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to a Cart Wheel. Montreal, April 23.—A private letter from Bloemfontein states that the Canadian who was sentenced to 56 days' imprisonment, as mentioned by Bennett Burleigh in a letter to the Baily Telegraph, was Private Bolyar, of "D" Company, A. L. I. He was tried by three officers unconnected with the Canadian regiment, and pleaded guilty to the charge. His punishment was not hard labor in jail, but the penalty of being tied for two hours each day to a cart wheel. The operation is literally a crucifixion on a miniature scale, arms being extended and hands lashed to the rims of the wheel whilst below the feet are securely tied together. It is naturally hard to bear at first, but men who have been through it at first, but men who have been through it state that after the first two or three days the victims get used to it. Of course the first infliction of the punishment under the broiling sun of South Africa is terrible to bear, and the man generally faints. But a few days, it is said, reconciles the

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Attempt to Wreck the Welland Canal.

If it had Succeeded Hundreds of Lives Might Have Been Sacrificed in the Village of Merritton

Thorold Ont., April 23.—About seven o'clock Saturday night two men attempted to blow up lock 24 on the new Welland Canal here. All four gates of the lock were more or less damaged, and it is a wonder they were not entirely destroyed, considering the terific explosion which shook the ground in the vicinity and shattered hundreds of windows in the town. The damage to the gates, it is expected, will be retempted to blow up lock 21 on the new of the lock were more or less damaged, and it is a wonder they were not entirely destroyed, considering the terrific explosion which shook the ground in the vicinity and shattered hundreds of windows in the town. The damage to the gates, it is expected, will be repaired in time for the opening of navigation on Tuesday next. The dynamiters were seen running away in the direction of Niagara Falls. Mayor Wilson, Chief of Police Clarke, with some citizens of Thorold, started in pursuit and captured the dynamiters at Stamford, about half way between here and Niagara Falls, about nine

soon hauled in the third man, who positively refused to give his name or furnish any clue to his identity. This man arrived at the Raslin Hotel on the evening of April 12th, had supper, engaged a room, and after supper paid his bill and left the hotel. He returned on the evening of the 16th for supper, and has occupied a room ever since, going out two or three times a o'elock. Two sticks of dynamite had been supper, and has occupied a room ever since, going out two or three times a day, principally to the American side of the river, and made himself a genial fellow generally. He spent money freely, and seemed to have plenty of it. He registered at the Roslin on both occasions as Karl Dullman, Washington, D. C. Detective Mains feels confident he has the right men, and that they were an organized gang. fired at the foot of the head gate of the lock and the woodwork was shattered and the iron twisted. The damage cannot be stated now, but it is probably several thousand dollars. It was evident that the men intended to blow out the gate at both ends of the lock. This would have let down a mass of water half a mile in length, 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep, which would have carried out the entire system of seven locks and submerged the town of Merriton, 2,700 population, and swept out the great tunnel of the

Grand Trunk Railway.

THREE ARRESTS MADE. Niagara Falls, Ont., April 23.—The Ontario Government police were notified at 7.15 by telegraph of the blowing up of lock 24. Detective Mains, with his aides, immediately called on subs and covered the whole frontier to apprehend the dynamics. miters, a meagre description of whom had been gained as they were flying from the scene of their diabolical work. As the news spread on the streets onle turned out in crowds in the rain to assist the police. County con-stables began to arrive from the townships and vicinity of the explosion on horseback and in rigs. Mayor Wilson and Constable Clark, of Thorold, arrived about 9 o'clock and reported they had passed two men on the Thorold Road, near Stamford, which compared favorably with the description. Detective Mains with Officer Walsh and Constable Clark, of Thorold, started out towards Stamford, and when they reached the west end of Bridge street, where the first conces-sion crosses, they saw the two men coming down the road about 9.30 o'clock. Concealing themselves until the men reached them, the officers pounced upon them in the dark, ar-resting them both, and found each man had, a loaded revolver in his out-side coat pocket, ready for action. Both men tallied with the description given by Thorold. They had been around the town during the past week and had been under police surveillance

The capture of these three men is considered very important. They are probably part of a gang of dynamiters. The men, no doubt for the purpose of taking observations for their dastardly work, drove out to Chippewa along the Welland River to the canal at Port Robinson on Wednesday last and again on Friday to Thorold, and left Saturday night on the Niagara Central train at 6 p. m., and had with them a telescope valise, which contained the dynamite cartridges and fuses. The police have witnesses who can identify the two men, Waish and Nolin as the men who lowered the two Nolin as the men who lowered the two valises in lock 24 and lighted the fuse. Fuses were found in the rooms occu-pied by them at the hotel in Niagara Falls. Detective Murray thinks this attack is the first of the Fenian out-rages that were threatened would commence in the spring. Others, again, believe it is the work of pro-Boer sympathisers. The general im-pression, however, is that the prison-ers are not Boer sympathisers, but only three of a gang of dynamiters operating probably as hirelings of cap-italists or labor to cripple the Welland canal to divert the traffic of the upper-lakes from Montreal to Buffalo. Several of the gang were still at large dna another attempt will probably be made to further cripple or destroy the canal. A rescue by a gang from Buffalo was feared, so a military guard of 25 men has been posted at the jail. Each man is armed with ten rounds of ball ammunition and carries his rifle wit

crossed and re-crossed the steel arch bridge two or three times a day dur-ing the past three or four days, and would meet the short man at seem-ingly the same given point every day. After the arrest of Walsh and Nol-in, the police set out at once and soon hauled in the third man, who

EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM.

bayonet fixed. The damage to the canal is quite trifling in spite of the amount of dyna-mite used. The waterway will be op-ened for shipping on the 25th, as an-

DECISIVE BATTLE.

One Has Probably Been Fought Near Wepener.

The Boers Still Very Aggressive Free Sta ers Lose a Flag-War Notes

London, Monday, April 23, 5 a. m .t is quite probable that by this time Gen. Sir Henry Rundle has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He entrenched himself Saturday to await the arrival of Gen. Campbell with the 16th, Brigade. That commander arrived Saturday evening, and news may therefore be expected at any

moment.

It is still impossible to ascertain the position of affairs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the long-expected advance northward will begin. The despatches conflict regarding the state of the preparations. Present indications, however, point to still feather delay.

BRABANT PUSHING ON. Maseru, Basutoland, Sunday, April 22. Gen. Brabant's advanced guard reache Bushman's kop last evening. The Boer Gen. Brabant's advanced guard reached Bushman's kop last evening. The Boers held a strong position there, with two guns. The engagement opened at sunrise with heavy rifle fire. At 6.30 a. m. cannonading began and continued for several hours. Gen. Brabant's forces are on the plain and have fairly open country all the way to Wepener. Evidently the Boers reattacked Colí Dalgety to-day. Col. Dalgety heliographs: "All well. Boers fired 300 shells yesterday without doing much damage."

The Boers are divided into three divisions, two being in positions to repel the reliet columns, the distant roar of whose artillery is audible.

The Basutos are posted on the border for defense purposes. They are behaving in orderly fashion, but are showing the most

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont. THE MAXITY OF OUR MARRIAGE

REGULATIONS. Talking about the laxity of our mar riage regulations it is a fact that they are so far behind those of Michigan

that Windsor has become notoriou as a sort of Canadian Gretna Green. H. C. Morris, United States consul there, states that he has a great

deal of trouble in regard to marriage licenses issued in Windsor for parties residing in the United States. He has written to W. J. McKee, M. P. P., in regard to securing from the Ontario Government some change in the method issuing licenses. He has also sent a despatch to the state department at Washington on the matter. "As matters are at present," says Mr. Morris, "many complications arise, and it takes me weeks to straighten out some tangles in connection with marriage licenses which have been procured in Windsor by parties from my own country. I believe that 95 per cent, of the people who come from the States to Windsor to be married have some secret reason for doing so, and in many instances the girl is made the dape of a scoundrel, who secures a license and then makes her believe that is all that is necessary in Canada. If some law was passed making it compulsory for ministers to register marriages within ten days after the ceremony was performed, it would be far better for persons who wish to look up the records. The license issuers should also be compelled to register the licenses with some local official."

It would be better still to make a civil marriage by an authorized official necessary in addition to the church ceremony. If there were but one official in each community authorized to issue licenses he could also perform the civil contract which would be the one legally recognized. This. official, therefore, would be the only person responsible. For the religious ceremony the contracting parties could still go to any minister they liked and no responsibility would rest on

WHY NEWSPAPERS DO NOT MAKE MONEY.

There is a great deal of truth in the folowing from the London News:

"Theo:etically the newspaper makers are a power in the land, but as a matter of fact they don't amount to shucks. They have no influence with the powers that be, and they don't deserve to, for with sublime idiocy they look after everyone else's interests so well they have no time to look after their own. Consequently a benevoplexus and uppercuts them on the point of the jaw. The government does this in various ways, by giving Canadian paper mills the benefit of a high tariff, by charging a high tariff on type and every other article that the Canadian newspaper man needs, and lastly by benevolently allowing carloads of Yankee newspapers to spread them selves all over Canada without paying a cent of duty. Of late the Government has gone even further, for it has abolished free postage. This wouldn't be so objectionable were the Yankee newspapers charged postage as well as the Canadian papers, but they aren't, for the very good reason that the American publications come in by express and not by mail."

The News might have gone further and pointed out that after the papers are hampered in every possible way by legislation the publishers waste the rest of their profit cutting each others throats by pushing into fields where they have no legitimate business. To do this they take anything they can get from subscribers and some of then actually date their papers a day shead so as to try and deceive their readers into believing that they are getting them the same. day as they are printed. If the proprietors of these journals would adopt a uniform price, make a fair profit and rest content with a legitimate circulation they might make money in spite of tariff and postal discrimation. But they don't. They try to force themselves into fields where they can only keep a small foothold by fake means and in doing that they sink all their legitimate earnings. There are papers in London and Toronto which can be secured outside those place for \$1 a year and yet they soak their home subscribers \$3. Probably the home subscribers do not know this. If they do the mystery is, why do they put up with it?

