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Embroideries and Tuckings

Lovely "All-over" goods in Swiss Muslins and pretty Nainsook Coverts with puffing—shirring, hemstitched tuckings and Lace Insertions. The most beautiful selection conceivable for yokes, gimpes, trimmings, etc.—they were purchased in St. Gall, the home of these dainty white goods, at such decided price advantage that we can let you have them

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Hemstitched Cloths with Napkins to match:

Size 8 x 10.....\$3.00 each
Size 8 x 12.....\$3.50 each
Napkins to match.....\$3.00 doz.
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Size 8 x 12.....\$4.00 each
Napkins to match.....\$4.00 doz.

They are the finest grass bleached goods guaranteed pure linen.

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No matter what your Easter Glove needs may be, there is one place in Chatham that is sure to have exactly what you want. Every quality we have strictly reliable, and we have all the shades and tints that are looked for.

Ladies' 2 large dome, fine French kid gloves, narrow silk embroidered backs, "guaranteed" special per pair.....\$1.00

Ladies' 3 large dome fine French kid gloves, silk stitched backs, perfect fitting, per pair.....\$1.25

Ladies' extra quality fine French kid gloves, gusseted fingers, new Paris backs, per pair.....\$1.50

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In many pretty styles, and our black silks will effect a big saving for you.

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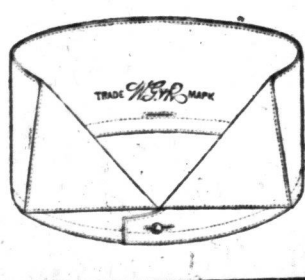
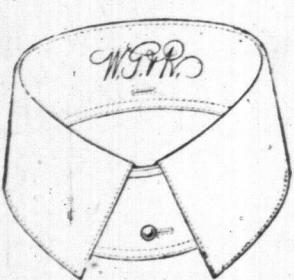
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Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats

ON A WAR FOOTING

Russia Now Almost Has Her Army and Navy.

Speculation as to Whether She Intends Attacking Japan, Turkey or Great Britain.

Paris, April 4.—A St. Petersburg special says:—Signs are not wanting that the Empire is rapidly approaching a war footing, and although Northern Russia is still reserved and rather pessimistic, the southern part of the Empire fairly smells of war. St. Petersburg, however, despite its superficial cynicism, is endeavoring to guess with what power the fight will be begun, whether Japan, Turkey or Great Britain. Fifteen thousand troops are gathered at Sebastopol to wait further orders, and the four speediest express steamers of the local commercial fleet are under contract with the government to be placed at the shortest possible notice at the disposal of the Admiralty.

William J. Hyne, of Belleville, committed suicide by taking Paris green. Sir William Macdonald has made another gift of \$200,000 to McGill University.

A great deal of evidence of persecution in the Third Main by-law vote in Hamilton was given before Judge Snider. It is reported that the government of Korea has granted the Russian demand for ground within the settlement of Masampo.

The authorities of Laval University have transmitted to the council of Montreal, the account of the damages occasioned during the recent disturbances. They ask for \$170.75.

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New Millinery

It means much to make such a display as we now have in our Millinery department, but no labor is to great that wins such expressions of appreciation as we have received during the past week. Our charming display has been the talk of the town and the most fashionable dressers in Chatham have favored us with their orders. We have increased our leadership more than ever and discounted our best efforts of the past. As Easter will soon be here, would it not be well to place your orders now and avoid the rush that is sure to come later.

Home Spun Dress Goods

We have just opened out a case of the Finest Home Spuns we have seen this season. You must see these goods in order to judge of their excellence.

56 in. Fine Pure Wool Home Spuns—in new shades of gray, made from clean scoured yarns, fine, crisp finish, will make a handsome suit, at per yd..... 90c
Extra Quality Home Spuns, fine, pure crisp wool, clean finish, in desirable shades of gray, full 56 in. wide, very special at \$1 and.....\$1.25
Gun Club Checks are leaders in fashion, this season we are showing a beautiful range in all the new spring colorings at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and.....\$1.25
Scotch Tweed Suitings, fine wool qualities, in choice small, medium and broken check and mixtures, 42 to 54 in. wide, at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and.....\$1.00

SAMPLES sent by mail for the asking. Drop us a card stating the class of goods and shades you prefer.

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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

MAGNIFICENT PLUCK.

The British Displayed it During the Late Attack From Ambush.

Bushman's Kop, Tuesday, April 4.—Hearing that the water-works was deserted, the correspondent of the Reuter's agency rode forward to-day. Arriving at the crest of the hill a volley was fired at him, and a moment later a man appeared at the top of the crest. Calling on him to stop firing, and saying he was unarmed, and desired to talk with him, the correspondent discovered that this man was an American, who declared that he accompanied the Boers only as a sight-seer.

He said that never during his whole life had he witnessed such magnificent pluck as that shown by the British on Saturday, and he asserted that not only himself, but the whole Boer army, were profoundly touched with admiration at their gallant behavior. It appears that the Boers never doubted their ability to capture the whole British force, and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the mastery way in which the force was able to escape from the death-trap. The correspondent's informant refused to give any information regarding the Boer forces or their movements, but it appeared that the present force was detached from Koenigsdorp, joined the Ladybrand force, and then divided north to Thaba Nchu, one portion following the other and meeting Col. Broadwood's retreating force. The burghers engaged consisted of Seboeman's commando, which was accompanied by many foreigners. Commandant John Y. Blake was present with the Irish brigade and other foreigners.

The fight was marked by many acts of individual courage. The first man to warn the British of the ambush was a sergeant of the army service corps, who shot a Boer dead with his revolver. A Household cavalryman, who was summoned to surrender, threw his rifle in his captor's face, knocking him over, and escaped. The Boers undoubtedly shot some of their own men who advanced to demand the British surrender.

BOERS SHOOT PRISONERS.

Later—According to the testimony of eye-witnesses the Boers shot some of the prisoners, but the confusion was great—the fire proceeding from all directions—and the Boers firing on the convey, in which their own were mixed up—that it is impossible to say exactly what happened. Explosive bullets have been found in the bandoliers of some of the Boers who were captured. The enemy pursued the British for miles, killing, wounding and taking prisoners. One squadron of the Sixth Dragoons, which entered the action 140 strong, mustered at the end only ten mounted men. The Boers seemed to be in great strength throughout the district and are signalling on all sides. A large body is reported moving south-west of Bloemfontein in the direction of the railway. Duplicate machinery is available to replace that which the Boers destroyed at the water-works. The British troops are in urgent need of remounts.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, April 3.—An official list of the casualties sustained by the British officers near the Bloemfontein water-works is as follows:—Killed—Northumberland Fusiliers—Major Booth. Roberts' Horse—Lieut. Crowler. Army Medical Service—Lieut. Irvine. Wounded—Artillery—Col. Rochfort and five others. Royal Horse Guards—Lieut. the Hon. A. V. Meade. Roberts' Horse—Three. Mounted Infantry—Four. Missing—Artillery—Capt. Wray. Tenth Hussars—Lieuts. the Hon. D. R. H. Anderson-Petham and C. W. H. Crichton.

SOMETHING GOING ON.

Censor has Cut Off all News Concerning Lord Roberts' Movements.

London, April 4, 4.30 a.m.—It is announced from Springfontein that the censorship has again curtailed the despatches. There are important developments must be impending.

No news has yet been received of the expected battle between General French and the Boers. There is now but a remote prospect of the recapture of the guns.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS NEEDED.

The Daily Chronicle, whose Cape Town correspondent joyfully predicts that the war would be over in three months, says—in order to re-establish our position in the Free State, we need a brilliant success, won on

the scene of our latest reverse. The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says:—Apparently there was not a man ahead of the convey with order to look out, but the escort tried quietly and only discovered that something was wrong after half the convey had been captured.

Spencer Wilkinson discussing the attack on Col. Broadwood's detachment in the Morning Post, says:—The attack was well planned and well executed. Col. Broadwood, however, skillfully evaded the stroke aimed at him. Possibly Lord Roberts has retired his infantry with a view of encouraging the Boers to advance and to continue their attack. Probably nothing will suit him better than that they should attempt to move toward the railway or to attack in the direction of Bloemfontein. He is collecting remounts and stores in order to be in readiness for a renewal of the general advance, and he will not be drawn away. If the Boers venture too near they will receive punishment.

LORD ROBERTS' DESPATCH.

