ben Jonson—alas, poor Jonson! Purcell, too, has been named as the composer and Dryden as the poet—alas, poor Dryden! The plan seems to be to attribute it at random to this or that eminent poet and to this or that eminent musician of each successive period."
"But out of the competition go at once Ben Jonson and Dr. John Bull, Dryden and Purcell, Laity, Henry Carey, Handel and Dr. Arne. If Carey is allowed to remain it can only be in the character of singer and introducer of the song in the very form which now belongs to it. If we bid Handel stay for a moment our only reason for detaining him is to consider how it happened that during his half-century in England, from 1712 until 1759, he never seems once to have conducted a performance of 'God Save the King,' neither after Dettingen, in 1743, nor after Culloden, in 1746. Had 'God Save the King' possessed the importance, such as its influence as belongs to it now, Handel would have introduced it, or at least, would have made musical reference to it in his Dettingen 'Te Deum.'"
"It is, however, a modern phrase, seem to have 'caught' very quickly, for, first sung in 1740, it did not find its way into print until 1745. It was evidently not until after the suppression of the insurrection of 1745—a Scotch insurrection supported by France—that the song became associated with a national and patriotic feeling in England. Before the end of the century it had acquired such fame that it was translated and adopted by the Governments of Denmark and Prussia; and the Russians made it, in like manner, their national anthem after the Emperor Alexander's visit to London in 1814."
"Now, leaving aside the disjointed history of 'God Save the King,' so difficult, so impossible, so profitless to follow, let us see what, judged by internal evidence, the song really is. It is beyond doubt a Jacobite song converted into a Georgian one by the simple process of changing in the first line 'Great James our King' into 'Great George our King.' Regard it in this light, look upon it as a prayer for the restoration of a King, waiting his time beyond the water, and it is all perfectly intelligible. The meaning for the first time becomes clear to these previously incomprehensible lines:—
"Send him victorious,
Long to reign over us,
"They, however, that is to say—send the King from foreign parts to his own land, where, arriving with victory before him, he will long reign over his faithful subjects."
"Where, it may be asked, did Henry Carey get the Jacobite song which he audaciously introduced as a Georgian song at a dinner given in honor of that insignificant event, the taking of Portobello? The song was a thousand times as great a sobriety, and it was directed against the very Sovereign whose name was celebrated in the opening line. Henry Carey may have been a Jacobite himself. The world was not his friend, nor the world's laws. He was the natural son of a great soldier, and, probably, therefore, a revolutionist by birth."
"The 'God Save the King' introduced publicly in 1740, was an English version, with political variations, of a Latin hymn written throughout in the 'God Save the King' metre which used to be sung in the Chapel Royal of James II. When that Sovereign was still in occupation of the throne, of the music to which the Latin hymn was sung, nothing is known except that it must of necessity have been in exact metrical correspondence, and was probably identical in all respects with the music to which 'God Save the King' is sung now, in the days of Henry Carey."
"Here, if anywhere, the story of Lull's having composed it comes in; for it was in 1685, the year of James II.'s accession, that Lull would have produced the hymn in praise of Henry XIV., which he is said to have composed for Mme. de Maintenon's Ecple de St. Cyr, opened in that year, the hymn from which the air of 'God Save the King' is alleged to have been taken. But the music of Lull's hymn has apparently not been preserved, and the personal opinion of our national anthem, both as regards words and music, is still and will doubtless for ever remain an absolute mystery."

A Lover of Nature.
Charlotte Becker, in Outing:—
He knew the first sweet wood-note of the thrush.
The first pale wind-flower hidden in the grass.
The little shrines where fire-flies saying mass
Swing like their censers through the marsh-land's bush.
The quivered sound before the poignant
Which preludes charges at old earth's
That moment when the seasons pass
And all live things to newer promise rush.
He loved the bell-curve's familiar call.
The friendly clover nodding to the bees;
The tiger-lilies flaunting, gay and tall;
Their motley coats of spotted harmonies;
And when the first-tops crook a song for him.

Where'er man says, "I'll speak my mind."
In tones with anger reeking.
He falls, you'll verify me find,
To find what he is speaking.
—Washington Star.

STORY OF LINCOLN.

How He Upheld the Ill-Treated Soldier.

President Lincoln controlled his temper.

When he did lose it, it was usually because someone had been treated unjustly. There came into the White House one day, among the throng who were anxious to beseech the president for this and that, a girl of not more than 18 years.