Chatham expects every citizen t beautify his premises. It all counts in adding to the appearance of the

The announcement that the Ontario Government has decided to encourage the frog-raising industry may be taken as a sure sign that it is going to croak.—Ridgetown Dominion.

The electors will make it hop when they get a chance.

The reduction in Chatham's population is alleged to be largely due to the unusual number of young men who have this year evaded poli tax assessment. We don't believe in poll tax, but still it is law, and until the law is repealed the tax ought to be collected. It is said certain boarding house keepers have not given the assessors the Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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Nausea - "Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not 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 443 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong which I was married as I do now." Mrs. M. A. Waters, 1529 35d St., Washington, D. C.

Eczema-" We had to tie the hands' our two year old son on account of eczenic on face and limbs. No medicine ever heiped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla which soon cured." Mrs. A. VAN W. Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

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names of those demociled with them The penalty for this is \$20 fine in each case. A few examples might stop an increasing and dishonest practice.

Mr. Marter has introduced a bill in the legislature which cannot become law any too soon. In this province companies which possess public franchises can most flagrantly ignore the conditions, and yet there is no simple means of bringing them to time. Under present conditions if a municipal corporation brought an action in court to compel a company to perform a contract there is no machinery to enforce the order of the court. The intention of the bill is to-provide a remedy so that power could be delegated to some officer to see that the order of the court was

Within the past two weeks nearly 300 men, women and children have left the vicinity of Detroit to seek homesteads in Alberta, Canada, and it is estimated that within the near future, 6,000 more expect to seave Michigan principal recommendations being that ent soaks them in the solar for the Canadian Northwest. The Conadian homestead laws are more liberal than the laws of the United Statescrequiring two years less in Canada to perfect a title to a homestead, and no expense attached. 'An additional inducement to emigrants is the free transportation furnished by Canada to its northwestern territories for both persons and effects. The state of Illinois has sent five carloads of settlers and their effects to Port Arthur, and the new emigrants are taking up land in the Slate river valley.

BY IGNORING IT.

Ottawa Citizen. The cabinet that could brazen out the facts that have been disclosed, culminating in the "accidental" burning of the West E'gin ballots, can be depended upon to find a way of escape from an adverse majority of sixteen.

THE SUPERLATIVE.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The Wenderer-Yes, Missus, I was with the boys at Sintiago. We laid in the trenches four days before we got a drop of water to drink, we did. The Lady-It must have tasted better than the best wine when you, finally got it.

"Better'n wine? W'y, lady, it was better than good old booze!"

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London Lady Has a Pet in the Shape

In the ordinary course of things wolves are not regarded as desirable household pets; but in the neighborhood of Regent's Park, appropriately enough, there is one often to be seen taking its walk abroad, securely muzzled, and in the charge of either a lady or a gentleman

A Daily Mail representative called the attention of Albert E. Jamrach, the naturalist, of St. George street, to the fact, and asked him whether keeping wild animals as pets was coming at all into vogue. His reply was that, while wolves were not popular pets among ladies, there were some very weird creatures from the desert, or the prairie, or the jungle, that nowadays found their way into a household,"

Several instances were given. As a rule, he said, ladies prefer small animals as pets. A very popular pet is the coattimund, which is sometimes known as an ant eater. Its home is in South America, and it very quickly becomes tame. It is about the size of a badger, and can be safely kept in the house, or it can be allowed to frolic about the garden if there are not any flowers in the way.

The suricate, which comes from South Africa, very readily submits to a quiet domestic life. The late Frank Buckland always kept two specimens in his room. The suricate is a carnivorous animal, about as large as a ferret, and is a great favorite with Zulus and Kafirs, who almost worship it.

Lately there has been a great demand for the mongoose, a curious little animal which is introduced in one of Rudyard Kipling's famous jungle stories. The mongoose, which no doubt owes its popularity to Kipling, has rather a fiery spirit, and is useful as a rat-catcher, but it can be remarkably tame, and then it finds a warm place in the hearts of lady admirers.

Up to a few years ago the kinkajou, a native of South America, had a prominent place in English homes, but it ran away before the advance of the railway engine, and is now running wild in inaccessible parts of the great southern continent. Formerly the Kinkajou, which has a very fine prehensile tail, was seen in many lfouses, but it is now rarely seen. There is one in the zoological gardens, and the keeper proudly points it out to ladies, who at once fall in love with it. Among animals other than dogs which ladies keep as pets are large squirrels, Australian opossums, and kangaroos.

Birds as pets have gone almost out of fashion, and there is now scarcely any demand for them. In the old days, well-stocked aviaries were to be seen in nearly every lady's house, but the poor birds have been forsaken since the advent of bicycles, and they are scarcely ever inquired for now.

At the present time the most popular bird is the orange-flanked parrakeet, which is delightfully tame, one of its it willingly takes its food while perchon a lady's finger.-London Daily

Have a Pinch. Are we to thank la grippe for the latest fad which swell women have taken up? Whether that prevalent disease is responsible or not, the fact remains that the fashionable woman of to-day has taken to "snuff."

Snuff boxes are a dainty and as yet novel adjunct for one's dressing table and chatelaine, and it is not to be wondered at that this has proved an inducement to the habit. The very finest snuff is used, and it is said that the manner in which some of our smart women have learned to use it is very taking indeed, though to many even this is hardly a compensation for the habit as a habit

Only the ultra smart women have taken to the snuff habit, as they did to that of cigarette smoking. It does not necessarily follow that those of more conservative taste will adopt the habit. Leisure, lucre and laxity of standard to an unlimited degree are needed before one can become converted either to snuff taking or cigarette smoking. A striking thing about the present re-

Rabbit Foot to the Fore. Lately the rabbit foot has seemed to be in disfavor, and especially after several purchasers of the charm had discovered, to their disgust, that their rabbit's foot was only that of a poor harmless domestic cat.

vival is that it appears to be confined

to women.

The demand had evidently exceeded the supply, and pussy had been brought into requisition. The fad, in consequence, perhaps, had fallen into distavor, when, lo and behold! from the seats of the mighty the edict has gone forth proclaiming it the thing again. One of the principal favors in the cottilon given by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt recently were dainty, gold mounted rabbit's feet. These little feet were vouched for as being the genuine left hind foot of a grave-yard rabbit, and therefore brimful of talismanic qualities

A Trade Lost to Women. In these days when women are gradually usurping men's places in nearly all trades and professions, it is refreshing to learn the fact that men are now paramount in a trade which used to belong entirely to women-that of glovemaking. This is due chiefly to the introduction of machinery used to-day for sewing and dressing the seams and to improved means for draughting patterns which were formerly of paper or wood. Glovemakers are divided into three classes. Those who seam the fingers and put in the thumbs are called the makers; those who hem the edges at the wrist wetters, and those who embroider the back pointers. The earnings of all classes is only \$2 a day.

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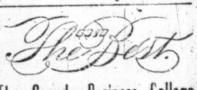
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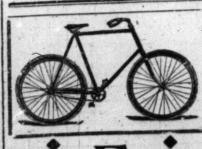
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hat Lack of Knowledge About Fertilit ers Costs Some Farmers - Hints to Prevent It in Future.

Mr. Geo. A. Smith gave at an Institute a good Hiustration of what lack of knowledge about fertilizers cost some farmers. Mr. S. is conected with the New York Experinental Station and knew about this case. A farmer hought some fertilizer and owned by the Government. pheric acid; 1 to 2 per cent. pot-esh. Now, when it says on the bag. 1 to 2 per cent. of nitrogen, 1 per cent. is all the manufacturer guar-"The Plunger," said Mr. Holland, cent, is all the manufacturer guar-antees. The addition of the "2" is that there may be 2 per cent. some times, or about 1½ on the average. You may rest assured that no dealer will put in more than the law equires, and that is the amount indicated by the lowest figure. And in the same way you can only reckon on 6 per cent. of phosphoric acid. and from the statement above you do not know as that is available, but we will suppose it to be. Mr. S. said the farmer could have bought the nitrogen for about 14 cents a pound, available phosphoric acid for 4 and potash for about 41/2c. Then a ertilizer of the same value as the ton of mixed goods he bought would have cost him as follows: 20 lbs. of nitrogen @ 14c.

4.80 120 lbs phosphoric acid @ 4c .85 20 lbs. potash @ 41/2c.

Total One per cent. of nitrogen of course neans one pound in 100, which is 20 pounds in a ton; 6 per cent. of phosphoric acid is 6 pounds in 100. or 120 in a ton, and 1 per cent. of potash is 20 pounds in one ton. You see this is a very simple matter when you understand about it. The farmer could have bought the materials to make his ton of fertilizer for about \$8.45. Then he could mix them on the barn floor with a shovel and sand screen just as well as any manufacturer does it. In fact, much of their mixing is, done by men with shovels in just the same way. Fifty cents would pay for the mixing. Then the farmer has saved \$11 on a ton and is more sure of getting a fertilizer that is worth what it should be. This is what the P. F. has been urging the farmers to dofor several years. It wants them to save that \$11 a ton, more or less. If you have been in the habit of using ready mixed fertilizers, why to close it.
not send to your Station for bulletins explaining about this matter and stop paying so much for your plant food. A few years ago it was not easy for one to get materials for Now most dealers in fertilmixing. izers will furnish them. This is a move in the right direction and it is steadily growing. The fertilizer The commanufacturers recognize this and are lately. reducing the price of ready-mixed goods and selling nitrogen, phosphorc acid and potash when you won't take the mixed goods. In the past you have often been told by Prof. Massey and the writer just what to

buy to get nitrogen, phosphoria acid

Practical Farmer

nd potash. - T. B. Terry, in The

Plenty of Winter Eggs. By using the very best laying hens as breeding stock from year to year, the laying quality of the flock can be greatly increased and in some instances doubled. As a rule pullets are much better than old hens, and it's a rare case for hens to produce more eggs than their daughters. sed to think that the earlier I could hatch chicks the more chances I had in having winter layers, but have learned from experience that April and May are the months to get out the birds that will help to fill the nests with nice eggs, when they are in great demand. A good, warm house should be provided, with a scratch shed where the birds can have plenty of room, and where a lot of fresh dirt from the field has been thrown in without packing. The morning meal should consist of a warm mash, one part middlings and two parts bran, scalded and steamed for at least 30 minutes and thoroughly mixed so that it is as stiff as it it can be stirred. Only a light feed of this should be given and the mash may include boiled turnips, potatoes or other vegetables. After breakfast a handful of miller eeed should be scattered in the straw or leaves that have been placed in the scratch shed, and 'the day's work begins. At noon, give them a light feed of wheat thrown in the scratch shed and throw over a few whole turnips, or, better still, hang up a cabbage head high enough so that the hens will have to jump up to get it.

