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## Summer Wash Fabrics

All the new white cotton washing fabrics shown in great variety. Lawns, Muslins, Dimities, Piques, Mercerized Pongees, Percales, Ginghams, in fact anything you may want to make yourself a stylish summer dress are here awaiting your admiring gaze.

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Here is the most complete stock you have ever seen, all new, not an old hat in it. Everything fashionable in rough and smooth braids. Soft and stiff brims. Dignified and quiet styles, swell and swaggy effects. Literally all that's wanted and the most satisfying low prices, 50c to \$2.00 for Men's Straw Hats.

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Suits and Jackets  
at  
Clearing Prices

## To-morrow

The last day of May will see big selling at this busy store. In order to round up the months' business we have prepared an unusually inviting list of bargains for to-morrow. Every item in the list will appeal to shrewd, economical, cash buyers. Read this list over carefully then be on hand early—there's advantage in first choice.

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| 25 doz. Ladies' Vests, soft elastic rib quality, half sleeves, sold elsewhere at 80c, our special price..... 50c  | 125 Window Shades, 36x72 in., in cream, light, mid and dark green, complete with rollers, special..... 25c  | 2 only, White P. K. Skirts (samples slightly soiled) fine quality, made with 4 rows insertion or colored B. K. trimming down front, full sweep, worth \$3 to \$3.50, special \$1.75 |
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| 5 pos. Art Muslins, in pretty designs and colorings, special per yd..... 5c   | 2 pos. Scotch Linoleum, 4 yds. wide, choice tile and floral designs, new colorings, this quality is usually sold at 75c per yd., our special price..... 50c | 20 doz. Ladies' Shirt Waists, prints, lawns and muslins, in stripes, checks and dots, latest styles, detachable collars, face co. ors, special..... 50c                             |
| 25 pos. Dress Duck, navy and butcher blue grounds, large range of stripes, dots and figured designs, fast wash colors, reg. 12 1/2c yd., special..... 10c | 8 pos. Cretonne, good heavy cloth, large range, new colors and designs, special per yd..... 50c   | 25 doz. Ladies' Belts, latest styles, in metal, leather and jet, special value at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and..... \$1.00  |
| 10 doz. Heavy Duck Towels, 18x40 in., fringed ends, colored borders, the best 15c towels in the market, special..... 11c                                  | 20 pr. Lace Curtains, 3 yds. long, 60 in. wide, in choice patterns, reg. \$1.00 quality, special..... 85c   | Ladies' Parasols, black, gloria and silk-de-chene, handsome handles, special at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50   |
| 10 only, Men's Suits, all-wool tweeds, new spring patterns, sizes 36 to 42, worth reg. up to \$7.50, special..... \$5.90                                  | 3 doz. White Quilts, extra size and weight, fringed, soft finish, worth \$1.75, special..... \$1.39   | 10 doz. Lovely French Flowers and Roses, sold reg. up to \$1.25 each, special..... 45c  |
| Men's Balbriggan Underwear, fine double thread quality, all sizes, usually sold at 50c each, special..... 35c   | 25 pr. Boys' Knicker Pants, in solid wearing tweeds, for boys 5 to 15 years, worth up to 60c per pair, special..... 40c                                     |   |

**JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,**

## A DAY AHEAD OF TIME.

### Lord Roberts Surprises the Enemy by Arriving at Johannesburg.

The Mines Found Intact—State Entry of the Commander-in-Chief—Boer Rolling Stock Captured.

London, May 29, 10 a. m.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts:—"Germiston, May 29, 6.30 p. m.—We arrived here this afternoon without being seriously opposed. No casualties so far as I am aware, in the main column, and not many, I trust, in the cavalry and mounted infantry. The enemy did not expect us till to-morrow, and had not, therefore, carried off all their rolling stock. We have possession of the junction connecting Johannesburg with Natal, Pretoria and Klerksdorp by railroad. Johannesburg is reported quiet, and no mines, I understand, have been injured. I shall summon the commandant in the morning, and as I expect there is no opposition, I propose to enter the town with all the troops at noon."

London, Wednesday, May 30, 3.30 a. m.—Lord Roberts is bivouacking in the suburbs of Johannesburg, and intends to make a victorious entry at noon to-day. Judging from his despatch to the War Office, he must have private information regarding the disposition of the garrison in the fort, as he does not seem to expect opposition. Lord Roberts' despatch is regarded as announcing the virtual occupation of Johannesburg, and apparently the Boers have again effected a retreat, as there is no mention of any prisoners or captures except of rolling stock. There will be some little anxiety pending the actual occupation of Johannesburg, as there are rumors that the town has been mined with the intention of blowing up Lord Roberts and his staff on their entry into the place. Germiston, where Lord Roberts writes his despatch, is a suburb to the south-east of the Johannesburg Railway Junction, and General Roberts mentions it in his message to the War Office, probably because Blandfontein station is further eastward. Additional evidence that the mines are intact comes in a message received by a mining company here yesterday from its Johannesburg representative, dated May 28, via Delagoa Bay, saying "All right."

LORD ROBERTS' CAVALRY, have flown on beyond Johannesburg. A portion is understood to be at Zwartfontein, seven miles north of Johannesburg and within twenty miles of Pretoria. Lord Roberts, although with a broken bridge at Vereeniging and a wrecked railway behind him, has somehow managed to get forward sufficient supplies for his large force. As he has been able to do so much, it is considered possible that he will be outside of Pretoria on Friday. The rapidity of his advance is thought an extraordinary achievement, even by grudging continental critics. The Boers, who were expected to fight along the line of hills known as Klip Riversberg, abandoned the eastern end of the range, near Lord Roberts' advance line, but they stood their ground on the extreme right, near Van Wyksburg, where they met Gen. French's turning movement. The fight continued all day, and the result is as yet mere conjecture. Probably the Boer guard succeeded in keeping General French off, and is now in the hills north-west of Johannesburg.

READY FOR PEACE.  
The Standard has the following advice from Pretoria, under Monday's date:—"The Transvaal Government has opened, or is about to open, peace negotiations. It has called a final inquiry to its agents abroad, asking whether any hope exists of aid. Without doubt the presence of Lord Roberts, with 40,000 men at Johannesburg, will hasten the Transvaal's decision. Despatches from Lorenzo Marquez yesterday described President Kruger as 'wavering,' but demanding a guarantee that he shall not be exiled to St. Helena." The fighting burghers still continue to desert, and the total collapse of the Boer military organization is not far off. Bennett Burleigh, writing from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vereeniging on Sunday, says:—"I doubt if President Kruger can muster fifteen thousand men, as many of the burghers have gone to their homes." The stauncher Boers are sending their families, with wagons and stores to the Zoutpansberg district. Whether Pretoria will be defended is uncertain, although a Pretoria message, dated Sunday, pictures the work of defending the capital as going on with "feverish activity." Pretoria is situated in a wilderness of kopjes and ranges, and is provided with defenses that require at least twenty thousand men to man them properly. There may still be one hard nut for the British to crack. The last message out of Pretoria is the following, dated May 28 and censored by the Boer Government:—"Krause, acting as special commandant at Johannesburg, has issued a circular to the officials concerning the necessity of the necessity of controlling the foreign element in the town, and directing them to resist all attempts to destroy property or life, meeting force by force."

REJOICING IN LONDON.  
The news that Lord Roberts was practically master of Johannesburg was received in London, with noisy enthusiasm. A procession of students marched through the West End, cheering and singing. The announcement at the various places of amusement was followed by singing of the national anthem, and cheers for "Boys." While the townspeople at Fleetwood were cheering the announcement that Lord Roberts had occupied Johannesburg, the German crew of the Henrietta, an English vessel that was sold to a German firm, cheered President Kruger. Several conflicts occurred between the Germans and the English, and the chief officer of the Henrietta was mobbed. Ultimately the police force was doubled.

The Orange Free State was annexed to the British Empire May 28, according to Cape Town advices, but Lord Roberts seems to have given his army the first intimation of this on the previous day. The Free State hereafter will be called Orange River State.

The Netherlands Railway Company yesterday notified the authorities at Lorenzo Marquez that they must decline to accept goods for delivery at Johannesburg. Johannesburg telegrams are still accepted, subject to stoppage at Pretoria.

### DEAR BINDER TWINE

Mr. Taylor Alleges it is Caused by Government Deals With Favorites.

Ottawa May 30.—Mr. Taylor concluded a criticism of the government's binder twine policy in the commons yesterday, by moving a resolution setting forth that the sale of twine by contract to favorites has compelled farmers to pay from one hundred to two hundred per cent more than was necessary; that the price of 10 to 14 cents which is now placed on twine sold direct to farmers for too high, and ought not to be higher than seven cents and that it was evident the high price had been fixed in the interest of the combine.

A lively scene ensued upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's denial of Mr. Taylor's statement that the Liberals had sold out to the Standard Oil Co., and his demand for a withdrawal or proof of the accusation. Mr. Taylor, amidst Liberal cries of "Withdraw!" pointed out that he had on two occasions made the statement in the house without a denial being forthcoming. Later on, Mr. Fielding took a hand in the discussion, and also demanded a withdrawal from Mr. Taylor.

The incident closed without this demand being complied with, Mr. Bennett instancing a similar charge against the Conservative side by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had never withdrawn it.

A division was taken and the motion of Mr. Taylor was defeated by 71 nays to 38 yeas.

## Which Side?

Perhaps your boy wears his shoes out most rapidly on the outside of the soles. The chances are both soles and heels wear down quicker than the other.

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which make a shoe last twice as long, and we don't charge anything extra for this, adding 50 per cent. of durability to the shoes.

