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Easter Dress

In Dress Stuffs of every description our assortment this spring is better than ever. While styles are the best the fashion centres produce. All classes of trade can be served with equal satisfaction. Those whose fancies run to the extreme and exclusive novelties will find enough here to please the most exacting taste. Those who prefer plain quiet fabrics have an endless assortment to choose from, not another showing like this in the city. We would like you to make comparisons and find out for yourselves. But whatever you do, don't think of buying without first seeing what we have.

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Startling Discovery in a New Jersey

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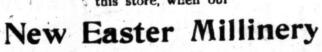
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..Wednesday..

March 28th

Will be a day of special interest to every lady within reach of this store, when our



And NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS, SILKS, JACKETS, COSTUMES, ETC., will E. J. MacIntyre has just placed in his store a large and handsome optical cabinet, which is one of the finest of its kind in Canada. It is of mahogany finish to match the handsome store. It is the intention of Mr. MacIntyre to carry a full line of different sizes and lines of lenses and frames, so that he may be able to fit a person with a large eye or a large face as well as a person with a small face. Thus it will be the aim of Mr. MacIntyre to fit the face as well as the eye. In this way a proportion will be obtained and glasses will add to, instead of detract from, the appearance of all customers. This splendid new cabinet is E. J.'s own idea, and was ordered by him when last in Toronto. So much credit is given by the Toronto firm of cabinet makers to his ideas that the last cabinet ordered by the Chatham jeweler on an original design has been embodied in the regular work of the firm, and they have called it the MacIntyre Cabinet, and given it a prominent place in their catalogue. be placed on view while we hold reception to introduce the newest styles and latest novelties for Easter and Spring wear. Our preparations for this even have been made more lavishly than ever before. From Paris, London, Berlin and New York come charming conceits and exclusive noveltles of such exquisite beauty and richness that you'll wonder at the ma ter hand that designed them.

Gloves, Dress Goods, Silks, Cloaks and Costumes will join hands with Millinery and make this event doubly interesting to visitors. We give the freest invitation to visit our store. No one can afford to stay away, for to do so is to miss seeing The Best and Most Up-to-date Fashions For Spring Wear.

Grand Reception Wednesday Evening

THE BUSY CASH AND ONE PRICE STORE John Northway & Co.

Lady Sarah Wilson, in a despatch from Mafeking, dated Wednesday, March 14. says:—"We have received news of the relief of Ladysmith, but it

serves to increase our disappointment, as there is no prospect of our relief.

The town remains closely invested.

The Boers are reported to be very

The Boers are reported to be very numerous and strongly entrenched be-tween us and Coi. Plumer's force. Some of the natives

Some of the natives are dying of starvation, owing to their prejudice

WHAT WILL BULLER DO?

my is now to play in the future op-erations remains a mystery. It is alto-

gether too large a force to be employed in dislodging Boers from their posi-tions at Dundee and Glencoe and in

reopening the coal fields; yet a serious attempt to carry the mountain passes

attempt to carry the mountain passes northward by storm seems improbable when an advance of Lord Roberts army on Kroonstadt and Johannesburg will be certain to compel the Boers to evacuate Natal. Gen. Woodgate, who has died at the Mooi River hospital from the wounds received at

hospital from the wounds received at Spion Kop, after a surgical operation

had been performed, was shot in the

WAR NOTES.

The Boers are reported retiring from Kroonstad after having blown up a

The total British losses, exclusive of the invalids sent home, are, according to a despatch from Bloemfontein, 16,418 in killed, wounded and missing.

Several so-called "Colesberg rebels"

have been arrested at Philippolis. The Lang Kloof commando abandoned Philippolis on March 17, trekking northward toward Fauresmith. Griquatown was reoccupied Thurs-

day by 400 Boers. A column left Kimberley on Friday but to drive them out. It is reported that all the loyalists there, including the women, have been imprised.

The Times has the following from Rouxville, dated Saturday: - "Com-

mendant Olivier, with a strong force and 15 guns, is moving north of Lady-brand. A large Boer convoy has been seen from Basutoland proceeding to-ward Clocolan. French may intercent

Brand, a son of the former press-dent of the Orange Free State, Sir John Henry Brand, continues his du-ties as landdrost of Bloemfontein. He appears quite willing to co-operate with the new regime. The people gen-erally, outwardly express satisfaction

A Bloemfontein correspondent

immediately against the Transvaa

has entered the Transvaal and pene-trated to a point eighteen miles north of Christians. The British forces at

Fourteen Streams are being strengt A movement northward is ex

The insurgents in the northern part of Cape Colony have been detected in an ingenious swindle. It appears that before the departure of the Boers they purchased quantities of the notes of the Boer force, which they are now presenting to the British authorities, demanding compensation for property

demanding compensation for propert alleged to have been requisitioned or damaged. The loyalists, who are the actual losers of the goods, are infuri-

bridge.

Austria has declined to intervene.

The part which General Buller's ar-

A Party of British by not firing and have seized the opportunity to extend their trenches." HEARD THE NEWS Officers

SHOT DOWN BY THE ENEMY-MAFEKING STILL HULDING GUT-NO FURTHER WAR

London, Monday, March 26, 4:15 a...

Except for the "unfortunate occurrence," as Lord Roberts calls it; which resulted in the killing of Lieut. Lygon and the wounding and capture of Lieut.-Coi. Crabbe, Lieut.-Col. Codrington and Capt. Trotter, the cam-paign presents no new features. The mishaps to the Guards' officer paign presents no new reatures: The mishaps to the Guards' officers is a testimony to their bravery. They met a party of five Boers, whom they tried to capture. The Boers took refuge on a kopje, where three of their comrades were hidden, and within five minutes every member of the British central ways hit.

Regarding this occurrence the War Office has the following from Bloem-

Friday, Lieut.-Col. Crabbe, Capt tter and Lieutenant the Hon. E. on, of the Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Codrington, of the Coldstream Guards, rode eight of the Coldstream Guards, rode eight of nine miles beyond their camp on the Modder River without escort, except one trooper. They were fired upon by a party of Boers, and Lieut. Lygon, by as killed and Lieut. Col. Crabbe, Lieut.-Col. Codrington and Crab Teatter, were seriously wounded. Crabbe, Lieut.-Coi. Codrington and Capt. Trotter were seriously wounded. The trooper also was wounded. One of the wounded officers held up a white handkerchief, and the Boers came to their assistance, and did all they possibly could, attending to their wounds. The Boers then conveyed the wounded to the nearest farm house where they were taken care of. house, where they were taken care of.
Bloemfontein, Saturday, March 24.—
The Boers who yesterday killed the
Hon. E. L. Lygon, of the Grenadier
Goorde, and wounded Liqui Col. Goards, and wounded Lieut.-Col. Crabbe, Lieut.-Col. Codrington and Capt. Trotter, of the Coldstream Guards, who had ridden eight or nine miles beyond their camp on the Mod-der River, without escort except one trooper, were members of the trooper, were members of the Johannesburg mounted police. After dressing the wounds they sent them to the British comp in an ambulance. FROM MAFEKING.

London, March 26.-Apparently little progress is being made toward the reprivate telegram from a lieutenant at Kimberley, dat-ed Wednesday, March 21, announces that he was on the point of starting for Mafeking, presumably with the re

towing despatch from Lord Roberts:

"A telegram from Nicholson at
Buluwayo states that Baden-Powell reports: 4
"'All well to March 13. During the

past few days enemy's cordon much

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated Sunday, March 25, says:—"Prisoners brought in here report that a force of British cavalry The Nicholson referred to in Lord Roberts' despatch is Major John Nicholson, commandant-general of the British South African police, stationed in Rhodesia.

HEAVILY SHELLED. The Daily Mail publishes the follow-ing from Mafeking, dated Wednesday, March 14.—

"We are still being heavily shelled There have been several casualties. Skirmishing continues in the trenches. The native food question is becoming difficult. The Boers have broken the arrangement to respect the Sabbath

Mail accounts of the capture of Gen. Mail accounts of the capture of Gen. Cronje, just received, bring out in-teresting points as to the rapidity with which Lord Roberts changed his plans when he found that General Cronje had escaped from Magersfon-tein, where it was originally intended to attack or close in upon him. Lord Kitcheng was and forward to inter-Kitchener was sent forward to inter-cept him. As the British had absocept him. As the British had absolutely no cover they lost heavily and were compelled to fall back momentarily and to withdraw their transporto a safe distance

pected soon.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

At the First Presbyterian church last evening the pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., delivered an earnest address on Sabbath observance, taking as his text the fourth commandment. During the course of his address the reverend gentleman took occasion to read several editorial extracts from the Topeka Capital, while under regime of Rev Charles M. Sheldon, upon this phase of spiritual life and in connection paid tribute to the effort) of this consecrated gentleman to give practical evidence to the solution of the problem, "What would Jesus do?" as applied to one of the great business enterprises of life. During the service the choir sang as an anthem the Lost Chord, with soprano solo by Miss Clara Blight and contralto sole by Miss Ada Ross, while Horace Davis gave a splendid tendition of the baritone solo, "Now the Day is Over," by Baring-Gould.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a gowerful, drastic, purgative oill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless; gently stimulate liver and bewels to expel all poisonous matter cleanse the system and absolutely our cleanse the system and absolutely our



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The Daily Telegraph, in a despatch, dated Friday, March 23, says."The late allies are now bitter foes. So strong is the popular feeling here that were it desirable, a large body of Free Staters would take the field and fight in windstell against the Transyal-Painting and Paper Hanging

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Philadelphia, March 26.—At Mullica Philadelphia, March 26.—At Mullica Hill, N. J., near here, the startling discovery has been made that a bey was buried alive. An undertaker was exhuming the bodies of the members of the Smitzer family, who lived at Mullica Hill, about 25 years ago, for final burial in this city. One coffin contained the skelton of a boy and its condition bore evidence of an awful struggle, after the supposedly dead body had been buried. The position of the body and the condition of the coffin indicated that the victim of a horrible mistake bad died in terrible agony. 1073-LADIES' JACKET.

A STEPHENSON. Proprietor. EXTENT OF FAMINE IN INDIA.

The famine in India extends over a territory of 500,000 square miles; in other words, an area four times greater then that of the British Isles. To give one an idea of the extent of the scourge, some figures are submitted herewith of the total population of the famished provinces and of the persons aided. It will be, besides, very evident, that all the starving people have not been helped, and that those relieved receive only insufficient aid. Following is a table which will illustrate the distressing conditions prevailing in India:

		Persons	
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States Baroda Northwest province	6,000,000 2,500,000 ces 500,000	333,000 63,000 3,000	
Punjab Native States	500,000	3,000	١

75,400,000 3,784,000 Cable advices tell us that the Indian government, though doing its utmost, is utterly unable to cope with the everincreasing distress. As this is said to be the most prosperous year Carada ever enjoyed this country ought to be in a condition to render substantial

RATHER SMALL.

