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## A Great Skirt Bargain

Some rarer good luck enabled us to procure a fine line of Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts of the newest style, at almost half the regular price, and you will be in rare good luck if you get one of them, they go on sale to-morrow (SATURDAY).

20 only, Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts, with box pleated backs, made of a fine cheviot finished serge, lined with best percaline and bound with velvet in brown, green, blue black and navy, worth \$5.00, on Saturday your choice at.....\$3.50

### LADIES' SPRING JACKETS

Of box cloth lined with silk in fawn and black.  
Regular \$5.00 quality for.....\$3.10  
Regular \$7.50 quality for.....\$4.75  
Regular \$10.00 quality for.....\$6.75

### LADIES SPRING CAPES

Chiffon and sequin trimmed, elegant goods, in black and fawn.  
Regular \$5.00 quality at.....\$3.88  
Regular \$8.00 quality at.....\$5.66  
Regular \$10.00 quality at.....\$7.40  
Regular \$15.00 quality at.....\$10.75  
See our swell American wash goods.

### FOR BOYS' WEAR

Extra quality Duck in navy and white with small checks, spots and stripes for blouses, special 10c and.....12c

Finest Scotch Galateas in shades of blue and brown, pretty patterns also in plain—the very best coloring—never fades, special per yd.....20c

The famous "Mulekin" boys hosiery, made with elastic double knees—fast black—will wear longer than any other hosiery made. Every pair guaranteed, per pair 20c to.....35c

**Thomas Stone & Son** Direct Importers  
78 and 80 King St.

## Saturday, May 19th, will be Boy's Suit Day

The 2 T's will sell Saturday the choice of any of their Boys 2 pc. Suits in the store for \$3.50, reg. prices are \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50, middie, vestee suits, and Norfolk jacket styles, all sizes from 4 years old to eleven, beautiful patterns all new and up-to-date goods.  
The \$3.50 and \$4 Suits will go for \$2.75 same styles and sizes.  
Boys three piece Suits, knickerbockers, choice of any in the store for \$5.00, regular \$6.50 \$7 and \$7.50 goods.  
The \$5 goods will go for \$3.75.  
This is an opportunity you do not get every day, as The 2 T's Boys' Suits are all new, being in the store only a few months, as they did not keep clothing until recently. Best make on earth, "Tiger Brand," fit the boys properly.  
Remember the prices—four prices only, \$2.75 and \$3.50 for 2 pc. Suits, and \$3.75 and \$5 for 3 pc. Suits. No reserve they all go at the same price. First come, first choice.  
\$1,200.00 worth in all—which gives you a large assortment to choose from. The Suits will be all laid out in the different prices on tables in the store and there is no mistake made.

\$2.75

\$3.50

FOR 2 PC. SUITS

\$3.75

\$5.00

FOR 3 PC. SUITS



**The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey**  
Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.  
"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. "THE BUSY STORE" JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

## Saturday Snaps

Economy does not mean the using of poor goods because they are cheap, but the use of the best goods so as to get the very best out of them. Cheap things when they are poor cost far more than good ones. This store deals only in reliable goods, and sells them at the very lowest possible prices for cash. We are offering some very extraordinary values Saturday. If anything in this line interests you act promptly. There is advantage in first choice.

300 yds. Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, fine, firm, even thread, pure finish, the best 10c quality in the city, special Saturday.....8c  
2 pcs. Toweling, 16 in. wide, warranted pure flax, firm weave, in red and blue checks, per yd. special Saturday.....4c  
14 pcs. Dress Tweeds, 3/4 yd. wide, in checks and mixtures, spring shades suitable for skirts, suits, for cycling wear, worth up to 85c yd., special.....30c  
25 pcs. Dress Trimmings, pompadour rushings, elastic rushings, silk and chenille, in large range of shades, sold reg. up to 15c yd., special.....7c  
3 pcs. Cretone, beautiful new designs and colorings, good heavy firm quality, special per yard.....6c  
6 pcs. Art Denim, 34 in. wide, extra quality, in choice reversible designs and colorings, reg. 20c per yard, special.....15c

Hemp Carpets, in stripes and floral designs, special values at per yd. 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c and.....20c  
2 pcs. Tapestry Carpet, bright cheerful colorings, Brussels designs, reg. 40c value, special Saturday.....33c  
10 doz. Window Shades, 36x72 in., mounted on rollers complete, special each.....25c  
30 P. N. Corsets, one of the best American made corsets in the market, made from finest French Cantile, steel fillings, patent cork clasp protectors, perfection in fit and finish, all sizes in black, white and dove, special Saturday.....88c  
10 doz. Ladies' and Children's Hdkfs., fancy borders, reg. 5c each, special Saturday 7 for.....25c  
3 doz. Pompadour Combs, reg. 20c quality, special each.....15c  
Unlaundered White Shirts, "Crest" brand, heavy cambric, fine pure linen bands and bosom, extra reinforced front and back, all sizes, for men and boys, special each.....50c  
10 doz. Men's Colored Shirts, extra fine quality, soft bosoms new patterns, warranted fast colors, usually sold at \$1.25, our special price.....\$1.00  
15 doz. Men's Sox, good heavy cotton thread, in mixed colors, elastic top, special per pair.....\$5.00  
CLOTHING—Men's Tweed Suits, in stylish check and mixtures, spring shades, well made, good serviceable linings, all sizes, easily worth \$6.00, special at.....\$5.00  
Men's Suits, in fine clay worsteds, black navy Irish Serges, fine oxford twills, Scotch tweeds, extra well made, French facings, first quality linings, sizes 35 to 42, worth up to \$12.00, special at.....\$9.85  
Scotch Linoleum, extra good quality, in choice floral and tile patterns, 4 yds. wide, special on Saturday at per square yard.....85c