## Boys' Shoes in all Sizes 75c to \$2.00

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"In the springtime Ladies' fancies... lightly turn to... thoughts of..."

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So that they may have a cool kitchen and perfect luxury in cooking. Gas Ranges and Stoves sold at cost at almost any price.

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Teapots, Coffee Pots

Starting Tuesday, May 29th and ending June 5th, inclusive, we offer  
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Teapots and Coffee Pots  
...at **25c** each.  
Regular price, 50c, 40c, & 30c. Sizes, 1 1/2 qt., 3 and 4 qt. SEE "THE ARK" WINDOW

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# The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.

## BIRMINGHAM'S BLUFF.

By his "stand and deliver" message to Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Robert Birmingham seems, in an unguarded hour, to have ruined his chances of being allowed to continue his usefulness, if any, to the Liberal-Conservative cause in Ontario, declares the London Free Press. Sir Charles, with his characteristic decision and promptitude, replied to the threatening letter, embracing a demand for money, in a way that will be heartily commended by Ontario Conservatives. The rank and file will place no confidence in one who has been long well paid for the duties he was appointed to perform, and who is ready to knife the memory of those who trusted and fed him, now that they are in their graves. What can be the meaning of Mr. Birmingham's threat to tell tales dating back to 1882, if he is not settled with Sir Charles Tupper, unless to cast a slur upon the political reputations of such leaders as the late Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Abbott and Sir John Thompson? or resurrect or trump up the things of their days. Such black ingratitude and treachery to the memory of those respected leaders might well arouse the indignation of Sir Charles Tupper, the honored veteran statesman, who was the friend, confidant and colleague of the departed. Who cares now what was the record of eighteen years ago? But if it were revealed, the present Conservative leaders are staggering in no dread of the light. The record of Conservative practices is found in the election courts, and it is a clean one, as politics go. If Mr. Birmingham has been guilty of any political uncleanliness, which seems to be implied in his demand for hush money, the universal verdict will be that it is high time for him to go, and it is well that he has turned himself out by a course of conduct which must prevent his reinstatement in any confidential position. That the record of the great Conservative party can be tarnished by anything that Mr. Robert Birmingham can say is not to be thought of.

## AUSTRALIA FORGING AHEAD OF CANADA.

Thomas A. Eddy, of Flint, Eddy & Co., New York, who recently returned from a trip around the world, said: "Australia is the laboring man's paradise. Nothing can be done there without consulting labor. They have the eight-hour law, and the Chinese exclusion law; strikes and arbitrations are handled by the government. Wages are largely regulated by law, but are about the same as in the United States."

"New Zealand is the garden of the earth. I think it is the most beautiful country I have ever seen. It is the richest in agriculture and the richest in resources. Sixty-five, 70 and 80 bushels of oats to an acre is common. Wheat runs as high as 60 bushels, and 35 to 45 bushels to an acre is common. The colony is growing in wealth, and it is the cheapest place in the world to live."

It will be seen from this that in Australia they go in for real reform without making any fuss about it. Here it's all in the name. The "Reform" leaders in Canada have, like Sir Oliver Mowat, usually been obstructionists. They have kept the country back. Any progress made has been under Conservative administrations. But still we are far behind the rest of the world. As far as Ontario is concerned there will be a fine field for advancement when the present opposition comes into power. If it avails itself of its opportunities, all will go well; if not, the electorate will only tolerate it until more progressive men come forward. There is a spirit of dissatisfaction abroad which demands changes of a radical character. Partyism has somewhat held that feeling in check hitherto, but it is getting stronger every day and we imagine the coming elections will prove surprises for the lag-behind politicians of both parties.

Johannesburg!

Next stopping place — Pretoria! It's time for Oom Paul to pack up his capital and trek.

Headquarters on twenty-six miles from Pretoria and the roads good.

For details concerning the surrender of Pretoria see next Saturday's Planet.

The threats being indulged in by friends of the convicted dynamiters are not going to help those gentlemen in the slightest degree. There is not much likelihood of these threats amounting to anything, but to guard against possibilities the government should promptly amend the criminal code so as to make such outrages as that at Thorold capital crimes. The people have been remarkably forbearing in this case. But this forbearance cannot be counted on to last. If there are any more outrages, and the law will not hang the culprits legally, mobs may do it illegally.

## "Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood.

It clarifies, purifies and strengthens the blood, and when this is accomplished, the vital organs, liver, lungs, kidneys, bowels, are all braced and invigorated. It never disappoints.

**Dyspepsia.**—My wife suffered from rheumatism, dyspepsia and pains in her stomach. She had medical attendance but did not get relief. She read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and tried it. Three bottles cured her. She is now a well and hearty woman. T. W. COVAT, Cape Sable Island, N. S.

**Sick Headache.**—For a long time I was troubled with sick headache. Different medicines failed to give me relief. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, my husband having been cured of salt rheum by it, and soon it made me feel like a new woman. MRS. ROBERT McFARLANE, Deerhurst, Ont.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-drowsy and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Bobs will take care of those Johannesburg gold mines for a while.

Had the Boers been foolish enough to destroy the Rand mines the cost of this war would have fallen in all likelihood upon their own farms.

The Globe strikes the right key when it says: "The vast majority of the electors of both parties would like to see elections conducted decently and honestly, and the same may be fairly said of most of the leading public men of Canada on both sides. A little of the energy which Liberals and Conservatives expend in denouncing one another might, very well be diverted to the purpose of ridding both parties of the incubus of fraud and corruption."

Appropos of the new Mafeking stamps with Colonel Baden-Powell's head on them, says the Westminster Gazette, it does not seem to have been noticed that to put the head of anyone not a member of the Royal Family on a postage stamp might be construed as an offense not altogether unlike high treason. The classical precedent is furnished by Canada, where a certain postmaster once put his own portrait on a stamp. No sooner did his proceeding come to the ears of the authorities than they administered a severe reprimand and withdrew the stamp from circulation. Withmens of it, however, are still procurable. The stamp is known as the "Connell" stamp, and fetches a good price in the auction room.

## Losing Flesh

indicates insufficient nourishment. It leads to nervousness, sleeplessness, general debility, and predisposes to Consumption and other prevailing diseases. To guard against these take

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## HOW LYDDITE IS USED.

Interesting Information Concerning the British shells in which this substance is Employed.

Great Britain's use of the new explosive compound, lyddite, in the war has claimed the attention generally from persons interested in the art of war and its modern inventions. The London Daily Graphic contributes some interesting information concerning the shells in which this substance is used. All shells, with the single exception of 6-inch howitzers, are of elongated conical form. Common shells have been described as "locomotive" for the destruction of material and for range-finding purposes, though they are sometimes used at both short and long ranges against troops in mass or against troops in line. It is desirable that a common shell should contain as powerful a bursting charge as possible, and efficiency in this respect has been much increased by the adoption of lyddite in place of powder. Except for range-finding purposes common shells are rarely fired by field batteries and never by horse batteries.

They are pre-eminently the projectiles for field howitzers, and in the most 5-inch variety of this weapon, which is to supersede all others, they weigh when full 50 pounds and contain one ounce. An incendiary star consisting of a bronze paper cylinder about two inches long, paraffined and filled with incendiary composition, and primed at each end with a quick-match, is inserted in the plug hole when the shell is to destroy buildings or stockades. Common shells are exploded by means of percussion fuses, which ignite on striking the object or ground. The limit for error permissible in the case of common shells is very small; it must burst at or close to the object to be effective. Common shells are painted black. Dugle shell, a more powerful variety, are distinguished by a blue point.

Shrapnel is used against troops in all formations. It contains a bursting charge, placed either in the base or in the head—the latter in the latest pattern—just sufficient to open the shell, and a number of bullets, which are thus liberated in their flight at the proper moment, rain down over nearly an acre of ground. The shrapnel shell used by the 12-pounder horse artillery gun contains 162 bullets; those of the 15-pounder field gun 210 bullets and those of the 5-inch field howitzer from 313 to 350 bullets.

The striking effect of the bullets is dependent upon the peculiar facility of the shell at burst upon the exact timing of the explosion, so as to inflict the most destructive consequences on objects aimed at. Although shrapnel may be used successfully with percussion fuses on occasions when it can be fired at short ranges over hard ground, time fuses are those on which its explosion practically always depends.

Great nicety, therefore, has to be observed in the timing of the gun and the projectile thoroughly effective, but once the correct range has been ascertained there is—on the open, least—no more difficulty in denormalizing the fire in existence. To obtain the range sighting shots of common shell are frequently fired, for this projectile gives forth a fine puff of smoke on grazing, and it is a simple matter to judge of an error in range by a shell bursting on the ground than if exploded in the air by a time fuse. But where common shell are not forthcoming shrapnel must be fired with percussion fuses till the range is ascertained.

At very long ranges the angle of descent necessitates the explosion being timed to take place right over the object aimed at, at very short ranges, where the angle of velocity of practically unimpeded, the shell should burst from 50 to 100 yards in front. It should be noted that against an enemy under cover, earth cover or the distantly distant bowlders of shell fired often have a deplorable effect of shrapnel fired from a distance of 100 to 200 yards, and the result is more effective. Case shot is used only up to 500 yards, and must never, of course, be fired, like common ball and shrapnel shell, over the heads of one's own troops. Shrapnel shell, however, may also be used as case.

Star shells are made for the 6.3-inch howitzer—a weapon almost obsolete—and for the 2.5-inch and 7-pounder guns. They are simply illuminating agents, and are used for lighting up an enemy's position in night operations. They must not be confused with incendiary stars. At one period rockets, fired with tubes, were largely utilized in civilized warfare, especially against cavalry, convey trains, etc. To-day, however, the great range of ordinary artillery nullifies their use, for rockets can inflict little damage beyond a range of 1,000 yards; hence they are relegated to savage warfare, where even their moral effect, on which they mainly rely, is growing less. Consequently rockets are now never included in artillery equipment unless specially ordered.