Lord Roberts continues his description of the recent disaster while crossing the spruit near the water-works, as follows: The Essex, Munster and Northumberland Mounted Infantry and Roberts' Horse covered the retirement of the guns from that position to the crossing of the drift found by the cavalry two miles further south, and withstood the determined attacks of the enemy, who, in some cases, advanced within a hundred yards. "D" battery, of the Royal Horse Artillery, was suddenly surrounded in the drift, and the officers and men were all made prisoners without a shot being fired. But Major Taylor and a sergeant-major succeeded in escaping in the confusion. Five guns were captured at the same time. Further details to-morrow.

Lord Roberts' despatch seems to finally dispose of the earlier report of the recovery of the guns, and the fact that the Boers remain in occupation of the water-works is taken as an indication that they intend to make a stand sufficiently long to cover the withdrawal of the guns and wagons to a place of safety, although the absence of definite information regarding the movements of Gen. French's cavalry makes it difficult to estimate their chances of success.

IN SIGHT OF LADYSMITH.

London, April 4.—A despatch from Ladysmith says that the Boers are becoming daringly bold, and are approaching within sight of Ladysmith. After the relief of Ladysmith the Boers fell back to the mountain passes, but finding they were not pursued, have gradually drawn near the town on north, east and west sides. A strong column came within eleven

miles of the town Sunday, while their patrols scour the country.

BOERS DEMORALIZED.

The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing Tuesday, says:—It is reported here that all the Rand mines closed down last Thursday. British workmen and their countrymen in other parts of the republic are being expelled wholesale from the Transvaal. On the other hand, the Boers are so demoralized that it is impossible to induce many now on furlough to return to the front. They are generally averse to defending Biggarsberg and are divided with reference to the wisdom of continuing the war. Kruger has prevailed on Mr. Steyn to make one big stand before surrendering.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broncho Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

If A Shoe-man Tried

He could mislead almost any customer as to the worth of a pair of shoes. Careless shoemakers are often misled themselves. We begin with the leather—we know the makers—we know the shoes. You can buy here with your eyes shut and be sure of your money's worth.

Our New \$2.00

Ladies' vici kid laced boots for spring is by far the best value we have shown: made on newest shape in different widths and all sizes—flexible sole—soft smooth kid uppers—cut to fit right—every pair warranted to give satisfactory wear.

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham



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—AT—

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Don't neglect your kidneys. Your aching back tells the tale. Don't let Doctors
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comfortable, prosperous looking, and
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MAKERS MONTREAL

Trudell & Tobey—The 2 T's—Sole Local Agent.

RESTORING FORESTS.

ONE WAY TO PREVENT A REPETITION
OF THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD.

The Division of Forestry has been asked
to devise a plan by which the area can
be recovered with timber and the too
rapid run off of the rainfall prevented.

Soon the famous Johnstown flood of
May 31, 1889, will be recalled to the
public by an attempt to reforest a
large part of the Conemaugh water-
shed to prevent further damage from
freshets. The Johnstown Water Com-
pany, which controls 3,000 acres of
mountain land, has asked the Division
of Forestry to devise a plan by which
the area can be recovered with timber
and the too rapid run off of the rain-
fall prevented.

The region is peculiarly liable to
freshets, owing to its geological char-
acter and the removal of its timber.
The now historic catastrophe which
swept away \$10,000,000 in property and
half as many lives as the battle of
Gettysburg was but an exaggerated
instance of many similar floods. This
tendency has been increased by log-
ging off the timber and clearing nu-
merous farms, so that the rainfall
flows quickly from the surface, caus-
ing high water at one time and the
drying up of springs later.

The Johnstown Water Company has
bought up many of these farms and
torn down their buildings, and now
wishes to expedite their return to the
forest. The tract is in a sandstone re-
gion, much broken, with valleys aver-
aging 550 feet in depth. The timber
consists of hemlock, oak, locust and
ash, with some beech and poplar. The
openings are from twenty to fifty
acres.

As soon as the weather permits, J.
W. Toumey, superintendent of tree
planting, and another working plan
expert of the Division of Forestry will
examine the region and decide on a
plan of reforestation. In the clear-
ings tree planting will be required.
An attempt will probably be made to
increase the stand over the whole area
by skillfully assisting natural repro-
duction. Protection from fire and
cattle will also be required. The ex-
pense will be shared by the Govern-
ment and the water company, the for-
mer furnishing the expert work and
possibly some of the material for
planting.

The Division of Forestry is in con-
sultation with three important rail-
way companies over a contemplated
innovation in American railway meth-
ods. These roads—the Atchinson, Mil-
waukee & Santa Fe, the Chicago, Mil-
waukee & St. Paul and the Zanesville
& Ohio—are considering raising tie
and pole timber on a large scale on
their now nonutilized right-of-way
lands. Other large Western roads are
also interested.

This action is due chiefly to the fail-
ing of the natural supply of this ma-
terial in all but the northern portions of
the United States. About 1,000,000
acres of timber are consumed annually
by railroads in buildings and repair-
ing at the present rate of timber de-
pletion the increase cost of such ma-
terial will soon be a serious factor in
railroad economy. The Santa Fe line
has already done some experimental
planting, and the results have done
much to stimulate interest. This
road planted 1,250 acres in catalpa
fifteen years ago, and the total ex-
pense was \$25,000, but it is estimated by
the railroad officials that in ten years
the tract will have produced 2,500,000
worth of poles, ties and posts.

Investigation of the causes, effects
and means of prevention of forest
fires in the West will be carried on
this summer in Washington, Oregon,
California, Arizona, New Mexico,
Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana,
Idaho and South Dakota. Besides field
study, designed chiefly to discover
means of preventing the fire, the di-
vision is making a historic record of
all important fires which have occur-
red in the United States since 1754.

Although yet incomplete, this indi-
cates that the annual recorded loss by
forest burnings in the United States is
the lowest, \$20,000,000. It will
probably run far above this sum, as
the Pacific Coast States have been ex-
amined only partially. Accounts of
over 5,500 disastrous fires have been
obtained in the seventeen States al-
ready examined. Michigan, Minnoso-
ta, and Wisconsin have suffered the
most severely. These records are taken
chiefly from newspapers, and where
it has been possible to compare them
with the figures of practical lumber-
men it has been found that the ten-
dency of the press is to underestimate
the damage.

The former official estimate of the
wooded area of the United States,
placed at 26 per cent., has been raised
to 37 per cent., by the latest computa-
tions of the Division of Geography and
Forestry of the United States Geologi-
cal Survey. That office has issued a
bulletin containing new figures on
American forests, some of which tend
to prove the national timber resources
greater than is supposed. The two
latest States to be examined are Ore-
gon and Washington. The former is
estimated to contain 234,653 million
feet, B. M., in standing timber; the
latter, 114,788 million feet. Destruction
by fire has been exceedingly seve-
re in Washington. On the assump-
tion that the burned areas contained
on an average as much timber as the
untouched portion, 40,000 million feet
have been destroyed since lumbering
began. This amount would supply all
the sawmills of the United States for
two years, and at a value of only 75
cents a thousand means a dead loss to
the State of \$30,000,000. The amount
actually logged in the same period
has been 36,000 million feet, making
the estimate by the same comparison
of areas. Oregon has suffered less
from both fire and lumbering, owing
to the smaller facilities for market-
ing the product.

Indian Ham Sandwiches.

Pound and mix well together one-
half cupful of chopped ham, a table-
spoonful of soft butter and a dash of
tabasco or cayenne. To this add
tablespoonful of Indian chutney and
the same amount of chervil, chopped
fine. Stir and mix all thoroughly and
read on thin, unbuttered bread.

CULLINGS.

A buy word—Cash.

Linen was the first fabric weaved.
The full do not believe the hungry.
It doesn't require a blacksmith to
shoo a horsefly.

It is a remarkable fact that few bald
men ever die with consumption.

It is not the work a man does that
tires him; it is getting rid of boric.

Don't call a man a rascal until you
have evidence that he really is one.

Rub the window panes well with old
newspapers; it will let in the sunshine.

Vegetarians have clearer complex-
ions than people who eat animal food.

Disease germs, like robbers, prefer
the dark because their deeds are evil.

When a man is missing, every
one's first impulse is to count the wo-
men left in town, to see if one is short.

No man ever got rid of a lie by tel-
ling it; it is sure to come home, sooner
or later, to hobnob with its author.

If anything is done in the name of
love its silliness becomes romance to
the women.

Start to fix over an old house, and
it will cost you just twice the origi-
nal estimate.