MILLINERY SPECIALS  
I.—8 doz. bunches fine flowers and foliage, worth up to 60c, Saturday each.....25c  
II.—6 doz. Fine French roses and foliage, all the newest shades, worth up to \$1.35, for.....\$1.00

## LONDON'S WILD NIGHT.

### The Old Capital's Millions Turned out to Celebrate Mafeking's Relief.

News Came From Pretoria—Believed to be True Though it is not Official—The Siege Raised Last Tuesday.

London, May 18, 9.16 p. m.—Mafeking has been relieved.

Pretoria, May 18.—It was officially announced to-day that when the ladders and fortifications around Mafeking had been severely bombarded the siege was abandoned, a British force from the south taking possession of the place.

London, May 18.—A special despatch from Amsterdam says a telegram from a Boer source announces that Mafeking was relieved Tuesday. The recipient of the telegram is credited with having heard of the relief of Mafeking before it was announced.

LONDON GOES WILD.  
London, May 19.—London's millions spent half the night in the streets and even at 4 this morning, troops of young men are promenading singing and cheering, and there are crowds in front of the Mansion House, Marlborough House, the clubs on Pall Mall, and the war office and in parliament square, waving flags and joining in the national airs. This sustained bellowing and uproar of hundreds of thousands amazes the Englishman who ceases for a moment to be an actor and becomes merely an observer.

Sober, phlegmatic London is beside itself with emotion. Guests of patriotism have set the town quivering twice or thrice before during the war, but nothing has quite equalled to-night's 100 square miles of almost furious demonstrations. It was a curious thing for the onlookers to see solemn gray-haired men toss their opera hats into the air and join in the hurricane of cheers when a wreath-crowned banner, with the portrait of Col. B. D. Powell on it, was borne along Piccadilly. Smart women in brown and navy union jacks out of the windows. Conventional family parties stopped at street corners to take part in singing "God Save the Queen" and "Soldiers of the Queen." Everywhere were abandoned, good feeling and an astonishing roar of human voices.

It was all brought about by a 20-word telegram from Pretoria that Mafeking had been relieved. Although the government has not received a word, and although nothing confirmatory has been received from African sources except Pretoria, nobody apparently questions the news.

NOTHING OFFICIAL.  
Arthur J. Balfour, government leader in the house of commons, speaking from the government bench late last evening, said:  
"The only news I have is through the courtesy of the press. We have no information at the war office, nor would we have it as soon as it would arrive through other channels. Therefore the fact that we have not received it neither confirms nor disproves the accuracy of the information. I need hardly say that we all trust and we have good reason to think that it is probably true."  
Geo. Wyndham, parliamentary under-secretary for war, replying to several members of the house, who had privately interrogated him, said:  
"Although the government has nothing official to say, I am disposed to believe the Boer bulletin. It may be to-morrow, and perhaps even Monday, before the government will get despatches from our military commanders, even if the siege were raised some days ago, as the news would be conveyed over a very long distance by messengers on horseback, whereas the enemy would probably be able to avail themselves of telegraphic communication."

Col. Baden-Powell's brother in London has received a telegram from a Dutch friend in Pretoria saying Mafeking has been relieved.

The performers in the London music halls and theatres last evening had little use for stage business or for the lines of their pieces. The audiences which crowded the Alhambra, the Empire, Covent Garden or the theatres, had no desire to attend to stage performances. The first sight of a biographical sketch of the military or naval costume on the stage was sufficient to create an uproar. A leading actor in one of the Strand theatres said:  
"I did not attempt to read my lines last evening. It was of no use. The public had no interest in me beyond the fact that I wore a military uniform."

The London fire insurance laws make fireworks impossible, and the city lacked the blaze of illumination characteristic of other great cities during such festivities. The British therefore rely on lung power, and from St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, and up through Piccadilly to Hyde Park, there was a Niagara-like roar, incessant, rising and falling hour after hour as the surging masses poured through London thoroughfares like the processions on a Presidential election in the United States. There was a lack of pyrotechnic glare, but the cabbies and every business man in London, had a union jack fluttering from his whip, and the stars and stripes were by no means lacking.

WAR NOTES.  
President McKinley will receive the Boer envoys as private citizens.  
It is reported at Pretoria that 5,000 British troops have surrounded Christiania, and that the Landrost and other officials have been taken prisoners.

The New York Sun has the following despatch from Pretoria, under date of May 15, via Lorenzo Marques, May 17.—Recent reverses in the Orange Free State have had a most depressing effect on the Boers. There is no longer any concealment of the fact. There is reason to believe the Boers will presently accept peace. The government has asked the correspondents to invoke their best endeavors to secure intervention by the United States.