Other distinguishing marks on projectiles may here be added. A white

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WANTED—ACTIVE MIN. F. GOOD—HARSHATER to deliver and collect for old established wholesale and exporting house. Bona fide salary of \$1000 a year guaranteed with expenses. No experience required. References exchanged. Known and addressed stamp of envelope to WHOLESALE AND EXPORTERS, Third Floor 224 Dearborn St. Chicago.

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TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Barrett and Leacock Sts. One garage attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT—On Stanley Ave., 5 minutes walk from market, furniture, bath, and other modern conveniences, good lawn and garden. Apply to

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SMALL CONVENIENT HOUSE TO RENT—On 8th St., near the jail, within five minutes walk of Post Office, also extra small lot. Rent \$4.00. Apply at Planet Office, or to

MRS. MCCART'S, 141-143

COVETAGE FOR SALE—At Erian. For particulars apply to

F. GOULDLAND, Chatham.

## Bonnie Castle Property to be Sold by Public Auction.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, who is leaving the city, to sell her beautiful residence, known as Bonnie Castle, on Elizabeth Street, opposite the residence of John Reeve, Esq., barrister, on Thursday, May 31st, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The building is a large, two-story frame house, containing hall, parlor, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen and five large bedrooms, with closets, large verandas, front and rear, outside cellar, large cement cistern and an ever flowing well of water; birch, elm, apple, pear, plum, cherry and apple trees, and abundance of small fruit and large grape arbor.

This is one of the coolest and most attractive homes in Chatham, and to see it is to want it. An inspection of the premises is solicited, and Mrs. Carpenter will be pleased to show the same to anyone.

The property will be sold without reserve. Ten percent of purchase money on day of sale. Further particulars as to terms will be given on day of sale or on application to the auctioneer.

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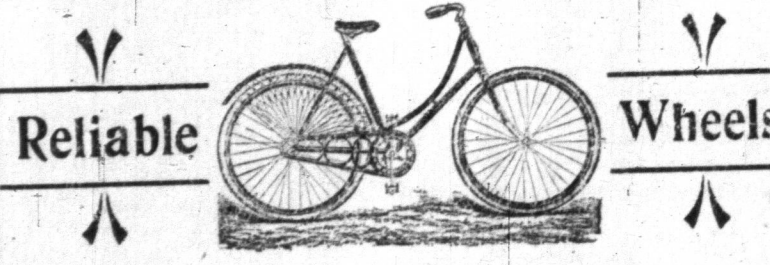
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## HIS WEIRD ILLUSION.

TORMENTS OF A MAN WHO LOST AN ARM IN BATTLE.

Haunted by the feelings, aches and pains that racked the Missing Member, which still seemed to be Attached to His Body.

My old friend Simon, who fastens his left sleeve to his shoulder with what he calls his "chainless safety," a nursery pin well worn down to the brass, sat down the other day and discoursed concerning the grim side of the war question, or perhaps I should say the grimmer side, for there is little that is cheerful in the topic.

"It's still more singular when it takes off your arm or your leg. And that a man can be pestered by the ha'nt of a part of his body buried away in the ground I know for a fact. When David Barker said, 'What a queer, weird thing is an empty sleeve!' I'll bet he didn't half realize what he wrote.

"I wouldn't know where to go to look for my arm at Appomattox. I was hustled up to the hospital into the operating room and away to a cot, and my arm was sent out on the beach, and then away into a trench somewhere. But I wish I could have had the burying of it. Now, you want to know why, don't you? And when I tell you you will think I am a notional old duffer. But let me tell you this—there ain't no way of going behind what a fellow knows for himself, no matter what other people may think they know. I say that, notwithstanding all the dead flesh on the living and yearning blood and all that, there are the truly strange things that old soldiers know for themselves.

"When I woke up on the cot after the operation, the nurse was keeping off the flies and wetting my head. First I got my bearings. I went right back in my mind to that pasture where it all happened.

"There was the start from where we had been lying since early morning, wondering what was going to be our part in the picnic that was on all around us. We were hugging the ground down in a hollow, and all that we were getting of the fight was sound. There was lots of that. There were hangings and bellows and shuddering and heaving and all about.

"Then came our turn when we went on the jog trot up the incline toward—we didn't know what. All that we had seen of the outside world on ahead of us was the hill. We had counted all the knot holes in that fence as we had set there and waited.

"When we got to the fence, I grabbed the top rail and started to vault over. The next moment something snapped, and when I got my eyes open I was on my back down the hill under the feet of men who were hopping over me.

"Look out!" I yelled as I scrambled up the hill again. "I just took hold of the top rail there, and it's so rotten it broke."

"Then I reached out to grab the fence again. Bless me, something was the matter! I could get hold with only one hand. I looked down. There was my left arm swinging and dangling around as though it had been a stray scarecrow. I had to feel of it, lift it, jerk it, before I could fairly realize that I had been wounded.

"And that was all I knew about getting hit.

"But when I came around to my senses on that cot in the hospital I had a more realizing sense of things, now I can tell you. But still I wondered. For down in the fingers of that left hand and awful aches in the wrist and pains in the muscles that made me scream.

"And yet where all that terrible aching was I could see nothing but empty air. And with my other hand I would grope around in that space, trying to find and rub—well, what?

"But worse than the pain even was a tickling that used to take me right in the palm of that missing hand, and I would have given \$100 any day to have been able to dig down into that itching place with my thumb nail.

"A ha'nt? Why, there was no ghost that ever flitted that could be so bad a spook as the ghost of a place, me. 'And then because that dead arm of mine wouldn't let me forget it I commenced to get notions into my head. I would lie there and fancy so vividly I would see that hand and that hand and I would scream like a woman. Why, you know, I could see teeth gnawing into it and feel the pangs for all the world just as though it was really happening. I could see a worm writhing around the fingers and would try to clutch and grasp with the hand that had been laid away from me for so many days.

"All that sort of torture wore away in time, of course, but still I'm never allowed to forget that lost arm.

"I used to have rheumatic twinges in that arm. I have them there to this day. I had a felon on my left thumb a few months ago. At least I had all the symptoms and all the pains. I could only grunt and bear it. The hand is cold sometimes, or rather, perhaps, to be sure, I should say that it seems as though I had a hand there that is cold. The hand becomes numb and 'goes to sleep.' It is warm and throbs. In fact, it's a ha'nt, and that's all there is to it."—Lewiston Journal.

Restrainted by Consistency. "You are enough to drive a man to suicide!" exclaimed the husband. "Then why don't you go and hang yourself?" tauntingly asked Mrs. Vicksen.

"Because," he howled, "I have been all my life opposed to capital punishment."—Chicago Tribune.

Getting married on love and faith is all right, but the husbands of faith, like faith itself, should be known by their works.—Saturday Evening Post.

## UNCLE JACK'S PLEA.

It Was Powerful Enough to Save His Bad Case.

When I was in North Carolina, a friend told me about an old darky who was on trial for stealing a turkey, and the proof was positive, and yet he did not seem to be alarmed. His lawyer was discouraged and said: "Uncle Jack, it looks like they have got you."

"No, dey ain't, Mas John; dey ain't got me yet, and dey ain't gwine to get me. Tell you how it is, Mas John. De judge seten up dar was my young master when de war broke out and not gwine to send me to de pen. No, sir, he ain't; he ain't done forget what I know de law. But Mas John had lost confidence, for he knew that the judge would do his duty and execute the law. In a short time the trial was over and the judge asked Uncle Jack if he had anything to say in extenuation of his crime. The old gray headed man got up with a grunt and, looking around upon the spectators and then at the judge, said:

"Nuffin much, Mas Judge; nuffin much. Only dis, you know all about dat old war which we all got whooped, and you hain't forgot how I went out wid you to de army, for you was a capten, and de master told me to go 'long ake keer of you, and you knowa I did de very best I could for four mighty long years and how one time you got wounded and I staid by you untill you was well again and how another time you got de measles and me too, and I stay by you and nuf' you and how another time dem Yankees catch me and I got away in de night and come back to you and how sometimes you got out of money and I got de sumfin to get all at de same time, and you call me up and say, 'Jack, you mus' go out a-foragin and get us sumfin,' and I go out late in de night and bring you chickens and roastin' ears, and one time I bring you a turkey, and you neber ax me nuffin about whar I got him and you neber giv' me any money to buy him, did you, Mas Judge? You call it foragin den, didn't you, Mas Judge, and if it was foragin den, how cum it to be stealin' now?"

By this time the courtroom was convulsed with laughter, and the judge could not conceal his emotion, for his recollection of the old darky's faithfulness was revived afresh. He wiped his brow and his eyes and said: "Mr. Sheriff, adjourn court. Uncle Jack, I will pay for that turkey, but you must not do so any more. When you need anything, you must come to me. I haven't forgotten you."—Atlanta Constitution.

## A CROWD IN THE STREET.

Guessing at Its Number and Watching Its Wave Movements.

"Estimating the size of a crowd is the hardest kind of guessing in the world," said an old citizen. "Nothing is more elastic, more compressible and more deceptive than a great throng. On two occasions a street or square may appear to be packed to its capacity, and one moment of people were present each time. As a matter of fact there may have been a difference of several thousand. I am convinced from observation covering a number of years that it is impossible for anybody standing on the level occupied by a crowd to form even an approximate accurate estimate of its size. Such a spectator has no means of arriving at the density of the mass before him, and that is the vital point in the whole calculation.