To Keep a WideGate From Sagging Five feet from hanging post A place a short post B slightly slanted; on far side of A, near top, nail end wire securely, bring it loosely



A GATE APPLIANCE.

around B and up again to this si staple not quite to the head, just so it. Midway between A and B place stablished. The whole canton of the Rhine at Rheinau, where a huge electric plant will be established. The whole canton of the Rhine at Rheinau, where a huge electric plant will be a short stick D between the wires I turich is to receive now. and twist it a few times; this will ing and industrial purposes from this tighten sufficiently to hold any ordigeneral power station, which will nary gate. In a year or two if a cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000, little slack, a few more twists will 000. remedy it .- Practical Farmer.

If any be poisoned with poison oak or ivy while hunting nuts or getting wood, make a strong tea of mestnut leaves and wash the cruption with it two or three times. It is a sure cure and perfectly harmless.—
Mrs. M. E. Bryan, in Practical

John P. Holland, the Inventor, Telis . Reporter Some Interesting

"I saw in the Post a few days ago," said John P. Holland, inventor of the famous submarine boat which bears his name, "a story in which the writer told of a loss of life that boat now in the Brooklyn navy yard for \$20 a ton. This is not a high writer states that the boat was price per ton to pay, and doubties, known as the Plunger, although its the purchaser considered that he was making a good bargain. On the bags was this analysis: 1 to 2 per of the tests made by the boat in the cent. nitrogen; 6 to 8 per cent phos- Passaic River many years ago from-

not yet been tried; nobody was ever imply to deceive, making you think drowned or suffocated in her; she was never out of the harbor of Baltimore, Md. The Intelligent Whale was not built in Newark, N.J., in 1868-64. The heads of the firm of leeves & Philips, who fitted her out, told me Philips, who fitted her out, that no one was ever smothered or drowned in her. The late General Sweeny told me that he assisted at the only experiment made in Newark Bay by putting on the diver's suit and conducting the work when the owner of the boat refused to go into her; that he passed out through the lower manhole while the boat was submerged, placed a torpedo under an old canal boat provided for the occasion; returned to the submarine boat, moved her to some distance, exploded the torpedo and made

match wood of the canal boat. "At her second trial in the navy yard, about 1872, she remained un der water long enough to convince the observers she had been caught by the East River tide and carried away to destruction, when a sailor who was present suggested that she might possibly be under a raft of piles that lay near where she had descended. The piles were immediately separated, and the boat rose to the surface with no one drowned. man was ever drowned in a submarine boat while she was acting as a submarine boat. That accident occurred early in this century, some-where in the Netherlands or Belgium.

"The David that sunk the Housatonic was not acting as a submarine boat when she drowned three crews in succession. A Mr. Holgate, who was associated with a Mr. McClintock in the construction of that boat, and who dispatched her on her last mission, told me that her hatch coamings were over water, and the hatch wide open when she started, and that the crew positively refused

"This was confirmed to me by a man who was on guard on the quarter deck of the Housatonic at the moment she was struck by the David's torpedo. He said he saw something very low in the water approaching slowly. He challenged it, and when he got no answer he fired his musket. The call to quarters sounded immed At the same time the ship vibrated heavily, and water was thrown up through the after hatch-ways she then filled quickly and went down." — Washington Post.

QUEER CHINESE DELICACY.

Ruds Enbhed Into Ginger Jelly Cost \$10 an Ounce.

"The Chinese have a strange idea of table delicacies," says a writer in the New Orleans Times-Herald. "A few days ago I received a small jar filled with a peculiar brownish paste, which was sent me as a present by a young Chinaman who used to have a laundry here, but is now living in San Francisco. A letter which ac-companied the gift explained that the paste was a combination of pea nut buds and ginger jelly. That sounds like a joke, but it isn't. you will break open the kernel of a peanut you will find at the base a little cone-shaped formation usually surmounted by two microscopic leaves. It is the life germ of the nut, and if planted would develop into a tree. As my friend Wong explained to me, the nuts are first roasted, and then these minute growths are carefully extracted. They are so small it takes many thousands of them to fill a teacup, but when a sufficient number are collected they are put in a mortar and ground to a fine flour, which is subsequently mix-ed with the ginger jelly and rubbed down to a smooth paste. That sent me was about the consistency of cream cheese, and it had a peculiar aromatic taste that was rather pleasant. It is one of the queer semiconfections that the Chinese like to nibble at between courses, and as it costs \$10 an ounce it is literally worth almost its weight in gold I have eaten a little of the preparation, but I don't think I am apt to acquire a taste for it.'

Electricity in Switzerland

The busy little republic of Switerand does not produce any coal, but is exceedingly rich in powerful waterfalls. New electrical plants spring up almost daily; in many factories seam is now being supplanted by electricity, and a great number of electric railways are under way o Switzerland has already standard gauge electric railway, the only one in Europe, with the exception of a short line, Mouza-Milan, in Italy. The Swiss Government is now considering a plan for the utili-zation of the Rhine at Rheinau,

Terrors of Lyddite, This inhuman explosive is compe largely of picric acid, made by treat ing carbolic acid with nitric, Popular Science, It has about elever the concussion is even more than the fragments of the shells The name comes from the town Lydd, where it was first made.

figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. As a preservative of health and



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The Average Boy Longs to Leave the

Country girls often yearn for the excitement of life in the city. Association with "summerboarders," and the reading of the story paper or the sen-sational novel, have made them discontented with the country. They fret against the restraints, and detest the drudgery of its narrow, hard life.

The hope of improving their condition is stimulated, by exaggerated stories of the success of a few girls, who have left their country homes and done well in the city. They know nothing of the many failures. They are ignorant of the trials and temptations incident to life in a great city. But they know that its wages are higher than those paid in the country; that its life is more exciting, and they are determined to go to the city whenever the first opportunity offers them the way to do so. Before, however, the trunk is packed, we could tell them what to ex-

There are many young women in large city who support themselves, live comfortably, and perhaps lay up a little money. As a rule, they are citybred girls, who are prudent, smart ,and educated to their work. Generally these successful girls have parents or friends with whom they reside, and who aid them to find employments to

pay good wages. With such young women a country girl cannot compete. She must serve an apprenticeship before she can acquire similar training. She must make serviceable friends, to help her to obtain acceptable employment, ere she

can use them.

If the unaided country girl gain "a situation," it would probably be one where there was plenty or rough work that would bring but little pay. She would be forced to eat and lodge in a cheap boarding house. Its uncongenia boarders, the small attic room—over-looking smoking chimneys and dirty back yards-that she must sleep in, would smother any idea of calling it

The interests of the landlady would be limited to seeing that she punctually paid her board. Her employer would consider his duty done, when he paid her weekly wages. If she should be sick, what then? Charity—or a pub-lic hospital! We have only outlined the picture.-Youth's Companion.

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Mrs. Ed. Green, of Windsor, who has

been visiting Mrs. Wm. Terry, Bal-doon St., returned home yesterday.

Mr. Green came up at noon and re-turned with his wife in the evening.

Roy Connor passed away last night in the 10th year of his age. Moy was a bright young fellow but was cut off in his early youth by the dread disease, consumption. The funeral will take place to morrow from

the residence of his father, Queen street, at

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ing from Mallow, Cork, Ireland, enroute to Kansas, was flim-flammed out of every cent

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The schools recpened this morning. W. C. Armstrong, Thamesville, was in

business to-day. J. McLaughlin, of Glencoe, was in the city Saturday.

Frank Sowerby, Walkerville, spent Sunday with his parents. Harry Green left for Wallaceburg

this morning on business. Wesley Clow, merchant, of Guilds, was in the city on business to-day. George Claxton, of the Ridgetown Plaindealer, was in the city Saturday. The Windsor longshoremen are ask-

the docks and 40 cents wrecking. The Texas cebin on the City Chatham has been completed. painters will begin work at once. The barge Owen has left Toledo for

ing this season 35 cents an hour at

Chatham: She is laden with coal for the Gas Company and is expected in early in the week. Mrs. Patricia Spearman and Miss Insula Spearman, of Sarnia, are the

guests of Miss Laura Crow, Emma Father Andrieux, of Pain Court, was in the city Saturday in the in-terests of the new Separate school in

Eimo Marshall, with the firm of Wilson, Kerr & Pike, leaves on Wedgenesday for Toronto, where he has secured a good position in a law office, Miss Gorrie has received some re-lics from her brother in South Africa last week, which are on exhibition

in J. & J. Tilt's window, few days to join her husband in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Allendorf has accepted a good position and the family will take up their permanent residence in the Ohio city. in the Ohio city.

T. J. Doyle resumed his duties this morning in the office of Blonds Bros. & Co. Mr. Doyle appears to have al-together recovered and his many friends are pleased to see him out a-

Faultless Colored Smirts-A collect tion of exclusive patterns in Percales and Madras cloth, all neat and handsome, for your selection. Our shirts are cut full and roemy—yet fit comfortable all over—short and long bosoms—separate cuffs—prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. The 2 T's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drain and son residents of Minto, North Dakota, are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Drain was a resident of this county a number of years ago, and he has been number of years ago, and he has been so favorably impressed with the improved appearance of our county that he contemplates again taking up his residence here.