IT IS COLLAPSING.  
Boer Resistance Appears Almost at an End.

President Kruger Preparing to Leave Pretoria for Sydenburg—The Enemy Despondent.  
London, Saturday, May 19, 4 a. m.—The relief of Mafeking has had the effect of suspending for a moment interest in the operations elsewhere in the field of war. Despatches yesterday brought important official announcements. Lord Methuen entered Hoopsstad Thursday. He is now 70 miles from Kroonstad and 50 miles from Bothaville. Gen. Buller entered Newcastle Thursday evening. Lord Roberts is not idle. While waiting for stores at Kroonstad, he is using his mounted men to search a wide tract of country. Col. Broadwood occupied Lindley on Thursday, and the same day Gen. Hutton captured one of the Bothas, thirty miles from Kroonstad. Gen. Buller on Thursday encamped at Clocolam. British successes are thus at every point from which news came yesterday.

A Lorenzo Marques correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, says:—"New peace proposals will probably be put forward by the Boer Government. The recent reverses are causing despondency. There was a prolonged meeting of the Transvaal executive at Pretoria Thursday, and the destruction of the mines was again considered. It is understood that the Government does not intend to destroy the mines."

GOING TO LYDENBURG.  
According to other advices from the same point, President Kruger and the other high officials purpose leaving almost immediately for Lydenburg. The British prisoners will be conveyed there, and the foreign consuls at Pretoria are leaving for Lydenburg. In Kroonstad, it is said that President Kruger will surrender when Lord Roberts crosses the Transvaal frontier.

Lord Roberts is accumulating immense quantities of supplies, and the preparations for another movement are well advanced. The next stop will be Johannesburg. Two thousand men are waiting on the railway deviation at V. Sch River. There are 12,000 Boers at Rhenoster Spruit. Reconnoitering parties are sighted daily by the British patrols.  
Commandant Nel, with the Johannesburg "Zaps," is actively commanding fifteen miles north-west of Kroonstad. Desperate efforts are being made by the transvaalers to get every available unit on the fighting line. All exemptions have been cancelled. The civil administration is reduced to the lowest limits.  
LAST HOPE GONE.  
The Standard says:—"As a final blow to the hopes of the enemy comes the news from Washington that the United States cabinet met to consider a Pretoria despatch, asking intervention; and that President McKinley and his colleagues decided that they can take no steps whatever. If the Boers want peace they must sue for it from the Imperial Government."

## Which Side?

Perhaps your boy wears his shoes out most rapidly on the outside of the soles.

The chances are both soles and heels wear down quicker than the other.

We note this by his old shoes and strengthen the soles and heels accordingly with

Perfection Circlettes

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

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

1000 packages of Fire Crackers will be thrown from the top of the building at 9.00 a. m. sharp, on 24th of May, so boys be there.

Geo. W. Cowan Chatham

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

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

CHATHAM GAS CO., Limited

Lawn Mowers \$2.98

"The Ark"

These Mowers are 1000 patterns and made by Woodvatt & Co., Guelph, Ont. This firm secured 1st prize at World's Fair, in Chicago for Lawn Mowers.

You can have one on trial and if not satisfactory you get your money refunded. We have all sizes and styles.

"The Ark" is full of useful things you need these fine days, such as Summer Stoves, Refrigerators, Tinware, Enamelled Ware, Brushes for anything, Mixed Paints, Glassware and Crockery.

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## The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

### CLASS LEGISLATION IN FAVOR OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

If there is class legislation in this country it is in favor of insurance companies and insurance societies. Why are they exempt from being made responsible for the acts of their agents? The public are compelled to a great extent to trust the agents. After paying their good money, which is of course accepted, it frequently turns out that the agents have not acted in good faith and the victim loses his insurance. He rushes to law and asks for simple justice, yet it seems the judges of this country do not give the companies any the worst of it, if some musty old precedent can be found to help them out.

Here is a case that has just been decided by Rose, J., in the usual way. Pigott and Ingles v. Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation. Judgment in action upon a policy taken through their local agent in Hamilton by which defendants, a foreign corporation, agreed to indemnify plaintiffs against claims for compensation for accidental injury caused to their employees while engaged in the plaintiffs' work at the places mentioned in the schedule from May 26, 1897, at a premium of \$309 a year. One Rose St. Croix obtained a judgment for \$600 damages and costs against plaintiffs owing to injuries sustained on August 31, 1897, by her son, and this action is brought for indemnity and for a return of the unearned premium, the defendants having on September 10, 1897, cancelled the policy. The accident to St. Croix occurred near Stonefield, on the Ontario side of the Ottawa River, a locality not covered by the original policy, but which plaintiff alleges was subsequently included therein by the officer of the defendants and inserted in the application. Held, that the power to make the change in the policy did not rest with the chief agent for Ontario who made it, but was vested in the manager and attorney for Canada, who had to notice or acknowledge of the change, and therefore the defendants were not bound. They could not be held to have authorized the change, because the chief agent for Ontario knew it, but did not report to the manager. The plaintiffs are entitled to a return of the unearned premium, \$286, but as defendants were willing to pay this the costs of the action must be paid by the plaintiffs.