"The proper place from which to size up any great gathering is as nearly as possible overhead—in other words, from the roof or upper windows of some adjacent tall building. It is only by looking down on crowds from a height that you can appreciate their great differences. One will be full of lanes and passageways, with little open spaces here and there, while in another the people will be standing shoulder to shoulder with almost military precision. "From above, too, the strange wave movement which occurs in all crowds is clearly discernible, and it is certainly a curious sight. A slight stir will be seen from some extreme corner. For a few seconds it will travel toward the center, exactly like a ripple over water, then suddenly it will break and spread itself along three or four irregular paths, each ending in a crush which must be entirely invisible to the people in the vicinity. What causes these movements to take such eccentric routes through a throng is at first blush a mystery, but I suppose it can be easily explained on the common principle of force moving in lines of the least resistance. Some chap on the outskirts starts the thing by shouldering his neighbor, and the impulse is passed along, always by way of the weakest."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Deacon's Dream. "May you take this lesson home with you tonight, dear friends," commanded the preacher at the end of a very long and wearisome sermon, "and may its spiritual truths sink deep into your hearts and lives to the end that your souls may experience salvation. We will now bow our heads in prayer. Deacon White, will you lead?"

There was no response. "Deacon White"—this time in a louder voice—"Deacon White, will you lead?" Still no response. It was evident that the deacon was slumbering. The preacher made a third appeal and raised his voice to a pitch that succeeded in waking the drowsy man.

"Deacon White, will you please lead?" The deacon rubbed his eyes and opened them wonderingly.

"Is it my lead? No—I just deat."—Detroit Free Press.

Strategy That Failed. In order to overcome her husband's objections to afternoon card playing a North Fifth street woman recently purchased a box of cigars and claimed that she won it at a card game. Her husband smoked only one and is now more opposed to afternoon card playing than ever.—Atchison Globe.

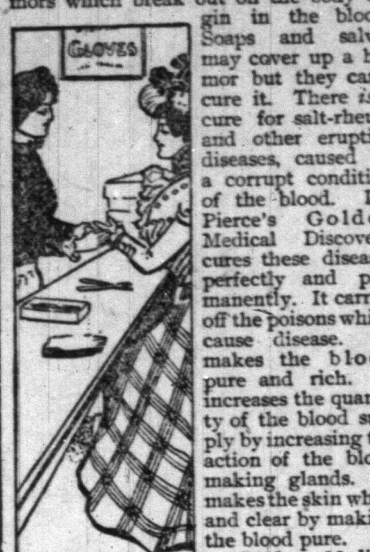
Might Be Worse. "Fate has drawn us together!" he cried passionately. "Then it is not so bad," she said, with a sigh of relief. "I thought you were going to say some amateur artist had drawn us together."—Chicago News.

A Bureaucrat. Mrs. Wonders—I understand your husband holds a government position. Mrs. Parvenoo—Yes, he is in the chit-fonier of statistics.—Baltimore American.

One of the Signs. Contentment for family life is one mark by which smart society may be recognized.—Arnold White in London Chronicle.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery" when there is constipation.

## Deadly Air Bubbles.

Very often a soldier gets so severe a wound from the tiny bullet of the modern rifle that he concludes that the enemy has no respect for the Geneva Convention, and is using the terrible explosive bullet which no civilized nation uses now. Surgeons who know their business are, says Answers, well aware of the explanation of this mistake. The explosive effects are due to the air which the bullet drives before it into the wound.

Any one can put the matter to a simple test. By dropping a round bullet into a glass of water from a height of one or two yards it will be seen that the moment the bullet touches the bottom a very large bubble of air will become detached and rise to the surface. But when a rifle bullet is travelling at immense speed it drives before it a compressed bubble much larger still. A military surgeon fired a pistol ball into a vessel of water so arranged that he was able to catch and measure the air bubble, and he found it to be 100 times the size of the ball.

The destructive effects of this mass of air when it gets into a man's body may be imagined. It regularly explodes, tearing the muscles in a terrible manner. In fact, very often the soldier who is said to have died from a bullet wound is really killed by this explosive volume of air, which is appropriately called "projectile air."

## Eau de Cologne Drinking.

Eau de Cologne drinking is "a kind of inebriety that offers peculiar temptations to neurotic women," says The Hospital. It was long before it was realized that the taking of a few drops of the perfume on a lump of sugar was in any way a dangerous habit. In older books on the toilet one may find it recommended as tending to make the eyes bright. But there can be no doubt that the habit grows until it becomes absolutely a form of the drink craving.

## Publicity a Cure for Evil.

Publicity is the corrective of many evils. Ignorance is not to be confused with innocence. Prudence masquerades a virtue which is in reality absent. Art has often suffered from the unholy zeal of the fanatic. The press has other standards to adopt than those of the pig or the hypocrite. Coarseness indeed is reprehensible. Heartlessness and flippancy are deplorable. Sensationalism is parasitical. But have as a rule newspapers pandered to these? Fairness will answer in the negative.

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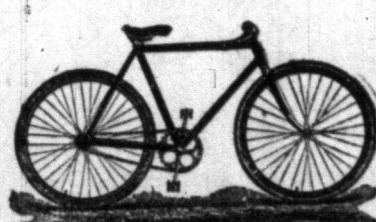
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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. James Fletcher and child, of Toronto, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., will go to Bothwell to-morrow re the Huniston surrogate court case.

The Shamrocks beats the Bobs on the Victoria Park. Score 9-3. Batteries—Calmeyn and Head; Sumner and Gray.

Mrs. J. O. De Slips and daughter Mildred, of Rochester, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. Wm. McRener, Wellington street.

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Wm. Gray & Sons have turned out a splendid wagon for G. S. Heyward. It looks very bright in its new coat of paint.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet on Thursday instead of Friday, this week owing to the Henry concert on Friday evening.

The Gospel meetings in connection with French's and Charteris' Sunday school, will be held in the beautiful grove west of the school house, 2nd conch, Chatham township, morning service in the school house, and afternoon service in the grove. Those who attend from a distance had better bring a lunch.

All ladies calling on Mlle. L. Mattila, palmist, parlors 6, at the Rankin until 10:30 p. m., to-night, may have their hands read at half the usual rate. You will be well pleased.

A well attended meeting of citizens was held at the Rankin house last evening, and the unanimous opinion was that Chatham should have a great celebration on July 1st. It was decided to hold a mass meeting in the old town hall on Friday evening, when committees will be struck, and the celebration got in working shape.

WHY HE WAS ARRESTED.

The only reason for attaching any suspicion to John Shreeves for last night's fire is because he said he put his light out and went to bed about 11 o'clock. His room is right opposite where the fire occurred and the employees at the mills say they saw a light there after midnight. It is further said that though so close Shreeves did not put in an appearance at the conflagration until it was nearly over. The P. M. did not think the case very weighty and released Shreeves on his own bail. His brother paid his fine for carrying a concealed weapon.

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## FROM THE FRONT.

Private Burrell Writes Some Interesting Letters From Bloemfontein.

He is Making a Collection of Relics—Krugers' Coins Come High—St. Kenneth Very Prevalent.

J. Richmond has received a couple of very interesting letters from Private Burrell in South Africa. Delbert Richmond has also received one. The Planet has been given permission to publish them through the courtesy of the recipients. To J. Richmond Pte. Burrell writes on:

April 18.—I received your kind and welcome letter yesterday and was very glad to hear from you and Delbert. You say you keep well posted in war news. No doubt you people in Canada know more about the doings of the present war than we do in Africa. All we know is what we do ourselves. I don't suppose there is one man in our whole brigade knows what Gen. Buller's forces are doing. Yet I have no doubt that the Canadian papers give all the moves and tell just where they are. But I know every move Lord Roberts makes, for we have to go with him. He is in command of our column and is also commander-in-chief of the whole army. We expect a move in the future on Pretoria, but I hope it won't come yet for awhile, for nearly all our regiment are sick. Four Canadians were buried to-day. All died from fever. The death rate is about 20 per day, and I consider that pretty high, in about 6,000 troops in Bloemfontein. I have no doubt the deaths from disease will soon number nearly as many as the killed in all the fights of the war. Our regiment came out here with 1,025 men, and now we can only show a parade statement of about 500. A great number have died and the rest are sick at present. The wounded at Paardeberg were 96 and the killed 37, so that is bringing our regiment down low. I received the papers you sent me, and thank you. Please write again soon.

GATHERING RELICS.

April 20.—Just a few lines more. I wrote you a letter last week stating that I would send you some kind of relic from South Africa. Well, the best I can do is to send you six penny pieces which I got yesterday in town. They are very hard to get. I have one Kruger penny which cost me £1 15s.; one Kruger threepence, cost five shillings; one sixpence, cost three shillings. The penny costs the most of any Kruger money. I suppose there is nobody in Canada who would pay \$5.00 for one penny, but that is what one cost me yesterday. One penny, one three-penny piece, and one six-penny piece cost me the sum of £23s., which is \$36.75 in Africa money. I think before long I will have one of the best collections that can be got, but it will cost a lot to get them, as they set is sold for £7, while it is only worth £2. 10s.

DELBERT'S LETTER.

April 18.—Just a few lines in answer to your kind and welcome letter received yesterday, and also the papers.—The Planet, which you sent me. When I started to read them I imagined I was again at home reading the "District Doings" and other things. You say that you saw in the papers that we Canadians were in the hottest of fights. Well, we have been in one of the hardest fights of the war, the battle of Paardeberg on Feb. 18. The British suffered a loss of 1,100 killed and wounded. The fight lasted from 7.30 a. m. until 8 p. m. You can see that I thought my finish had come that day but I pulled through all right and I only hope that I will do the same in the next battle. I think the next one will be the fall of Pretoria, and then that will be the end of the war. In my next letter I will send you some more relics if I can get it in time. I forgot to tell your father that I will send him a relic.