It is not often this , great family journal and only superior local advertising medium feels called upon to take the Banner or anything which appears in its columns seriously. It comes difficult to regard it as anything but a newspaper joke, but for once we feel called upon to talk to it like a Dutch

Now, the directory tells us that our esteemed lical \contemporary is a newspaper. It may or may not be; that, of course, is purely a matter of opinion. But for the purpose of this article we'll say it is. That being the case, a newspaper is published with the object of being read. We assume, therefore, the Banner is read by somebody, if only its own staff, If it were not it would not be published. Hence, its importance is to be measured just by the number of people who peruse it, and even if that number be very limited, still, as long as it is read by anyone at all, there is some degree to the barm it can do or the good it may accomplish. This being the case we now come to what we want to say about our misguided contempor-

If there is one society in the world that is doing a Godly, heaven-sent work, it is the Red Cross. Other socities do good too, but it is the Red Cross that goes where blood flows and strife rages, to succor the wounded, aid the sick and comfort the sing.
Thousands of unfortunate victims of shot, shell and steel, owe their lives to the unselfish devotion of the Red Cross volunteers. Wherever the horrors of war lare worst, the heroes of this spciety are present to minimize them. Wherever human passion shows its most debased side the Christain workers of the Red Cross are present to bring out its best. It matters not of what nation the victim is, he may be Christian or pagan, he may be a sick man in a field hospital, or a dying soldier, still under fire of the enemy, yet the arm of the Red Cross is long enough to reach, help and aid him, if it be only to pillow his head for the last agonizing gasp.

Now, while all of us are not wanted as nurses and assistants at the front in this work, the aid of all is necessary to carry it on on a scale to do the most good. Money is necessary, and plenty of it. To the credit of the people of all nations, be it said, they have recognized the merits of the Red Cross, and have liberally supported it From Dan to Bethsheba, from the Klondike to Rio Janiero, from Hong Kong to Topeka, you will have hard work to find one individual who has not a good word to say for the Red Cross Society-that is to find anyone except our friend the Banner.

For the purpose of belging on this grand, noble, self sacrificing work, as it is now being conducted in South Africa, a number of ladies and gentle men of this city went to much time and trouble to get up a concert. They worked without stint and without hope of reward except that which their generous consciences would give to good deed well performer'. But while they asked nothing for themselves the least they were entitled to at the hands of their fellow citizens was some recognition of their noble devotion to a cause that would appeal in its great ness almost to a man without a soul They worked, they labored and they succeeded, and this is the recognition they received from what purports to be a newspaper and is commonly known as the Banner:

"A cencert was given in the Orand

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multimillionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula-"Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of acrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, dischargand erysteelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it." MRS. DAVID LAIRD, Ottawa, Kansas.

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Nausca — "Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 143 pounds. I ara the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong alian lywas married as I do now." Mrs. M. A. Waters, 1529 33d St., Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C.

Eczema—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. Van Wyck, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's I'lls cure liver ills; non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with lightl's Sarsaparilla

Opera House last evening under the auspices of the Red Cross society.' Shame !

SHORT OF SOLDIERS.

Contrary to general expectation, the war talk, which has been universal for the past year or two has not had the effect of inducing increased martial ardor among the citizens of the French capital. This condition of affairs is doubtless traceable to the same cause which is believed to have disastrously affected the conscription this year. The total number of conscripts drawn shows a reduction of nearly 15,000, as compared with last year. This noticeable drop has caused some uneasiness in France, and efforts are being made to account for it in as satisfactory a way as possible.

The fundamental cause of the diminution is doubtless due to the stationary state of the population, but it is also a fact that there has been a special cause at work this year. The medical examination of the conscripts has been far more severe on this occasion than for several years past. In 1894, Gen. Mercier, alarmed at the dwindling of the annual contingent, ordered the military medical boardsthe counsels de revision, as they are termed to pass men who, though they would not be fit to make active soldiers, might yet be utilized for duties that do not involve actual fighting. Their presence in the ranks would thus set free a number of men cape able of going to the front, but whose occupation would make them non-

compatants in the event of war There have since been complaints that some of the men passed as the result of Gen. Mercier's instructions suffered in their health as a conse quence of their incorporation.

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A few thousands voted out of that vaunted five million surplus Mr. Fielding talks of to relieve the starving millions of India, might convince the country that the parliamentary sessions are productive of something besides unseemly wrangles.

The pre-eminence of Ireland as the soberest of the three kingdome is mai tained by the latest statistics compil d by Dawson Burns for his annual letter to the Times on the national consumption of alocholic liquors. Poor Irel not has been wrongfully accused of various faul s from time to time. One of the most persistently alleged for generatious has been the fault of addiction to drink. But year by year sin e the statistics of the national drink bill were first compiled the r. turns have shown that people in Ire-land drink less than their neighbours.

Mayor Rumball, of London, has received a letter from Henry Y. Richardson, of England, in which the writer states that he has come into possession of a tomahawk, bearing the name "R. W. Soper, London, Ont.," and this legend cut in the steel head, "Tecumseh, the hero of Upper Canada, who fell in the midst of the fight with this tomahawk, at Moraviantown, River Thames, Ontario, October 5th, 1812, aged 44 years." What Mr. Richardson wants is information regarding R. W. Soper or his successors with a view to obtaining information that may prove the truth of the legend. Mr. Richardson may put it down for granted that he has been goldbricked on that toma-hawk. As Tecumseh's body was never found it is hardly likely his tomahawk. turned up. Whoever put the inscription on Mr. Richardson's tomahawk was not even well posted, for the date is just a year out.

THE PARSON'S PRAYER.

Since it is on the authority of Dean Hole that the following amusing story is told, it may be reproduced without hesitation: A young man was appointed curate of an agricultural district in Verbalian. tural district in Yorkshire, which is tural district in Yorkshire, which is also a great sporting centre. He was approached one day by one of the churchwardens and asked to include the name of "Nancy Lee" in the prayers. Three weeks later the C. W. told him by might omit the name of him he might omit the name of Nancy Lee. "Is she dead?" asked the Na'ncy Lee. "Is she dead?" asked the curate. "Dead? Oh, no," was the reply, "She's won the steeplechase." That curate, adds the Dean, became a power in the parish.—Family Herald.

A curate new, to Yorkshire came The sinners to exhort, His congregation had the name Of being fond of sport; Three wardens, kindly wishing to Perfect his education, Advise, post up, and put him through Duty's initiation.

From long, stiff sermons please de The wardens did advise

'Our people very much prefer Those of a smaller size." And now, that's all, but, by the A good idea 'twould be vhen you humbly kneel to pray, You'd mention Nancy Lee.'

Their kind advice, forgetting not, With tones so mild and soft, As, gazing roofward up, he shot This flowery prayer aloft, "Oh, Heavenly Father, bless and aid Let her, her weakness see, Defend and care for thy hand-maid, Thy servant, Nancy Lee.

Be unto her a kindly light Help her her work to do, So when with glorious goal in sight And victory in view, With enemies all overthrown And by her Master blessed, Her task complete, and struggling

done Will enter into rest.

Upon the faces of his flock, Some downcast and abject, The parson saw with a slight shock His words had great effect; The majority appeared well pleased, Some had expressions wild, The head church warden loudly sneez

Looked up, and sweetly smiled. On the second Sunday morning Refore he did begin

His congregation warning The warden to the vestry came And said, "The Lard did heed, So, of earnest prayers for Nancy Le We have no further need."

Did Nancy through her illness pull, Or, did her spirit flee?"
'Improvement is impossible, She better could not be.
'Twas not for health, for peace, nor

We wanted you to pray." The curate with abated breath Heard the church warden say.

Why, bless you, sir, she did desire.
Her rivals to defeat,
But never once did she aspire 40°.
In Heaven the Lord to meet. Nancy can never get up there,
To that exalted place,
She's not a woman, but the mare,
That won the steeplechase."

Chatham, Marchi24.

FALL WHEAT ALL RIGHT. Robert Wilson, of the Harwich town line near Charing Cross, was in the city to day. He said that although the wheat fields had been covered with ice even to such an extent that the school children were able to skate to school across the fields for a reading of several miles. radius of several miles, still in his opinion the wheat was uninjured. The ground beneath was frozen, and the ground beneath was frozen, and the wheat had no growth in it. Last year the wheat had been winter killed as the result of a similar snow storm, but the conditions were somewhat different. In December, 1898, while the wheat was still growing, there was a heavy fall of snow, which melted, and the frost formed a crust over the wheat. As a result the wheat was smothered and killed, many fields leat year having to be ploughed up. was smothered an arrest many last year having to be ploughed up. Mr. Wilson bases his assertion that this year's crop is not injured on these fates and corroborates what he says

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and high ground.

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sumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard

month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel springs, N.C., from her coctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Dis-covery" writes R. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." Its the supreme cure for desperate dis-eases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs. Colds. Bronchitis. Asth-

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tles at A. I. McColl & Co's drug store.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

The Brazilian Minister to the Court

New York; aged about 80 years.

The Duke and Duchess of York are planning a visit to Canada as soon as the war is over.

Brandon "independents" have called

a convention for Souris on March 29th

to name a candidate for the Commons.
The trial of the alleged murderers of
Governor Goebel at Frankfort, Kentucky, is being held in a court room

guarded by soldiers.

The little Town of Kushkaron on

underneath the moving train, his legs were cut off above the knee.

Arthur E. Laing, the young man charged poith stealing \$1,800 from Lawrason's private bank in St. George, pleaded guilty at Brantford, and Judge Hardy sentenced the prisoner to three years, imprisonment in Kingston Pen-

years' imprisonment in Kingston Pen-itentiary.

John Cavanagh was acquitted at

London, Ont., of the charge of mur-dering his mother, Chief Justice Mere-dith taking the case from the jury.

This was largely due to the fact that

the doctors could not positively say the woman was beaten to death.

The Irish members of Parliament have decided that in the interest of

national unity it is advisable to sum-mon a convention of the Irish people.

including sepresentatives of the clergy, all public bodies and the Na-tionalist organizations, etc.

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co. from the fact that the wheat that was under the ice is fresher looking and more healthy than that on the knolls

Y oney to Lend on Mortgages

S F GARDINER Maine. F.

ASS UFDE ACAIN

Specials for Saturday of St. James, De Sousa Correa, was found dead in bed. found dead in bed.

A Government resolution to abolish the Legislative Council was defeated in the Council by a vote of 5 to 17.

R. M. Wanzer, founder of the Wanzer Sewing Machine Company, died in New York: aged about 80 years.

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Corn Starch, per package. 7c
Kolled Oats, per lb 2½c The fittle Town of Kushkaron on Kootenay Lake was entirely destroyed by fire. Only two buildings were left standing, and the people of the place are destitute.

Octave Blais, a shunter on the Grand Trunk, was killed while working in the yards at Point St. Charles. Falling underneath the moving train, his legs

The usual clearing sale of Dishes during the day

At the cut prices given on sale day. Bar gains in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, China and Glassware. Call and see them.

John McConnell Park St., Bast

Phone 190.

It is said that Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frirk settled their differences because they have hope of getting the contract for furnishing rails for Cecil Rhodes' Cape-to-Cairo railway scheme. MONEY TO LOAN.

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"Yes, it is hard, very hard, my child; but God ruleth."

Mrs. Fairleigh kissed the pale face of her daughter, Edna, as she stoom to arrange the shawl about her shou ders, and a half suppressed sigh stit red the folds of her mourning wrap-

"I know, mother: but it is, at times. so difficult to realize it. Heaven, and its sweet glory, seem so very far away. But I will hope always for the best. If the worst does come, I think I can manage to keep us comfortable. You know Mr. Jameson gives me a little more for my work, and I could have some shoes to bind from Barley's.'

"My poor Edna!"

"No, mother, am I not happy in tolling for you? It is well to have something for which to labor. And now, good morning; I'll not be gone long; it is so very pleasant I can go across the fields. It lessens the distance full half a mile."