That may be the law but it is a mighty poor law. How many people know what authority the representative of an insurance company has? They go for him for information. He is the company's agent. They necessarily believe what he represents. Then if a claim follows a company will generally repudiate the act of its own agent and the courts will sustain it.

### Hurrah for the heroes of Mafeking.

Baden-Powell's a brick, and a real gold brick at that.

Edison had discovered M. K. Cowan's mouth before he did the phonograph, he would never have troubled himself inventing the latter.

Kimberley, Ladysmith, Wepener, Mafeking, The Boers failed at them all.

George H. Perley, chairman of the Ottawa Hull fire relief fund, acknowledges the receipt of \$40 through the Planet and adds: "On behalf of the Relief Committee I would ask you to accept my hearty thanks and appreciation for your kindness, and convey the same to those friends who have been so kind and generous." The thanks are hereby conveyed.

Rabbits devour dandelions. Let's turn a lot of rabbits loose upon the yellow nuisance in the city and destroy it. Then let's turn the hundreds of "valuable" dogs in the city loose upon the rabbits, and destroy them. Then let's arm all the police with Mausers and turn them loose on the "valuable" dogs, and destroy them. Then we'd all be happy.—Hamilton spectator.

What about the police? How would you settle them?

The Duke of Orleans, who recently associated himself with the Anglophobe outbreak in Paris by congratulating a draughtsman upon some caricatures that were offensive to the British, was requested to resign his membership in the London Bachelors' Club. He has written from Venice refusing to resign, because he was asked to do so, although he had intended to withdraw from the club of his own volition. In the course of his letter, he says: "You have forgotten that you are addressing the heir of the kings who made France, and are expecting from him as the price of England's hospitality the abdication of his French sentiments."

### GAME WARDEN CHARGED HIMSELF.

Muskoka Herald.  
One of Her Majesty's deputy game wardens, Mr. Elias Traves, was before Police Magistrate Spencer, charged with selling speckled trout, contrary to the game law. Defendant laid the information himself, but said he committed the offence through ignorance.

## "A Good Paymaster Starts Not at Assurances."

There is one good paymaster who is around on time, gives full value, and never fails in his duty. It is your privilege to select him, and his name is pure, wholesome blood. This paymaster makes the rounds of the body, visits brain, stomach, kidneys, liver, heart and head alike. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts as a guarantor that this paymaster will do his duty.

If the blood is impure, it cannot do its duty, and you are the sufferer, but you need not be. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It never disappoints.

Bills—"I was troubled with boils for months. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using a few bottles have not since been bothered." F. H. GLADWIN, Truro, N. S.

Could Not Sleep—"I did not have any appetite and could not sleep at night. Was so tired I could hardly walk. Read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, took four bottles and it restored me to perfect health." Miss Jessie TURNER, Chatham, Ont.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never disappoints.  
Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

of the law. The court was of the opinion that defendant should have known the law, and as the informant received half the fine it would be \$20 instead of \$10.

### WHEN WAS GOD SAVE THE QUEEN WRITTEN?

Hamilton Spectator.

H. E. Finn, writing from South Africa, says the following verse has been added to God Save the Queen by the Cape Town people:  
O Lord, our God, arise,  
Scatter her enemies  
And make them fall.  
Confound their politics,  
Frustrate their knavish tricks,  
On Thee our hopes we fix,  
God save us all.

That verse is understood to have been composed about eighty years ago, to fit the case of Queen Caroline, wife of George IV., whose exclusion from her rights as queen was a subject of very earnest political discussion, with Brougham on one side and Eldon on the other.—Hamilton Times.

Something wrong here. When Queen Caroline's case was causing excitement in England there was no such hymn as God Save the Queen. It was God Save the King then, and had been God Save the King for a century. The stanza in question was written before Queen Caroline was born.

### WALLACEBURG.

May 18.—Chas. Swainson was in Hamilton this week.

A feast of July celebration is talked of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jao. Swainson are on a visit to Leamington.

The building of the new public library and fire hall is to be started soon.

Fred. Colwell returned home Wednesday night with a badly crushed hand.

Two new tables have been placed in the billiard hall.

The John Lee with a crowd of excursionists on board on her way home from Detroit, grounded at the head of Whipple Island. She succeeded in arriving here at 4 a. m. with a very tired crowd.

Business may be troublesome, but idleness is pernicious.

## ANEMIA

is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A blood-enriching, fat producing food-medicine is needed.

**Scott's Emulsion** goes to the root of the trouble, strengthens and enriches the blood, and builds up the entire system.

For Anemic girls, thin boys, and enfeebled mothers, it is the Standard remedy.

See and Buy at all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

**Wood's Phosphatine**  
The Great English Remedy.  
Sold and recommended by all Druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Its use is guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. One unit price, \$1.00. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphatine is sold in Chatham by all druggists.

### WORTH REMEMBERING

A Norway, Me. cabbage player had a hand the other day which the law of chances says comes but one in 289,340,715,520 times. The player was Capt. J. W. Nash, and he is feeling pretty proud and wondering how it will be when he holds another such hand. It happened this way: He received on the deal, which was by his partner, the five of diamonds, hearts and clubs, Jack of spades and a seven, the latter card being discarded into the crib. The turn-up was the five of spades. His hand then counted 15, 16, four of a kind, and his nob, or 23, which is the largest number possible.