A ruinous end attends a riotous life.
Well were it for the drunkard, as he
hath lived like a beast, if he should die
so.

We find plenty of people who don't
average well; they know too much for
one man, and not quite enough for
two.

One swallow may not make a sum-
mer, but one grasshopper can make a
spring, and one bicyclist can make a
fall.

Find your purpose and mold your
life to fit it. Try your best to be
somebody and do that on saturday
time.

Some doctors are very good at treat-
ing skin diseases; they usually do
their skinning when the bill is to be
paid.

When a man refuses to have his
teeth cared for, saying that he can't
afford it, it means that he lacks the
necessary nerve.

It is a good thing to have a pocket
ful of money; but if your best friend
is located there your condition is de-
plorable.

Some men are misinterpreting the
doctor's advice to bathe frequently in
hot water. They bathe their insides
"with fire-water."

If you make a debt, let it be but
small.

But 'twere better to make no debt at
all.

JUST ITEMS.

Determination does not let go its
hold to spit on its lands.

Action has little time to use its
tongue.

It is altogether too easy to be char-
itable with other people's soup.

"Age never looks so wrinkled as when
it tries to appear young.

Deserve your wife's respect and you
need not fear the world's opinion.

Crime makes fools of its smartest
friends.

Boys are less apt to leave home per-
manently if it is easy for them to go
and come at will.

If you have a complaint to make re-
member the best results are obtained
by a polite statement.

Never wait for a thing to turn up.
Go turn it up yourself. It takes less
time and is surer to be done.

There is evidently something in the
name after all. Phil Graves is an un-
dertaker in an Ohio village.

Don't keep on telling what you are
going to do; but point out what you
have done.

To destroy the odor of paint in a
newly painted room, put a handful of
fresh hay in a bowl of water, and let
it stand in the room over night.

If a man is a mule, elbow grease
will make a good lubricator for it. If
he is not a machine, he ought to lu-
bricate himself with good horse sense.

The way to get credit is to be punc-
tual in paying one's bills. The way to
preserve it is not to use it too much.
Settle often; have short accounts.

It is a very difficult matter to make
a church the right size. Every one we
ever saw was too small for weddings
and too large for prayer meetings.—
Atchinson Globe.

The man who throws coal into a hot
furnace for a living has one advantage
over his employer: his wife doesn't
throw it up to him that he sits in a
cool office all day.

GOLDEN ITEM FOR COOKS.

A good way to improve a ham after
it is boiled is to wrap it in buttered
paper and bake it for an hour. It adds
greatly to the flavor.

If you wish to improve your coffee,
just before you take it from the range
drop in a pinch of salt.

In making soup of split peas, have
you ever used salt pork, just a bit, and
a small onion? Some epicures prefer
it to the proverbial ham-bone, and it
is easier to get.

In serving black-bean soup, rub the
yolk of two hard-boiled eggs through
a sieve, and sprinkle them thickly on
top of the soup. The black and gold
look very pretty.

On all white soups—milk, potato,
turnip, clam or oyster—place, just be-
fore serving, on the top of the soup in
each place a tablespoonful of whipped
cream. It gives great delicacy.

WHERE THEY CAME FROM

Maurice Jokai, the Hungarian novel-
ist, gives the following birth-places of
certain diseases:

Influenza from Russia.

The plague from Turkey.

Cholera from Hindustan.

Small-pox from the Saracens.

Scarlet fever came from China.

Yellow fever from South America.



When you have that obstinate ling-
ering cough which will not be
shaken off.

I have used three bottles of Dr.
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
since my correspondence with you,
writes Mr. A. F. Novotny, of New
York, N. Y. (Box 1427). I feel that
I am in need of no more medical as-
sistance. When I started to take your
medicine I had a regular consumptive
cough, of which I was afraid, and
everybody cautioned and warned me
concerning it. I was losing weight
rapidly, was very pale and had no ap-
petite whatever. Now my condition is
changed entirely. I do not cough at
all, have gained eight pounds in
weight, have recovered my healthy
color, and my appetite is enormous.



A VICTORY OF PEACE.

Why the Colonel Was Deprived of His
Military Title.

It was two days after the final sign-
ing of the peace papers between the
United States and Spain when a lady
called on the editor. She was a pleas-
ant-looking woman, but there was a
line around the lower part of her face
that looked as if it had never been
put there to be smoothed. She talked
as if she might be a Western woman,
and that she had not been deeply har-
rowed by the conventionalities of
elaborate society was manifest.

"Excuse me," she said, without
much waste of time in preliminaries.
"But is there peace now between the
United States and Spain?"

"There is, madam," responded the
editor. "It began on Tuesday, the
11th day of April, about 3.30 o'clock
in the afternoon."

"And there isn't any more war?"

"Not any with Spain, madam."

"Any with any other country?" she
asked as if a new thought had come
to her.

"Well, we are having something of
a small domestic difficulty so to speak
with a few measly Malays in the Phil-
ippines."

"Is it real war?"

"It looks a good deal as if it were,
madam."

"Um," she said in a tone of disap-
pointment, "that's what my husband
said. But I wasn't quite sure. You
see, my husband used to be in the
militia and he insisted on my calling
him colonel before folks, and I didn't
like it. At last I agreed to call him
colonel as long as there was any war.
But I told him I'd just be drafted if
I would call him when there was
peace. I didn't hear till to-day that
there was plumb peace with Spain,
and when he said there was war
enough yet for me to keep on calling
him colonel, I thought I'd just drop
in and see you about it. Good morn-
ing," and she marched through the
open door and disappeared.—Wash-
ington Star.

HIS KISS.

He kissed her 'neath her parasol,
He called her his June rose,
But that, O reader, wasn't all
As, happily, you suppose.

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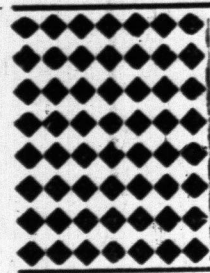
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day, and Thursday, with little change
in temperature.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTH.
POWELL—On April 4th, Mrs. T. F.
Powell, 68 Barrie St., of a daughter.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Barrister E. Bell is in Toronto.
John Lee left for Ridgeway this morn-
ing.

W. Mitchell, Fort-Han, Woodstock, has re-
turned to the city.

W. F. Cowan, President of Standard
Bank of Canada, has been in this city for
past two days.

Miss Ida Laird-Hall, of Blenheim,
was the guest of Mrs. S. Hicklin yester-
day.

Last evening the firm of Blom-
field & Co. held their monthly meet-
ing.

Miss McLean, North Chatham, has
returned from a five months' visit
with her aunt, in Detroit.

New line of men's and boys' stand-
up and turn-down collars, all sizes and
heights, 15c. or two for 25c. At The
27s.

Chas. Davis, charged with arson, received
judgment at the police court this morning.
Judge Houston reserved judgment for a
week.

Drs. D. Y. McMullen, of Chicago, re-
turned home yesterday after an ex-
tended visit with Mrs. T. K. Holmes,
King street, West.

Provincial Bailiff Simor was in the city
this afternoon and took James Duffield,
of Thamesville, to the London asylum. Duf-
field has been confined in the county jail.

We have today passed through the
customs French and British Black
Silk Grenadines, which will be ready
for inspection to-morrow. W. Foreman
& Co.

In the case of Griffith vs. Houston,
tried yesterday in the county court,
judgment was reserved for 10 days,
with privilege in meantime to put in
written arguments by the respective
counsel, G. G. Martin and Fred Stone.

The L. O. L. are improving the ap-
pearance of their hall by the addition of three
elegant pots and four long seats well
and neatly upholstered, with the woodwork
finished in oak. Hugh MacDonald executed
the upholstery and Blomfield & Co. the
woodwork.

W. Foreman & Co. are showing for
Easter wear their same old \$1.00
guaranteed Kid Glove, 2 class Paris
Paint, in Greys, Castors, Blacks and
Whites.

Blonde Bros. & Co. have the Texas cabin
for the City of Chatham in course of
construction. This popular boat will be gen-
erally over-hauled and renovated including
painting, etc., and she will have in conse-
quence a much larger accommodation and
be more attractive this year than other
years. The cabin on the upper deck will be
completed about April 15th.

The Ladies of the city are asked to
meet in the Board Room of the First
Presbyterian Church on Friday af-
ternoon, April 6th, at 3 o'clock, to
arrange for a Public Tea to be held
Easter week in aid of the Famine
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gia.

THE CHASE GIVEN UP. French and Colville Have Returned From Their Pursuit of the Boers.