Edna Fairleigh put on her faded shawl, and tied the meagre ribbons of her hat, with a rebelling heart. She could not remember when she had felt so very hard and stubborn. There was no spirit of resignation, no steady faith, no hopeful trust, in the tense lines of the white face that looked at her out of the glass. She scarcely recognized herself.

Life had not been beautiful to her for many years. Do you know what it is to be filled with a fervid appres ciation of all the rich, rare loveliness of earth's fair things, to hear continually within the dumb cry of the hungry soul for the tender beauty we know life sometimes holds? to worship all the perfect gorgeousness of the sunset skies, yet never dare to revel in their splendor? to shrink from the melting touch of the south wind, because to drink in its ripe breath might hinder the toil that is necessary to keep life in the pulses of one you love more than your own happi-

Four years Edna had spent in this way. A daily struggle with the world for bread-bread for herself and her feeble mother. Early and late she toiled at the coarse garments given her to make from the great clothing establishment at the village-poorly recompensed, sometimes scolded for she felt more keenly than usual. And why? The twenty-fourth of June would see the Fairleighs homeless. and that fateful day was only distant another sun! A few words will explain whatever of their little history the reader will care to learn.

Arthur Fairleigh, Edna's fatherfour years dead-had been a gard ner on the estate of Ralph Wilmot, the miserly master at the hall. Fairleigh had once been wealthy himself. but by a series of misfortunes he was reduced to penury, and was glad to accept the tolerably lucrative situation offered him by Mr. Wilmot. Oak Cotage, the present residence of ris widow and daughter, was then cant; and there Mr. Fairleigh took up his abode with the understanding that it should be his when he had paid the proprietor a certain sum of money agreed upon.

Failing to show receipts for the full mount-so ran the bond of agreement the estate of Oak Cottage should, on the 24th of June, 18-, belong to Raiph Wilmot, provided he still survived; but in the event of his death before the said 24th the whole property should rever to Arthur Fairleigh and his heirs forever. Mr. Fairleigh had been to make his last payment, when he was seized with paralysis while yet in the presence of Mr. Wilmot; and three days afterward he expired at the hall, remaining speechless and motion-

After the funeral obsequies were over, Mrs. Fairleigh, searching among her late husband's papers, found Mr. Wilmot's receipts up to the time of the last payment. The final receipt in full was not among them. She applied for it to Mr. Wilmot, but the miserly man disclaimed all knowledge of the reception of the money, and coolly told her that he should abide by his agreement. She need expect nothing more at his

Four years longer, Oak Cottage was hers, and the only chance of her getting justice lay in the very uncertain prospect of Mr. Wilmot's death before the expiration of the time mentioned in the bond. These years had passed now, and, with each succeeding week, Mrs. Fairleigh had grown feebler. Upon Edna's labor the existence of the tamily depended.

As the time drew near which was to turn them out into the world, shelterless, Edna went to plead with Mr. Wilmot for a little extension of the time, that she might look about for lodgings; but was harshly refused. Oak Cottage, he said, was already rented, and the new tenant would arrive on the 25th of June. He did not keep houses to shelter people who could not pay for them.

Edna turned away from his presence full of fierce rebellion. It all looked so cruelly unjust to her. The rich, childless old man refusing them so little out of his great plentitude! refusing them the heritage her father had labored for so faithfully, and for hich she knew the last dollar had been paid. It is little wonder that, thinking over their wrongs, she should ery secretly, "O that God's judgment might fall upon him!"

A little afterward, when she tad prayed earnestly for strength, she asked for Ralph Wilmot mercy instead of judgment; but for all that, though she forgave him, she could not forget. And this fair June morning she took her way across the bi

ing clover fields, to the distant village, with bitterness in her heart. Het cale cheek flushed bectic crimson with the violent haste of her step, and her dark eye burned bright with the smoldering passion within. She could not stop to smell the sweet clover, or listen to the tender voices of the robins in the tall old trees; it would be so much time taken from her work, and she must improve every moment now

The murmur of running water broke on her ear. She must cross Stony Brook, a wild little stream that divided the meadow land from the high hills on which the village was situated

Absorbed in her own painful reflections, she did not look up until she was close upon the frail bridge span ning the stream at this point, two old rotten planks only, and the recent heavy rains had swelled the brook to the proportions of a river. It flowed on over the rocks, snow-white, and broken into a thousand spray wreaths making the fragile bridge tremble and shake like a reed. She looked up just as she was setting foot on the planks, and, simultaneously, a frenzied cry for help rang out on the air.

· Edna saw it all-understood it all at a glance. She saw the swift rush of that human figure downward; saw the agonized expression of the wrinkied face, framed in by masses of long, white hair, and pleading for salvation with its filmy eyes. And looking down to see where the waters had covered it all up from her sight, Edna Fairleigh knew that Ralph Wilmot's life was at her mercy! Her heart stood still. Every faculty was swallowed up in the one fearful thought that swept through her mind! It was the 23d of June, if he died that day, Oak Cottage was theirs!

An old man, unloving, unloved, mis erly, cruel, and a curse to the world! There would be none to weep for him, none to sink down stricken at his death! The temptation assailed her a mighty force—her brain whirled, she tottered, and would have fallen, but for the frantic clutch she made on the stunted willow by her

A moment only, and then, with a gigantic effort, she cast out the foul She would do what she impulse. could, God helping her!

The bank was steep and rough, but Edna had been brought up in the country where agility is fostered. She ran fleetly down, and stepped into the water. The strong purpose within mistakes and errors with which she hardened her woman's nerves to steel; had nothing to do. But this morning she put fear away from her, and thought only of saving the man who had so oppressed her family. His snowy hair floated upon the surface. she rushed toward it, swaved almost off her feet by the mad plunging of the current. She caught him by the arm, he felt the touch and grasped her convulsively, clinging to her garments, and drawing her under the water to be dashed fiercely against the sharp Still, she did not relinquish rocks. her hold on him. Suddenly she felt the smart cut of a tree branch against her face, and with a last frantic effort she clutched at it as she was borne along beneath. The strong witch-hazel did not break-it held firmly-and a moment afterward Edna was lying stream, with the inanimate form of Ralph Wilmot at her side.

> A moment to recover her breath and then Edna turned her efforts toward the old man's recovery. She labored long and faithfully with the means at her command and at last she was rewarded by seeing his eyes unclose, and his chest heave with suppressed respiration. He sat upright and looked at her, but there was no trace of grateful feeling on his hard, cold face. He pushed her away roughly.

"There, enough of that, Go about vour business.'

Edna did as she was bidden, wondering within herself if Ralph Wilmot were human.

The following day the Fairleighs received formal notice to vacate Oak Cottage; and in obedience to the mandate, they removed to meagre lodgings in a crazy old house in the village.

the cottage; and Edna's life of toil grew drearier every day. Her mother's health suffered from the removal to new scenes; the severing of olden ties and affections was exceedingly painful to her, and she did not rally from the shock as Edna hoped she would.

One day the intelligence spread abroad that Raiph Wilmot was dead. The servant, on going to call his master to breakfast, had found him seated in his armchair before the writing-table, dead. His eyes were wide open. one hand in his bosom, and the other covering a massive document, which, on examination, was found to be a will, dated on the 24th of the preceding Inne, and it was now the middle of October.

The pompous funeral over, the heiraat-law assembled to listen to the reading of the will, and judge of their astonishment when it was found that the testator's entire possessions, without reserve, save liberal legacies to the servants, were bequeathed to Edna Fairleigh!

"I offer this in token," thus ran the will, "of my gratitude to this woman who taught me that there is some thing beside selfishness in humanity. She held my life at her mercy; my death would have inexpressibly fited her and hers, and yet she took no advantage of her power, but periled her existence to save mine."

The heirs retired aghast, and in due time Edna took possession of Wilmot

She did good with the fortune left in her charge. Having known the pangs of poverty herself, she relieved them always in others; and through her gentle ministrations, Philip Wilmot's wealth existed not in vain.



What Makes Beauty?

Beauty is made or marred by the blood. When the blood is impure, the cheeks grow sallow, the eyes dull, the hair loses ts luster. When the blood flows through the veins in a pure, rich current, the eyes sparkle, the skin is clear, the complexion beautiful. Women who use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, find that it is a genuine beautifier. By puri-fying and enriching the blood it puts a bloom on the cheek and a brightness in the eye, which tell the story of perfect

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"The object that struck me as being the most remarkable was a globe made for the shah and on which he probably studied geography. It is the most remarkable one in existence.

"As near as I could judge it was three feet in diameter, correctly made, the geas, continents and every part of it com-posed of gems. My recollection does not serve me exactly, but I remember that Persia was made of turquoises, that be-

ing the national gem, so to speak.
"Africa was in rubies, England and France in diamonds, and so on, every portion being covered by beautiful geme and the seas by emeralds. It contained 75 pounds of gold, and there were 51,366 gems in all. I was told that it was worth £947.000 and was a mere bagatelle, from all I could understand, and was made to utilize some of the vast store of gems

Names of Places Abroad. "The greatest trouble I had while sbroad," said a man that had returned from Europe a few days ago, "was in getting from one place to another. went to the station to go to Naples, but when I spoke of Naples the station man looked puzzled. He insisted there was no

icle.

such city. I went into the geographical location of the city, and he looked relieved. 'Oh, you mean Noppallee,' he said, placing the accent on the first syllable. I went to Noppallee.

"When I asked to go to Florence, I had the same experience. After going through the same performance I went to Flo-renchee,' with the accent on the 'ren,'

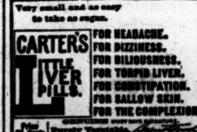
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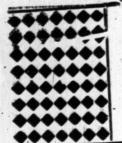
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Mrs. W. J. Quinn, Prince street,

who had the misfortune to break her arm, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Bullis, Prince street, is very low with poeumonia. Very little hopes of recovery are entertained.

R. Hicklin, of Pontiac, Mich., spent Sunday in the city and returned home

Mrs. Woods left for Buffalo to day or

Messrs. Dagneau, Fleming and

Miss Minnie Huston, leader of the

Pearl, daughter of Richard Pope,

received this morning from London, England, a box of sweets of very novel design.

novel design.
Thomas Purdy, of Fletcher, has purchased the sixty-acre farm at Kent' Bridge, known as the Purdy Homestead, from Judge Houston, for \$3000.

The stock in the Snell grist mill, de-

The stock in the Snell grist mill, destroyed by fire yesterday, was insured in the Manufacturer's Company for \$500. Morrison Bros. estimate their loss on stock at about \$210. The mill itself is almost a total wreck.

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Wednesday, lies in a very critical condition and small hopes are entertained for his recovery. The members of his

family were summoned home to be

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London, Free Press:—The appointment of D. R. Farquharson to the

county court clerkship of Kent is un-

derstood to have been practically de-

cided upon some weeks ago, and it is thought the announcement will be made immediately upon the adjourn-

TRIBUTE TO THE TOWER.

"A striking example of the value of the man in the tower over the expensive electric alarm system, imposed on the city by certain members of a former council, was given at the fire on Sunday morning," said a well-known citizen to a iPlanet reporter this morning. "The noise made by the firemen working was the cause of waking up the residents, so that the mill would have been burned down before anyone there could have sent in an

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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Miss M. Park leaves this evening for some time. He intends taking trip to Jamaics for his bealth. on a visit to friends in Winnipeg. Gunner Skirving, of this city, in the military games aboard the transport, won the broad jump. Subsequently, in a boxing bout he broke the small bone of one of his arms. The injury is not serious.