A druggist in Santiago, Chile, received from a New Orleans house some toothache drops which were guaranteed by an advertisement on the label, to cure aching teeth in ten minutes. A sufferer bought a bottle, tried the drops, and held his watch while he waited for relief. At the end of ten minutes his tooth ached as badly as ever. He had the druggist arrested, and he had to pay a fine of \$1,000 and was sentenced to three months in jail.—New Orleans Picayune.

The credit man of one of the large department stores in New York was asked what class of customers were most trustworthy. "Army and navy people can have all the credit they wish, and no questions asked," was the reply. "The standard of business morality in the army and navy is positive assurance that we will get our money."

The story that a painted advertisement of a liver remedy on the side of an Iowa barn caused a span of mules to run away, resulting in the death of one mule and the driver, causes Governor Davies to remark that nobody but a fool mule would stop to read an advertisement painted on a building or a fence, anyhow.—Topeka Capital.

When feeding, the stride of the theofrich is only twenty or twenty-two inches; when walking, but not feeding, the stride is twenty-five inches, but when terrified, the bird possesses wonderful springing qualities, and takes steps varying from eleven and one-half to fourteen feet.

It is said that a new industry is that of lullaby singers. Young women who are studying vocal music turn their growing talent to small account at least by going to nurseries two or three times a week to sing to the children at bedtime hour soft, crooning lullabies.

Rice forms the principal industry of Siam. There are twenty-six rice mills in Bangkok, and although the first one in the country was started by an American, of these mills to-day four are European and all the rest are owned or managed by Chinese.

A favorite Boer sport is to dig a hole in the ground and put a turkey into it. Then they cover the pit with a cloth with a hole in it just big enough to let out the turkey's head. The head of the unfortunate bird is used as a target.

Almost all the towns in Siberia are having age lights in street use and incandescent lights for houses, and the larger proportion of the people of Siberia have never seen gas, which they regard as an illuminant of a past age.

Berlin is the music-lover's paradise. There are four or five, sometimes even more, concerts every evening, and the critics have a hard time of it running about from one hall to another.

It is said that dealers in charcoal in Havana never have yellow fever. The absorptive properties of the carbon appear to free the air of the impurities which breed the pestilence.

The children of the poor in Japan are nearly always labeled in case they should stray from their homes while their mothers are engaged in domestic duties.

Soil was brought up from a depth of 326 feet from a coal mine in Belgium, and from it sprouted weeds of a species unknown to botanists.

Spiral armlets of copper form good protection for the arm in battle, and the King of Dahomey uses his as defensive weapons.

Horses in their wild state live to the age of thirty-six normally, being still fairly fresh and hearty at that age in the desert.

Switzerland has three institutions for the cure of drunkards which record permanent cures in one-half the cases treated.

An important element of the voting population of the cosmopolitan city of Buffalo is composed of the Polish voters.

The superintendent of a children's home in Cincinnati refused to send any children to Kentucky for adoption, because of the bad record of that state.

A movement is on foot in Hamburg to unite the various scientific institutions in the city into a sort of university.

A system of preventive inoculation against typhoid fever is under extensive trial in India and South Africa.

Russia in Europe has a forest area of about 500,000,000 acres. One-third of the country, indeed, is forest.

More than 100,000 acres of peat are said to be still available in the Canadian province of Ontario.

The Parliament Building in Wellington, New Zealand, is the largest wooden structure in the world.

### DON'T FORGET

Every person is a foot in some particular. Therefore, strive gently at the others, my friend.

A pessimist is a man who grows because he cannot wear his shoes interchangeably.

Like evil itself, virtue often shrinks from the light; but from what different motives!

No occupation can ennoble any one, but any one can ennoble any honest occupation.

The man who can lead learned first to obey.

Don't jest with strangers. Nine times out of ten they will misunderstand you.

Emphasis in the wrong place creates the weakness it would avoid.

## Ordered Clothing

Do not fail to give us a call this spring for your Suit and Overcoat. We are in a position to deal better with you than the ordinary merchant. As Manufacturers of Tweeds ourselves, we would not sell you anything that would not give you thorough satisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds, also Worsted goods in all colorings of any merchant in the city. In the above imported goods, as Manufacturers ourselves, we are able to choose you the best wearing quality as well as style. Those who are not already our Customers in Clothing, give us a trial and you will be convinced with the many thousand present customers we have, that you have at last found the place where to get your clothes at the right price. Remember we guarantee a perfect fit or your money gladly refunded. Our motto for clothing is "Cash."

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### BLEW OFF AND SETTLED

How a Tipsey Passenger Happened to Leave in a Good Farming Region.

"The wind blew a passenger off my train when I was railroading in the Western country," said a conductor now on an Illinois run. "I don't know it until three years after the occurrence," he continued. "He was ticketed for Southern California, and several times during the day he asked me questions. Soon after his last question I missed him from his seat. Later in the day he was still missing, but his overcoat was on the back of the seat."