A CHIMNEY FIRE.

The chimney on the residence of Mr. Striker, Park street, took fire Sunday after noon about 3 o'clock. It became choked up and the gas collected in the chimney. The fire below ignited the gas which ex-ploded and the flames burst out through the roof. It looked for a while as if there would be a serious fire but the family with the as be a serious fire but the family with the as-sistance of the neighbors soon got the flames under control but not before ope room had been badly damaged and a hole burned in the roof. Although no alarm was turned in still quite a crowd congregated to watch

Richards' Bread

Barred P. Rocks and White Wyandottes

Our 'Rocks and 'dottes won 1st at Thamesville, Ridgetown, Blenheim and Chatham in hot competition. This year pens better than ever. Brantford exhibition prize winner, score

ight 9½ lbs., a perfect beauty.

Wyandottes made a clean sweep at all the local exhibitions and as show birds

McGeachy Bros.

Chatham, Ont.

Detective McGregor expects a thoroug is bred pointer to-night from Wm. Wallace, of Montreal The dog will receive a skilled training under our local expert.

Mrs. C. R. Atkinson, Sr., is still seriously ill with pneumonia. Prayers for the sick were offered in Holy Trinity at both services yesterday.

The furniture that will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday next has been placed in the vacant store of the I. O. O. F. auditorium building for inspection. 3t. There will be two initiations into West-ern City Lodge, No. 93, this evening. The orchestra will be in attendance. Ceptain Kelly requests that the degree staff will be present in full strength.

Miss May Quarrie, who has been spending the Easter holidays at her home in Parkhill, arrived in the city last night. Miss Quarrie resumed her duties as teacher in the Pain Court public school to-day.

Mary Johnson, colored, was convicted at the Police Court on the charge of using insulting language and fin-ed a dollar and costs. The crown attorney also ordered a charge of perjury against the woman. The case be tried to-morrow, Ex-Water Commissioner F. F. Quinn is a

W. H. Fisher's daughter, Hazel, cele-brated her birthday last Friday. In the evening a number of young friends gave her a surprise party and she received a number of presents. Games, etc., were the order of the ev-

All kinds of flowering shrubs and vines a well as fruit trees at Wilson's Nurseries, two miles south of Chatham. In conclusion I a ride on a Wabash train, fell off near the station at St. Thomas and had his leg badly gashed. He was taken to the hosbeg leave to assure you that we have as great a variety of choice stock as anybody, and for purity, style, growth and general excellence, have few, if any equals. It will afford us great pleasure to have you visit our establishment and make a personal examina-tion for yourself. To see is to believe, and sum of money. The finder will kindly leave home to-day after a pleasant visit at the residence of J. B. Rankin, Lorne avenue. we invite comparison with any. Awaiting your further commands. I am yours very truly, F. W. WILSON. Miss Kate Reilly, principal of the Pain Court public school, deft this morning for her school, after spend-ing Easter with her mother on Coltruly,

Between Britons and Boers for the Possession of Wepener.

Several Houses Full of the Enemy Wounded-A Field Corner Arrested.

London, April 23.-The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts: Bloemfontein, April 21. Rund'e's force came in contact with the enemy yesterday, four miles south-west of Dewetsdorp. They occupied strong positions covering the town. The yeomanry and mounted infantry gaging the enemy. Our casualties yes-terday were two men severely wound-ed, and Lieut. O'Connor and seven men

slightly wounded. BOER WOMEN SOLDIERS.

A letter from a nurse in a hospital at Cape Town corroborates an unpleasant feature of the war. The writer says the medical officers, for sanitary reasons, forced a num-ber of Boer prisoners to bathe in the river behind the hospithl. Two of them absolutely refused to strip, and when forced to do so, it was found they were women in men's othes. The writer adds:
"Quite a number of the dead on battle-

fields have been found to be wounded milarly disguised and, worse than all, it has often been these women who have been guilty of atrocities, such as killing the

BCERS REINFORCED.

Maseru, Basutoland, April 21.—The Boers around Wepener have been reinforced and are now stronger than ever. The firing of cannon and rifles was heard to-day in the direction of Dewet's Dorp, which was looked up as meaning that relief was approaching. Heavy fighting is hourly expected. Two large Boer forces left the vicinity of Wepener this morning, one going in the direction of Dewet's Dorp and the other towards Rouxville.

The Boers are excited and jubilant in consequence of President Steyn's assertion that foreign intervention is certain and that it is only necessary to continue the struggle for a short time, Gens Dewet and Olivier are inspiring the burghers with inflamma-

fory patriotic speeches.

Several houses have been filled with the Boer wounded and others have

been sent to Ladybrand, been sent to Ladybrand,
Field Cornet Bouwer, who surrendered to the British and afterwards rejoined the Free Staters, has been arrested by the Boers, His wife offered
£600 bail for his appearance, but it

FROM BOER SOURCES.

London, April 23.— From the republican side there is a good deal of interesting news to-day. A Thabanchu despatch, dated Friday, Ap. 20, reports the arrival there of Commandants Dawet and Villiers and an attack on accommendation. 3,000 British under Gen Gatacre. The latter, of course, is a missfatement, as it is probable Gen. Rundle is meant. The British, it is added, occupied some kopjes, but their left wing was driven back. The Boer loss was one killed and

AN ENJOYABLE SERVICE.

A large congregation attended last evening's exceedingly profitable and enjoyable service at the First Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., selected as his theme, "Conscience," and preached aftervent and forcible discourse, both interesting and highly edifying. The musical services which was appropriate and

ing and highly edifying. The musical service, which was appropriate and pleasing, was as follows:—
Anthem, King of Kings—Choir, with solo by Mrs. John Cooper.
Organ Voluntary, Cavahiera Rusticana—Wm. H. Brackin.
Vocal Solo, Abide With Me, Shelley—Miss Jessie Taylor.
Quartette (unaccompanied), One Sweetly Solema Thought, Ambrose—Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Clara Blight, Miss Lily Simpson and Miss Ada Ross.

TO COLOR MANAGER CONTRACTOR A. M. FLEMING

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EVERY ONE

-you do-we do. When you enter a room you immediately glance at the wall paper. You do it instinctively, for while the wall decoration is seemingly insignificant, it lavs the foundation for the beauty of the room. With inartistic wall paper you may work forever and there will be something wrong about your rooms, while with the right paper -well, it will almost fur nish an empty room. Nowhere else will you find so much beauty in wall papers for so little money



Owner Then Demanded it From Frank Leguille

And Got a Picturesque Black Eye as a Result- The P. M. Evened Things up.

At the police court this morning Frank Pels charged Frank Leguille with assaulting him on Saturday. O. L. Lewis was counsel for Pels, who was his own and only witness. When he entered the witness box Pels face was a battered picture. His right eye was as bunged up and as black and blue as it is possible for a right, or any other kind of an eye to be. Pels told his story of how he came by the told his story of how he came by the eye. He said he had two parcels of meat, one for the dog and one for himself. He went to Leguille's. He missed the meat and demanded it. Then Frank Leguille hit him.

Mr. Lewis—And that eye is the re

Plaintiff-Yes, sir.

Mr. Lewis—All right. I'll file that eye as exhibit A, your worship. The Court—It's certainly an A No. Frank Leguille, the defendant, then

Frank Leguille, the defendant, then testified in his own behalf. He was very eloquent and the magistrate had to chop him off occasionally.

"The way de ting 'stagled," said Frank, "was dis way. She, pointing to the plaintiff, "got some meat for hees dog. After she got in de house she give de meat to frees dog and then she wanted me to furnish meat after hees wanted me to furnish meat after hees dog eat it all up. He was pretty full and she struck me here," and the witness pointed to a mark over his right eyebrow. "I got hold of him and fired him into the woodpile, face down. I raised him up and asked him if her worded to work himself. He

wanted to wash himself. He was bleeding. I didn't strike him."
In answer to Mr. Lewis, witness said: "I had been drinking and had about a dozen drinks of beer in me. There were six or seven sticks of wood in the pile." in the pile.

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Basil Leguille, well known around the city and father of the defendant, proved a highly interesting witness. "This man," said Basil, pointing to Pels, "come over to our place and act like de boss in my house. He feed his dog meat and then ask me for de meat. Why, de dog had him inside. All he had to do was to take hees dog away and he have his meat. He have him both. They got talking, the two to-gedder. He struck my boy Frank. Frank he pick him up and trow him on some wood. I got hold of Frank and I say, let him go. No use fighting, says I. You good friends. This man first come in so full he couldn't carry no more. A lady he met had to give him the walk. I saw dis with mine own eyes out of the window. I am father of defendant. He had some been, too. I din't know how much. Maybe a gallon, maybe only half a barrel. He wasn't drunk, but he feel pretty good."

Judge Houston, in summing up, said that both appeared to be equally

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Judge Houston, in summing up, said
that both appeared to be equally
guilty, but Pels had certainly got by
far the worst of it. To even up, the
judge fined Leguille \$3.75, which includes costs, or ten days in jail.
"I think, however, I would prefer
the fine to the eye," said the judge in
concluding his remarks. concluding his remarks,

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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Riba-May	6.82 6.82	6.70 6.70	6.70 6.70	6.82
The infant o	hild	ot Mr.	and	Mrs. I

langer, Pain Court, died on Sunday. The funeral took place this morning.

Rags, Rubber, Iron and Metal

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID. MAGNOLIA HOUSE. Ontario

Dress Goods and Millinery C. Austin & Co. Carpets

Complete stock here to choose from, prices from 15c up to \$1.25. according to the trimming. A specially nice stock of both single and double brass extension rods for bobbinet curtains, with all the extravagance in price left out.



Print Wrappers The success we have already met with in this department speaks well for the style and quality of cur stock which is now new and complete.