You also spoke of the trip. I liked it very much, but was sick on the way across the ocean. As soon as I reached land I got better again. I like this country very well, but now we are having winter, it is very cold at night and very warm during the day. I hear that next month the weather will be cold enough that ice can be found on pond of water. I had the bad luck to lose my pocket book with £16 in gold and some good relics, which I would not have taken \$10 for.

DRESDEN

Chas. Aitkin is visiting in Court-right. Mrs. Galtbraith entertained a few friends last evening. Mrs. James Taylor will receive her friends on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday and Friday, May 31st and June 1st.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Palmer took place this afternoon. The pall-bearers were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer and the funeral services were conducted with Salvation Army honors. The S. O. E. and the A. O. F. attended in a body, Mr. Palmer being a member of both orders.

Mrs. T. N. Goodwin has returned to Chatham, from Toledo, and will remain a couple of months.

## SUMMER GOODS

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## QUIT LAING'S NEK.

The Boers are Wholly Retiring From Natal.

London, May 30.—It is officially announced that the Boers are leaving Natal. Gen. Hildyard has occupied Utrecht in the southern portion of the Transvaal. Gen. Buller will occupy Laing's Nek to-morrow.

A Pretoria dispatch of Tuesday says: "News from Johannesburg last night describes the town as intensely excited on reports that the British were approaching; but says the excitement subsided in the evening owing to rumors that the British had been driven back. There are large numbers of burghers at Johannesburg, but remarkable order prevails there."

As Roberts has always fulfilled his predictions, it is taken for granted that the British marched into Johannesburg at noon. Reports are current that telegrams have already been received announcing the fact, and the serious part of the campaign from the over. Any prolonged defense of Pretoria is considered highly improbable, and many military men anticipate that Gen. French will capture the Transvaal capital within a day or two by a sudden move.

Public interest largely centers in President Kruger, his capture or escape. The occupation of Pretoria has largely robbed it of its value in the estimation of the British if "Oom Paul" were still at large and able to keep alive the dying embers of war.

The report that the British were driven back at Johannesburg evidently refers to the prolonged fighting of Gen. French west of Johannesburg. But apparently the British were not seriously checked, as Roberts does not mention it.

A dispatch from Mafeking, dated Friday, May 25, reports that Gen. Snyman, the Boer commander, has left his force and arrived at his farm with a shrapnel bullet in his foot.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

Bloemfontein, May 28 (Delayed).—Amid salutes and cheers and the singing of "God Save the Queen," the military governor, Maj. Gen. George Pretorius, at noon formally proclaimed the annexation of the Orange River Colony. The ceremony was imposing and the scene in the market square inspiring. An immense concourse had gathered and the town was gay with bunting.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE EAU.

W. H. Carswell, contractor, has arrived from the Eau after spending six weeks building an addition to the Bungalow. The addition is 30 x 115 with 98 feet side verandah facing the pavilion. There will also be a dancing hall 50 x 60, enclosed, and a beautiful circle tower, and balcony, facing the lake. The above addition, referred to, has 43 rooms, which gives Mr. Hall, the genial proprietor of the Bungalow, three times as much accommodation for his numerous patrons as he had last year.

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

Mr. Carswell starts next week to move the L. E. & D. R. freight sheds from King street to Colborne street. He began work last week on the main-march Essex county house of refuge.

The county court and general sessions of the peace open June 12th. The civil docket is light but the criminal docket is somewhat heavy.

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## Wash Goods Special

A jobber with a nice line of goods, but badly in need of money came to relief, as a result we place on sale Wednesday morning 1 case Colored Muslin and Dimities, regular 20c, for 12½c per yd., every piece this season's goods, early for selections.

## A Quilt Bargain

From the same source we bought 1 case Large White Spreads, regular \$3.00, some have been soiled slightly, but will wash easily, your choice of all the lot for 85c.

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## A Speech From The Throne

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Where satisfaction is guaranteed. If you don't find goods just as represented bring them back and you can get your money just as cheerfully as it is taken from you. We have clothing to suit everybody. We have clothing you can swear by—not to swear at. We also have low priced clothing if you want it.

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MEN'S HIGH-CLASS WORSTED PANTS, in neat gray hair stripes, handsomely tailored, equal to the best custom work at \$6, our price \$3.50

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MEN'S BLACK WORSTED PANTS, cloths imported and made up to our own ideas, plain venetian and clay twills, all solid goods, full range of sizes, extra value at \$3.50 and \$2.50

EXTRA SPECIAL PATTERN TWEED PANTS, the nobbiest pant in the market for the price, pretty overplaid, nice shadings, brown mix, very nobby effect and a good wearer, all sizes at \$1.50

MEN'S SPECIAL HAIR STRIPE WORSTED PANTS, neat hair stripes, pretty shading gray, nicely cut, all sizes, value at \$2.75

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BOYS' HONEST WEARING TWEED AND SERGE PANTS, in plain serges and neat pattern tweeds, sizes 22 to 33, prices run 75c and 50c

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## GENERAL SPORTS.

### What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

There were no National League games yesterday.

Rain prevented the Chatham-Grand Rapids game at Grand Rapids.

SAGINAW DEFEATS LONDON.

Saginaw, May 29.—London maintained a lead up to the ninth inning, with a good prospect of victory, but in the ninth Norcum lifted the ball over the fence and two runs were tagged, London following with a goose-egg, which gave the locals the game. Score: Saginaw..... 10 0 0 3 0 2 0 2—8 11 6  
London..... 2 0 0 5 0 0 0 0—7 13 2

Batteries—Haney, Miller and Klienow; Kosale and Pickard. Umpire—McKeever.

PORT HURON 9, HAMILTON 2.

Port Huron, May 29.—Port Huron won from Hamilton to-day by good work and with the assistance of errors by the visitors. But two hits were made off Barrett, Port Huron's new pitcher, while Bradford, of Hamilton, was hit 11 times. But for an error of Gylesen it would have been a shut-out for Hamilton. Score: Port Huron..... 2 0 1 0 2 1 0 3 0—9 11 3  
Hamilton..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 2 5

Batteries—Barrett and Lohbeck; Bradford and Conwell.

Eastern League.

At Syracuse—Syracuse 5, Rochester 3.

At Springfield—Springfield 6, Worcester 0.

At Montreal—Montreal 2, Toronto 7.

At Hartford—Providence 2, Hartford 0.

American League.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent.

Indianapolis..... 19 8 .704

Milwaukee..... 18 13 .581

Chicago..... 17 15 .531

Cleveland..... 17 15 .530

Kansas City..... 16 17 .485

Minneapolis..... 15 18 .455

Buffalo..... 12 18 .400

Detroit..... 11 19 .367

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You can prevent sickness and cure that tired feeling and all blood humors by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MERSEA STATISTICS.

Statistic from assessment roll of the township of Mersea for this year:

1900 1899

Children between 5 and 21..... 1396 1310

Persons..... 4172 3827

Cattle..... 5756 5692

Sheep..... 2662 2864

Hogs..... 12068 12139

Horses..... 2395 2232

Dogs..... 458 528

Bitches..... 10 9

Acres of land..... 62924 62922

Acres of orchard..... 2442 2425

Acres of wheat..... 5233 5031

Total assessment..... \$1,807,226 \$1,830,339

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Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 29th inst. Our Gas Range has been in use at my house for several years and has always given perfect satisfaction. Besides being a great convenience, it has been very economical in fuel, not costing more than one third the price for wood or coal. I may say that it is used for everything that a stove could be required for, and does the work admirably.

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A new book, giving complete information relative to the wonderful state as a tourist resort or home location has just been issued by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, in which line “The Colorado Special” leaves Chicago at 10:00 a. m. every day in the year, arriving at Denver at 1:20 next afternoon. Colorado Springs and Manitou the same evening, requiring only one night en route. Free copy at ticket offices or mailed on receipt of four cents postage by B. H. Bennett, 2 King St., East, Toronto, Ont.

Chas. 23, 30, 36

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. If Windsor's celebration for July 1 is off.

Mrs. John O'Brien is considerably better to-day.

This is Decoration day in the United States.

Mrs. Geo. Cruckle, of Port Huron, is visiting friends in the city.

Now is the time to have a gas stove. Gas Company sells them at cost. do it

Principal Finn, of the Separate School, is laid up with an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. George Baxter, of Chicago, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gutteridge, Baxter St.

D. McLachlan's College Boy won the three minute trotting race in Brandon the other day.

A frog deprived of his brains will pursue existence in an automatic fashion. There are others—besides frogs.

Cards are out for the wedding of F. G. McGavin, of Detroit, and Miss Maud G. Shepley, of Adelaide St., Chatham, on Tuesday next.

Found a bunch of keys; owner can have them by paying for this advertisement.

The steamer City of Chatham leaves for Detroit Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, returning leaves Detroit Friday morning at 8:30 Detroit time.

Miss Livingstone and Miss Elsie Drader, after spending a week with the latter's parents, returned on Monday to St. Thomas to resume their studies in Alma College.

London, Ont., confectioners are being prosecuted for selling liquor without a license in the shape of brandy flavored creams.

Mrs. Joseph Hadley will give a 5 o'clock tea to-morrow, Thursday, for the benefit of the mission band. Sil-ver collection. Everybody welcome.