London, April 4.—Gen. Colville and
Gen. French have given up the move-
ment against the Boers east of Bloem-
fontein, and have rejoined the main
army. It doubtless seemed to Lord
Roberts a vain thing to send from 10-
000 to 12,000 of his best troops into the
wilderness, with a field transport, in
the direction of a right angle with his
chosen line of advance.

The Boers have probably moved else-
where, and if so to the southwest Gen.
Colville could as easily strike them
from Bloemfontein as by following
them up across the plains. These in-
ferences still leave the situation bewil-
dering for the time being. The enor-
mously superior British forces appear
inactive in every part of the war field,
waiting yet probably for the accumu-
lation of material for a swift advance
on the Transvaal frontier.

The London military commentators
and the public to some extent are irri-
tated and confused by the situation.

Details received of scenes on Green-
market square, Cape Town, Tuesday,
when Premier Schreiner encountered
an English demonstration, show that
the premier, fearing personal violence,
sought refuge in a restaurant. He
was hoisted and tried to reach parlia-
ment house, protected by police, the
people shouting "Traitor!" but he suc-
ceeded in reaching the house. Finally
on the people again singing "God Save
the Queen," he raised his hat and
cheers and was heard to say "Reserve
your judgment."

Lord Roberts did not meet his wife
at Cape Town. She will proceed to
Blenheim.

HIDDEN IN THE GRASS.

New York, April 4.—A despatch to
the Tribune from London says: Fur-
ther details of the British reverse
near the Bloemfontein waterworks,
tends to show that the greater cohesion
exists among the burghers of the
Free State than had been imagined.
Standard's correspondent illustrates
the "sinnings" of the Boers by men-
tioning that they concealed them-
selves in the long grass and further
deceived Col. Broadwood's troops by
deputing some of their number to ap-
pear unarmed, as merely uninter-
ested spectators. The Boers were at
first forced back, but were quickly
reinforced, and resumed the offensive,
pursuing the British for some dis-
tance. On the arrival of the ninth
and cavalry divisions an attempt was
made to surround the federal troops,
but they fell back to a strong posi-
tion, and Gen. Colville, finding them
provided with Creusot guns, decided

Stripes

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in stripe effects, which is
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send a competent hanger
to put the paper on for you
and tell you what the
whole work will cost.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Admiral Dewey says he is willing to
run for President if he is asked.
The U. S. Senate has passed the
Porto Rican tariff bill by 40 to 38.
Nine Republicans voted with the De-
mocrats against it.

The Dominion House devoted its at-
tention yesterday to Col. White's case.
He was excluded from taking a mili-
tary course because, as the depart-
ment wrote him, he had taken part
in politics "in favor of the opposition."
Dr. Jordan said this was all a mistake
and that the real reason was Col.
White's age.

Money to Lend on Mortgages—Farm-
ers and others wanting to borrow
money on mortgages at best rates and
save expense and time, and secure
other advantages, should apply per-
sonally to the Chatham Loan & Sav-
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Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting
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fered for years with kidney trouble,"
writes Mrs. Phoebe Chery, of Peter-
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so I could not dress myself, but Elec-
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though 73 years old, I now am able
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petite, gives perfect health. Only 50c.
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not to engage them, and returned to
Bushman's Kop.

TYPHOID SPREADING.

Simonstown, April 4.—The condition
of the Boer prisoners is deplorable.
The medical authorities seem unable
to cope with the spread of typhoid
fever. There were four additional
deaths last night, and the sick are
buried with as much respect as the exi-
gency of the place admits. But, the
gun carriage is no longer used, a
wagon being requisitioned to convey
a number of coffins at a single trip.
The alarming increase in mortality
among the Boer prisoners at Simon-
stown has induced the authorities to
the prisoners who are not going to St.
Helena.

WAR NOTES.

Messages from Springfield suggest
that the fact that press messages
are keenly censored indicates that an
early advance northward, although
there is a question whether the loss
of the guns and convey will not delay
the commander-in-chief's movements.

A despatch from Maseru, Basuto-
land, dated April 2, says the Earl of
Rosslyn, who is acting as war corre-
spondent for the Daily Mail in South
Africa, and who left there April 1, on
his way to Thaba Nchu, has probably
fallen into the hands of the Boers.

In the house of commons the parlia-
mentary secretary of the war office,
Mr. George Wyndham, said that if all
the forty-four commissions in the
army offered to Canada were filled
the government was quite ready to
offer further commissions.

THE QUEEN STARTS FOR DUBLIN.

Dublin, April 4.—Queen Victoria landed
in Ireland this morning for the first time in
39 years. The disembarkation from the
royal yacht was accomplished at 11.30.
The commander of the forces in Ireland,
the Duke of Connaught, the Lord-Lieut-
enant, Earl Cadogan and their staffs greeted her
majesty, and the ride from Kingstown to
Dublin commenced in splendid weather and
before huge and good-natured crowds.

DECREASE IN POPULATION.

County Clerk Fleming has prepared
and forwarded to the Government the
annual report showing the population
of the municipalities in the county. It
is as follows: Camden, 2,488; Cham-
ber, 5,667; Dover, 4,145; Hurwich, 4-
505; Howard, 3,528; Orford, 2,586; Rat-
tish, 4,323; Romney, 1,689; Tilbury
East, 3,233; Zone, 1,287; Benham, 1,883;
Bottles, 924; Dresden, 1,633; Ridge-
town, 2,193; Wallingford, 2,688;
Thamesville, 822; Tilbury village, 1-
046. Total, 44,713, as against 45,368 the
previous year. Chatham township,
Tilbury East, Zone and Tilbury show
some increases and all the others de-
creases.

A Boer Fairy Story.

The Boers are not lacking in folk
lore. Here is one of their fairy stor-
ies:

There was once a woman who had
a son named Magoda. She became a
cannibal and ate up all the people in
the village.
One day her two nieces ran away
from their home and hid in her house.
But they did not know her. Their
cousin Magoda came and talked to
them. Then they hid. The woman
said: "I smell something nice. What
is it, my son? Surely I smell fat chil-
dren!"

Then she went to the woods and
commenced to cut down a tree with an
axe. When the first chips fell a bird
came.

Ntengu sang:
Chips, return to your places!
Chips, return to your places!
Chips, be quick!

The chips then went back to the
tree. This happened three times.
Then the woman caught the bird and
swallowed it, but one of the feathers
dropped out of her mouth. She tried to
cut down the tree again, but this time
the feather sang the same song, and
the chips flew back to the tree. The
two nieces had been hiding in the
branches of the tree. They saw
three dogs as big as oxen. These they
knew belonged to their father, so they
called to the dogs, who ate up the
wicked woman, and so the girls went
back to their father singing the song
of the feather.

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New Velvet Carpets, rich novelties and colors com-
binations, Crossley's best goods, at. \$1.50 yd.
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2 dome fasteners, embroidered in self, white
or black, all the newest shades, tans, castors,
black and white, \$1.00.
III.—One of the novelties this season is a
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A Delightful Program of Musical Renditions Presented

Most Enjoyable and Successful Event Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church Last Night.

Despite the severely inclement weather last evening, the William St. Baptist church was thronged on the occasion of the presentation of a delightful sacred concert, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

The program presented was an exceedingly fine one in its entirety—a tribute alike to those who contributed and to the accomplished lady musical conductor, Mrs. Alice James, who trained the choruses, arranged the splendid program and directed the entire presentation. Mrs. James is a valuable acquisition to the musical circles of the Mistle City, and the success of last evening's magnificent sacred entertainment is the highest eulogy that can be paid to her earnest energetic effort and high artistic accomplishment.

An appropriate introduction to the evening's rendering of sacred song was the singing of the opening hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," in the inspiring strains of which the large audience joined most heartily. This was followed by an impressive invocation by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross.

The splendid choruses, "Praise the Mighty God," and "The Singers," the latter unaccompanied, rendered by a full choir, were much appreciated. In the former number Mrs. James sang the solo obligato.

Henry McCaw, the young violin virtuoso, gave two magnificent solos. Mr. McCaw is the master of his fine instrument, and his brilliancy of tone, production and artistic technique have ever met with an enthusiastic reception.

The male quartette, "Still, Still with Thee," by H. Horstead, G. O'Hara, M. Sheldon and J. W. Wilson, was a capital contribution and was very cordially received.