She carried her left arm in a sling, and now and then it seemed to pain her.

She was justified this way and that, but she was patient, and at last was in the presence of the president, who said:

"Is there something I can do for you, my girl? What is your story?"

"I was a soldier, Mr. Lincoln," she said, "and I can't get my pay."

The president looked searchingly and pityingly at her.

"You a soldier? Why, you are a young girl," said he.

"But I was a soldier," Mr. Lincoln, and I was wounded three months ago in battle."

She told him, in the most innocent and childlike manner of speech, that she had put on boys' clothes, enlisted in one of the Indiana regiments, gone to the front, taken part in several battles, and, at last, was badly wounded in the left arm.

"When they took me to the hospital," she said, "and began to dress my wound, I told them I was a girl, and I have been trying to get my three months' pay."

Mr. Lincoln by this time was affected. "Tell me, he said, 'why you can't get your pay.'"

And she replied that the paymasters all said that they were not authorized to pay a woman for service as a soldier."

Then Mr. Lincoln blazed with anger. He reached over to his desk and wrote swiftly a message, reading something like this:

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And then, taking the hand of the girl in both of his, he said:

"My little child, I believe you have told me the truth. You have done a brave thing," and, as the girl thanked him and went from the room, he turned and said: She represents the sentiment that will save this union.

Wa the Lotus Club.

Once was a fellow, Wu Ting Fang, Came from the land of Li Hung Chang. Only an everyday Chinaman— Bob-tail breeches and bamboo fan— Crammed with Confucius and Genghis Khan.

They fetched him forth from Washington To the Lotus Club for a night of fun; They crowded his crop with papulum, They tried to rattle his wits with rum. One, Lawrence, jumped up and pulled down his vest, While he ordered a toast to the curious guest: "Let's drink to the health of Wu Ting Fang."

The college chum of Li Hung Chang, Who comes to speak in the real Chinese.

At the special request of Carnegie; So drink him deep in a jug of sack And hoist him high in apple Jack— There's been many a guest at our festive board.

From a royal freak to a bankrupt lord— We'd dined Mark Twain and wine'd Dewey. Cut we never struck anything yet like Wu."

Smart as a rat was Wu Ting Fang And cute like his countryman, Li Hung Chang.

He saw the plot of the Lotus spree And quaffed but small of their Sam-gare.

Slow he arose in his silken bags, Sly he winked at the Lotus wags. "Friends," quoth he, in his Chinese every day.

"Behold the diplomat, Wu Ting Fang! I come from the land of Li Hung Chang.

Where the fire-cracker first went off with a bang, Where the gong of the pioneer chestnut rang.

I'm grateful for this graft of grub And I've solved the scheme of the Lotus club.

You can't make a capital joke of me For I'm as sober as I can be; I'm sorry to spoil your singular fun, But I don't drink like a son-of-a-gun; And I swear by the head of a Chinaman—

By the Gods, Confucius and Genghis Khan— By the red eye'd dragon of Li Hung Chang—

By the fiery face of this festive gang— Don't try your American tricks on me, For I'm pretty slick for a heathen Chinese."

"Now, what's the matter?" asked the man, as the other man laid down his newspaper and chuckled.

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If French gentlemen thirsting for each other's gore really wish to know how to fight for honor's sake, let them visit Medicine Hat and hear the story of how "Bulldog" Kelly and Mahone the stockman fought for theirs. It is only necessary to say of Kelly that once in his life he figured in a celebrated international law controversy which the then secretary of state, Thomas F. Bayard, ended. His mother by his friend of John A. Logan. Mahone was nothing more nor less than a frontier cattleman. He met Kelly first at Calgary, where in a dispute over cards an enemy arose between them. Subsequently they clashed in the Medicine Hat country, and Mahone wrongfully accused Kelly of stealing stock. Kelly would have killed him then and there, but for the interference of the Canadian mounted police. Subsequently one of these policemen suggested to him that he challenge Mahone to a duel and that they have it out alone. Kelly evidently thought well of the suggestion, for a day or two later, meeting Mahone in that isolated and abused town, Medicine Hat, he quietly told him that he would meet him the next morning at the sun rose on the Tortured trail and prove to him with a gun that he was not a thief. Mahone nodded his head in acceptance of the defiance, and that was all there was to the challenge.