Albert Holden, aged 23, of Sandwich South, went out to shoot a hawk but got the charge in his own side while getting under the fence. He walked home, though in a dying condition and lived only a few hours.

The Knights of Macabees will hold high proceedings in their hall Friday night, June 1. The Dresden degree team will be present and exemplify the degree work. All Macabees visiting in the city will be gladly welcomed.

Gladstone and Beulah Henry, assisted by some of their little friends, will give a concert in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, on Friday evening, June 1st. Proceeds to go toward the organ fund. Admission 10c. Help the little ones.

For Sale Cheap, at Erieau, Boat house, floor and inside painted, painted outside. Suitable for summer cottage or kitchen. Apply to W. H. Harper, Chatham, Ont.

At the Epworth League meeting in Park St. church Monday evening Adjutant Coombs, of the Salvation Army delivered an address on India. Miss Clara Gammage contributed a solo to the evening's program and Miss Effie White a reading. Dr. Thornton presided. A collection was taken up for the famine fund.

James B. Raper, formerly assistant engineer of the Chatham fire department and at one time chief of the volunteer department, was in the city for a short time on Saturday. Mr. Raper has just returned from British Columbia where he has been for the past 10 years. He is now in Dresden where his family reside. When a resident of this city a decade ago, Mr. Raper conducted a bakery business on Queen street where the C. P. R. now crosses.

A certain individual with a certain glass and a certain nose may run, jump, ride, sneeze, stoop, laugh—still his glasses cling as though a part of his physiognomy; while another with the same identical glass can not move without them slipping. His eye glasses fitting the many different noses require as a great variety of guards as well as a fund of practical nosological knowledge. I have both. Pleased to convince you—E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

GROVE MEETING.

The annual grove meeting of the Disciples of Christ in Harwich will be held in McCully's Grove on Sunday, June 10. Rev. Vernon Scuffer, Harwich, Ohio, will preach. Services at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

## Mrs. E. B. Shults.

Writes: “I am now cured of the worst case of female weakness that a woman could suffer from. After having tried so many remedies without success, I had lost all hope. Dr. Codrer's Red Pills were so strongly recommended to me that I took them with renewed courage, and I am very glad that I listened to the advice of my friends, for I am to-day much better.”

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### CHAPTER XX.

#### A TRAGIC END TO A FATEFUL LIFE.

The strain which Edith had endured was only too visible in her face to the observant eyes of Steele, though he would not appear even to question her as to its cause. The fearless, open glance with which she met his eyes fully satisfied him that she had been forced to endure a sterner ordeal than passive submission to inevitable circumstances. But the price of that victory was being paid. Her manner was listless, her step more languid, and the minister's heart grew heavy with apprehension.

When the summer holidays relieved her from the routine of teaching she was looking so pale and tired that Mabel had observed it and suggested to her brother a little plan for giving their favorite enforced recreation. "Go with us to the convention in Cleveland, dear Edith," she urged in her most persuasive tones. "My brother is going in a few days and wishes me to accompany him. We will not be absent more than two weeks, and Mrs. Harold can surely spare you for that little while."

"Certainly," Mrs. Harold responded, entering warmly into the proposition despite the imploring looks of her niece. "It will do you a world of good, my dear, change of air and scene. In spite of yourself you will be interested, and will come home better fitted to resume work."

Overwhelmed by the weight of argument Edith yielded. She felt too weak to resist the united good intentions of her friends, but a superstitious terror of leaving home overbrooded all her preparations. Mrs. Harold's health had seemed to improve, with the creeping deceitfulness of consumption. She was evidently stronger, and Mr. Steele used this argument to convince the girl that now was the best time to take rest herself and recuperate in case she should be called upon to bear a heavier trial.

"I only go because you wish it, Aunt Amy," she exclaimed at parting. "I know I shall not have a moment of peace till I am safely back once more."

Steele and his sister exchanged telegraphic looks of triumph when they fairly seated their captive in the excursion train. They chatted incessantly and called Edith's attention to the beautiful scenery through which they were passing. But their companion, though she smiled at each apologetic glance, was a tight, more dreary than the circumstances of travel produced, while the roar of the cars shut out external impression.

At each station she started into an attitude of strained listening, and when the name of "Boonville" was shouted into the car her agitation increased to an extent that was noticeable. "We are delayed here two hours, I believe," said the voice of Steele at her side. He had gone out to inquire the reason of the protracted waiting. Edith hardly heard his explanation. She felt that every moment was being hurried onward by the control of Destiny. It was all an inevitable necessity that they went to the hotel and had some refreshment, after which she allowed herself to be persuaded to retire upstairs and lie down.

Having won the assurance that she believed she would sleep, Steele hastily explained to his sister that he had some small business and would be back in an hour, and started forth once more into the city, while Mabel went back to her room over Edith's shoulder and read, never questioning for a moment that her brother would fail in his punctuality to be back in time for the train.

"We will follow Steele upon the errand that he has just undertaken," he hailed the first car and rode through the busy streets of Boonville, hardly bestowing an observant eye upon the stately edifices recently erected in the improved portion of the town, except to note the distance he had traveled and watch for his desired destination. He had given himself just so much time to accomplish his work, and alighting directly opposite a large building containing offices of various practitioners in the city he mounted the steps at once with his usual rapid step and paused before the sign of "Filat & Egerton, Attorneys."

"It is late, still I may find him in and hurry, by personal assistance perhaps, this dilatory action. At least the time and opportunity should not be thrown away," he muttered under his breath, and turning to the door on his right upon mounting the stairs he knocked sharply.

"Come in," responded a mild voice, and turning the handle Steele revealed an apartment with which he was already familiar, in its scrupulous neatness—none other, in fact, than that of the respectable Mr. David Egerton. That elegant personage had moved lightly in his easy chair at the sound, presenting to the intruder his bland, self-contented countenance, and now rose with a gesture of politeness and a look that implied that he was positively sure he remembered the face of his guest, only could not associate it exactly. Steele did not stand upon ceremony for an instant in announcing his name, whereupon the manner of Mr. Egerton became a little more obsequious and urgent in its civility, and he waved his visitor graciously into his private room and pressed him to be seated.

"I have only a few words," the minister said, a little annoyed by this officious courtesy. "I stopped on my way through the city because I was anxious to know if you had discovered anything definite, anything more since your last communication. I am exceedingly anxious to learn the termination of this investigation."

The wrinkles about the eyes of the lawyer drew a little closer together, and the cunning expression contracted the pupils even of his diminutive eyes, as, avoiding the inquiring gaze of his interrogator with a stealthy movement, he answered: "I have no information

later than what I have communicated to you. Everything is being done to advance your scheme, but it takes time. It is a delicate, difficult matter where a fact has been kept silent so long, when the old inhabitants have moved away, and we have not even the clew of a name. However, the detective I have employed is an expert, an uncommonly shrewd fellow, most thorough and minute in his investigations. Hold on a minute—let me show you"—David vanished into the next apartment, and Steele once more glanced at his watch with a feeling there was little more definite information to be



The Next Instant it was Verified.

gained, and began to regret that he had wasted time in seeking this man personally, whose crafty manner displeased him and whose voluble language impressed him as intentionally complicated in order to confuse by the multiplicity of words and prevent him from putting decided questions. Perhaps, though, he was too impatient. He knew it required time, but then nine months had elapsed since first he had set this fruitless search in motion.

As he waited, revolving these varied reflections, he hardly noticed the confused sounds in the next room, or the unnatural shrillness of tone of the prior would have awakened some curiosity as to its cause. At all events the lawyer had been absent examining his papers only ten minutes ere the loud report of a pistol, followed in quick succession by another, thrilled the nerves of Steele, accompanied instantaneously as lightning by a frightful conviction. The next instant it was verified, for starting to the door, which he had just thrown open just in time to see Dr. Egerton fall backward, throwing up his hand to his head with the impotent gesture and convulsive contraction of feature of a dying man.

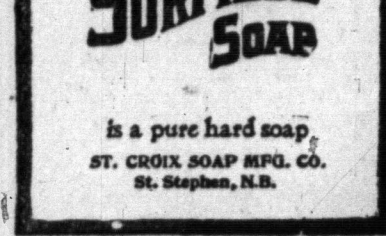
CHAPTER XXI.  
HUSBAND AND WIFE.

When Egerton quitted Edith that morning in the little church it was with the earnest determination to go back to his home and make the best of his unfortunate lot, with a more worthy object than that of the conventional duty of unhappiness which none suspected, in defiance of the world which was envious of his prosperity. He had worked his way up to eminence in his profession by devoted study and perseverance till he commanded the respect and admiration of all who knew him; but the luxury of his home and the infinite number of comforts lavishly spread around his path could not to a man of his nature make amends for a requisite atmosphere of congeniality. He had married young, against the advice of his best friend and counselor, Mr. Steele, who took that deep interest in his welfare which an elder brother might have borne. The old result of haste was that slowly he repented the rashness of an act that bound him to a woman his inferior in refinement, in culture, in intellect, in everything in fact which could possibly have contributed to a happy union. At the same time he studied the character which had worn such a winning exterior, and yet, when he knew the task to be hopeless, he strove to compensate with her upon the frivolous pursuits that engrossed

her soul. Sensitivity and an ill-temperament was administered, it was resented with pettish, unreasoning temper. Sensitivity is almost invariably accompanied by irascibility. His own wrath rose; hers hardly needed that incitement ere she uttered a reproach both cruel and wicked. She cast in his teeth that fact which was a fortune in his life, not a fault, and which he had told her in the exuberance of his confidence. At that blow Egerton was silenced for she had wounded him in his tenderest point. He mastered his devotion forever. There are some things which can never be forgiven, whose poisonous sting must rankle in the heart to all eternity. When bitter words are cast upon a changed it requires a divine condescension, a divine reservation of the being before true reconciliation is possible. But she, in her deep sentiment herself, believed that any speech could be glossed over and ignored, while her husband's eyes were opened with a withering insight into the nature of a woman whose anger could prompt her to such an arrow hurled with malignant cruelty.