Print wrappers, light or dark, in stripes or fancy patterns, made with yoke and trimmed with braid, all sizes, at \$1.00

2 Leaders at \$1,25

Navy blue print wrappers, a good assortment of patterns, sizes 32 to 42 bust measure, made with real full skirt and pointed yoke, and trimmed around yoke, collar and

Ladies' Aprons

Ladies' unbleached linen aprons, with straps over shoulder, trimmed with narrow

Children's Dresses

Children's print dresses, Mother Hubbard style, pink and blue bias checks, at 35c Children's print dresses, small checks, Mother Hubbard style, with frill around yoke,

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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More About Clothing

It is a well-known fact that this store is the best place in Chatham to get anything and everything that men or boys may require in the way of clothing needs. Our stock is vasily different from the ordinary hum-drum sorts, its superiority is shown in the latest styles, better qualities, larger varieties. The clothing we sell has every appearance of very fashionable tailor made and the assortment is select enough to satisfy every taste. We have made it possible for those with limited means to get the best qualities at a small expense, and such prices as these have helped us to do it :-

New Lines Opened Up This Week

BOY'S NOBBY 3 PC. SUITS

In nice dark brown overplaids and pretty fawn checks, made from all-wool fine tweeds, wearers and very dressy, just in this week, sizes 28 to 33, \$5.00

ers, full range of sizes 28 to 33

\$6,00

BOYS' WORSTED

3 PC. SUITS In nice shades dark gray and neat brown checks, right up to the minute and No. 1 wearMKN'S NOBBY NOVELTY SUITS passed into stock this, handsome fawn overplaids, the prettiest garment shown this season, No. 1 lin-ing and French faced coats and

piped edges, see them, beats em all, range of sizes complete \$10 00

MEN'S IMPORTED

BLUE SERGE SUITS Opened up this week, the new wide wall, latest, but nice shade navy blue, in single breast 4 button sack, all coats rench faced, perfection in fit. izes run 36 to 42, special \$10,00

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

The **Bargain Centre**



Potatoes

There is no lack of potatoes—the trouble is not that-but good potatoes are rath-r scarce at this time of the year.

We have some that cook dry and mealy. You need not buy many to try them. Then if they prove satisfactory, you can buy

Fresh Eggs, for boiling.

Cooked Ham

liced Dried Beef

H. Malcolmson

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Bennett's Cigar Store I. O. O. F. BUILDING



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Protessional Fruit Tree Pruner

And Landscape Gardiner, Graduate of the Southern Ohio Agricultural College. Twenty-eight years experience, Special attention to bandling and pruning of your trees. Plain and ornamental lawn grading a specialty. Address G. F. SHERMAN,

Planet Office, Saturday evening

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET; Wheat—The market is considerably duller in the West. There is no demand for export, but local millers are anxious for all, receipts, which are light. The price remains unchanged. Oats—There is a fairly good demand from Ontario jobbers, but all the oats that come in are wanted locally, at a rather higher price than can be realized by shippers.

ed by shippers.

Corn—Receipts to-day quite liberal
and although farmers have taken quite
a large portion of the loads off the
market for feed and seed, still local

dealers have bought quite a large quantity at 40 cents.

Barley—A few loads were offered on the market to-day. The most of the offerings sold at from 85c. to 90c. for

inquiries. Dealers expect a considerable quantity will be wanted in the course of the next fifteen days, as most of the jobbers are out of stock. Receipts were limited to-day to one load, which sold for \$1.40 a bushel.

Mixed oats, 29 to 30c. Mixed oats, 29 to 30c.
White oats, 30 to 31c.
Corn, shelled, 39c.
Pease, (seed, imported) 80 to 90c.
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Buckwheat, (seed) 65 to 75c.
Barley, (seed), 80 to 85c per cwt.
Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50.
Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay; haled, \$8.50 to \$10. Live hogs, \$5.50 for hogs weighing from 1.70 lbs. up.

Wool, washed, 15c. cash, 17c. trade.
Wool, unwashed, 10c. trade, 11c cash.
Calf skins, 71-2c.
Sheep skins, 30c to \$1. Spring lamb skins, 120 to 20c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Cow hides, No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. There was a good market on Saturday. Potatoes were the chief offering, the major part of the west side of the market being occupied with food and seed potatoes. Ordinary tubers sold at 60 cents a bag and seed potatoes at from \$1 to \$1.50 a bag.

There was a little pork at from 61-2 to 8 cents a lb. and one load of beef, for which from 5 to 6 cents was asked, according to quarter.

Onions and other spring vegetables made their appearance in some quantity to-day and were good sellers at the quoted prices.

Eggs were is good supply at 10 cents a dozen, but butter was somewhat scarce at from 18 to 20 cents per lb. Goose eggs were offered at 50c. for a dozen. There was a good market on Satur-

dozen.

Eggs, 10c. Egg buyers pay 9c. Celery 10c a bunch. Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each. Potatoes, 60 to 65c. per bag. Potatoes, seed, \$1 to \$1.50 per bag. Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Carrots, 10c. a peck.
Rhubarb, 10c a bunch. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c. Radishes, 2-bunches foer 5c, Lettuce 20c. a pound.. Chickens, 25 to 35 cents Maple syrup, \$1 to \$1,15 per gal. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 7c to 8c.

FISH MARKET. Salmon trout, 10c .a lb. Pickerel, 9c. per lb.

Mullet and care, 19 to 40c. apiece.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, April 21.—Eggs— Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good, Jobbing lots, new laid, 11c

Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade: Dainy tubs, poor to medium, none in; large rolls, 13 to 14c; pound prints, 14 to 15c.; creamery, tubs and boxes 20c.; pounds, 20 to 21c. Poultry-About steady. Chickens job at 70 70c. to 90c.; geese at 7 to 8c.; tasks at 60 to 75c. per pair, and tur-

Wheat, 65c.

Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6. Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES,

job at 70 70c. to 90c.; geese at 7 to 8c.; ducks at 60 to 75c. per pair, and turkeys at 13 to 15c. per lb.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c. to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag.

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

feed purposes.

Beans—The situation is strong in the choice Canada '99'c at 13 to 15c.

American market and there are some propers expect a consider

Horse hides, \$1, to \$2. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coou skins, 25 to 75c. Muskrats (spring) 10 to 12c.

Butter, 18 to 20.

Beef, 50 to 60.

Toronto, April 21. — Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.75, delivered here, and resell at \$1.75 to \$1.85.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. | hots. | Honey-Strong. Dealers quote from

Ark Brand Ready Mixed Paint HAVE NO OTHER. CHEAPEST AND BEST PAINT IN THE MARKET. PUT US

"Satisfaction Quaranteed or Money Refunded' SEE OUR MAGNITE, COLD WATER PAINT, FIRE PROOF AND WEATHER PROOF, BRUSHES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT CLOSEST PRICES.

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9 to 10c per l'h. for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per

Baled hay—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. Dealers here quote

-"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood, are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

What is Going on in Baseball

and Other Athletic Cames.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Cather ed From Reliable Sources.

SPORTING NOTES. Manager Nordyke, of last year's

Chatham team, is managing an inde-pendent team in Ashtabula, O. The members of the Binghampton State League and the Elmira team, of State League and the Elmira team, of the Atlantic League, were arrested at the end of the first inning of an ex-hibition base ball game for playing on Sunday. The arrests were made at the direction of Mayor Flood. The players gave bail for appearance for examination Monday.

London Free Press :- George Black, London Free Press:—George Black, to whose energy much is due for the formation of the International Ball League, arrived back in town Friday night. Black will likely have charge of the Chatham team, although another favorable business proposition has been made to him. "Chatham," he says, with customary enthusiasm, "will be found with a team that will show the Londons the way. When we come up here on the 10th, you can take my word for it that London will go under." Of course, Mr. Black's word settles it.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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SUNDAY GAMES.

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capolis 5, At St. Louis St. Louis... 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 2 1- 6 15 Pittsburg.... 0 0°1 0 1 0 0 0 3-5 8 1 Batteries-Powell and O'Connor; Wad-

dell, Flaherty, Phillipi and Zimmer. Umpire, Hurst. At Cincinnati-Cincinnati. 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 4- 7-16 101030010-67 Thicago ... Batteries-Hahn and Peitz; Garvin and

Donohue. Umpire, O'Day. FOOTBALL.

CHATHAM. Goal-Fred. Sowerby. Backs-J. W. Wilson and S. Court Halves-M. S. Frazer, Chas. Bow ers'and Percy Piggott. Right Wing-W. H. Brackin and H.

W. Anderson Centee—W. Mowbray. Left Wing—A. Jahnke and M. Shel

GLENCOE. Goal-C. Long. Bicks-D. A. Galbraith and G. White. Halves-J. C. Elliott, D. McGuigan, Right Wing-D. G. Galbraith and W. Johnston. W. Harrington.

Centre—W. Mowbray. Left Wing—A. D. McAlpine and M. It was upon the above players, representing the Chatham and Glencoe

resenting the Chatham and Glencoe football clubs, that Referee Dr. Gray, of Ridgetown, blew his whistle in the initial game of the Peninsular League for an hour and a half battle royal series on Saturday afternoon, when was waged with honors even.

The heavy rain, which fell during the earlier part of the contest left the grounds in a soggy condition and the ball heavy and slippery. This prevented any fast combination work, but, despite the adverse elements, both teams put up a stubborn contest.

test.

Captain Galbraith won the toss and elected to defend the north goal. On Mowbray setting the ball in motion. Mowbray setting the ball in motion, the visitors immediately took the initiative and worked the sphere in the vicinity of Sowerby's citadel. The itiative and worked the sphere in the vicinity of Sowerby's citadel. The Chatham custodian was equal to the emergency and the attack was repulsed. The second Glencoe attack was, however, more successful. Galbraith broke away with the leather and rushed on koal. Sowerby bodied it out, but slipped in the mud and on the rebound Galbraith notched the initial point. Time 17 minutes.

This early success inspired the visitors. They promptly renewed the attack and the Chatham halves were

kept working overtime. With a rapid rush the Giencoe forwards broke in on goal. Twice the ball was fought from the mouth of the goal, but the third bingo from Murray registered. Time 6 minutes.