Kelly slept in a ranchhouse that night but was up before dawn saddling his horse. He carried for arms two six shooters and a short bladed knife. He rode away from the ranch in the heavy darkness before dawn, and headed for the Tortured trail. He was a six footer, sandy haired, heavy jawed and called "Bulldog" because he had once pitted himself against an animal of that name and whipped him in a free fight. His courage was extreme from the brute point of view. To illustrate this, years after this event, when he was on trial for his life in a murder case, he was instructed by his attorney to kill one of the witnesses against him in the courtroom if he attempted to give certain testimony. "You listen to him," said the attorney, "and if he tries to testify as to certain things let him have it." Kelly, as a prisoner, entered the courtroom with a knife up his sleeve, and he sat through all the proceedings with his eyes on the man he was to whittle. He latter grew restless and when he took the stand broke down completely and did not aid the prosecution at all. He divided without knowing it that if he testified as the prosecution believed he would Kelly would then and there end him. And this all took place not in a frontier court, but in a court of the United States government.

Well, Kelly rode down the trail as gay in spirit as a man of his nature could be. He did not whistle, for whistling was rarely brutal. But he abused his horse, and that was the best of evidence that he felt well. He watched the dark hang closer and closer to the plain grasses, the stars grew less brilliant until suddenly in the east it was as if a curtain was drawn up and the day came with the call of wild birds and a wind which rose from the west to meet the sun. He glanced toward Medicine Hat and from that point, out of the black and gray of the hour, rode Mahone, armed as his opponent was. They were a mile apart when they recognized each other. Kelly reined in his horse and waited. Mahone came on. No surprise nor seconds were in attendance. Medicine Hat was asleep. Mahone drew nearer, moving a little to the left, as if to circle under his horse's neck and fired. His bullet just clipped the mane of Mahone's horse. Mahone gave a wild whoop and fired back, riding, as Kelly was, in fashion and looking for an opening. Both horses were now in motion, and the shots came thick and fast. Kelly's animal went down first, screaming from a bullet through his lungs. His rider leaped behind him. Mahone made a charge and let through his left arm. He, too, is entrenched. In a few moments one of his shots cut a red crease across the forehead of Kelly and filled his eyes with blood. He wiped himself with and tied a handkerchief over the mark.

Each was afraid to start out from his horse, but in the course of half an hour their ammunition was exhausted, and they threw their pistols from them and came toward each other through the grass with their knives out. Kelly now had two good wounds and Mahone had three. They played for the first chance to close in. At last the knives crossed, and Kelly got the first thrust and misadventure, for which awkwardness Mahone gave him a savage cut. They backed and moved, and the small population of Medicine Hat, getting wind of what was going on, rode out and brought their medical attendance. Kelly, besides his bullet wounds, had 14 knife cuts and Mahone had 15. They were put to bed in the same room, and the same doctor attended both. For days they lay almost touching but other, and neither spoke. Medicine Hat had been unable to decide which had the better of the fight, and it seemed as if it would be resumed if both lived to recover. But one morning Mahone raised himself painfully from his horse, and he put out his hand to Kelly and said:

"You ain't no thief. You're game." And Kelly covered the hand with his own, and they shook. That settled their feud. They were under the doctor's care for three months, but when able to get out rode away to Medicine Hat together the best of friends. That was a real fight, the only kind of a fight that a real man goes into if he is going to fight at all. It was a pity that Kelly did not hold his courage afterward for better uses. He became involved in one of the most brutal murders known to the Calgary region, escaped the hangman's noose by technicalities and finally in Nebraska or Wyoming fell off a box car one night and was ground to pieces by the wheels of a transcontinental freight.

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IN THE BEAR'S GRASP

MANCHURIA EAGERLY DESIRED BY THE RUSSIANS.

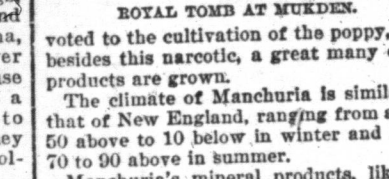
Not a Petty Province, but a Rich, Well Populated, Though Undeveloped Country—its Cities, Resources and People.

When the Russian bear gathers within his embrace any territory, he never lets it go. Such has been the world's experience in the past, with the almost unique relinquishment of Alaska excluded. There is, therefore, every reason to believe that if the czar's government succeeds in obtaining a grant of Manchuria "for temporary occupation," the complete Russification of that province may be expected, and it will take its place as an integral part of the Muscovite empire.