At the police court this morning, Mary Johnson was charged with using insulting language to Leo. Valade. The case was enlarged till Thursday. Chas. Macdonald appeared for the ac-

At the police court this morning, Judge Houston gave judgment in the case against Mrs. Mary Johnson, charged with the larceny of \$5 from Sarah E. Green, registering a con-viction. Owing to the previous good character of the accused she was re-leased on suspended sentence.

The Rev. Harvey Kennedy left Sat urday evening to assume the pastorate of the Methodist Church, Shedden. It is only a few months since Mr. Kennedy went to Michigan, but he was not taken with the Americans and so decided to return.

Last week the home of John E. Batchelor, Dover, was made the rent dezvous of a surprise party. While one of the guests was making his way to the party he mistook the path in the dusk, and fell into the dich. Scrambling out he went to the house of a neighbor, where he secured a dry suit of clothes and then attended the party.

London Free Press: Hugh Malcolmson, of Chatham, manager of the Sandwich canning factory, is making an endeavor to have the market gardeners
of North Essex grow beans this summer. If he can secure a sufficient
quantity of beans he will open another
branch to his factory.

The Rev Father Ryan parish priest

The Rev. Father Ryan, parish priest of Amherstburg and formerly of Char-ham was accorded a celebration by the children Friday afternoon, it be-ing his feast day. Miss Louise Hent-ley presented a fine address to the nominar elegation. The occasion was popular elergyman. The occasion was also to commemorate March 14th, the 60th birthday of Father Ryan, who has been 23 years parish priest of Am-

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FROM BELMONT. Private Burrell, under date of Febwrites from Belmont to J. West, He says: I surpose you are having very cold weather now, while we are having a very hot summer. The heat is 90 degress in the shad: the heat is 30 degress in my post, I have but at night, while in my post, I have to wear my overcoat, and even then I am not warm. I surpose you have am not warm. I suppose you have eard that we have been doing some fighting. On Thursday we expect to have a march of about a week across the country. Pr'vate Burrell closes with a request for a letter. He wants to hear from all his friends as it is very lonely on the South African



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Boers Resorting to Querilla Tactics-Relief of Mafeking Still Par Off.

London, March 26.-The continued absence of aggressive movement on the part of the British is best explained in a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Sunday, March 25, and published in the Times to day. It says:

"The conditions existing in the occupied territory render imperative the somewhat prolonged halt at Bloemfontein. It is necessary that the effect of the proclamation of Lord Roberts should have time to make itself felt. It is declared that the danger of annoyance to the lines of communication may be apprehended unless the territory behind the advancing forces is rendered absolutely secure. The accurracy of this view is proved by the fact of the Boers breaking up into isolated groups such as one which attacked some Guards' officers near Modoer River on Friday."

"The adjustment of financial and municipal matters in the Free State is now chiefly occupying the attention "The conditions existing in the oc

is now chiefly occupying the attention of the governor and his legal and financial advisers. The military regime is being conducted with great smoothness, but recent investigations show that caution must be exercised. show that caution must be exercised in dealing with persons apparently

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This is probably an accurate explanation of the frequent appearance and disappearance of Boers, and insulgents on which the reports are so conflicting and which so puzzle the British military critics.

Gen. Methuen appears to be awaiting transportation, and with Col. Plumer's forces on half rations there now seems little likelihood of the immediate relief of Mafeking, though neither from this quarter nor from Lord Boberts or Gen. Buller is there Lord Boberts or Gen. Buller is there any direct news to-day.

The government buildings at Cape a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Starr Mc-Crea. Judge Woods will also be away

Town narrowly escaped destruction by fire last night. The state papers, after being much damaged, were re-Leigh, of Dover, have been chosen to debate against the Richmond Debat-ing Club next Wednesday evening.

A Lorenzo Marques special says the A Lorenzo Marques special transvaal authorities are vidently recruiting actively, as large numbers of French, Dutch and Belgian volunteers are constantly passing through that place to join the Boer forces.

Was the Character Witnesses Gave This Place.

Where White "Suckers" Were Dop.

and Bled of Their Spare Cash. Instead of the quarterly review, the Sunday school of the Viotoria Ave. Methodist Church held an open meeting yesterday. Splendid addresses were delivered by J. W. Humphrey, F. W. Ward and Mrs. Cruickshanks. Miss Lettie Fife and Miss Groves gave an exceedingly fine rendition of the duet "What Will You Do?"

On account of the colo change in the Chief of Police Young Gays the frame house on the corner of Prince and Colborne Sts. is a good, roomy

and substantial building. He was the contractor who built it and bught to know, but he wore a somewhat interested and decidedly moody appearance when some of the history of its present inmates was recorded at the police court this morning, during the 'trial of Harvey Wilson for assault upon Samuel Harris. A difference of opinion had recently occurred in this house between the two men and Wilson had forcibly impressed the convincing nature of his arguments upon the head of Harris with a well-built club. Harris argused the neighbors, rushed to the doctor, summoned the magistrate the doctor, summoned the magistrate to take his ante-mortem statement and sent the police for Wilson. The

wound, however, quickly healed.

If was the defendant who threw some light upon the occupants of the house. There were seven families, he house. There were seven families, he house, imost of 'em colored." But then there were twelve rooms in the house.

Mrs. John Dean, a white woman, was escorted to the box to give evidence by her colored spouse, respiendant in belts and jewelry. The crown attorney, after consultation with the chief, seemed doubtful as to her exact

"What is your real name?" he asked. "Mrs. John Dean."
"Wife of this colored man?"

"Are you legally married to him ?"

"Oh, yes."
"The chief tells me your name Mrs. Westmore."
"It was afore I married Mr. Dean."
West-"Were you married to Mr. West

"Sure, I was."
"Sure, I was."
"Well, where is Westmore now?"
"Oh, I don't know. I turned him
oose, What about him?"

This was too much for even the crown attorney's nerve and he sat down murmuring something libout bigamy and laxity of morals.

"I don't understand," the lawyer commented.

"Why, touchin' him. They had him doped and was finishing the job."

The Crown Attorney pressed for an explanation, and Wilson said it was a business to decoy "suckers" to this house as a place of questionable amusement, "dope, and then "touch" them. He said the victim was about 40 years old, not very tall and decidedly stout, weighing about 200 lbs. He was clean shaved and wore a furcip and light yellow overcoat. The Harris boys called him "Uncle John" and characterized him as a first class mark.

mark.

Judge Houston thought it was perhaps time the happy family of this house were broken up and initiated the proceedings by giving Wilson six months in the Central.

"Much obliged," was the prisoner's comment with a bow to the bench.

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DETROIT DOWNED. The Detroit Association Football team, with which the Michigan patrons hope to land the Peninsular League trophy, are not meeting with phenomenal success on their southern training tour. On Saturday the Cyclists Club, of St. Louis, trimmed them to the tune of 5 goals to 1, while yesterday the West Ends, who hold the championship of Missouri drubbed the visitors for a score of 6 to 1. Gibson and Switzer are especially mentioned among the Motoriefs for brilliant playing. It is hard luck for the Michiganders, but it will serve to prepare them for the Inevitable when they bump up against the Maple City in the League series. Thomas, of the Chatham team of '98, played' with St. Louis in the first game and scored two of the goals.

A NOVELTY.

Among the novelties which Lincoln Carter has put into his new play, Chattanooga," which will be pro-"Chattanooga," which will be pro-duced in this city on Saturday night, s a battalion of cavalry which goes is a battalion of cavalry which goes racing across the stage in full view of the audience. This startling bit of realism is not the only one which tends to make this play one of great interest, but the last act in which a full size locomotive races through a tunnel at the rate of 60 miles an hour is pronounced little miles an hour, is pronounced little less than murvellous. This work is done with the aid of a cinnemotograph and was brought out first and exclusively by Mr. Carter. The drama is unusually strong and the cast is fully competent.

SHE WAS VERY OLD.

Mrs. Mandy Harrington, relict of the late Henry Harrington, died this morning at the residence of Coleman James, North Buxton. Mrs. Harrington has resided in Kent county since the early fifties. There is no record of her birth but she must have been close to a hundred years old. Her husband passed FIXING A SUCKER.

But there were further revelations in store. In the cross-examination of the defendant he said the Harris boys could not have heard the struggle for they were "fixing a white man" in the other room.

"I don't understand," the lawyer commented.

"Why, touchin' him. They had him doped and was finishing the job."

The Crown Attorney pressed for an explanation, and Wilson said it was a explanation.

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Of How he Defeated they were and fight it out to the bitter end. "As for the enemy, as I have said, Gen. Buller.

CLAIMS COLENSO WAS AN EASY VICTORY-SAYS HE RECAPTUR-ED SPION KOP WITH 300 MEN.

Pretoria, March 1. - Snatching brief respite from the field of battle after four months' arduous fighting, Vecht Gen. Louis Botha, of Vryheid, the man who has scored three great vic-tories over the British forces of Gen. Butler, paid a visit to Pretoria yester-

From his own lips, I send a most in-teresting story of how he beat the British at the Tugela river, and of the marvellous manner in which, with about 300 men, he recaptured Spion

Four or five days before the battle of Colenso, Gen. Botha, who was in command of the Tugela positions, facing the enemy, observed that the British were massing in great numbers ish were massing in great numbers at Chieveley and neighborhood. From what he saw he became thoroughly convinced that a heavy engagement was imminent. But to continue in was imminent. But to continue in his own words: "My first idea that that the positions are already should

I believed about to be assailed should be strengthened in such a manner as to be unknown to the enemy. According to my notion, there would be cording to my notion, there would be three points assailed, and at these three points I and the burghers commenced to thoroughly prepare ourselves. I kept the intention foremost that nothing should be seen by the other side of these defence arrangements. My conjecture as to the enemy's lines of ordering proved to be ments. My conjecture as to the enemy's lines of ordering proved to be boolutely correct, and I had no need to modify it as the fight proceeded. In fact, so complete was the surprise that at the first point of conflict the Imperial Light! Horse, and the British at the first point of conflict the im-perial Light: Horse and the British regulars came with their rifles slung over their shoulders, in careless order, to within 60 yards of my men and guns—the hill of Langweni—before we opened fire. Then, as you may imag-ine, the slaughter was terrific, and the discomfiture complete. That was the

discomfiture complete. That was the discomfiture complete. British right wing.

"The second point of attack was at the Bridle Drift made by the British left wing, and distant about six miles higher up the river from Langweni. There, one of the British generals marched with a large force, and opposing them were the Zoutpansberg and Swaziland, commandos. My men allowed them to come within 200 yards and then opened fire. The British did their best to get through, but all to no purpose. They were driven back time and again, and though one or two stragglers got through the or two stragglers got through the river, they were taken prisoners, and the main body repulsed. No less than five times they charged, and I never want to see finer bravery than I saw

A MERCILEES FUSILADE.

The third point of attack was at e third point of attack entre, near the railway line; in ttempt to get through the wagon ttempt to get through bridge. The ond and over the wagon bridge. The ritish first of all moved their guns British first of all moved their guns to the right of the line, looking north, and, after unlimbering, fired on our near positions for some time. Getting no response—for I had issued strict orders on this point—they limbered up and came nearer, 700 yards from the railway bridge. At this point there were stationed the Krugersdorp commando, under Field Cornet Van Wyk, and the Vryheiders, under Field Cornet Emmett. They reserved their fire, but when it did open the effect was terrible.