Up to this point the Chatham forwards had been taking matters easily between the company to the company of the chatham forwards had been taking matters easily between the company of the chatham forwards had been taking matters as the chatham forwards had been taking

wards had been taking matters easily but were now given something to do. Fraser sent the sphere to Brackin and the little inside right man manueuvred it down the field, passing to Mowbray, who in turn forwarded it to Sheldon. The last player met it with a fine drive that beat Long and scored first blood for Chatham. Time 7 minutes. drive that beat Long and scored first blood for Chatham. Time 7 minutes. On the kick-off Jahnke took posses-sion and forced the attack till checked, forwarding the sphere to Brackin. Brackin ran it to the mouth of the goal and eleverly passed out to An-detson, who equalized the game by putting the rugber through from the outside wing.

outside wing.

In the second half both teams put another goal to their credit. Piggott scoring for Chatham with a fine drop and Elliott putting in a swift one for Giencoe. A claim of off-side against the latter goal was disallowed.

Chencoe. A claim of off-side against the latter goal was disallowed.

The visitors played in fine shape and with faster and cleaner combination than did our players. Capt. Galbraith played a star game, but his support was of a first-class order throughout. For Chatham the new players all made a favorable impression. Fraser. made a favorable impression. Fraser the new half, is an earnest, indomitmade a lavorable impressor.

the new half, is an earnest, indomitable worker, a sturdy check and a
good place kicker. As the season develops he should become one of the
League's best deferce players. Brackin, on the inside right, was the lightest
man on the field, but easily makes up
for his each of weight by speed and
clever handling of the ball. Mowbray,
the centre forward is built for his
work and does it well. He is a consistant worker, feeds his wings well
and is invaluable in front of goal. The
veteran players were not up to their
o'd time form or condition.

The game was unmarred by any unpleasantness and was clean and enjoyable throughout.

ble throughout

He is a Wonder. All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who hardly believe he is the same han who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—al! caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bit-ters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures. Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kid-ney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. Mc-Call & Co.'s, Druggists.

THE ONLY AND ORIGINAL RUBE. W. B. Weils has returned from St. Louis W. B. Wells has returned from St. Louis where he was one of the judges of the English setters at the dog show there. While in St. Louis, Mr. Wells went to see the Pittsburg and St. Louis National League team play ball. He was quietly sitting watching the game when a big strapping fellow, in the uniform of the Pittsburg team, spied him and came over. ceam, spied him and came over.

"Say where do you come from," said the big fellow, "I know you."
Mr. Wells looked up and said that he hailed from Chatham, the most progressive

barring pavements of Canadian cities.

"Why yes, I know you now," said the
Pittsburg player, who was none other than
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Dethroned is she, Ar 1 yet unconscious and serene, The picture of a fairy queen, Whose sorrows slip by all unseen, T And leaves her free.

Such tender care! Solicitude beyond her years The tyrant gets. Perhaps she fears His feeble wail-all full of tears To drown him there.

Wee little maid! Pushed aside with no one asking: "By your leave," while she was bask-

Steeped in love-just left contrasting Her change of grade.

Love will sustain! Just pride in brother now brand new-While she, herself, is not quite two-A toddler prattling what to you May not seem plain.

Her love sublime, Reaching far out beyond herself, Is rich in life's supremest wealth. No changing scenes can bring our eli To common line.

So then, maybe! Her loss is slight compared with gain, For all her subjects still retain Their humble place-she gaves the

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A REVOLUTIONARY INCIDENT

While General Howe, with his Brit h army, held possession of Philadelis, and Cereral Washington, with e few half-starved troops under his amediate command, was encamped at place called White Marsh, a few iles distant from the city, an incient occurred which, though seeming v trifling in itself, may have had an important bearing upon the destiny of

he whole country. Lieutenant Coionel Craig, commanding a detachment of light horse, was ordered to approach the enemy's line and hover near them, in the capacity of videttes, to pick up any intelligence that might be of value to the army. While engaged in this important duty one cold, raw day in December, an orderly called his attention to a woman who was coming up the road.

The officer watched her as she ascended the hill, and when he perceived by her stopping and looking frightened that she had discovered his command d and called out in reassuring tone:

"Advance, madam; you have nothing to fear from true soldiers!" The lady, who was well wrapped up

in plain, warm garments, with a hood that quite concealed her features at a short distance, now came forward. without hesitation, to meet the colorel, as if satisfied from his language and appearance she had nothing to fear. When near enough for him to distinguish the features that were turned full upon him, he exclaimed. in a tone of surprise:

"Mrs. Darrah, as I live! Why, what on earth can have brought you, all alone and unprotected, into this dangerous locality?"

"Thee knows, friend," she replied, in the Quaker style, "I have a son in the American army-who is, like thyself, an officer under George Washingtonand a mother's heart yearns toward her offspring, even though he has departed from the ways of his fathers." "You were going then to seek him?"

"I was, but perhaps thee would carry a message for me, and let me turn back to the city?" said the lady, but still with a cautious, hesitating air. "It will afford me great pleasure to oblige Lydia Darrah in any way!"

bowed the gallant colonel. "Thank thee, friend-thee is very kind. If thee will dismount then and walk with me a little way I think I will tell thee what I have to say, which is a secret I would not like to have any other persons hear."

The colonel assented, and riding back to his men gave his horse in charge of one of them and ordered them to keep in sight of him, but not to approach near enough to overhear an ordinary conversation. He then returned to the lady and they began their walk down the road in an opposite direction to that which she had come. For a short time she maintained a deep silence, with her face averted, and, as the officer fancied, with her whole frame trembling with secret emotion.

"Friend Craig," she at length be gan, with something like a sigh, and speaking in the rapid, earnest manner of one communicating some startling fact, "thee must hasten at once to George Washington and tell him thee has certain information that on tomorrow night, a large body of Braish soldiers will secretly march out of the city for the purpose of surprising and capturing him and all his men. Not to mystify thee, friend, and that thee may attach all due importance to this information, I will now inform thee that I, Lydia Darrah, overheard an order read between two high officers to the effect of what I have stated. Thee must also know that the man called General Howe has come to abide in the house opposite my husband's, and that for some reason, to us unknown,



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be called the adjutant general, have come over to William Darrah's several times and held private conferences in one of the back rooms of our dwelling Last night these two men came again and one of them told me he wanted all my family to go to bed early, and that when they should get ready to leave. which might be late, they would call

me to let them out. "Well, Friend Craig, I sent the whole family early to bed, as requested to do, but I myself felt very anxious to know what was going on of so much importance, and so I did what I never did before-took off my shoes, walked on tip-toe to the door of the room where these mea were, put my ear to the keyhole and listened, and heard what I have informed thee of."

"God bless you, Lydia Darrah, for you are a noble woman!" said the colonel, with excited warmth; "perhaps you have saved our country-who knows? For had this plan succeeded, which we will now defeat, and General Washington been taken prisoner, I much fear our cause would have been hopeless."

"I will make haste to finish my story, for thee must ride fast to George After hearing what I Washington. have said, I stole back to my room, trembling at the importance of what I had heard. When the men soon after knocked on my door for me to get up and let them out, I pretended to be asleep, and they had to knock three times. Then I came out, rubbing my eyes, and saw them off. But I slept none that night, for thinking what I ought to do, and I did not dare to tell my husband for fear the secret might get out. I wanted to get the informaion to George Washington, and save a great many lives, but for some time I could not see my way clear to do it At last it occurred to me that I might go to Frankford for some flour, if the man Howe would give me a pass out of town. I went over to him and he gave it. Then I told William and my family that I would go alone to Frankford for the flour, which greatly surprised them and caused much remonstrance. But I did go alone, and thee sees, friend, how much I have since

strayed beyond the mill." In due time Lydia Darrah returned home with her flour, secretly trembling at all she had done and the fear of discovery. The night following she lay awake and heard the heavy, solemn tramp, tramp, tramp of the British troops as they marched past her window and on out of the city for whose success she had not only often prayed, but had so lately periled more

than life. When, a few days ofter, these same

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not ask the question she was the most anxious to have answered, lest her emotions might betray her. Soon after the adjutant general called upon her and said: "Madam, will you do me the favor to enter my room, that I may ask you

few important questions'?" Lydia Darrah, believing her secret iscovered either by chance or betray-1, turned deadly pale and almost ainted with terror, but fortunately the fficer took no notice of her emotions nd soon recovering herself she determined to boldly brave out the worst. She therefore went to his apartment

of trembling when she saw him lock "Now, madam," he said, with stern and stately dignity, as he handed her a seat and took another facing her, "Ieg you will answer me truly, as if your life were at stake! Who was the last person up of your family on the last night I was closeted in this room

with a firm step, nor showed any signs

with a brother officer?" "Myself," was the firm and quiet re-

oly of Lydia Darrah. "Are you certain, madam?" "Quite, for thee requested me to send il the family to bed by 8 o'clock, and

did so, myself going last." "You will be willing to swear to this madam?"

"We Friends never swear," returned he other, with dignity; "but thee has my word for the fact."

"Well." returned the officer, with an nir of chagrin, "I do not understand You, I know, were asleep, for I myself knocked three times at your cor before I could rouse you. We that night laid a plen to attack and capture deneral Washington and his army, out he got news of our design, and as frustrated our purpose. When we arrived before his camp we found il his cannon mounted and his whole command prepared to give us battle, and disappointed and chagrined we have marched back like a parcel, of fools! That is all, madam!" concluded the officer, rising, unlocking the door and bowing out the mistress of the

dwelling. Lydia Darrah retired with feelings of relief better imagined than de scribed.

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The Paying Racket Now. "Besides," said the Kansas woman, ed from the heat of the kitchen stove .nd with eyes smarting from the fumes of the frying pan, "what claim have

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Keeping the Tongue.