Miss Ada Ross, the accomplished contralto, gave an exquisite rendition of the solo, "Come to the Land of Rest." This was an exceedingly fine number and demonstrated the richness and range of her wonderful voice. Miss Ross was also heard to exceptional advantage in the ladies' quartette, where her full low tones were much admired.

The excellent trio, from the Creation, splendidly sung by Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Maude Oliver and Wm. H. Brackin, was another special feature of a superior program.

Mrs. James, Miss M. Merriam, Mrs. Reeve and M. Sheldon were heard to decided advantage in the effective quartette, "Rock of Ages."

Horace Davis, the clever young baritone, sang with pleasing tone and expression the solo, "The Perfect Way." If there could be any selection in such a uniformly delightful series as was presented last evening it was the rich renderings of the ladies' quartette, composed of Mrs. John Cooper, Misses Clara Blight, Lilian Simpson and Ada Ross. The perfect harmony of the voices and excellent expression which characterizes their singing won for this popular organization a most hearty reception.

Mrs. John Cooper, always a favorite with local patrons of music, sang the brilliant soprano solo, "Call to Thee, O Master." It was much appreciated.

The quintette arrangement of Shelley's "Hark, Hark, My Soul," was very pleasingly contributed by Mesdames James, Cooper, Merriam and Reeve and J. W. Wilson.

Among the artists of the evening none received higher encomiums than did William H. Brackin, the talented young bass-baritone. Mr. Brackin's magnificent range and rich resonant tones were heard to special advantage in his dual renditions, the deep "Come to the Land of Rest" and the inspiring high notes of his splendid baritone solo, "The Song of Triumph," demonstrating his extensive compass and expression.

The closing number was especially enjoyable, an exquisite vocal trio, unaccompanied, by the three accomplished sisters, Mesdames James and Cooper, and Miss A. Lilipwhite. Their rendition of "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing," was very highly appreciated.

At the conclusion of the entertainment little Miss Thompson, on behalf of the choir, presented the lady director, Mrs. Alice James, with a large and beautiful bouquet of roses as a tribute of their appreciation and esteem.

The accompanists of the evening, all of whom performed their duties most creditably were Mesdames Ada Howie, Lilian Pratt and Clara Blight and Wm. H. Brackin.

A delightful report was furnished to those who assisted in the program by the Ladies' Aid Society, to whom, through their president, Mrs. George Merritt, a hearty expression of thanks was tendered.

THE PROGRAM.
Opening Chorus—"Onward Christian Soldiers."
Invocation—The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross.

PART II.
Anthem, "O Praise the Mighty God," Emerson—Choir, with solo obligato by Mrs. James.

Violin Solo, "Largo," Handel—Mr. H. McCaw.

Male Quartette, "Lead, Kindly Light," Dudley Buck—Messrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and Wilson.

Vocal Solo, "Come to the Land of Rest," Greeley—Miss Ada Ross.

Trio, "On These Earth-Living Souls Await," Handel's Creation—Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Maude Oliver and Wm. H. Brackin.

Quartette, "Rock of Ages," Pfeiffer.

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Mrs. James, Miss Merriam, Messrs. Reeve and Sheldon.
Vocal Solo, "The Perfect Way," Quartette, "Still, Still with Thee," W. H. Garrison—Messrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and Wilson.
Quintette, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley—Mesdames James and Cooper, Miss Merriam, Messrs. Reeve and Wilson.

PART II.
Chorus, (unaccompanied), "The Singers," Choir.
Violin Solo, Selected—Mr. H. McCaw.

Vocal Solo, "Call to Thee, O Master," Meitzke—Mrs. John Cooper.
Male Quartette, "Still, Still with Thee," W. H. Garrison—Messrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and Wilson.

Quintette, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley—Mesdames James and Cooper, Miss Merriam, Messrs. Reeve and Wilson.

Vocal Solo, "Song of Triumph," Ernest Albert—Mr. Wm. H. Brackin.
Ladies' Quartette, "Way Down upon the Sweet River"—Mrs. Cooper, Misses Blight, Simpson and Ross.

Trio, "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing," Sudds—Mesdames James and Cooper and Miss Lilipwhite.
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THE SCHOOL BOARD

Some Trifling Increases in Salaries Made.

A Fire Alarm System For the Schools With Drill Proposed—Miscellaneous Business.

The public school board met last evening. There were present, Chairman Wilson and Trustees John McGorvie, J. E. Johnston, W. E. Campbell, W. N. Morley, Wm. Robertson and Dr. R. V. Bray.

The inspector's report of the average attendance for March was received and was as follows:

Payne—Miss Sprentall 27, Miss Mounteer 25.

Queen St.—Miss Tackberry 29, Miss Kerr 27, Miss Dawson 26.

McKough—Miss Holmes 27, Miss Young 47, Miss Longwell 34, Miss Errett 48, Miss McGorvie 51, Miss Irving 54, Miss Samson 57, Miss Abram 53, Mr. Brackin 50, Miss Aylesworth 29.

Central school—Miss Eva Barassin 42, Miss Annie McKellar 45, Miss King 49, Miss Arnold 50, Miss Macpherson 48, Miss Birch 42, Miss Collier 47, Miss Gordon 52, Miss Thomson 45, Miss Hillman 51, Mr. Smith 44, Misses Green and Schwenker 33.

An application was received from Miss McGorvie for a position on the school staff.

Chairman Johnston of the finance committee reported as follows:

Central school—R. Cooper, supplies, \$7.38; Chatham Gas Co., \$4.80; A. R. Crow, coal, \$6.75; John Brown, \$5.40; water account, \$19.00; R. Gullen, \$3.63; E. C. Fuller, \$1.25; Dominion Express Co., 28 cents; J. Watt & Sons, \$1.60; teachers' salaries, \$343.72; extras, \$3; janitor's salaries, \$33.33; total, \$432.83.

McKough—Water account, \$2.28; John Taylor, 65 cents; R. A. Cumming, wood, \$118.68; teachers' salaries, \$272.89; janitor's salary, \$29.16; total, \$423.66.

Queen street school—Water account, \$1.27; Central Drug Co., 50c; E. C. Fuller, 50 cents; teachers' salaries, \$74.99; janitor's salary, \$10.25; total, \$87.51.

Payne school water account, \$1.27; W. F. Cornish, 50c; L. W. Keane, 50c; Geo. Stinson, \$2.83; J. Watt & Sons, \$2.06; teachers' salaries, \$44.16; janitor's salary, \$9; total, \$70.34.

Kindergarten, Central—C. Barclay, \$1; teachers' salaries, \$18.33; total, \$19.33.

Kindergarten, McKough—R. Cooper, \$5.50; teachers' salaries, \$25.33; total, \$30.83.

Inspector \$100; secretary-treasurer, \$30; James Birch, \$44.62; total, \$185.62; grand total, \$1275.54.

W. N. Morley reported that the supply committee had met and elected him chairman. It was decided to ask the booksellers for tenders for supplies. This part of the report was received. The second item on the agenda of two of Mr. Shackleton's maps was vetoed. When Mr. Morley reached the latter clause Trustee Campbell said, "A good shot."

Dr. Bray—You have to run next year and you really need help.

Mr. Johnston hated to go against a committee's report, but he had opposed the map purchase before and would do so again.

Mr. Campbell said that Engineer Shackleton had been to some expense to get up the maps. They were not expensive and might be a luxury, but it would be doing a public spirited act to purchase a map.

Mr. Robertson considered that the money might better be applied to the India Fund. He had opposed the maps before and he was under the impression that one refusal to purchase such an intangible body of men as the Chatham school board should be sufficient for all time.

Dr. Bray, for the managers of the Central School, to whom had been referred the increase in salary asked for by Janitor Sudds, reported that the managers recommended an increase of \$25 per annum—Carried.

Dr. Bray reported that the managers of the Central School had met the waterworks board and asked for a flat rate for water. The water commissioners promised to give the matter consideration at their next meeting. They had not met yet, but would meet next Tuesday night.

On motion the secretary was instructed to write the waterworks committee and have the matter settled at once as a new quarter was just beginning.

Mr. Johnston moved that Miss Samson and Miss Irving be given the increase of \$25 each, to which the rooms they now taught entitled them. This matter had been laid over for two months, and the time was now up. The two teachers had large classes, and were working hard.

Mr. McGorvie seconded the motion, and after some discussion, it carried. All the trustees voting for it.

Mr. Campbell suggested that it would be a good idea to put a fire alarm in the two large schools.

Mr. McGorvie—A splendid suggestion.

Mr. Campbell—I saw in the papers the other day where a school had been burned and three or four scholars lost their lives.