The main body of infantry was was terrible. proceeding towards the river on the left side of the railway line, looking left side of the railway line, looking north. There I had stationed on a kopje Oosthuizen, acting commandant, of Krugersdorp, and Field Cornet Kemp, also of Krugersdorp. The in-fantry at this point were subjected to the most merciless fusilade, and to the most merciless fusilade, and

fantry at this point were stated, and to the most merciless fusilade, and when the plight of the guns was seen, they made desperate attempts to get across the line to their succor. Five times, again, they tried, but it was beyond human possibility to gets through the hail of lead.

"As soon as one lot was shot down, nother rushed froward, but all to no avail. I do not believe, as I have seen stated, that the infantry were fired on from their own rear ranks to urge them forward, but I did see the officers riding up and down, towards the them forward, but I did see the offi-cers riding up and down, towards the end, in the futile endeavor to make them charge again. But it was more than human fiesh and blood could bear, and eventually they desisted.

LORD ROBERTS' SON SHOT. "Meanwhile the gunners of the Arm strong batteries had been shot away, and I sent Lieut. Pohlmann, of Johan-nesburg, with his men, to reinforce the

nesburg, with his men, to reinforce the Krugersdorpians to stop any attempt to retake the guns. In this they were successful, as is known.

"There was one officer stricken down, for the recovery of whose body desperate and, eventually, successful efforts were made, and my impression is that he was Lieut. Roberts, son of Lord Roberts.

"My artillery consisted of four guns and one Maxim, under Oapt, Pretorius, and while I am talking I should like to give the highest meed of praise to

"I wish to add with regard to the battle of Colenso," continued Gen. Botha, "that I never wish to see anyone better prepared for the heavy duty before them than were the burghers; they were resolute and determined and fully imbued with the sectiousness of the task before them. They were animated with any amount of courage, and under the heaviest of fire they implicitly carried out my instructions. Their dominating idea was that the fortune of the day, with the assistance of the Almighty, would be given to them. They were so full of hope and trust that they actually sent the whole of their horses to the rear some four miles, so as to exclude the possibility of retreat should even their positions be taken. They meant to stay where wish to add with regard to the

their bravery was astounding. Some-times they advanced at a walk, in regtimes they advanced at a walk, in reg-ular order, and when they were mowed down those that were left simply dropped in the grass and waited until the next lot came up. They were men of pluck, and no mistake. "Afterwards I received a letter from the British commanding officer, asking for a 24 hours a mistice in which to bury the dead. Of course, I readily granted the request. But I must say

granted the request. But I must say that they did not perform the task in a proper manner. In many instances the dead were buried so hastily and so imdead were buried so hastily and so im-perfectly that a few days afterwards the battlefield presented a woefully pitiable sight—there were arms and legs, and even bodies, sticking out of the ground.

STORY OF SPION KOP. "After Colenso," continued the gen-eral, "the British kept quiet for some time. Then they commenced shifting portions of their camp up towards the Klein Tugela. Eventually they made a big movement from the Frere camp, first to Pont's drift and afterwards to first to Pont's drift and afterwards to Trichardt's drift. They relinquished whatever intention they might have had of crossing at Pont drift on the discovery that we were strongly en-trenched there. During this forward movement they offered many oppor-tunities to the federal forces for at-tack, but owing to the swollen state tack, but owing to the swollen state of the river, we were prevented from crossing unless running such risks of isolation as the federal generals could not undertake. After their ineffectual bombardment of Pont's drift, they moved further westward to Trichardt's drift, where they erected There they crossed the pontoon. There they crossed the river, and went on in a northwesterly direction to Acton Hollmes' farm, where they struck the main road the control of the c which runs into Ladysmith over the open veldt from the direction of Olivier's Hoek.

"That night," observed the general,

"I had prepared to leave the Collenso front for Pretoria, on a few days'sholiday, but just before setting out I received the president's instructions to go at once west towards the Upper Tugela and there take charge of the forces. That was at 7 o'clock in the evening, and after having immediately despatched the necessary reinforcements, I rode over, arriving at Gen. Burger's camp between 2 and 3 in the morning. Farranged with Gen. Burger in conjunction with Gen. Cronje, of the State, to take some of the commandants and drive over and review the menaced Boer positions. We discovered that from the positions the British had taken up adjacent to the

British had taken up adjacent to the main road there was nothing to do but to prepare for immediate battle. "The next day we worked carefully into the British positions through the most vulnerable points, and the fighting which leaded five days altogather. ing, which lasted five days altogether, ing, which lasted five days altogether, raged fast and furious. The battle raged all over a large plateau to the right of Spion kop. I took up different points, though never for long, but kept moving my men about, strengthening here, and reducing there. At the time the British army was trying to force its way through and it was force its way through, and it was 350 BOERS BEAT 3,000 BRITISH.

"On the evening of the fifth day the nemy suddenly retired in the direc-ion of Trichardt's drift, but instead of recrossing the river, they occupied Spion kop, on this side. I and Gen. Burger then agreed that an attempt should be made to retake the kop, which was of considerable strategic value, in the morning—the attack to be made from two sides, one by myself and the other by Gen. Burger. We spted our men during the night from different points, took-up our positions and in the gray dawn commenced the

perilous, arduous ascent.
"We had only 350 men engaged, the others being in different positions to support, if need be a Commaindant Prinsloo, with the Carolina burghers, went in front, and they bore the brunt of the attack. They were the first to gain the summit, and they lost pretty well half their men in doing so, killed and wounded. The Caroliners were and wounded. were supported by drafts from various other district commandos, and it is to other district commandos, and it is to their united bravery, second to the help of God himself, that the victory of Spion kop was gained. They suc-ceeded in gaining their object; they drove out the enemy, though greatly outnumbered, and, after siezing it, held the positions all through the hattle.

"It would be impossible to speak too highly of the splendid dash and courage of those men, and to give you some dea of the sanguinary nature of the affair, when the mist that hung over the nountain during the ascent lifted, the burghers found themselves close on the enemy's schanzes, and many of them seized the soldiers' rifles as

they were preparing to fire, on this alarm being spunded.
"So close were the combetants that the smoke from their rifles intermingled and for some time there was some

"Eventually, however, we gained the day, and as night descended we had taken some 200 prisoners. The balance of the British force of 3,000—those who were not killed—got away with their wounded during the night.

"That," added the general, "is the plain, unvarnished story of the battle of Spion kop. The bravery of the burghers almost surpasses description.
The loss on our side was about 50 killed and 120 wounded; that of the British must have been very heavy. I gave instructions to Commandant Pretorius, of Heidelberg, to count the dead on the hill, and he reported that he had himself counted 650. The sev-erely wounded, most of whom probabably succumbed, were 350; they were left on the mountain top all the night, and I sent them back the next morning. There must have also been 150 killed on the left of the mountain.

"The fire from the British reinforce ments sent up to this point, however was so dangerous that it was impos sible to count the exact number though from the side where we were we could see that they were very num-

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wo Maxims,," answered Gen. Botha, "and I owe a debt of gratitude to Wolmarans, Lieuts. van Wichmann and von Groothuizen for their splendid judgment and good shooting. They were a tower of strength to our side.

BRITISH DEAD HALF BURIED. There is one other matter I should

"There is one other matter I should like to mention in connection with this encounter: During the battle the British ambulance came into our positions without having first served the necessary notice and having obtained permission, as is customary in the usages of civilized warfare. I handed back all the severely wounded on condition that the sax wounded men on my side and the wounded men taken in the engagement with Oppermann's comgagement with Oppermain's com-mando should be restored.
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"We also offered to bury the dead. Gen. Burger, in fact, was quite ready to do so. But the British refused our offer, and proceeded to do it themselves. But I have the same observation to make with regard to the burial of their dead here as at Colenso. They were most hurriedly interred, in many instances only partially, and there are

were most hurriedly interred, in many instances only partially, and there are still many bodies lying unburried.

"And the result of Spion kop?" echoed the general. "Well, all I can says is that the British repulse was so severt that the whole of the column has withdrawn some 15 miles from the scene of the engagement to a camp between the Little and the Big Tubetween the Little and the Big Tu-gelas, and that I have seized the tem-

porary lull as a chance whereby To look at Gen. Botha one would hardly realize that he is the man who has driven Buller back and put an overwhelming check on the advance of the British battalions at the Tugela He looks what he claims to be -a simple farmer, though a progressive farmer at that, and perhaps to his life of toil and pastoral habits he owes his clear vision of things, his hald and uncompromising judgment, his quick and ready decision, and, above atl, his fearless courage.

The burghers swear by him. To them

an order from Louis Botha is tantamount to a divine injunction. mount to a divine injunction.

A young man—he is only 36, and horn at Greytown, in Natal—he possesses the magnetic influence of all born leaders of men to a very high degree, and when he decides, no man questions, but resolves to do or die.

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MACAULAY CLUB.

The Macsulay Club held its regular meeting Saturday evening. The subject under discussion was, "Resolved, that pleasure is the true end of moral conduct." Messrs. Lane, O'Neill, Arnold, Beeston and Dr. Garnet Holmes tpoke for the affirmative, and Messrs.
Scullard, Bell, D. S. Patterson, Brackin and Hall for the negative. Presisident Jewett gave his decision for the negative.

Auction Sale

Thoroughbred Stock

W. J. Cryderman, Auctioneer, has received in-tructions from J hn M. Thompson, Lot 10, Con. A, Camcon Township, one and a half miles west of Thamesville, to sell by Public

At 10 o'cleck a. m abarp, the following Designable Stock and Implements:

ed; 4 grade Jersey cows; 1 two year old Durham he fer, fat; 2 grade herfers in cast; 5 caives, thorougobred Jersey; 1 sucking caif, elegible; 2 registered Jersey bulis; 10 Oxord Down ewes, lambs by side; 7 yearling Oxford Down ewer; 1 Oxford ram, registered; 2 yearing Oxford Down rams, elegible; 36 shoats; 1 sow and pigs, Bork; I Bork sow with pig: 1 Tamworth sow, registered, in pik: 100 chickens; 5 Bronze turkey hear; I Bronze goubler; 1500 us oats, and oats and hulless bariey mixed; 200 bus. beardless bariey; 4 thoroughbred Tamworth sows, 5 mos.; 460 bus. corn in ear; a quantity of new variety seed corn, Soperb; 50 bus seed potatos; quan tity of hay; I Nexon binder, new; I mower; I Noxon dral; I hay tender; I revolving hay rake; I gang plow; 1 Biddel disc; 2 plows; 2 set iron harrows; 4 corn cultivators; 1 root pulper and slicer, new; 1 cutting box, and horse power; 1 roller; 1 scrapes; 1 iron kettle; 1 lumber wagon; 1 stock platform hay rack and sheep rack; 1 phaeton, 2 seated, new; 1 open buggy; 1 democrat; 1 cutter; 1 1 pair bob sleigns; 1 wheel barrow; 3 set double harness, 1 set new; 1 set single harness; horse blankets, curry combs, etc; 2 robes; 3 sets double trees; 1 neck yoke; 1 fanning mill; 50 grain bag; 2 scoop shovels, harrows; 4 corn cultivators; 1 root fanning mill; 50 grain bage; 2 scoop shovels, forks, rakes, hose and other articles; 1 set cales, 1200 lbs ; 1 bal. beam; pair ice tonge; hedge knife; hay fork car; grind store hedge knife; hay fork car; grind store Daisy churn; and some articles of furbiture.

ural Shows during the past four years. Free Lunch will be served at noon Busses will meet early train on G. T. Ry. TERMS OF SALE:-All sums of \$10 or nder cash; on sums over \$10 eleven mon h's credit given purchasers furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 6 per cent per at num allowed for cash on sums over \$10. J. M. THOMPSON, Prop.,

N. B.—Having sold my farm to Norman Sterling, the above sale is a bona fide one.— J. M. Thompson.

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1900

l heavy draught colt, 4 years old; l carriage horse, 5 years old; l carriage horse, 9 years old; l horse, 9 years old; yearing col; 1 colt; 6 thorough bred Jersey cows, register.