Keep it from unkindness. Words netimes wounds. Not very deep wounds always, and yet they irritate. Speech is unkind sometimes when there is no unkindness in the heart; so much the worse that needless wounds are inflicted; so much the worse that unintentionally pain is caused.

Keep it from falsehood. It is so easy to give a false coloring, to so make a statement that it may convey a mean ing different from the truth, while yet there is an appearance of truth, that we need to be on our guard. There are very many who would shrink from telling a lie, who yet suffer themselves in such inaccurate or exaggerated or one sided statements, that they really come under the condemnation of those whose "lying lips are an abomination to the Lord."

Keep it from slander. The good repntation of others should be dear to us Sin should not be suffered to go unrebuked: but it should be in accordan with the Scripture method, "Go and tell him of his fault twixt thee and him alone." And it should be borne in mind that what is too often considere as merely harmless gossip runs danger-ously near, if it does not pass, the con-

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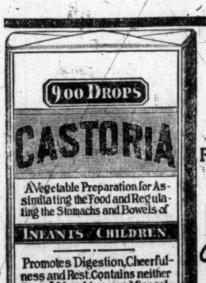
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LABOR LEGISLATION.

OPERATION OF COMPULSORY ARBI-TRATION IN NEW ZEALAND.

Henry D. Lloyd Tells All About It in Ainslie's Magazine - The Principal Points of the Antipodean Law-said to Be Becoming Popular With Employers of Labor as Well as Workingmen

Lessons for workmen are afforded by the author of "Wealth Against Commonwealth," Henry Demarest Lloyd, just returned after a long study of conditions in New Zealand On the labor question he has this to say in Ainslee's:
"The labor legislation in New

Zealand is in some of its provisions the most enlightened in the world. There is no eight hour law, but the eight hour day is general as a cus-tom. The factories are under sanitary and other supervision, but it is not a universal Saturday half holiday. The tradesman can choose his own day for closing, but close half a day each week he must, and the practice is that the stores remain open on the day on which the factories and workships close, so that artisan's may do their shopping.
"New Zealand showed the same

good sense, with the same good results, in its dealing with arbitration. Its 'compulsory arbitration law' is, on the whole, the most remarkable legislative novelty which New Zealand has to show us. Its author, the Hon. William Pember Reeves, has recently been in America whither he came as the agent of the government to attend the great commercial congress in Philadelphia.

"There had never been any compulory arbitration law anywhere else the world, nor any state arbitraon of any sort in New Zealand when Mr. Reeves, then minister of labor, succeeded in inducing parlia-ment in 1894, to pass the bill which he had prepared. New Zealand was still sore from the shock of a terrible strike in 1890 and was tremb ling with apprehension of threatened strikes.

'Mr. Reeves' study of the efforts at arbitration in other countries had convinced him that voluntary arbitration was a sham and that com-pulsory arbitration was the only pos-sible solution. The law, which was passed after three years of struggle, been a brilliant success. ve years New Zealand has been free from strikes and lockouts, which have destroyed so much property, done such injury to business and created such ineradicable social ran-

cor everywhere else in Christendom. with manufacturers and employers of labor as with the workingmen. Business men find themselves now able to make contracts for two years ahead without fear of strikes. one of the essential provisions of the law that pending the settlement of dispute the workingmen shall not strike and the employers shall not lock out. In fact, compulsory arbi-tration proves to be not so much a weapon in the hands of one side against the other, either of the workingmen against the employers or the employers against the workployers and employes. These desire arbitration, and by means of the the will of the majoraty compulsory arbitration law they can

"An irreconcilable | minority longer has the power that it had under the regime of voluntary arbitration to upset the whole basis of set-Time and time again un tlement. der the voluntary system a majority of the workingmen and of the em-ployers of New Zealand in important trades would agree upon the terms of settlement as to wages and hours and conditions of labor, only to have the whole fabric of their arduously negotiated peace shivered to atoms by the greed or folly of some employer who wanted to retain the privilege of cutting down the wages

of his men. "It did not take the business men of New Zealand long to see that to leave it thus in the power of a few to cut down wages was to leave it their power to cut down prices Arbitration, therefore, protects decent business men from reckless competition.

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men would do if they could fly Dr. Weir then collected the pollen of these plants, half a teaspoonful, to see whether it would effect a man in the same way. He swallowed this and after fifteen minutes found that his pulse beat faster and there was a slight rise in the temperature of his Then he gathered the blosbody. distilled them in water and administered a hypodermic injection in his left arm. Almost immediately the pulse was accelerated and after a half hour he felt decidedly dizzy. By this observation of the insect Dr. Weir was led to the discovery of an aetherizizing oil in these plants, affecting man and insect alike.— Philadelphia Inquirer.

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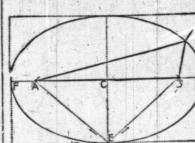
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An Illustration Showing How They Are

A bed in the shape of this figure would be called by some an oval, but it is not. It is the figure known in mathematics as an ellipse. To describe it on the surface of the ground plant two stakes firmly as at A and B. Stretch a doubled cord as tightly as possible by a pointed stick or any convenient marker, and, keeping it at its utmost tension, move it around the line AB, and it will describe the curve of the ellipse. If the length of the doubled cord be only slightly greater than the distance from A to B, the ellipse will be long and narrow. It the cord be considerably longer than the line AB, the figure will be hardly distinguishable from a circle.

As the outlines of the bed may become obliterated in the course of time by wearing away from storms, or by the encroachment of grass and weeds, it would be well to leave the stakes at



Pio. 30-How To DESCRIBE AN ELLIPSE. A and B in position permanently. Keeping a memorandum of the length of the doubled cord, the curve can be retraced at any time, and its symmetry of shape restored. Very good stakes for the purpose can be made from an old broom handle. Painted and projecting but a few inches above the

ground, they will not disfigure the bed. Towson, Md. J. E. GREEN. (Our correspondent's sketch is reproduced in the heavy lines of the accompanying figure. As it may sometimes be desirable to make a bed of known dimensions we have added to the sketch the dotted lines shown. The bed described is in the proportion of 8x12 , some duty. feet. Lay out an oblong of the desired size, divide the length and breadth into halves and measure from center C to point D, and with this distance describe from E the arc of a circle to intersect the line FD at the point A and B. Place the stakes at intersections A and B and take a string round A B E, then using E as a marker, describe the desired figure .- (Editor.) America Gardening.

Calmuck Wool Growers. Central Asia furnishes some typical

The Calmucks are a people of the Mongolian type, and are found in the as other portions of Central Asias well are of middle height, fairly proportioned, and of considerable strength. Their cheekbones are prominent, nose turned up, the beard thin, and the hair scrubby. They live in conical, felttents, which they set up in regular lines like the streets of a town. Their wealth consists entirely of small but highspirited horses, excellent cattle, and broad-tailed, rough-fleeced sheep. The Calmucks have many

Gambling is the most prominent, and they are so much addicted to the habit thaty they frequently stake everythins they possess.

The shearing season marks the beginning of a long period of merrymakina gambling, of course, being the principle diversion. They are skilful in the art of shearing, and combine business with pleasure by gambling on the speed of two or more of the most adept shearers. A Calmuck may begin his shearing a comparatively wealthy man and end up with his possessions in the hands of his more fortunate opponents.

A Hot House in the Chimney Corner One of the very costest little hot houses I ever did delight to see was built in a chimney corner of an old fashioned house. The chimney made the north side, the hous, the west, so only two sides had to be bricked up. It faced the south and had a glass roof. To be sure it was small, but quite a number of flowers bloomed there, and the number embraced a very good variety. On the north side several geraniums and callas grew in pots, sunk in the ground, then begonia ve. non and dewdrop were kept at a height to suit the incline the south and down to the very edge sweet alyssuand pansies, mignonette and violets bloomed freely. Located so near the sitting room window as the chimney corner was, the blooms and green foliage, all winter long, made a prignt and beautiful picture in constant view The little structure was perfectly air tight, and the sash was on hinges, so it could be opened and shut at will, and on extremely cold nights as under heavy snow fall, it was an easy matter to lay straw mats over the top, reaching from the window. In fact it could be watered and tended almost entirely from the window. Being air tight, protected by the chimney and exposed to the sunshine, no furnace nor lamp has ever to be used and no flowers ever froze in that little square of Eden.

When the account is footed up the family cow will usually be found to be a money maker; but there is one important point which decides this question, and it must not be lost sight ofthis is the kind of a cow.

and had very sore limbs. 1 weak until I began to rre's Red Pills. I am to-day rfectly healthy woman, tha en who suffer with female troubles. The do not cost much and are very convenie to take." Mrs. W. J. Hill,



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A PROTECT THE CHILD

Our Little Men and Women Should Not Be Spoiled. "Ray, help little Minnie get a drink." Ray looked up to reassure himself, and then cast sheepish, bashful, little glances about him at the group of faces aunties, cousins, and grandma. Min-

nie, a little neighbor girl, stood vainly trying to lift the heavy pump handle.

"Ray!" There was no mistaking that tone of his mother's voice, even by a tone of his mother's voice, ev five-year-old, and the boy moved re-

one of his mother's voice, even by a live-year-old, and the boy moved reuctantly away to obey.