Though she could not appreciate his higher nature, she had revealed in a selfish enjoyment of his caresses, and his sudden coldness alarmed her for her possession. She reproached him that he did not love her. It was then that the final blow was struck at the root of declining affection, for when once love is demanded, not voluntarily given, its native atmosphere is extinguished. Where love has been strong and intense, reaction, if it ever comes, is equally violent in hatred, and are four years have passed Egerton and his wife stood in bitter antagonism to each other. Then he felt the restraint of the bonds he had cast around his own life; flowery and soft as he had been deluded into believing them, they now that weight and controlling force became apparent and stung and tortured him. At war with the social laws that bound him, all the latent passions in the man woke with a tumultuous violence, for he had entered upon a contract which he could not fulfil, and he claims upon him were galling demands. And yet the proud nature of the man would have made him scrupulously careful that not a feature of this domestic discord should ever be known beyond the threshold of his door; but there was one whose lynx eyes, bent upon evil, had planned to yield the conventional exterior and read the dissatisfaction that was preying at the heart of Egerton's life. That vigilant spy was no other than the shrewd lawyer, his cousin, whose tread had marked from a childish pet jealousy into vindictive malevolence. Dudley had ever stood above him in class, his superior ability throwing his own accomplishments into more trying obscurity. They had quarrelled from boyhood up, and the perpetual discord in his uncle's family between two natures distinctively adverse from earliest infancy was only augmented by unjust partiality. Dudley was punished for conflicts not of his provocation, while David's flagrant offenses were allowed to pass with impunity, sneers and taunts issued from his cousin which his proud spirit could not brook from an equal, much less from one whom he knew to be his inferior. What though he was a founding and dependent upon charity? David should not remind him of it. Often in exasperation had he laid violent hands upon his tormentor, a proceeding visited by undue severity from his uncle, a severity stimulated perhaps by the rivalry contest between his own son and the unfortunate boy he had adopted, till Egerton burst from his tyrannical authority and ran away.

Still the enmity of the cousins continued, but the contrast between the position Egerton's talents commanded and readily gained for him in his lonely struggle with life was a reproach to the cunning lawyer whose wealth and craft could not compensate for the deficiency in intellectual endowments. He hated him for his success, and finding the insidious hints at a fact with which he had often taunted him openly in childhood, he now dared not employ save in honeyed covert speech, failed entirely to either anger or humiliate, David had dogged the steps of his cousin like an evil genius, with the wicked design to frustrate his every scheme for advancement in the world. But no efforts of his evil machination could keep under the ambition and endurance of the lawyer, who despised the cringing, obsequious flattery too much to seriously regard him as an enemy, looking down upon his petty spite with cool contempt, and to his comprehension an antagonism that would seek underground means for its gratification, not a open satisfaction with equality on both sides, a cruelty that craved to hurt, to humiliate, to crush its object. Therefore in the absence of the doctor David innumerable himself into his home on the plea of relationship, and finding that his presence gave pleasure to Mrs. Egerton, perhaps from the fact that it was disliked by her husband, began by degrees the villainous work of poisoning the wife's ears with evil tales, which, however warrantable they might be of one of Egerton's temperamental defects, were utterly devoid of evidence. With unscrupulous delight he watched the avidity with which she received this surreptitious intelligence and the increasing discord upon Egerton's return home; and it was a grateful boon to David's greedy eyes when they fell upon the contents of the letter which his dishonorable conduct had placed in his possession, for here was an authentic proof of the suggestive hints he had fabricated for the torment of the wife of his enemy. Her flashing eyes as she perused this mischievous fully satisfied him that he had laid the train to a certain and destruction.



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### "RAW-MATERIAL." SERVANT.

Lot and His Wife Instruct a Recent Importation and Learn Things Themselves

A hustling real estate agent on Fifth Avenue, New York, who advises his personal but unimproved property and grow up with it has been making an experiment in domestic economy along this same line, and at present he is dubious about its result. Mr. Lot, as he may be called, lives in a suburban town where servants are at a premium, and he advised his wife to try "raw material."

"This business of paying \$20 a month for a cook who wastes your coal, stands in with your butcher and supplies her relatives with sugar and coffee at your expense is nonsense," said Mr. Lot. "Just go down to the Barge Office and get the imported article. You may find a diamond in the rough. If you do, polish her, teach her your way, and advance her wages. Gratitude will bind her to you."

"That sounds well," said Mrs. Lot, "but your imported article isn't likely to understand English, and she won't know the meaning of gratitude."

"We will teach her English," my dear," said Mr. Lot, "and we can then make sure that she picks up no slang."

Mr. Lot went down and picked her out. She was about twenty-five years old. The interpreter told him that she was a Dane, and that she was an anxious to be employed behind a plough or some such farm utensil.

Mrs. Lot put in a week's hard work with Mary, showing her by signs how her work was to be done. Mary's non-like face never varied in expression. She always looked blank.

"She has the unemotional placid disposition which is so essential for housework," said Lot proudly, when his wife suggested that Mary was stupid. "A nervous housewife makes double the work. Now if the roof fell in it would not jar Mary."

"No, and she wouldn't begin to clean up the mess until I had told her," said Mrs. Lot.

Lot gave Mary her first lesson in English on Sunday morning. As she appeared he said:

"Good morning, Mary."

Mary looked at him blankly. By repeating that phrase all the forenoon he taught Mary to say "Morn'n."

Then he worked all the afternoon teaching Mary to say "Good evening," and Mary said, "Even'n."

"You see, my dear," said Lot after Mary had picked up a few words she will never forget, "I am going to teach her."

"Now, my dear," said Lot to his wife on the following Sunday. "I am going to increase Mary's vocabulary."

When Mary had finished her work Lot went into the kitchen, and pointing to the stove, said:

"Stove, Mary, stove—stove—stove."

"Stove," said Mary.

"Stove! This here, stove, Mary, stove. Say it, stove."

Mary looked at Lot with as blank a face as if she had been the doorkeeper at lodge meeting where Lot was trying the wrong password.

"Stove, stove, stove," said Lot.

"Morn'n, morn'n, morn'n," said Mary.

"No, stove, Mary; say stove."

Mary's face never changed.

"Morn'n."

"Dammit!" said Lot.

"Dammit!" said Mary, promptly, and Lot was sorry.

"Stove, Mary; say stove."

Mary came to Mrs. Lot two nights later and surprised her by saying:

"Can you go out, even'n?"

"When did you learn that, Mary?"

"Yes, go," said Mrs. Lot, "and you needn't come back if you don't want to."

But Mary did come back. When callers asked for Mrs. Lot Mary would reply sometimes "Morn'n," sometimes "Even'n," and again "Ding-ding, dammit."

Mrs. Lot spent all of her leisure time writing notes of apology to her friends, and telling them that Mary was one of Mr. Lot's "rough diamonds."

Mrs. McAllister, with whom Mrs. Lot was on very formal calling terms, came to call on Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. Lot, hearing some one talking downstairs, indiscreetly called out:

"Mary, is that some one for me?"

"Morn'n," replied Mary. "Warm bab-bee hot stuff, and before Mrs. McAllister had slammed the door and left."

"Now where do you suppose she picked up such slang?" Mrs. Lot asked her husband.

"Did Mrs. McAllister have her seal-skin coat on?" asked Lot.

"Yes."

"I faintly remember using some such slang myself a week ago when you came in with your seal-skin coat on."

Mary was in the hall. It is very objectionable slang and my only excuse is that it was taken from a negro song that was running in my head."

Two days later another Dane who looked very much like Mary came to call on her and asked for Mrs. Lot.

"Mary, she want more wage," she said.

"Who are you?" asked Mrs. Lot.

"Mary, my friend. She no talk English. She wrote me to come out and ask more wage for her. She say she leave self she don't get. She can't say, I say for her. Twelve dollar or she go."

"Rubber," said Mary, who had been listening to her fluent friend.

"Your raw material and rough diamond," said Mrs. Lot to her husband, "has not only insulted all my friends and broken everything breakable in the house, but she sent to New York for an interpreter to come up and ask for more wages. She is too expensive as she is."

Lot thought it all over and all of the local papers in his town are now printing this advertisement:

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"Would like to believe it, but can't."

"Nothing will cure my baldness."

"Good man, if true, you could not supply demand."

"Unwilling to talk, been fooled to often."

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### EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Arranged for the Henry Children's Concert Next Friday Evening.

The Henry children have prepared an elaborate program for their concert in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church next Friday evening. It is as follows:

Part I.

Gallop—C. Bohm—Misses Beulah Henry and Maud Banning.

Advice to a young man—R. J. Burdette—Master Gladstone Henry.

The Rooster—Miss Beulah Henry.

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La Gracieuse—C. Bohm—Misses Rose and Zita Deloge.

THE DISTRICT.

BUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Vance, of Birnaw is visiting at the parsonage.

The Rev. Mr. Vance attended a meeting of the Ridgetown district in Thamesville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Vance attended a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, in the same place.

Joseph Mosey, of the Communication Road, who has been suffering from an attack of peritonitis, is recovering.

On Saturday at mid-day all the out-buildings belonging to John Whittington, of the 10th con, were burned.

Another Joseph, one of his horses was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky, of the Communication road, made a visit to Shelburne and returned on Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ward, formerly of Fargo.