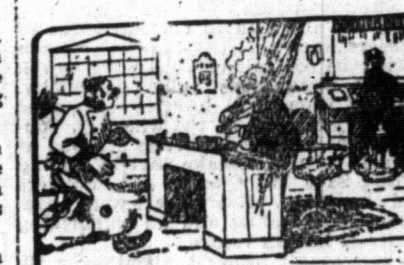
"I asked other passengers if they had seen him leave the car. No one remembered it. I searched the train, but failed to find him. I then took his coat, and turned it in, making a report on the case. The company held it for some time, and when no inquiry was made the company advertised the coat in the hope that the owner of the coat would come forward. There was no response. This only spurred the company to renew its search, and I know that several hundred dollars were spent in an effort to find the owner of the coat. You see, railroad companies have souls, in spite of an opinion held by some to the contrary."

"And now here is one for the country editor. Such a one heard of the incident and printed it in his paper. Curiously enough, one of his subscribers who read the story, was the man who lost the coat, and he presented himself at the company's office, proved his property, and got it."

"His story was that he imbibed pretty freely, and stepped out on the platform to get fresh air. The wind was blowing a gale, and before he could get a purchase it swept him from the car. As he was drunk the fall did not hurt him. I do not say this, however, as favoring too free indulgence in liquor."

When he sobered up he felt ashamed and stopped in a farmhouse nearby, where he found a bargain in a pair of trousers and a hat. He cancelled his far Western trip and settled on his newly acquired purchase. This was his story. I have told mine."

### John Picked It Up.



"Here, John, I dropped a penny under my desk; pick it up for me!"



"Certainly, sir."



"Here it is!"

### COMIC CORNER

"I observe," ventured the hero of trilogy, "that you always belch fire from your mouth when you are preparing to eat anybody!"

"Oh, yes," replied the dragon, "It is not considered good table manners for one's mouth to water, don't you know?"

And then with a loud laugh the monster proceeded to his report.—Detroit Journal.

Doctor—Did your teeth chatter when you had the chill?  
Patient—No; they were on the table.

"I have been buying some things on the installment plan and have given you as a reference. You know how I stand financially, and all that."

"Well, I am not sure that I do. Are you so fixed, for instance, as to lend me \$25 on the spot?"

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## Pine-apples

We are just in receipt of a circular that says "owing to climate and other causes the production promises this year to be much shorter than previous years. Cuba has not recovered from the war, and Florida is suffering from a severe frost."

Under the circumstances we do not expect Pineapples to be very cheap. Some that we now have are in excellent condition, and next week the agents assure us they will be at their best.

If you are thinking of putting any up (canning them), next week will be the best time to buy them. We cannot tell you just what they will be worth, but if you give us your order, we shall give you the best value possible.

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## COURT CLERKSHIP.

It Should go to a Farmer Says This Raleigh Correspondent.

He Suggests Charles Williams as a Fit and Proper Person for the Office.

To The Planet.—Your paper seems to be the only one in which we can discuss public matters like the appointment to the fat position of county court clerk at \$3,000 per year. Lawyer Martin strongly supports Farmer Gosnell and deserves credit for it; although Irish Jack may think Bookseller Holmes the best man.

Now, I with many other agree that a farmer ought to get it. The Reformers have always said they would help the farmers when they get in office. We believed them and staked our honor and votes on it. Now when the chance comes Mr. Pardo should do something for the farmer. Let the Government show its willingness to help the farmers right here. Let it be a test case, and although Mr. Gosnell may be better than Mr. Holmes, we have just as good and deserving farmers in West Kent. I nominate Mr. Charles Williams, ex-councillor for Raleigh. He needs the money and that is the first thing Mr. Pardo asks for the preliminary one in which the treasurer or collector is interested. And Mr. Williams needs it as bad as Holmes or Gosnell. Then he deserves it because (although the treasurer or collector may not count this) he came over to the Reformers when we needed him and he brought a lot of votes that never cost us a cent. When did Holmes or Gosnell ever do anything like that? I can tell you more. Although Charlie is now a respected farmer he once worked at a newspaper and he can write letters and petitions and notices for himself and lots of his neighbors; and I bet you that that qualifies him better for county court clerk than selling books does or acting as warden either. And Charlie knows more law both from reading and experience than either Holmes or Gosnell; and he can sell wheat and all kinds of farm stuff and that is just as much as selling law stamps or marriage licenses.

Now, in conclusion Mr. Williams (ex-councillor) needs that \$3,000 the most and he is the best qualified and has done the biggest sacrifice for our party and above all he is a farmer in West Kent and Mr. Pardo had just better see that he gets that job or the farmers won't take any more stock in the way the stump speakers pull the wool over our eyes at election times. Yours,

### A RALEIGH FARMER.

The Trusts and Guarantees Company, Limited, 14 King street, west, Toronto, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Patrick Radickin, who died in the Asylum at Toronto, on February 9th last. The estate consists of a number of lots in the Village of Port Erie.

### World's Champion Healer.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

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Hours of Service.  
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.  
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.  
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.  
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.  
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.  
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Unchurch Notes.  
The Rev. Dr. Batisby will preach both morning and evening.

Anniversary services will be held in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M. A., of London, will preach. A special offering is asked for. The music will be of an appropriate character.