Although most nations have at most only a commercial interest in the Russian occupation of Manchuria, the acquisition by the czar may have a great effect on the future history of the world, for Manchuria is not a petty province to be swallowed and digested at will by Russia; it is a great, rich, well populated kingdom in itself. Manchuria's wealth is varied, consisting of agricultural and mineral products. Neither of these sources of revenue has even been fully developed. Manchuria contains about 200,000 square miles, and its population is variously estimated at from 7,000,000 to 18,000,000.

Manchuria is that part of the Chinese empire that lies between Siberia and Korea. It is bounded on the northwest and north by the Amur river, dividing it from Siberia; on the east the Ussuri river and a land boundary separate it from another part of Siberia. On the south are Korea and the Yellow sea, while on the west lie Mongolia and the Chinese province of Chih-li.

It will be seen that Manchuria forms the northeastern corner of the Chinese empire. Its shape is irregular, the two longest axes being from northwest to southeast and from northeast to southwest. In surface Manchuria is diversified, the mountains being in the northwest and the east. A range of mountains divides it from Korea. Its soil is for the most part very fertile. In the hands of proper cultivators Manchuria should become one of the world's granaries. At present large numbers of Manchurian fields are deserted.



ROYAL TOMB AT MUKDEN.

voted to the cultivation of the poppy, but hides this narcotic, a great many other products are grown.

The climate of Manchuria is similar to that of New England, ranging from about 50 above to 10 below in winter and from 70 to 90 above in summer. Manchuria's mineral products, like its agricultural resources, are many and varied. Gold is known to exist in many parts of the country and has been known for ages. Owing, however, to the known fact of an unprogressive government it has not been mined extensively. Predictions have been made that when Manchuria's goldfields are opened up Australia will be eclipsed. Besides gold there are extensive deposits of silver, lead, copper and iron. Coal of an excellent quality is found all over Manchuria, and a great deal of it is being mined.

The people of Manchuria, although once a distinct race, have lost their nationality by being merged with the Chinese. As is well known, the ruling dynasty of the Chinese empire is Manchou. This is owing to the fact that about four centuries ago the Manchou conquered China and became masters of the country. The Manchurians as a race have lost their identity in the swarm of Chinese who enter the country after the Manchurian conquest of their own.

The only remaining Manchou of pure descent are a few nomadic tribes. The ancient language of Manchuria is practically dead, being retained only in court records and has been replaced by Chinese. In customs, manners, etc., the Manchurians are like the rest of the Chinese, with the reservation that as the Chinese empire is so greatly diversified nothing can be definitely predicated about the inhabitants of one section of the country that will hold true in all sections.

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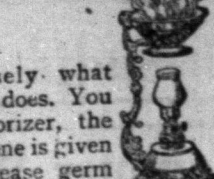
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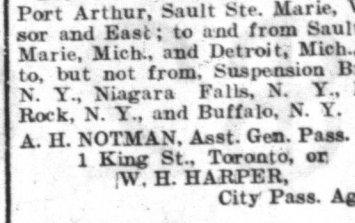
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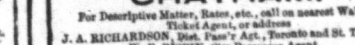
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The time is fast approaching when you'll need the light gauzy fabrics to make cool waists and summer dress. We have a fine gathering of dainty white wash stuffs for this season's wear. A few we might mention:

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Organdie, very sheer, and at per yard, 50c and 75c.

Fancy lace striped Muslins, at 10c and 12 1-2c per yard.

Dimites—Dainty for waists or children's dresses, in single cords, in

double cords, in groups of three cords with cord between groups and groups of four cords, with cord between groups and large and small cheques, at per yard, 20c and 25c.

Fancy lace striped Muslins, at per yard, 30c.

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PHINNEY'S UNITED STATES BAND.

Phinney's Band, which comes to the Grand on May 21, was one of the principal attractions during "Flag Day" at the Auditorium in Chicago. The great building was packed from pit to dome.

The Chicago Chronicle, speaking of patriotic music played on that occasion says:—"When the preliminary strains of 'America' came from Phinney's band there was a wave of hand clapping which grew in volume until by common impulse the audience rose and sang the national anthem with a fervor and enthusiasm that was a rare sight to see. The music was played with a grandeur and power that was a rare sight to see. The music was played with a grandeur and power that was a rare sight to see."