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Seventeen South Ontario Corruption ists to be Committed.

Toronto, Ont., March 26. - The order for the committal of the seventeen bribees and one briber, convicted in the South Ontario election case, has been signed by the trial judges, and will go into effect immediately. Only three parties found guilty of corruption have paid their fines, which amounts to \$800 and costs. They were

The war office has notified the Ottawa authorities that it will graft 42 ions in the regular army to Canadian officers

The acting British Consul at Ciudad, Venezuela, was stabbed fatally while leaving his house.

Feeling against the British is running high in Dutch Guiana, Prisoners in jail are being brutally treated.

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Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody. Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.; Planet Office, Saturday evening,

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the follow-

ing grain gossip: There is no movement in any of the grains to speak of, Dealers here have brisk demand for feed stuff both for local use and for shipment. Corn is

the grain most wanted.
Wheat—Market holding steady to firm. A great number incline to the belief that prices will go higher owing belief that prices will go higher owing to the damage likely to result to the growing crop from the ice covering it. Barley—Receipts light. The demand is now for seed, which dealers supply at from 80 cents per cwt., up. Oats-Prices remain unchanged from last report. The demand is good or all offering, but receipts are

Beans-No receipts on the street worth mentioning. The stocks in the hands of the farmers are down to a very small compass. They probably hold little more than they require for seed purposes, and a large acreage is anticipated this spring. It is estimated that from 35,000 to 40,000 bushels will be used; up for planting

Corn.—Some coming in, though not very much. All receipts are eagerly sought after, with the market as high as 40c. to the farmers for choice lots. Dressed hogs—O'Keefe & Drew state that next week will wind up the dress-ed hog trade here for the season. They are paying \$6.25 per cwt.

Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, 26 to 27. White oats, 27 to 28c. Corn shelled, 40c. Pease (seed), 80 to 90c. Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40. Buckwheat, 65 to 75c.

Barley, 80 to 85c. per cwt.

Clover, seed, 34 to \$4.75.

Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50.

Red clover, \$5 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.

Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10.

Live hogs, \$5 to \$5.25 for hogs veighing from 160 lbs. up.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c. casa, 18c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash. Calf skins, 71-2c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Cow hides, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c. Horse hides, \$1, to \$2. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c. Muskrats (spring) 10 to 12c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. There was a good market to-day on he square. Maple syrup made its

the square. Maple syrup made its appearance in small quantities, and soldar 35 cents a quart. There was a fairly good supply of potatoes at 70 cents a bag. Other vegetables showed in fair quantity. the square.

ed no change in vasue, but were offered in fair quantity.

Apples were offered in some quantity, but at a great range as regarded quality and price. Poor to medium 30 cents, good 30 o 40 and the best sold at 50 cents. Eggs were in fair supply and steady ellers at 15 cents a dozen. Butter little firmer owing to the scar-

was a little firmer owing to the scar-city of this product amongst the gro-cers of the city. It sold at from 22 to 23 cents a 1b., and there was con-siderable offered. Chickens were ex-tra plentiful, but prices were firm at from 25 to 35 cents in price.

Pork, by the quarter, in sympathy with the dressed hog market, sold at an advance of a cent, the price asked being at from 7c. to 8c. a sound, ac-cording to the quarter.

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Beef was also a little figurer in price at from 5 to 6 cents a pound.

Butter, 22 to 23c.

Eggs, 15c.
Apples, 20c to 50c. a peck.
Celery 10c a bunch.
Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 70 to 75c per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.
Manie syrup, 35d, a qt. Eggs, 15c. Chickens, 25 to 35 cen Mapie syrup, 35cd a qt. Ducke, 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 7c to 8c.

Beef, 5a to 6c. FISH MARKET. Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb. Salmon trout, 10c. a lb. Haddock, 10c. a lb. Mullet and carr, 10 to 40c. apiece

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, March 24.—Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.70, delivered here, and resell at \$1.75 to \$1.80.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, March 24.-Wheat-Prices here were unchanged, but rather easy to-day. Quotations as follows:—On-tario, red and white, 65 to 65 E-2c., according to nearness to the mill. West-ern Ontario points; and 65 to 66c east; goose wheat, 70c, low freights to New. York; spring, east, 66 to 66 1-2c.;

Eggs for Hatching

From Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorous, all from the best selected stook, good healthy Beceived first prise at the Pentusular Exhibition for Leaviest eggs. price for setting of 13 eggs \$1, special Price for large quantities.

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Manitoba No. 1 hard, 198., North Bay, and 80c. g. i. b.
Flour—Steady to firm. Outside milders offer straight roller in buyers' bags, middle freights, at \$2.60 per bbl., and export agents bid \$2.25. Special brands, in wood, for local account sell at around \$3.

Millfeed—Scarce. Bran is quoted at \$14.50 to \$15.50; shorts \$15 to \$16, or the mill door, through Westat the mill door, through Westorn Ontario. Corn-Steady. No. ?. American sel-low quoted at 44 to 441-2e track Toronto, mixed 42c. Canadian corn 43 to

Manitoba No. 1 hard, 79c., North Bay;

431-2c. on track, Toronto. Offerings of Canadian corn are light. Pease-Prices have risen another cent. Car loads 60 to 60 1-2c north and

west, and 61 to 611-2c, east.

Barley—Rather firmer. Car lots of
No. 2, middle freights at 421-2c, and
east at 43c. Demand fair, but offerings are very light.

Rye-Firm. Car lots 51c west and

South the control of the control of

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, March 24.—Eggs—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Jobbing lots, new laid, 131-2 to 14c; and limed 12 cents. Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries

of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy tubs, poor to medium 15 to 17c; strictly choice, 19 to 21c.; large rolls, 20c.; small dairy, 1b. prints about 20 to 21c.; creamery, tubs and boxes 23 to 24c; pounds 24c.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 40 to 70c; geese at 7 to 71-2c; ducks at 60 to 75c, per pair, and turkeys at 13 to 14c, per lb. Potatoes-Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c. to

about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 51-2 for dried stock, delivered here and in small lots resall at ered here, and in small lots resell at 6c; evaporated 7 to 71-2c, in small

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per 1h. for 5, 10, or 60-1b tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per and in comb at all deductions.

Baled bay—Choice stock in demand.,
No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9;
No. 2 sells at \$8 to \$8.25.

Straw-Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops—Quiet.

Choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c.

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TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, March 24.—Dressed hog market firm. Values are without dhange. Choice weights, dressed hogs, car lots, delivered, sell at \$6.25 to \$6.75; sows at 50c. to \$1 off these prices. On the street, in farmers' choice bring from \$6.50 to \$7, according to bring the street of \$1.50 to \$7.50 ing to quality.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 24.—We had a comparatively light supply yesterday, as only 40 loads came in, but this, with the cattle left over from yesterday was ample for all requirements, and saved a fall in prices. There is practically no change in the condition of the market.

Prices for shipping cattle were a shade firmer, and sales were effected at from 41-4 to 43-45, per lb., and for a few selected lots 47-8 and 5c. was

the best price paid, but for loads the best price was \$4.80 per cwt

Good To choice butcher cattle was 41-Tc. per lb. Medium to inferior cattle was really no better than on

the previous day, only trade little more active and all the offerings Stockers were in fair demand at

from 3 to 3 1-2c per lb., and 1-8the more was pand for a few prime lots. Export and light bulls and feeders are unchanged. are unchanged.

Milkers ranged from \$25 to \$45 each, with \$50 for extra fine cows.

Small stuff was slow again.

Less than 150 lambs and sheep were Less than 150 lambs and sheep were received, but small as was the run, trade was dull and prices weak.

Export sheep are worth from 3 to 31-2 cents per pound.

Lambs sell at from 41-2 to 51-2c. per 4b., with a few sales of small selected lots at 53-4c per pound.

Calves were alow owing to the gen-

Selected lots at 55-ic per pound.

Calves were slow, owing to the general poor quality, but good veal calves are in request and will sell up to \$10 Hogs were unchanged, but an ad-

vance of 121-2c. per cwt., will occur next week. One thousand came in yesterday.

For prime hogs, the top price is 55-8 cents; light and fat hogs are bringing up to 50. per pound.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, March 24.—Cattle—In fair demand, steady and unchanged; calves in fair demand, steady; choice calves in fair demand, steady; choice to extra, \$7 to \$7.25; good to choice, \$6.50 to \$7. Sheep and lambs—Active and about 10c. stronger on fancy lambs; choice to extra, \$7.65 to \$7.80; lambs; choice to extra, \$7.65 to \$7.80; good to choice \$7.40 to \$7.65; common to fair \$6.80 to \$7; yearlings were quotable at \$6.50 to \$6.75; mixed, \$5.50 to \$6; the total offerings were 32 loads. Hogs—Astive and strong; heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.45; mixed, \$5.40; heavy Yorkers, \$5.35 to \$5.42; light Yorkers, \$5.25 to \$5.35; pigs, \$5.10 to \$5.20; roughs, \$4.75 to \$4.90; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.

GUILDS.

Harry Powell, of Toronto, is home

Harry Powell, of Toronto, is home for a short time.

Rev. E. G. Powell, of Morpeth, gave a very interesting lecture here on the 13th inst., on "History of the Boers."

Norman Cumming and David O'Flaharty have each cut their foot across the instep with an axe.

Harry Storey, of Oswego, N. Y., is a guest of his parents for a few weeks. Sherman Wagner, of Detroit, is a guest of his cousin, James Nevills, for a short time.

Mrs. Thomas Dennis, of Duel, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Buchner.

He that drinks fast prays slow, and leaves naught for loved ones. Since thou are not sure of a minute, not an hour away, by delay. (Would you live with ease, do what

say that she never suffered from headache. It eems to be her main complaint. What is the cause of all these female troubles? Of course, there is no necessity for them. Many women, although they complain of headache all the time, do not try to cure themselves nor realize the mportance of the symptoms. There are many other complaints peculiar to women. All women understand what we mean and they should try to cure themselves. When we recommend Dr. Coderre's Red Pills to them, we are right and we know the efficacy of this remedy and we can prove what we say, although we do not want to say too much. We would rather leave it to free. There is no doctor who can give you

someone who has been cured by our remedy. We give you the names and addresses of the following ladies to whom you can write if you are in doubt :

Mrs. Louise Lachapelle, 165 Hart Street, Bay City, Mich., writes: Bay City, Mich., writes:

"I am so glad to be better now. I was suffering terribly from headaches and backaches. I was very much rundown and was discouraged. I took Dr. Coderre's Red Pills and they did me a world of good. I hope I will always remain as well as I am now. I am so thankful to have been able to procure Dr. Coderre's Red Pills and I recommend them to misck women."