Rev. Mr. Clarke will preach morning and evening in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow.

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

All pews in Christ Church are free at the evening service.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow.

The Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, sharp.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both morning and evening and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon.

The anniversary services of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on May 20th, when Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M. A., of London, will preach.

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Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. "The Overland Limited" leaves 6.30 p. m., equipped with Pullman sleeping cars, tourist cars, free reclining chair cars. All meals in dining cars. "Pacific Express" leaves 10.30 p. m., with similar equipment. No change of cars. Fastest of everything. All agents sell tickets via Chicago & Northwestern R'y, or address: B. H. Bennett, 2 King St., East, Toronto—Ont.

LAMBTON FIFTY YEARS AGO.

According to the census of 1850 the population of the municipalities of Lambton was:—  
Bosquet 578  
Plumpton 1,097  
Warwick 1,584  
Sarnia 1,030  
Moore 1,247  
Brace 134  
Eramosa 471  
Dawn 429  
Euphemia 1,180  
Total 8,620

Sarnia (then Port Sarnia) was described in the Canadian Directory of 1851-52, as "a village situated on the River St. Clair, near Lake Huron in the Township of Sarnia, County of Lambton, C. W.—distance from London 62 miles—from Chatham, C. W., 60 miles—from Detroit, 70 miles—from Windsor, 65 miles—usual stage fare to London, 15s.; to Warwick, 8s. 9d.; usual steamboat fare to Detroit, 5s. Population about 800."



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## A FLYING RABBLE

One-al Baller Says That is What the Boers are

Who he is Chasing into the Drakenburg Mountains—Much Property Destroyed.

London, May 18.—Gen. Buller, in a despatch to the War Office, dated Newcastle, May 18, says:—

"Newcastle was occupied last night, and to-day the whole second division and the third cavalry brigade would be concentrated there."

"I have sent the mounted force through Nguru to expel a small force of the enemy and to reassure the natives."

"The enemy have burnt the chapel, broke much glass, plundered many houses, and taken cash from the banks, but otherwise they have not done much harm."

"The railway is badly damaged; the Ingogane and Nkader bridges are destroyed, as are many culverts and the pumping stations and waterworks."

"Of the 7,000 men flying before us about 1,000 seems to have gone to Wakkerstroom, and some by Miller's Pass to the Free State."

"A Boer despatch concerning this retreat says: 'A disorganized rabble, have gone north, and say they intend to make a stand at Laing's Nek.'"

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In Blenheim Thursday, May 24th, 1900.

PROGRAMME

Grand Procession of Trades, Fire Department, Calithumpians, Lady and Gentlemen Horseback and Bicycle riders, headed by the Blenheim Citizens' Band.

WITH PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:

Calithumpians—1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$5; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1; 7th, \$2; 8th, \$1.

Trades—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1.

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The old flint lock often missed fire, and when it did discharge would recoil with such force the user would often be knocked over; and this will apply to the use of ordinary kidney medicines. They are prepared without sufficient consideration for the other organs, and while relief is being obtained for the kidneys, the stomach or other organs suffer.

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# A FUND OF HUMOR

Some M. E. Bishops and Pastors Possess One.

Yarns Told at the Late Church Conference in Chicago.

Chicago (Tribune).

The Rev. Dr. Frank Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan Church in Washington, which is attended by President McKinley, tells a story which he heard one evening while dining at the White House with the President and Bishop Candler of the Methodist Church South. The party was talking about revivals and revivals, and the case of the well-known exhorter, "Sam" Jones, was brought up.

"The best characterization of 'Sam' Jones' preaching I ever heard," said the Bishop, "was that of a good colored brother in Virginia. He had just heard Jones preach, and was describing it to some of his fellows."

"Just as long as Bre' Jones sticks to de scriptures, said the colored man, 'he ain't no better preacher than any uv de rest of us. But when he cuts loose from de scriptures and jist lets er hulls loose he's de doggondest preacher dat ever possided a pulpit."

"I consider Bishop Joyce one of the most eloquent preachers in the church," said a delegate yesterday, "but I remember one case in which all his eloquence proved unavailing. I was living at the time in Tennessee. The pastor of a neighboring church was confined to his house by illness, and the bishop rode over for a number of Sundays to occupy his pulpit. It was in the summer time, and the windows of the little church were hung wide open. As he rode up to the church windows he could still see the sun reaching distance."

When it came time for the sermon Bishop Joyce announced as his text, "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day." He preached a most powerful and effective sermon. As he announced his text the man in the garden looked up for a moment, but shortly turned and went on with his work. For several Sundays the bishop preached on the text of Sabbath-breaking, and each Sunday he heard every word of the sermon and fully appreciated that they were aimed at him.

Finally, as Bishop Joyce rode away from the church on the last Sunday, he stopped and called over the fence to the hardened Sabbath-breaker: "Brother," he said, "why don't you stop work on Sunday and come to church?"

"Because, bishop, if I did the bugs 'ud get all these potato vines. But I must get 'em the most eloquent preacher I ever listened to. I'm right sorry you're going away."