Harry Rieborough, of Kent Bridge, formerly of this place, is quite poorly.

and has had a number of calls from old friends from Huffman's.

Mrs. Maud Gales, who is a member of the League here, gave a very fine essay on "Influence" at the Union-temple building a new fence around our school as soon as the rush of spring work is over.

The season of plagues has arrived. The young people of the Presbyterian church are preparing for a record-breaking. Remember the date, June 18th, "Don't forget the place, Hugh Porter's Grove. Particulars later.

Edward Urquhart, of the townline, called at our village on the 24th, en route for Mitchell's Bay.

Mr. Murray, of the Bear Line, raised a large barn Friday last.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. C. Knight spent Saturday last visiting in Detroit.

Our teacher, Gordon Stewart, attended West Kent Teachers' Association May 25 and 26th, at Dresden.

We were pleased to see our late teacher, Jas. A. Smith, wheeling through the village last week.

SCOTLAND.

Fred Galbraith is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gault, of Gaults were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Sunday last.

Wm. Wilkinson, George Patterson and William Trudgen spent the 24th in Sarnia, where they are intending to purchase a threshing machine.

Messrs. Scott and Wise, of Highgate spent Sunday the guests of Fred Galbraith.

Wm. Coulter, of Gaults, has moved into Mrs. Coll's house.



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## A MIDNIGHT FIRE.

**Burke's Hay Storehouse and Johnston's Tailor Shop Burned.**

**Incediarism Suspected—Police Made One Arrest on Suspicion—Losses and Insurance.**

About 12:30 a. m. the engineer at the T. H. Taylor Company's mill noticed that the building across the street used by Tennant & Burke as a store-house was on fire. He turned in an alarm from box 23. Although the firemen turned out in a hurry they found the whole building in a blaze. It was soon seen that the structure together with Johnston's tailor shop next it was doomed. The wooden shell was consumed very quickly and the brilliant glare that lit up the sky must have been seen for miles around. Every one that passed the alarm box gave the lever a pull and the incessant ringing of the fire bell, the shouts of the firemen and the loud glare lent life and some interest to the early morning. Quite a large crowd soon assembled in hurried attire. Whenever the blaze would burst out and light up the surrounding places for a minute there would be great shrinkings and most of the feminine portion of the fire-watchers evinced a decided inclination towards a retiring disposition. Four streams of water were soon in working order and one of the first acts of the firemen was to drench the roof of the Park House and other surrounding buildings. The wind was pretty much from the east and blew the cinders over the drill shed and across the park. North Chatham was showered with charcoal. The woodwork quickly burned and so on there was nothing left but the blazing pile of hay. The water was turned on and the firemen worked till long after day-light turning over the hay and thoroughly stamping out the fire. The loss by the fire will be about \$3,500. The T. H. Taylor Company, who owned the burned buildings, have \$1,400 insurance on their property, made up as follows: \$300 in the Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$800 in the Western, and \$300 in the Guardian. Mr. Johnson estimates his loss at \$800 on stock. \$100 insurance in the Royal. Four empty box cars were badly scorched. Tennant & Burke lose 110 tons of pressed timothy hay, which was insured for about \$800. While laying the last line of hose, the new horse, "Doc," had his eye badly scorched. Fireman George Pritchard was also burned about the face and nose. The girls at the Park House, it is said, were hauling their trunks down the stairs, thinking the Park House would go next. Thirty new suits for the City Band

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There must be something wrong about goods that won't sell on their own merits and, if a premium, prize or bonus is given with their purchase, the cost of it must be added to the selling price.

This is as plain as plain can be, else the merchant is doing business at a loss.

Every expense in the conduct of our business has to spread over the selling price of our goods. Every expense we save helps us to lessen the price of all the goods we sell. We misrepresent nothing. To say that we would give you a premium would be a misrepresentation for premiums and prizes are not given,—they are sold and you pay for them and, nine times out of ten, get something you don't want.

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B. K. HARPER.

### NOTICE.

#### Dissolution of Partnership.

Take Notice that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Schoenith & Pelletier, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Schoenith, who is entitled to collect all debts due to the firm, and who will pay all liabilities.

Dated at Chatham, 15th May, 1900.  
Sd., GEORGE SCHOENITH  
Sd., E. J. PELLETIER.

Witness  
C. J. O'NEILL. 1w.

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### LEAMINGTON.

Leamington, May 30.—Quite a number of citizens have gone to Detroit: to-day on the Blenheim public library excursion.  
R. C. Freeman went to Toronto last evening with a shipment of cattle.  
Vitas Daugherty and several other young gentlemen gave an enjoyable sailing party last evening.

Mr. McGregor, of the Sun Life Assurance Co., is in town looking up a local agent for his company.

At the regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. last evening, it was decided to run an excursion to Belle Isle on July 4th, having a special train return after the fireworks.

John A. McDonnell and Lewis Smith brought home a fine lot of black bass yesterday, the result of a day's trolling at Pelee marsh.

At the court of revision for Mercer's two appeals were heard and allowed. John Fraser, of the 9th concession, had his assessment reduced from \$4,000 to \$3,900, and John Pearce, of the 10th con., has his reduced from \$4,100 to \$4,000.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonough, of London, arrived last evening on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Patterson, Marlborough street.

W. L. Clarke, who has a fruit farm on the lake shore has entered a claim of \$9,000, damages against the Ontario Natural Gas and Oil Co., "Their gas line passes in front of his farm and last winter, during the heavy frost, gas from a leaking pipe, unable to reach the surface, made its way underground into Mr. Clarke's house, where it was ignited by a wood fire, the explosion wrecking the building and permanently disabling Mr. Clarke. He claims he had previously notified the company of the defective pipe.

### TILBURY.

May 30.—Mr. Kelly left yesterday on a business trip to Ridgeway, London, and other eastern points.

A number of our villagers attended to view the operations of the new dredge on the government drain in Tilbury East yesterday, by which they were much impressed.

Rev. Mr. Daniels left yesterday for Bridgton.

Miss V. Ayresworth, a former teacher in the public school here, but now of the kindergarten department in McKeough School, Chatham, was elected vice-president of the Chatham District Teachers' Association held last week in Dresden.

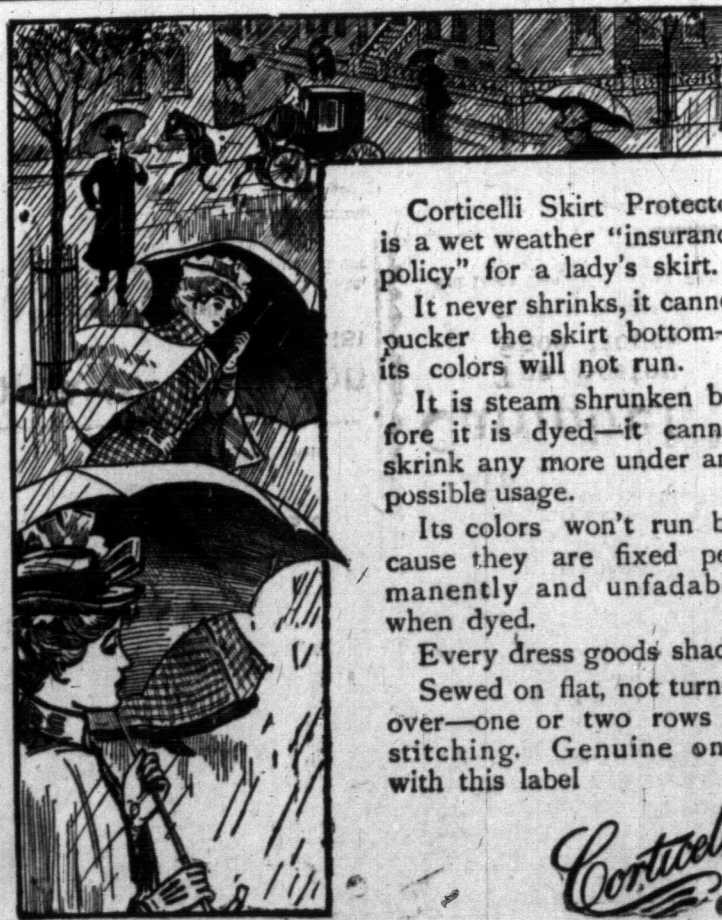
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

### LADIES' ASSISTING SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society was held at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Soane, on Queen St., Monday, May 28, at 3:30 p. m. The following ladies were present: The president, Mrs. Martin, and Mesdames Dunlop, M. Campbell, G. B. Merritt, Oldershaw, Scane, Gardner, Glenn, N. H. Stevens, G. G. Taylor, Ball, W. Merritt, London, Brock, J. Hadley, Wemp, Holmes, Thrasher, Pritchard, Stephenson, W. McKeough, G. T. McKeough, Bogart, H. Taylor, Rennie, Austin, Dingman, MacDonald, Kingsmill, White, and Miss McCall. The meeting opened with prayer. The committee for visiting the hospital in May reported as follows: In April 32 patients were admitted, 27 discharged, four births, three deaths. Greatest number any day, 37; least 29; average, 32. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyable, both in a business and social way, everyone enthusiastically entering into the arrangements made for the moonlight excursion to be given on the 8th of June next. Committees were arranged for attending to refreshment booths on board boat. Tea, coffee, sandwiches, ice cream, lemonade, candy, and nuts, will be in abundance, and the ladies hope to have a large crowd. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. John Piggett for a donation of money to the hospital society. The visiting committee for June will be Mesdames H. Taylor, Mad Bogart, Mrs. Soane, the hostess, served light and appetizing refreshments, after which the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. G. G. Taylor, William street, Monday, June 25th, 1900.

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