"Battlefield to Fireside" is the grandest descriptive piece ever presented by a band. Don't miss it. One concert only in Chatham, Tuesday, evening, May 21, under the auspices of the 24th Regiment. Prices 75c, 50c, and 25c. Plan opens at Central Drug Store, tomorrow, to subscribers. General public on Friday.

A NASTY ACCIDENT.

A very serious accident befell Geo. Cherron, of Dover, yesterday afternoon, which will lay him up for a long time. He was at a barn raising on the farm of Mr. Dobson, on the eighth concession of Dover, when a horse fell on him and broke his leg and also caused several other injuries. Mr. J. P. Rutherford, of this city, was summoned and had the injured man removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, will speak at Massey Hall on the 27th inst.

East Huron Liberals will hold an anti-mining convention at Brussels on Tuesday, May 28.

The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal, just issued, is the most satisfactory in its history.

James Burgess was found dead in the Western Hotel stables at Guelph. It is thought he fell from the loft.

Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, is in Ottawa to interview the Government in reference to the Bond-Blaine treaty, which he desires to see put in force.

Peter King 80 Empress crescent, a machinist at the Polson Iron Works, was crushed by a falling piece of machinery, and died shortly after.

Hon. A. G. Blair last night submitted to the House resolutions calling for railway subsidies to the amount of \$3,462,472, including \$1,689,600 old subsidies.

Walter Allward's model for the statue of Governor Simcoe has been selected by the Memorial Committee. The statue will be of bronze, nine feet in length.

The Russian Government is sending two more battleships and four cruisers to reinforce the Russian fleet in Chinese waters in anticipation of serious trouble.

BLENHEIM.

May 15.—The new barn known as the Sheldon Livery, is now almost completed, and Mr. Sheldon expects to take possession in a few days, and as Mr. Sheldon only keeps first class horses and rigs, it will make this one of the most up-to-date barns in the country.

The funeral of the late Aaron Jackson took place this afternoon at two o'clock. Service at the residence by the Rev. J. M. McLaren; interment in Evergreen Cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

E. B. Neger has removed into the residence of W. R. Fellows, corner of Maple and Marlborough streets.

Mrs. (Dr.) Shotwell, of Mount Clemens, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vivian.

The tires on the fire engine were set yesterday.

Our citizens have decided to dispense with a celebration on Empire Day, May 24th, but look out for Blenheim on the first of July, Dominion Day.

The remains of the late John Sullivan, were laid to rest in Pardo's cemetery. Mr. Sullivan was an old resident of Raleigh township, settling on the 15th concession many years ago.

Our lacrosse boys are practicing hard and have just arrived at Greenwood Bros.

Thomas Jacklin, of Flint, Mich., is home, attending the funeral of his father, Aaron Jacklin.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will give a public meeting in the Baptist church on Thursday evening. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Jones and Mrs. Thomas Coatsworth.

Our lacrosse boys are practicing hard and preparing to cross sticks with Wallaceburg, on May 24th. Our boys are full of life this season. They have purchased new suits, with the old emblem, K. L. C. stamped in plain letters on the front of the sweater, Kent Lacrosse Club. We expect a good number of games here this season. No doubt this contest at Wallaceburg will be a keen one, as our lads are playing good lacrosse.

A. E. Bisnett, of Rodney, spent yesterday in town.

Wm. Dawson, Romney, spent yesterday with friends in Blenheim.

Bertram Coppernith, of Duluth, is visiting friends in town this week.

BUTCHERED THEIR CHILD.

London, May 14.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that the parents of a 12-year-old girl, residing in the village of Prassburg, Southern Syria, were accused of butchering the child and eating all of her body. They tried for wood or coal. The discovery of remnants of these caused their arrest. When confronted with the evidence of their crime they confessed their guilt.

AT THE THEATRE

Edward P. Elliott, who comes to the Grand in "David Harum," is the most highly recommended entertainer that Mr. Cairns has been able to offer. Lyceum Course subscribers this season, and a crowded house is already assured. The sale at Massey Hall, Toronto, for to-morrow evening is the second largest of the season, Madame Albani being the only Massey Hall attraction that has beaten "David Harum" in the matter of advance sale.

Archbishop Lewis, of Ontario, Metropolitan of Canada, died at sea on May 4 on board the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Memomine.