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WALLACEBURG.
April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robinson and family returned to Cleveland yesterday morning.

A. Lacourse is in Kingsville this week mending the glass works lately acquired by the Sydenham Glass Co.

The biograph pictures drew a good crowd in the opera house notwithstanding the stormy night.

C. Foster, of Leamington, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Gordon is on a visit to Bay City.

Colin Cameron, a Grand Trunk brakeman from Ailsa Craig, stepped in front of an approaching train at Sarnia tunnel, and was killed.

DRESDEN.

April 4.—Council met as usual last evening with Mayor Cragg and all councillors with the exception of Dr. Jno. Wilcox present.

A report from the Electric Light Company was heard. Previous to the meeting this committee had distributed ballots by which they hoped to get the views of the ratepayers on this subject. The vote was against the eight year contract with Mr. Gordon. The matter was dropped.

McKim-Badder, that the board of works be given power to purchase the necessary amount of white oak lumber from Brown Bros. for the use of the town. Carried.

After some little discussion over the repairs of some crossing and sidewalks the council adjourned.

Chas. Campbell, of Tupperville, was married to-day at 3.30 p. m. to Miss Agnes Shaw. The bride has resided with Mrs. Jno. Gillaspie for some time and her Dresden friends unite in their congratulations to the happy couple.

The Biograph with its views of the war in the Transvaal will appear at the Grand this evening.

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How the Extent of Isaac Gordon's Excessive Interest Exactions First Became Known—Volunteered the Information to a Parliamentary Committee—Imparted the Knowledge With a View to "Retire From the Business" if Interfered With.

Isaac Gordon, who died a few days ago, shared with Sam Lewis the reputation of being the "King of Usurers." Their fame extended far beyond the borders of the British Empire, since not alone foreign noblemen, but even continental crowned heads and princes of the blood were accustomed to invoke their services, which were in every sense of the word interested.

Whereas Sam Lewis has devoted himself more particularly to the members of the English and foreign aristocracy, and is so suave and courtly in his dealings as to give color to the story that he is financially backed by two members of the nobility, Isaac Gordon found his victims more among the upper and lower middle classes, not alone in London, but also in the provinces. He had branch offices under different names at Liverpool, Manchester, and all the big towns and cities of the United Kingdom. He was much less agreeable in his dealings than Sam Lewis, was brutal and brusque, both in his speech and manner, and made use of terrorism where Sam Lewis employed polite persuasion.

The extent of Isaac Gordon's business, and the colossal character of the interest which he charged, was never realized by the English public until he appeared before the Parliamentary Committee on Money Lending in the summer of 1897. That committee had been constituted at the suggestion of the Lord Chief Justice of the realm and of other eminent judges, with a view of devising some means, additional to the existing laws against usury, to prevent money lenders from exacting an excessive degree of interest.

Isaac Gordon, who was a hard-featured, keen-eyed Hebrew, with a short-cropped black beard and an unlimited amount of assurance, declined utterly to permit himself to be in any way intimidated by the committee, the members of which he treated in the most matter of fact and independent manner. He, however, readily answered all their questions, and admitted that he had some lending establishments all over the United Kingdom, under different aliases, and that they all worked into one another's hands. He not merely confessed, but even volunteered the statement, that he was in the habit of charging as much as 3,000 per cent. for money.

"I do not lend money," said he, "I sell money," and he added that if any legislation was enacted to prevent him from exacting this extraordinary rate of interest or any other rate that he saw fit to charge, he would "retire from the business."

He put this to the august members of the Parliamentary Committee in the shape of a threat, just as if in the world of commerce would be unable to survive the loss inflicted upon it by his going out of business, and so dumfounded were the committee members by his phenomenal cheek in making this statement that he possibly interpreted their looks of startled dismay as a fear he might carry his menace into effect.

Some of the arguments that he put forward in defence of his extravagant rates of interest were logical. "A man," said he to the committee, "may sell a hundred pound bank note just as well as a Marazion lido, or a picture by Gainsborough. People would ridicule the idea of there being any legal limitation of the price for the Bible or for the painting. Why then should there be a legal restriction as regards the price at which the bank note is sold?" And a little later he enquired: "How is trade to be carried on if the market is not open, and why should a dealer be deprived of the advantage which he gained from his customer's eagerness to buy?"

Finally Gordon pointed out that the risks of his trade were colossal, that the rate of interest was made proportionate to the extent of the risks entailed, and that when a man was in such extreme cases as to be willing to pay 3,000 per cent. for a loan the chances were 20 per cent. against the usurer ever seeing his money again.

So ingenious and convincing were his arguments, and so great was the impression which they made on the minds of the hard-headed men of business composing the Parliamentary Committee, that in spite of the profound antipathy excited by his calling their attention to the fact that the law had no right to limit the rate of interest, and that it was in no way more criminal for a usurer to lend money at hundreds and even thousands per cent. than for underwriters to insure an overdue vessel for eight and even 100 per cent. The committee agreed to the plea put forward by Gordon that in one case as in the other, the excessive rate of interest was due to the risky character of the security.

There was one point, however, in which the committee took exception to Gordon, and that was his trading under a variety of different aliases, and they recommended that every money lender should take out a Government license in his true name, in the same way as a pawnbroker—a recommendation which Parliament had not acted upon, since it holds that licensing usurers it would be giving not merely legal sanction but even approval to usury.

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any proposals for a renewal or prolongation of the loan, but would cause it to be indirectly suggested to the victim that the latter might possibly be able to obtain from some provincial money lender at Brighton, Manchester, Leeds, or elsewhere the funds needed to pay off Gordon, and thus evade the threatened legal proceedings.

As a general rule the victim would nibble at the bait, would obtain a larger loan at a still higher rate of interest from the provincial money lender, and would then use the funds to settle with Gordon, and in happy ignorance of the fact that the Isaac Samuel of York or the Mr. Verburgh of Leeds were one and the same person—the ingenious Isaac Gordon of London.

In this way a small loan of £100 or so within the space of two or three years was magnified into indebtedness of absolutely colossal proportions, the original amount of money invested and risked by Isaac Gordon having been ridiculously small in comparison.

Isaac Gordon showed no more compunction about revealing this particular phase of his business than in confessing that he was in the habit of charging 3,000 per cent. for money loaned, which he considered, under the circumstances, to be a fair rate of interest. And it is an extraordinary fact that in spite of the publicity given to the proceedings of the committee and to the statements of Gordon, this playing of Gordon's main office in London into the hands of the branch offices in the provinces went on as before.

In fact, the effect of the investigation and of the committee's report was diametrically opposite to what had been anticipated by its promoters. It had rounded up people for the first time after the immense risks run by Gordon in loaning money, and it placed before them the money-lending business in an altogether new light. Not only did Parliament decide to inaugurate any new and restrictive legislation against the money-lenders, but it virtually abolished the old usury laws existing until that time, as absolutely useless.

Moreover, the revolution in public opinion brought about by Isaac Gordon's frank avowals and clever arguments seem to have influenced even the judiciary. For in nearly every suit brought by money-lenders against creditors who refused to pay on the pretext that the interest charged was excessive since 1897 have decisions in favor of the money-lender been the ground, usurer or not, he

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EGG FILM IN PLACE OF CUTICLE.

A Successful Case of Skin Grafting Under Peculiar Circumstances.

According to an Indianapolis special in The New York Tribune, the second successful operation of skin grafting by using the skin or inner film of newly laid eggs has been accomplished at the City Hospital there by Dr. W. V. Morgan and other physicians of the institution in question. The subject is Scott Smith, a colored man, who was horribly disfigured by the bursting of a coal oil lamp. The raw surface could not be cured by ordinary means, and after several physicians had applied restoratives in vain Smith was removed to the hospital. Dr. Morgan secured some newly laid eggs, and the skin or film was applied, and it was only a short time when the good results were apparent. In ten days the film of the egg was united securely to the flesh and the wounds were perfectly healed.

An interesting part of the operation, from a scientific point of view, is what is to be the color of the resulting cuticle. A microscopic examination shows that the skin of the egg is now a part of the skin of Smith's body, but it remains white while the other skin is black. The blood circulates through it as through other parts, but it is yet an open question whether the pigment which colors the negro's skin will enter the new skin and also color it. So far there is no evidence that this will be the result, for it has remained as white as it was when first applied.