"I just don't know what to do with 2 p. m., Kansas City 9.30 p. m., far luctantly away to obey. him," confided his mother when sure away Texas and Colorado points next afternoon. The shortest and quickest ed him. He liked to play with Mianle until laughed at and teased about being her 'beau.' It has so changed him he is positively rude to all little girls.' How many another has had the same perplexity? It may not have been the fault of the hired hand, but careless older brothers and sisters or thoughtless friends. It looks so cunning to

resentment, or blush in this new selfknowledge thrust upo'a them. But it is not a puppet being played with, but a little, shy, sensitive soul, one whose first impressions of this strange world are the indelible ones, that make or mar character. There are only two results from such a process. The one where the child develops a bold recklessness, talking of "my girl" and "my sweetheart," or growing up with a shy indifference or positive aversion to the little girls that should

see the little faces flush with sudden

have been innocent playmates for a dozen years yet. Who has not read Miss Alcott's books without finding that the charm in them is in the unconscious simplicity, the naturalness of her little men and women, who are good or naughty, play together, love, quarrel, kiss and make up their quarrels, just as real children do, and would always do if unaffected by the nonsense of older

heads? "Oh, ho!" laughed the boy, grown wise by this foolish training, "you said you liked Harry. I am going to tell

"Why, I told him," returned the little maid. "Mamma said I could play with him 'cause he's nice, like my

brother." Wise mother! If at five the little maid was learning to look on all "nice" boys as brothers and playmates, no danger that at fifteen she would look on every man who offered the slightest attention in the light of a possible lover: She would go with frank sweetness through girlhood, finding blessed friendships, good comrades, true boy friends, and , unspoiled by silly notions, meet at the right time, love and the lover, like a fresh white rose with

the morning dew upon it. But what can Ray's mother and the other mothers do? Nothing, but try to lead the child gently back to its first conception of the little playmates whom it liked.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. ronto, April 23.—10 a. m.—North to winds, fair to-day; and on Tuesday not

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. Dr. McKeough's new cottage at the Eau is to be called "Bobs." Miss Mamie Glasco, Taylor ave., is visiting friends at Magna Villa. Grand Organ Recital, Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, Thursday, April

Miss Etta Breaton, Northwood, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. lasco, Taylor ave. See our Step and Extension Ladders, 18c. per foot. John A. Morton. 2tetc

Andrew Pattulio, M. P. P., of Woodstock, has disposed of an interest in the Sentinel-Review to J. F. MacKay, of the Montreal Herald, formerly of

Lost—Between Conservatory of Music and Catholic Church a pair of ladies' brown kid gloves. Will the finder please leave at J. R. Reid's store, King street, and be suitably rewarded. 140-142

Court Royal, No. 796, C. O. F., of Dover, will hold a celebration on May 24th, at Mitchell's Bay. The nature of the affair has not yet been decided

The school trustees of 4th Con., Harwich, are offering for sale the brick schoolhouse by public auction, as advertised elsewhere. It will be sold on Tuesday, May 8.

L. H. Shepley, principal of one of the Public schools in the city of Strat-ford, opent the Easter holidays with relatives in Raleigh, and returned on

A musical treat is in store for all who attend the recital in Victoria Ave. Methodist church on Thursday night, on the occasion of Prof. W. H. Hewlett's first visit to Chatham. Come

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Far-mers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and saver expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply per-sonally to the Chatham Loan & Sav-ings Company. John W. Carter, of Toronto, su

preme grand secretary of the Sons of England Benefit Society, will make an official visit to Chatham on Monday, April 30. Bro. Carter will speak on the progress of the order. Rehenral this evening in the Lecture Room, Victoria Ave. Methodist church. All who are assisting in the

opening of the new organ are kindly requested to attend, especially those in the quartettes and choruses. The parties who have been helping themselves to the corn and chickens

belonging to Wm. Manning, are advised to keep away from the farm in future, as each member of the gang is known and will be punished to the fullest extent of the law if seen on the premises again.

Christ Church Guild will hold a sale of work Wednesday and Thursday in the vacant store lately occupied by Westman Bros. A light tea will be served each evening from five o'clock to eight, for which ten cents will be

Bad eyes are what I am looking for of that sort in this day and age, but they must be cared for, and it I cannot correct them of Boer activity.

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It is reported that Sir Chas. Warren No matter what you think the trouble is don't do a thing until you see me. That will cost you nothing and you may save ing Sir Redvers Buller, but there is something.—E. J. MacIntyre, leading little doubt regarding his removal and optician, opposite Grand Opera House Chatham.

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TILBURY.

April 23.-Mrs. J. Balmer, of Woodstock is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart. Mr Wood and his family leave to-day for Detroit, where he has secured a position as

on Saburday evening, John Morris was presented with a handsomely engraved gold watch and a flattering address by the fire company, of which he was a member, and the employees of the handle factory, where he has been employed, on the occasion of his departure for Delray, Mich., where he

has secured employment.

Miss Johnson, of Blenkeim, is the gues
of her brother here, W. A. Johnson. Chas. Peltier, of Staples spent yesterday

n town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw returned of
Saturday from a visit to Elmer, Mich.

Mrs. Hoskin, of London, is in town.

Miss Annie Reaume, of Detroit, is visit

ng at her home here.

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

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CAPITURED A FLAG. Aatkerstroom, near Dewetsdorp, Saturday, April 21.— Fighting was continued to-day, mainly with the arcontinued to-day, mainly with the ar-tillery. The yeomanry and mounted infantry pushed forward on the right flank and were subjected to shelling and heavy rifle fire. The Royal Irish Rifles captured a Free State flag. The Boers are well entrenched and hold their ground tenaciously. The British casualties have been light.

FIGHTING AT WEPENER, London, April 23 .- A despatch to the Times from Jammersberg, dated Sat-urday, says: 'The Boers are display-ing renewed activity. Five guns were used freely to-day from four new positions against ours. Rifle fire from the south and west was heavy and

continuous.

"Officers and men are on duty day and night in the trenches and the heavy rains of late have made their task a feat of endurance and pluck."

The tenarity of the enemy around Col. Dalgety proves that considerable forces are still there. Lord Roberts has ordered Lord Methuen to, retire from Boshof, probably for the same from Boshof, probably for the same reason. The presence of a Boer force at Frankfort looks like an intention

to endeavor to cut off Methuen, who may next be heard of as retiring upon Kimberley. (
The Boers are said to half encircle
Bloemfontein in the eastward, in a
crescent formation. There have been

several outpost affairs in that vicineleventh division under Gen gade are operating towards Sannus

of Boer activity.
It is reported that Sir Chas. Warren is to be appointed governor of the Free State. Nothing is known regardrumor has it that Lord Kitchener will

get an important independent com-The Daily News has the following from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Friday, April 20: "It is reported here that Gen. Dewet has been killed. Other Eu-

ropean ambulance corps beside the Ir-ish-American are taking up arms in-behalf of the Boers. The latter are unable to obtain smokeless powder.

"Trenches are being constructed for eight miles around Pretoria. There

are 69 guns in position at Kroonstad and seven French guns at Pretoria. Twenty-five mines at Johannesburg have been charged with dynamite and the Johannesburg fort has been dis

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DRESDEN

April 23. — Miss Edna Dennis, of Chatham, who has been visiting Mrs. (Rev.) A. N. Griffin for the past week, returned home Saturday evening. Los. Cronk spent Sunday with his

family here.

Miss Minnie Powell spent Sunday Miss Minnie Powell spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

Ensign Slote farewelled at the S. A. barricks last evening. He will take charge of the Learnington corps.

Mrs. Jas. Stephens has returned home, after spending a week with Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre, Chatham, who, we are pleased to learn, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. S. A. Peters leaves this week for a month's visit to her parents in Napanee.

Napanee.

Rev. Jas. Galloway exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Cook, of Wallaceburg, yesterday

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In the Civil Suits Which are to

be Tried Here

Are Mostly Claims For Damages -One a Slander Case.

There are seven jury cases and two non-jury cases at the assizes which opened Tuesday afternoon before Chief Justice

Armour.

The first case on the jury list is Park Bros. vs. Campbell, an action to recover possession of a threshing engine seld to James Allen. The case came up before Judge Bell at the December sittings but was postponed to this ceurt. Wilson, Kerr and Pike will appear for the plaintiffs and Frazer and Bell for the defendant.

In the case of Wellington Somerset vs. Henry Jewell, both parties to the action are farmers. Somerset claims \$2,000 damages for slander. W. F. Smith is for the plaintiffs; Lewis & Richards contra.

The alleged slander in this case is a charge

The alleged slander in this case is a charge

of horse stealing.

The case of Ludlem and Fuller 's. M Wilson is a suit on contract. J. B. Rankin appears for plaintiff, and J. G. Kerr contra. Lockerbie vs. Tilbury West is an action due under a contract. Rankin, Q. C., for plaintiff; Wilson and Co. contra.

plaintiff; Wilson and Co. contra.

Tennent et al vs. Lunness et al is an action to recover \$615 alleged to be due on a hay deal. Wilson & Co. for plaintiffs; Osler & Co. contra.

Montgomery vs Duff an action to recover \$600 for loss of hogs through the alleged responsibility of the defendant. Wilson & Co. for the plaintiff; Rankia, Q. C., contra. Sager vs. Hadley Lumber Co. an action to recover \$1000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained while in the defendants' employ. Lewis & Richards for defendants' employ. Lewis & Richards for the plaintiff; Pearson & Denton contra. Hicks vs. Johnston, a non-jury case, is a emnant from last court. O'Neill for plain

tiff; McDonald contra.
Gibbons also non-jury is an action on ac ount Frazer for plaintiff; Graydon &

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Jas. Thompson has returned from holiday spent in Buffalo. Robt. Wodehouse has returned from trip to Detroit.

for the past week, is somewhat improved. G. G. Taylor, of Chatham, was in town last week. Mrs. A. Nicholls has returned home

after a visit to Glebcoe. Jas: Springsteen is having the Powell house repapered.

Mrs. M. Carroll, of Whitebread,
was a Blenheim visitor last week.

Miss Verna Sheldon, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town. Bert Gould of Glencoa maid as visto relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Aylmer,

are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Miss Maud Westcote, of Leamington, who has been visiting in town, has returned home.

Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town. Miss B. Haff, of Guilds, spent last eek, the guest of Blenheim friends. Mrs. Henderson, of Detroit, is vis-iting her mother, Mrs. S. Todd. Miss Etta Baird, who has been ill

for some time, continues to improve. The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town. L. M. Appleford has disposed of his interest in the Blenheim Tribune to Theo. Pickering. Mr. Appleford in-tends leaving shortly for the north

The following officers have been elected to preside over the Citizens' Band organization: {
 President—C. L. VonGunten Treasurer—Mayor Haggart.
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