Miss Margaret Cahill, 90 Orange St., Man-chester, N. H., writes:

chester, N. H., writes:

"Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have restored me to my former health. I would not have thought that a few months ago, as I had such terrible headaches and pains everywhere. I was getting weaker and weaker. I was discouraged, having used so many remedies without effect. I will never be without Dr. Coderre's remedies without effect. I will never be without pr. Coderre's Red Pills again, for they do not cost much and they are so good." Reynolds, 292 Reynolds St., Grand Rapids, Mich., writes

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for they treat women's diseases only, and they should know more than ones who are treating all diseases of men and women. Write to-day for our free

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commend the use of Dr. Coderre's Purgative Tablets together with the Red Pills. These two remedies taken together act wonderfully. Dr. Coderre's Purgative

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After describing the changes that have taken place in the falls during the past ages, Mr. Tarr continues:
"Upon the assumption that the conditions at present in existence are to con-

tinue, it seems evident that in time the American, falls will be robbed by the Canadian and that there will be another dry platform where now the water rushes to the brink of the smaller fall.
"Moreover, when the cataract retreats
up stream and reaches a region where
the limestone becomes much thicker, its rate of retreat will decrease, and finally the cataract will probably change to

series of rapids, while Niagara falls will disappear.

"But there may be some interference with this normal future. Leaving out of the question what man may do, it is by no means impossible that the waits waits and the second may be entirely withter of Niagara may be entirely with-

drawn from the present river.

"There is evidence enough that the level of the land is very unstable and that this very instability has previously caused the withdrawal of the water from the Niagara channel by opening a lower outlet for the great lakes. "Professor Spencer brings forward evidence that the region near the Niagara river has been recently changed in level and concludes that there is an uplift still in progress at the rate of about one and a quarter feet a century. If this rate should continue in the future, as Spencer believes it has for the past 1,500 years,

the great lakes will discharge into the Mississippi past Chicago in about 5,000 Mississippi past Chicago in about of years from now.

"Professor Gilbert has more recently reached a similar conclusion. As the result of a very delicately made survey he finds that there has apparently been a change in level in the time since certain bench marks were located near the shores of the great lakes. This recent change amounts to six inches a century at Duluth, nine inches at Toledo and nine to ten inches at Chicago."

HIS GRUDGE AGAINST RUM.

Ah, my friend, sighed the reform-er, rum causes lots of trouble in this Indeed it does, agreed the listener. world.

Indeed it does, agreed the listener.
No doubt you or I would be happier were it not for the rum demon,
went on the reformer.
Indeed we would, again agreed the nationt listener.
And how has it caused your unhappiness f asked the reformer.
Years ago a woman told me that if I stopped drinking she would marry

And you could not stop?
No, roared the patient listener; no,
I did stop!

He that resolves to mend hereafter resolves not to mend now, To God we owe fear and love; to our brothers justice and charity; to ourselves prudence and sobriety.

Cultivate every little knack you have for the beguilement of the moment and give your friends the benefit. If persons would only look before they leap, and then jump in the other direction, there would be fewer fi-nantial disasters.

As some are To-day.

Pinch your feet in wrong shaped shoes; make you nervous, irritable; spoil your temper; lose your concentration.

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There is a wonderful city in France, the subterranean city of Epernay, into

whose silent streets no ray of sunshine ever steals, where the wine is stored to ripen, guarded as jealously as if it were gold and handled as tenderly as if it were human. Miles and miles of streets are hewn out of the chalky soil and cemented with millions and millions of champagne bottles of all blends and vintages left there to ripen. When the bot-tles went into these underground clois-ters, the cork was king by virtue of its

ters, the cork was king by virtue of its cost. When they return to the world of light and life, the cork has become insignificant in comparison with the wine.

Winehouses frequently pay good prices for corks bearing their mark, thus enabling themselves to gauge accurately the esteem in which various vintages are held by the public. held by the public. Champagne corks, too, have a special value in the tiolet. Their fine texture

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Mark Twain Does-He has Met the Inhabitant of the Transvaal

And This is What he Says of Him-"He is Deeply Religious, Profoundly Ignorant, Dull, Obstinate, Bigoted

Mark Twain has met the Boer, and this is what he says of him: "He is deeply religious; profoundly ignorant, dull, obstinate, bigoted; uncleanly in his habits: hospitable, honest in his dealings with the whites, a hard master to his black servant; lazy, a good shot, good horseman, addicted to the chase; a lover of political independ-ence, a good husband and father, not fond of herding together in towns, but liking the seclusion and remoteness and solicitude and empty vastness and silence of the veldt; a man of mighty appetite and not delicate about what he appeases it with-well satisfied with pork and Indian well satisfied corn and biltong, requiring only that the quantity shall not be stinted; willing to ride a long journey to take a hand in a rude all-night dance interspersed with vigorous feeding and boisterous jollity, but ready to ride twice as far for a prayer meeting; proud of his Dutch and Huguenot origin and its religious and military history; proud of his race achieve in South Africa-its bold ments plunges into hostile and uncharted deserts in search of free solitudes unvexed by the pestering and detested English; also its victories over the natives and the British; proudest of all of the direct and effusive persona interest which the Diety has always

taken in its affairs. "He cannot read, he cannot write, he has one or two newspapers, but he is apparently not aware of it; until latterly he had no schools, and taught his children nothing; news is a term which has no meaning to him, and the thing itself he cares nothing about. He hates to be taxed, and resents it. He has stood stock still in South Africa for two centuries and a half, and would like to stand still till the end of time, for he has no sympathy with Uitlander

notions of progress. "He is hungry to be rich, for he is human; but his preference has been for riches in cattle, not in fine clothes and fine houses and gold and dia-monds. The gold and the diamonds have brought the godless stranger within his gates, also contamination and broken repose, and he wishes that they had never been discovered. -London Daily Mail.

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A Real Good Time. First Matinee Girl-Did you enjoy the play this afternoon?
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the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, and how youeat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things! That is why, such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

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THE RED NOSE.

HE most disfigur



ing thing to an otherwise pretty woman is a red The ery throrhinia, as it is called, is especial-ly prevalent amons women with delicate complexions and soft pink-andwhite skin. A well known

physician of Berlin has made a careful study of this question, and he declares, that the veil is the cause of most of his trouble. He found that where the veil presses against the nose color was most vivid and that when the veil was left off the nose in most instances lost the undue color that had made it so conspicuous The name of veil-erythema has been coined for this disease which is so

fatal to beauty. The remedy consists in discarding veils, as the more the skin is wrapped up the more easily it will become irritated. Especially will a veil drawn tightly over the nose cause it to assume a carmine hue. Sharp winds or great de grees of cold are apt to send blushes to this member. Care should be taken



warm room. A little cold cream applied to the nose, and then talcum powder or starch, is good, as is massage, stroking with two fingures from tip to the root of the nose. The veil devotee who will not dis-

pense with the becoming face cover should wear a half-size veil, which will leave the nostrils uncovered.

If this doesn't do away with the trouble it is generally attributed to another cause—the corset. Tight lacnig will assuredly bring on this disfigurement, and a red nose is a very high price to pay for a slender waist. It is a noticeable fact that women who in-dulges in athletics, and allows the form to expand to its natural proportions, wear their color where it should be, in the cheeks. When the waist is compressed and free circulation impeeded, pressed and free circulation impeded, the blood goes where it must, not where it should, and the result is the bloom on the nose that makes even the prettiest face look ridiculous. When veils and corsets are abolished the nose will not become the most conspicuous feature of the face on the slightest exposure.

Grandma's Fruit Cake.—This cake is to be put together just as written. One cup melted butter, two cups sugar, one teaspoon cloves, one nutmeg and two teaspoons cinnamon, one-half cup molasses, four eggs, the yolks beaten with the above, three cups flower, large half teaspoonful soda, sifted with flour, one pound raisins, one pound currants, stoned, washed and dried the night before, one-quarter pound citron, chopped fine, add one-half cup flour with the fruit; cook

four hours or more in a slow oven. Strawberry Cream.—Sounds like a soda fountain order, doesn't A? And some say it's quite, as refreshing as that gentle fizz. Six ounces of spermaceti, four ounces of white wax, two ounces of glycerine, two ounces of almond oil, two ounces of rose water thirty drops each of oil of neroli, lemon and oil of verbena, and four our of extract of fresh strawberries. Melt the first four ngredients together in a double boiler, mixing with an egg beater. Add the rose water drop by drop and stir constantly while adding

the neroli, lemon juice and verbena A dry process for glove cleaning is as follows, and many who soil their gloves during the season of parties, and who do not wish to spend money on cleaning, will no doubt find it use ful: Lay out the gloves on a clean table or board, then rub them into a mixture of finely powdered Fuller's earth and alum in equal quantities. This will work a dirty color, and should then be brushed off; then sprinkle the gloves with dry bran and whit-ing. Lastly, dust them well. Those who have glove trees will do well to put their gloves on them, instead of laying them out on a table.

How Young People Grow.

The year of greatest growth in boys is the seventeenth; in girls the four-teenth. While girls reach full height in their fifteenth year, they acquire full weight at the age of twenty. Boys are stronger than girls from birth to are stronger than girls from birth to the eleventh year; then girls become superior, physically, to the seventeenth year, when the tables are again turned, and remain so. From November to April children grow very little, and gain no weight; from April to July they gain in height but lose in weight, and from July to November they increase greatly in weight, but not in height. These are the results of over six thousand observations. During the school months children suffer far more from disease, than in vacation, school months children suffer far more from disease, than in vacation, and during school years far more than before or after. Usually, school is far too hard in the lower classes, and the children do not get sufficient muscu-lar strength. Less school work and more physical training until the twelfth year are necessary to make our coming generation strong; and a child should not undergo any severe mental labor.

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admiringly. "You haven't changed a particle." which was not at all true, for her hair had turned so white that she had the air of a marquise in some fine old picture. "And your husband, too." he went on: "he is just the same as ever. I saw him just now down in the lobby. He was smoking."

The woman looked a trifle startled for a moment, then recovered her composure with considerable effort. "I am sorry to hear." she remarked,

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March 26.—The first harbingers of spring have arrived, the robin, the skipping rope and the small boy with

Warden Davidson was in town on Mrs. Edsall was in Chatham on Sat

watts & Obesy have a fine display of Easter souvenirs in their window.
D. J. Davies' display of fine dress

goods is quite equal to any metropolitan exhibit.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian congregation have distributed century fund boxes among their members and expect from this to realize a handsome sum toward the seating of the new

Mrs. Jas. Mayhew was in London the last of the week.
A. A. Appleford, editor of the A. A. Appleford, editor of the Herald, expects soon to dispose of his business to a man from Georgetown and will leave for the coast at an early date. Mr. Appleford during his so-journ here has proved himself a man of great public spirit and has done much for the advancement and progress of the town. His departure will be sincerely regretted by all. sincerely regretted by all.

CHATTANOOGA.

"Chattanooga" is the attraction at the Grand Lext Saturday night and is the Grand Lext Saturday night and is said to be one of the most handsomely staged productions now travelling. It is in every sense a drama full of action dealing with views incident to the Civil war. Persons in all walks of life can find something interesting in "Chattanoogo" for it is an ideal drama, splendidly staged, beautifully written and has a love story which is natural and delightful.

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KEPT ON THE RUN.

Three Fires Occur Inside of Twenty-Four Hours.

Colored Man Arrested on Suspice ion of Causing it.