Smith is in mortal terror for fear feathers will grow out of his face and neck where the egg film was applied. He examines the parts every hour in the day to see if there is any evidence of quills, and never fails to ask his physicians for opinions on this subject as often as they examine him. Some joking remarks made by the physicians in course of the operation caused the patient to conceive such a thing possible, and for several days he had to be watched closely to prevent him from removing the film. It is said here that the only other successful operation of the kind ever performed was in Brooklyn (N.Y.) hospital.

A Literary Infection.

A young person of literary taste gave a luncheon not long since which she boastfully claims to have surpassed all the "luncheon functions" of the winter. Her table was covered with white blotting paper. The almonds and bonbons lay in pen trays. The postcards were alarmingly like the printed slips with which cold-blooded publishers return manuscripts. Punch and pies were served in deep glass ink wells, and the china was decorated strangely with quotations concerning books.

As a Precaution.

Jangles—Every man should learn to swim.
Waggon—That's so. He never knows when his best girl will throw him overboard.

Confidence.
"I never saw a man of more confident disposition than Barber."
"That's Barber, all right. Why, he even believes his own lies."

FOR THE SICK ROOM.

Don't be hurried and bustling and fussy about the patient.

Don't appear anxious, however great may be your anxiety.

Don't let stale flowers remain in the sick room.

Don't allow an accumulation of medicine bottles in sight of the patient.

Don't jar the bed by lifting or sitting upon it.

This is always unpleasant to one ill and nervous.

Don't be unkind of yourself if you are in the responsible position of nurse. To do faithful work you must have proper food and stated hours of rest.

Don't forget that kindness and tenderness are needful to successful nursing. Human nature longs to be soothed and comforted on all occasions when it is out of tune.

Don't throw coal upon the fire. Place it in brown paper bags and lay them upon the fire, thus avoiding the noise, which is shocking to the sick and sensitive.

Don't neglect during the day to attend to necessities for night in the way of nourishment and drink, that the rest of the patient and family may not be disturbed.

Don't light a sick room at night by means of a jet or lamp burning low; nothing impoverishes the air sooner.

Use sperm candles, or tapers which burn in sperm oil.

In these days of bacteria let the sun have free access wherever its poison scattering rays can reach. In other places use boiling water and copperas, or chloride of lime where water is undesirable.

To purify a cistern tie charcoal in a bag and drop it in.

Grow your own sages, parsley, mint and caraway.

Use celery freely. A tea made of the leaves and roots used daily is said to cure rheumatism.

Use turpentine and rock salt for a felon.

Salt water used as a gargle will strengthen the throat and harden the gums; used as a wash it will strengthen the eyes; used in the bath it is a tonic; as a lotion for the hair it prevents and stops its falling.

Use milk puddings and stewed fruit for bilious dyspepsia.

Apply castor oil once a day to the hair from two to six weeks and they will disappear.

Try ordinary grated horseradish for the removal of the cough which follows the grip. Eat it at meals and between meals.

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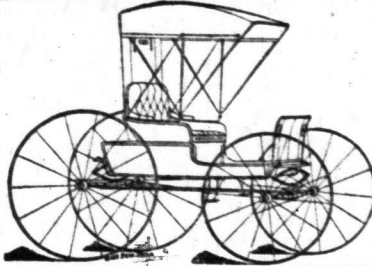
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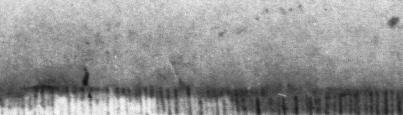
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THE MAPLE LEAF.

Her Majesty May Order it to be Worn on Dominion Day.

In Recognition of the Bravery the Canadian Soldiers Displayed at Paardeberg.

London, April 4.—Her Majesty, the Queen, has another card to play as soon as she returns from her trip to Ireland. As she ordered the wearing of the Canadian soldiers' day, in recognition of the bravery displayed by the Irish troops in South Africa, so will she direct the wearing of the Maple Leaf on July 1st, Canada's Natal day, in honor of the Canadian soldiers at Paardeberg. Her Majesty's announcement will be made in sufficient time to permit of arrangements for a world wide imperial celebration of Canada's birthday anniversary. Dealers in London are already preparing to import large supplies of maple leaves for the occasion.

MISSION CONVERT

Is in Pursuit of Rev. Mr. Rijnhart's Murderer.

He Knows the Man and has Soldiers to Run Him Down.

The Christian Worker contains the following letter which will prove of interest to our readers, who are familiar with the murder of Rev. Mr. Rijnhart, in Tibet. Mr. Rijnhart, it will be remembered, was a brother-in-law of Dr. Jennie Carson, of this city.

Chung-tu, Jan. 10, 1900.
Dear Pastor Riffe,—A short time ago I learned through Mr. Laughton that definite news of Mr. Rijnhart's murder had been received. I expect you have received particulars before this, but in case you have not I send you what I have learned.

A lama from Kun Bum—I have not heard his name; from the description I believe it to be Mr. Rijnhart's old teacher, Abhi Ni Ma. On hearing of Mr. Rijnhart's disappearance he set out on a pilgrimage to find what had happened to him. First, he came to where the baby died and was buried, then to where they were turned back, and later to where he disappeared. As he was a pilgrim he heard the story as to how he was killed, and on finding out the man who did the deed, he returned to Kun Bum, and at once applied to the missionaries, giving them the full story. The official took it up, and offered money to get the man. He refused the money, saying it was not for money he did it, but because he loved Mr. and Mrs. Rijnhart, and showed the skirt which he wore, saying Mrs. Rijnhart made it for him on the sewing machine. He said if the official would send an escort of soldiers, he would get the man, so the men were supplied, and the party started. I believe the head men in the monastery tried to persuade the Si-ning official that the man was an impostor, and out of his mind, but the official knew something of what lay before him—two long journeys. Not only the risk of losing his life by the robbers and the people where Mr. Rijnhart was murdered, for they hold up the man who slew the foreigner as a hero. But the people in his own monastery will kill him if they can catch him. All this he knew when he set out on his second journey.

If all this is true as we believe it is, then we may ask what more could a man do for his brother than this follow-up of Buddha has done for a for-eigner?

It is the man I take him to be, more than four years ago he professed to believe that our religion was the true one, and wanted to get out of the monastery, but the question arose. Where would his support come from? and he had not yet faith to come right out and trust God. This is no doubt the secret of his present action.

Yours truly,
W. N. FERGUSON.

Gen. Cronje, Col. Schiel and 1,000 Boer prisoners sailed for St. Helena last night.

EXTENSIVE LIST.

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During the year just past Messrs. J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, prepared plans and specifications for and superintended the building of the following substantial structures:

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Brick residence for Henry Stephens, Chatham, \$4,200.
1000 ft. temple, King street, Chatham, Ont., \$16,000.
Frame residence for A. Peate, Adelaide street, Chatham, \$750.
Double dwelling house for John Bowes, Centre street, Chatham, \$1,700.
New plate glass front for Thibodeau & Jacques, King street, \$500.
Brick addition to rear of store for Thibodeau and Jacques, King street, Chatham, \$550.
Brick residence for Jarvis Pate, Township of Dawn, Kent county, \$2,300.
Brick veneer residence for S. R. Montgomery, Township of Dover, \$1,800.
Brick veneer residence for Richard Roseburgh, Chatham township, \$2,100.
Brick school house for school section No. 11, Tp. of Dover, \$2,200.
Brick school house for school section No. 6, Chatham Tp., \$1,750.
Brick school house for school section No. 5, Camden Tp., \$2,200.
Brick school house for school section No. 13, Howard Tp., \$2,900.
Brick veneer residence for Geo. A. Fraser, Thameville, \$2,100.
Brick veneer two story block for John Kerr, Thameville, \$2,000.
Brick hotel three stories for Geo. A. Watts, Thameville, \$9,200.
Frame residence for Robert Rorison, Harwich, \$1,000.
Frame residence in Raleigh for John H. Symonson, \$1,000.
Brick veneer residence for James McKimley, Morpeth, \$5,200.
Two story brick block for J. S. Richardson, Tilbury, \$9,100.
Two story brick veneer residence for William Lumley, Tilbury, \$1,500.
Plans for a three story brick hotel, Tilbury, \$7,000.
Plans for brick house for Mrs. Sarah McCully, Nova Scotia, \$2,000.
Plans for new Church of England in Tilbury, \$5,000.
Plans for new Presbyterian church at Botany, \$3,000.
Plans for frame residence in Raleigh Tp., \$900.
Plans for frame residence for D. Winter, Botany, \$1,300.
Plans for frame residence for Dougald McGoig, Harwich, \$900.
Plans for a new brick school house, section No. 4, Tp. Dover, \$1,700.
Plans for new brick residence for Dr. Fraser, Thameville, \$3,000.