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Walkerville, May 15. — Charles J. Anderson, manager of the match factory, which was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, is authority for the statement that the factory will be rebuilt as quickly as possible. He says that the company is in good financial standing, and he does not think there will be a question about continuing the business. He places the loss of the company at \$130,000, with \$75,000 insurance. He claims that the machinery needed, which is manufactured in Germany, can be laid down in Walkerville within four weeks, and that the company will be able to resume operations within sixty days.

The task of removing the debris from the burned building was commenced yesterday afternoon. Workmen were set work uncovering the safe which contains the books and papers of the company. The safe is fire-proof, and it is expected that everything inside will be intact.

The fire company kept one line of hose playing on the ruins all day, as the fire is still smouldering, and it will have to be completely extinguished on account of the close proximity of the basket factory. The water thus poured on the debris is serving a double purpose, as it is the intention of the company to remove the brick and machinery as soon as they cool sufficiently to permit of handling.

Three walls have partially fallen, but the rear wall still stands, together with the large brick chimney in the boiler room. An examination of the boilers showed that they were not harmed to any great extent by the fire, and it is not expected they will have to be removed for repairs. Very little of the stock timber in the yard was destroyed, and the box factory, which is a frame structure, was not even scorched, although within a few feet of the south wall of the main building.

REGIMENT ORDERS

HEADQUARTERS.
24th "Kent" Regiment.
Chatham, May 14, 1901.
Regimental Orders

By
Lt. Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

Captain of the day, Capt. McLaren.

Next for duty, Capt. Bell.

Subaltern of the day, Lieut. Stone.

Next for duty, Lieut. Watson.

1.—Extract from general orders, promulgated for information of all concerned:—

"Leave of absence, with permission to travel abroad is granted to Capt. E. Bell, 24th Regiment, from the first proximo to the 15th of August."

2.—Drill Sergt. Legge, R. C. R., will continue on duty as instructor of the regiment until the 26th inst.

3.—"C" and "D" companies will be instructed in company and battalion drill on Wednesday evening, May 16, commencing at 7.45 o'clock sharp.

4.—The four companies of the regiment will parade on Thursday evening, May 16, at 7.45 o'clock, for instruction in battalion drill. Helmets and side arms will be worn.

5.—The Regiment (including the band and buglers) will parade on Friday evening, May 17, at 7.45 o'clock, for a route march. Helmets and side arms will be worn. The Regimental Band will provide a program of music to be given upon the return of the corps to the parade ground.

6.—The commanding officer requests that all ranks will appear in uniform at the Phinney United States Band concert to be given in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening next, May 21, under the auspices of the regiment.

7.—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments, May 13, 1901.

To be Bugle Major—Bds. W. Plumbridge.

To be Corporal in "C" Co.—Pte. H. R. Bennett, Vice Coupland, resigned.

By order,
DANIEL W. B. SPRY,
Captain Adjutant.

"UNSPEAKABLE" EXPERIENCES

President Stevens Tells The Planet an Amusing Incident which came under his notice.

"Original humor is the best," said President Stevens, of the Canada Flour Co., this morning. "Recently I was in the company of a man and his wife when the wife wanted to tell something. You know how that is. The husband asked his wife to shut up."

"Sir," she said, "I have kept quiet during 40 years that I have been married to you, and I won't keep quiet any longer."

"Let me see," said the husband, "I have been married to you 40 years you haven't shut up, therefore you must be 80 years of age."

"Then the fun began."

The body of a young man picked up in a dying condition on the C. P. R. tracks near Ingleton yesterday lies at the Emergency Hospital unidentified.

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TILBURY

May 15.—Mr. Thompson leaves today for Hamilton, after a visit with his daughter here, Mrs. D. Smith. Chas. Clark was in Wallaceburg yesterday on business connected with the flax factory.

Miss McVean, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Coult.

A bowling club is being organized in town.

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

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Alex. McCallum, corner of Water and Adelaide streets.

WANTED—Good girl wanted in family of three. Wages \$2.25 per week. Apply at this office.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. John Dunlop, Cross St.

FOR ADOPTION.—Small child, 13 months' old, of respectable parents. Address X, Box 137, Chatham, Ont.

WANTED—A skirt maker, none but experienced hand. Apply Miss McCarthy, over Sheldrick's tailor shop.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages, small family. Apply personally to Mrs. W. S. Marshall.

WANTED—For man and wife, front rooms, well furnished and heated, if necessary. Address, L. W. V. Box 413, Chatham.

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