Sunday morning at 2,25, Watchman Coyle sighted a blaze beyond the Grand Trunk track. The brigade turned out in good style and found the fire to be in the grist mill on the conner of Park and Queen streets. The whole inside was a mass of flames when the department arrived, but when once the water was turned on the flames were soon got under control. The fire started near the boiler room, and the inside of the mill was pretty well burned up, nothing but the shell bging left standing. The Snell mill was an old landmark of the ity and in former years used to do: large business grinding for the farmers. George Hibbert purchased the mill last fall, but sold the property about a month ago to Morrison Bros., for \$1,500. Walle it was re-Bros., for \$1,500. Walls it was re-turning from the fire, the hose wagon had a narrow escape from being run down by a C. P. R. engine on the Queen street crossing. The freight hat goes through here early in the norning was standing in the yard and the engine came along unexpectedly while shunting. It only missed the

hose wagon by a narrow margin.

At 1.01 p. m., yesterday, the fire-bell again rang, box 15 having been pulled.

The fire was found to be in the house ccupied by Albert Shea, opposite the Wagon Works. The cause was a de-fective chimney. The kitchen was fective chimney. The kitchen was insured in the Caledonia Company for \$500, and is owned by Mrs. Grace Ef-

THIS ONE SET ON FIRE. At 1.30 this morning, the third fire occurred since Saturday night. This one was sighted by Watchman Coyle and proved to be the large frame house on the corner of Colborne and Prince streets, occupied by some seven or eight colored families and known as the Stringer property.

The fire, which had been started from the outside on the rear west corner, was making good headway when the department arrived. It was about this time the inmates began to realize that their "abode was conflagratin," as one of the victims put it. Then a motley assortment poured out by the windows and the doors,

out by the windows and the doors, amid the general excitement and with a scanty supply of clothes. It, was barely possible that any had waited to attire themselves. One man was seen chasing across the yard holding up his white cotton underclothes which he had taken the time to pull constant of the property of the part of the par A clothestine caught him under the chin and stopped him, sudden like To add to the general excitement Foreman Pritchard fell in the well and Fireman Jos. Side tumbled into the cistern. Then, after the flames the distern. Then, after the fames had been subdued and the damage had been figured up at about \$25, a large colored dame came rushing frantically from the house gasping "fire." She had calmly slept throughout the fire and was only aroused after the finish.
This makes the 11th incendiary fire

that has occurred in the East End since the new year began. ONE ARREST.

the police court this Charles D vis, a colored man, was ar raigned and charged with wifully set ting fire to the building Davis pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by Judge Houston. He said he was not near the building and was in the com pany of two white men, Rutland and ione, at the time. The prosecution, however, claim to have strong ground for a case against the accused trial was set for Tuesday of next week.

Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Ver- ful phonogra; h. non, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salva, which aread management Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McColl & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

BIOGRAPH WAR PICTURES.

London Free Press :- The auditorium could not contain the thronge of people who gathered yesterday afternoon to see the biograph. It is estimated that 300 persons were turned away, while the capacity of the hall remained still over-taxed. In the evening there was another very large audience. The exhibition of views gave unbound satisfaction. Applause followed every picture thrown on the canvas. Those of a patriotic character, in which the Queen, hero officers and Tommy Atkins himself figure, were raptuously ap-plaused. The pictures are without question the finest ever witnessed in London, not only as regards their dis-tinctness and life size, but the selections are very choice and appropriate covering a wide range. The pictures covering a wide range. The pictures almost all appeal directly to the lover of things British and of Canada in particular. The views of Pope Leo also come in for much applause. The biograph will be seen at the Grand Opera House here Thursday, March 29th. This will be a treat so do not

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Night watchman wanted by Wm. Gray & Son who can run a small engine 2tif necessary.

Miss Margaret McBride, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Maude Oliver, Barthe street. J. L. Simpson, the North Chatham

grocer, is confined to his room with a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Overton gave a very pleasant evening to his friends, the entertain-ment of the evering heing his wonder-

A business meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the board room of the First Presbyterian Church.

A choral practice, preparatory to the opening of the new organ at Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, will be held in the church this evening at eight Money to Lend on Mortgages-Far-

mers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secare other advantages, should apply per-sonally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. At the Conservative convention in

Windsor, Saturday, Sol White, ex-M: P.P., was endorsed as the candidate for the commons. There was a white oak tree cut on

King & Wigle's property in Gosfield South last week, the like of which probably cannont be found in Essex county. The tree scaled 4,759 feet without a limb.

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

Monitor each assert that a tree was recently cut near Highgate, the logs of which contained over 30,000 feet. Great trees they grow down that way and beats California all hollow.— Exchange.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's. Miss E. Louise Burrowman, who has been spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. S, S. Kolfage, Adelaide street, will return to her home in Amherstburg this week.

Arrangements are being made for the removal of the Crawford house at Ericau to the west end of the bar where the operations will be begun as soon as the weather permits on the new peat works. The ground was surveyed the other day and takes in about 400 acres, and the companyexpects to employ 25 men.

The M. Campbell Fanning Mill Com-

The M. Campbell Fanning Mill Company, of Chatham, have written to the London city council claiming damages to the amount of \$120. The defective condition of Adelaide street caused a team belonging to them to run away, One of the horses, valued at \$100, broke its leg, and had to be destroyed, the other was injured to the extent of \$20. The London city engineer will The London city engineer will

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and One Price

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Canada is prosperous and the people are honest, nevertheless, the losses in unpaid accounts are beyond computation. Credit, half the time, is a mere unnecessary convenience for which those who ask it ought to pay. Frequently it is a mere habit or, worse yet, a personal indulgence in flattery of the vanities.

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Thornton & Douglas

Ready for business Thursday morning.

Victoria Block, 18

STILL A WANDERER.

The following from the Sault Ste. Marie (Ont.) Star is interesting to West Huron peoples "Linklater, the hero of West Huron, was in town on Thursday last. He is living at Sault Ste, Marie, Mich., but occasionally comes to this side to consult with the hero of West Elgin. Linklater is very reticent, and has an uneasy, hunted look. He stated that in his opinion Duncan Bole ate the West Elgin bal-lots, and that the half hadanever yet been told. This is a new theory, and one that does not correspond with the story told before the commission Linklater, of course, should know.

GOING TO BUIL). The Krause Conservatory of Music will was the its tresent building in August. The director, Mr. Carter, finds the present building inadequate for the great demands of the Conserva-tory work. He is now engaged upon specifications for a new building which will be fitted up for the purpose and aims of a Conservatory of Music, there-by affording better facilities in studios, class rooms and music hall, the latter with a seating capacity of 300. The studies and class rooms will be larger and better adapted in relation to sound With such up-to date facilities and surrounded by a staff of mueicians of re-cognized ability and true worth Mr. Carter anticipates a great access in the number of students and even a more prosperous year than the Con-servatory's initial year which has been greatly beyond his expectations.

APPLEDORE.

The Literary Club held their concert last Friday evening at the Chatham township hall, at Eberts, and it proved to be a grand success. The chief features of the evening were the comic songs by Mr. McCarthy, of Dover, recitations by John Stewart, of Oungah, and the many and grand selections by the Tupperville Orchestra. All were very much appreciated, while last, but not least, were the numerous dialogues, recitations and tableaux given by the members of the club. The members most heartily extend their thanks to Mr. Williams, who their thanks to Mr. Williams, who very ably filled the chair, and to John very ably filled the chair, and to some Stewart, who was so kind as to come from Oungah to recite. Everybody spent a very enjoyable time during the concert, but aias! when the program was over a great change was seen to fall over the countenances of all over the countenances of all present. A terrible snow and wind storm had in the meantime arisen, and storm had in the meantime arisen, and, it was a merry sight to see some running after their hats, while others were looking for their missing robes, which were strewn around the yard. One or two were fortunate enough to arrive home without having their ears or come frozen. Some received a very or noses frozen. Some received a very cool reception when they arrived home by finding their doors open and large snow-banks in the rooms. The proceeds of the concert amounted to Williamson is the guest of Miss

Miss Williamson is the guest or pulse Nellie Krieger.
Richard Asher was at home last week attending the funeral of his sister. We extend our sincere symmetry to him. pathy to him.

Miss Dora McKerrall, of the Chatham Collegiate Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents

here Samuel Craven has purchased fifty acres of land on the 6th concession from John Holwell.

Miss Kate Ennett, who has been spending the past three months with relatives at Turnerville, has returned home.

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Lemieux Conspired to Rob

The Ville Marie Bank - Former Cried When he Heard the Verdict.

Montreal. March 26.-The case James Baxter, the well-known Mon-treal broker, and Ferdinand Lemieux, ex accountant of the Ville Marie Bark, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the bank out of a large sum of money was concluded Saturday night in the Court of Queen's Bench.

Court of Queen's Bench.
Judge Wurtzel, the presiding judge,
charged strongly against the prisoners,
bolding that the evidence clearly showed that there had been a conspiracy between Baxter, Lemieux and Herbert to

defraud the bank.

The jury, which was locked, up for day morning and returned a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation

The verdict, which was unexpected, created a tremendous sensation, and had a terrible effect on the prisoner. Baxter shook convulsively when the verdict was announced, and broke down and wept like a child. His young son, who was in the court-room, sobbed convulsively, and threw his arms around his father's neck as he was removed from the dock. The scene was a most painful one, and the spectators and jury were deeply affected. Baxter was removed to gaol to await sentence. It is expected that the prisoners will receive at least five years in the penitentiary, unless the verdict can be set aside.

Her Head a fright. "Large sores covered the head and face of our child," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., "that no treatment helped till we used Bucklen's Arales Salve, which quickly cured her." Infallible in cruptions, Bruises, Accidents and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at A. I. McColl & Co's drug store.

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Jury Found That Baxter and Little Billy Bootn was Called After His Grandfather

> But now Commendant Ballington Booth Wishes the Courts to kechristen Him.

New York, March 26. - While still declining to give, except in court, his reasons for wishing to change his son's name from William Booth to Charles Brandon Booth, Commander Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, says:—There has been a reason. America, says:—There has been a re-port which has been made to the press which I wish to correct, viz., that everybody thought the Salvation Army and Volunteers of America, of which I am president; are not on the most friendly terms. So far as the Volunteers are concerned they have sought to avoid opposition, friction and any bitterness, but all the Salvationists could do to injure our cause and to influence our officers has been done. Not satisfied with the cruel treatment to Mrs. Booth, not satisfied with calling our people 'traitors,' 'devils' and 'street walkers,' their leader, Commander Booth-Tucker, has openly in their councils told their officers to pray for our downfail. They have pray for our downfail. They have gone over our heads to the landlord of our halls, offering them more mon-ey if they would evict our people and rent them the halls. They have said that the Volunteers are failing, and that the Volunteers are failing, and are heavily in debt, which is not the case. We have paid every creditor. Apart from the legal reason which we shall present in court, does anyone wonder that our boy should want to cease to be associated with a movement which has so bitterly opposed and belied his father and mother? I will make known more later. The Salvationists have even given out that Mrs. Booth's picture should be in the rogues' gallery."

rogues' gallery.' \$500 REWARD Will be paid by Merrill, the Drug-gist, Brantford, to any firm who can produce more testimonials for a cough and cold cure than he can for his celebrated Four T's, which cures cough and cold sure that has the cures his celebrated Four T's, which cures coughs and colds in 24 hours. One quarter million bottles seld in five years proves it the best lung remedy mude. Sold in 25c, bottles at the Cen-