SHE HAS LANDED.

The Queen Disembarked in Ireland at Noon To-day.

She is Getting a Great Reception—Most Remarkable Enthusiasm Displayed.

Dublin, April 4.—In spite of the rain that was falling and the huge puddles of water under foot, the arrival of Queen Victoria in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, off Kingstown, was the occasion for much enthusiasm, although this did not take an organized form, owing to the fact that Her Majesty came several hours ahead of schedule time. The passage of the channel was smooth, and the Queen suffered no discomfort.

Thousands had poured into Kingstown regardless of the pelting rain, which ceased about five o'clock, and they braved the cold winds and mud until midnight. The celebrations were confined to an illumination of the war vessels and to a few fireworks here and there. Although all political conditions were represented at Kingstown, there was no attempt at a counter demonstration. In fact the evening's fireworks, singing and cheering were not marred by any hostile note.

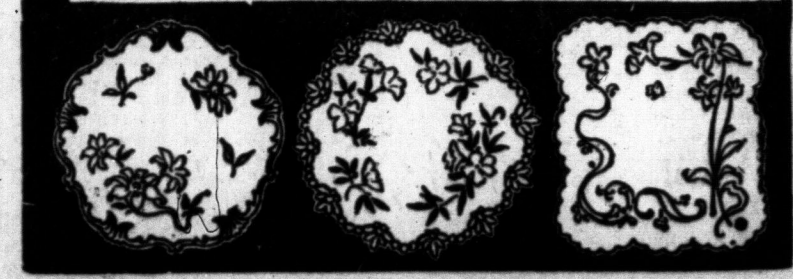
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before noon to-day, and will drive from Kingstown through the city, reaching the vice-regal lodge about 2 in the afternoon. Another sword-bearer has been secured in the place of James Egan, and if the universal wish for fair weather should be granted the progress of the Queen promises to be one of the most remarkable occasions in the history of Ireland. By the exercise of tact, political considerations have been kept entirely in the background and banished entirely.

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IF THE COLONIES

Desire Imperial Representation They Must Say so.

Mr. Chamberlain Says That Great Britain is Ready to Listen but Will not Suggest.

London, April 4.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Hon. Chas. H. D. Chamberlain, Liberal member for the Northern Burghs, moved that in the opinion of the House it was desirable, in the interests of the Empire, that the colonies should be admitted to some representation in Parliament. He said this Government was particularly popular in Canada.

Mr. Charles Phillips Trevelyan, Liberal member for the Eland Division, West Riding of York, suggested that the agents-general of the colonies be allowed a voice in Parliament, but not a vote.

Mr. Chamberlain said that if the object of the promoters of the resolution was to make closer the union of the colonies with the mother country they could have no more strenuous supporter than himself. He doubted, however, whether this object would be promoted by an abstract resolution upon a question of the greatest complexity. "Such a change," continued the Colonial Secretary, "must come gradually, with the full consent of the colonies. No praise could be too high for colonial patriotism. The colonies did not await for a call, but voluntarily offered their assistance, which was gladly accepted. Great as has been this assistance, and great as has been the sacrifices, if, under any stress, we should call upon the colonies, their offers would be immensely greater still, and if any demand upon the mother country were made by the colonies, nothing would be surer than the favorable reply of Parliament. So far the colonies have not made any request, and I am convinced that nothing would be more fatal than a premature discussion of details. I do not think the time has yet come when we should consider the form which imperial unity should take. It is absurd to suppose that self-governing colonies like Canada would sacrifice independence for the sake of a single vote in the House of Commons. We are not going to interfere in the domestic affairs of the colonies; nor are they going to interfere in ours. I have never advocated, as has been reported, the formation of an Imperial Zollverein; but I have pointed out that, if there were to be any kind of fiscal arrangements with the colonies, I believed the only form that would meet with the slightest favor would be an Imperial Zollverein, in which there would be free trade between the portions of the Empire and duties as against strangers. At any rate the suggestion must originate with the colonies. There is no suggestion from ourselves. The present resolution is premature, is necessarily academic, and might be mischievous. The resolution was then withdrawn.

WHAT THEY THINK OF KRUGER.

Members of the Royal Family Write Their Opinions in an Album.

London, April 4.—An interesting item appears in a periodical called the Gem, giving the opinions of the Royal family on President Kruger, culled from an album belonging to the Duchess of Fife.

The Prince of Wales wrote:—"Mr. Kruger is a good judge of tobacco and a bad judge of the English people."

The Duke of Cambridge, former commander-in-chief of the forces, wrote:—"I am an old man and so is Kruger. As he is, so am I—an old soldier. I have so many faults myself, how can I judge another?"

The Queen wrote:—"May God guide him and all of us out of our troubles and difficulties."

PARIS

EXPOSITION!

Messrs. Wright, Kay & Co., for many years Jewellers and Importers of Precious Stones and Art Wares, at D-troit, will shortly open an office in Paris.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

St. J. Doyle continues to improve. Stiff joints and muscular pains relieved by Mount Clemens mineral baths—Sixth street.

D. E. McDonald, Florence, offers for sale two hundred acres of land in Dawn township at a very low figure.

Contractor Wm. Bright has completed his work on the Adelaide St. Bridge, and has done a splendid job.

Rev. C. F. Dobson, of Chesley, Ont., who is visiting O. B. Hulin, will give an address at Victoria Ave. prayer meeting on Wednesday evening next.

Avoid pneumonia! One Turkish bath will break the most severe cold, while the process protects you from catching fresh cold.

Masons are engaged putting the foundations for a fine new residence for Will. J. Rutley on Silkirk St. The building will be ready for occupation in about two months.

Professor MacKenzie, of Trinity University, Toronto, will deliver his lecture, "The Boer in South Africa," Thursday evening, in Holy Trinity schoolhouse. Admission free, collection for expenses.

The Rev. Canon Dunn, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, will preach in Christ Church to-morrow evening. AN are cordially invited. Service will begin at half-past seven.

A memorial service will be held this afternoon for the late Mrs. Marquand at the Park St. Methodist Church. It is under the joint auspices of the Ladies' Aid and Women's Foreign Missionary Societies.

To Rent—Two flats, corner King and Forsythe Sts., suitable for two small families and each containing six rooms; each supplied with city water and modern conveniences. Rent reasonable, or these two flats could be rented to one party, and would suit very nicely for boarding house. Apply, D. McLachlan, Canada Business College.

HIS TEACHER SAID.
"He thought he needed glasses" is becoming quite a familiar expression of parents who bring their children to me for examination. This is encouraging in that it shows the intellectual superiority of the present teacher to the "sake master" of fifty years ago. He would have sent the child home with the message, "He couldn't say his letters, better use the gad." The "dill pupil" is often so because of weak eyes. Scientific examination free of charge. E. J. McIntyre, leading optician.

L. H. Tisdale, of Hamilton, was sick by a train while driving over a crossing near Kingston. He was seriously hurt, and both his horses were killed.

Members of the big American tobacco trust were in Hamilton with a view to buying the business of the George E. Tuckett & Son Co. The Tuckett firm will not sell.

M. V. McInnes, Canadian government immigration agent, has despatched ninety settlers and six carloads of stock and effects from Michigan to Western Canada.

CHICAGO MARKETS.
Wheat—May... 67 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
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Corn—May... 39 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
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Oats—May... 24 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
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Pork—May... 13 20 13 45 13 10 13 20
July... 12 50 12 85 12 72 12 82
Lard—May... 6 72 6 75 6 67 6 77
July... 6 82 6 82 6 77 6 77
Ribs—May... 6 87 6 87 6 87 6 87
July... 6 85 6 85 6 80 6 80

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A despatch from Van Wykaviet, indicates the pacification of the north-west part of Cape Colony. The refugees are returning to their homes.

Driver Bradley, of the Canadian Artillery, died April 1st Van Wykaviet as the result of an accident.

Gen. Ian Prinsloo, former Free State commandant, who has been arrested on a charge of high treason, is supposed to have deserted to the British.

Gen. Gattacore has gone to Bloemfontein to visit Lord Roberts. Several landrosts have been arrested in small towns north of this place. They are suspected of giving information to the Boers.

On the Right Road

We think you are soon to be convinced that the new store in the Victoria Block is here with the preconceived desire of winning your confidence. If this is so, both of us are on the right road.

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