"We ministers have many strange experiences in performing the marriage ceremony," said Rev. W. F. Sheridan, of Pontiac, Mich. "One of the most curious in my experience occurred not long ago. A large and heavy woman, accompanied by a comparatively small and meek-looking man, had come in and asked to be married. Everything went regular, and the ceremony was performed. After it was over the bride explained her position."

"You see, Mr. Sheridan," she said, "my husband is mighty hard to get in this part of the country, and they are even harder to keep. You can get a good hired man and get him away from in in the week around the farm, and the first thing you know he quits the job and goes off to town or somewhere else. Last spring I had a first-class hired man, about as good as a first-class hired man, but just when the season got right busy he up and quit."

"I just made up my mind that I wasn't going to be left in the same fix 'arm summer as I were 'ere."

"The bridegroom in the case simply stood and smiled meekly. He had nothing at all to say."

"If the bishops had had my experience in the lecture field," said an Indiana delegate, "they would be glad to be relieved from the work. I remember on one occasion I was billed to lecture in a small town in Illinois. The minister in whose church the lectures were held had had some trouble with some of the attractions in his course. He was apparently afraid to see somebody whom he knew and upon whose discretion he could rely."

"I am glad to see Dr. Smith here to-night," he said in introducing me, "and you will be glad when he gets through."

The Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes, of the Northern Minnesota Conference, is not only a man of elegant personal appearance and a most eloquent orator, he is also noted as being one of the wits of the conference. The question of the admission of women as delegates to the conference, which was happily settled this year by the withdrawal of the only woman elected to the office, has been a burning question at several of the previous quadrennial conferences. On the last of these occasions Dr. Forbes made a speech on the subject which nobody who heard it has ever forgotten.

"God made the earth, and then He rested," said the doctor. "He made man and then He rested. Finally He made woman, and neither God nor man has ever rested since."

"A man can easily see as he watches the proceedings of the conference," said a western delegate, "the resemblance in methods between this and a regular political convention. I remember at least one occasion where the resemblance went further than it will here. It was a conference in a western state. One of the presiding elders was sick and unable to be present. The interests of this district were accordingly put into the care of another elder. When the elders came to arrange the distribution of the money for the coming term each of the five elders who were present picked out the weakest and least desirable of the ministers in his district and assigned them to charge in the district of the elder who was absent. When the list was finally made out and submitted to Bishop Fowler, who was presiding, the poor man who was ill had all the weakest ministers in the state on the list. Bishop Fowler said nothing at the time, though aware that the absent elder was not being fairly treated. He evened matters up, however, when he came to announce the presiding elders for the succeeding term. The elder who had been appointed to look after the

interests of the sick man had succeeded in getting a large share of the brightest ministers in the conference appointed to his district. Bishop Fowler simply took him away from the district and made him presiding elder for the district which had been fixed for the sick man, while the absent elder was given charge of the star district which he had arranged for himself."

"No longer ago than 1881 I was riding a circuit of 40 miles a Sunday in Dickinson county, Kansas, said Rev. Dr. Locke, who is associate editor of the Daily Advocate, "and preaching three times during each trip. During the first six months of my charge I rode 3,400 miles altogether and preached an average of four times a week, counting the week-day services. The first wedding I performed, was that of the nephew of a pioneer congressman and a young woman whose father lived in a sod house. After the ceremony the family gave me a place to sleep for the night. When I woke up next morning and reached out of bed for my shoes and stockings I found them entirely covered with a drift of snow. During the night a heavy snow blizzard had come up and the snow had been blown through the cracks and openings of the house. The joke of it was that I had gone out to Kansas from Illinois for my health, but although some of my experiences may seem like hardships to the average man the result was that I gained in weight from 115 pounds to 185."

Bishop Walden is one of the most striking figures at the conference. The long cape of his overcoat is lined with red, and his smooth-shaven face is framed in heavy white hair. In the commencement of his ministry he was a circuit rider in Ohio. "There are a good many circuit riders still left in the church," said the bishop. "It is true that they no longer ride such long circuits, nor do they go on horseback as in the old days. At present the circuit riders are preaching places on the list they now have not more than four or five. The circuit riders of the present are not confined, by any means, to the west. I have found them recently in New York State."

Ohio is not only the state of presidents and officials, but it seems to be the state of Methodist bishops as well. At any rate, the records show that out of the twenty men who are at present bishops, no less than seven were born in the state of President McKinley. —Chicago Tribune.

## LIFE ON A FARM

AS TOLD BY ONE WHO HAS UNDERGONE ITS HARDSHIPS.

Hard Work and Exposure to All Kinds of Weather Plays Havoc with the Strongest Constitutions. — How Health May Be Obtained.

"While life on a farm is one of considerable interest, it is very far from being one of ease. The very nature of the calling is one that exposes its followers to all sorts of weather, and it is perhaps not surprising that so many farmers suffer from chronic ailments. Mr. Thos. McAdam, of Donagh, P. E. I., is a fair example of this class. He was always upon one having a rugged constitution; but the hard work, coupled with the exposure incident to life on a farm, ultimately proved too much for me. About eighteen months ago I was attacked with pains in the small of the back and thighs. At first they were ever-expanding nature, and while they were extremely painful, would pass away after a day or two, and might not bother me again for weeks. As the attacks after each interval, and this came to me through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which a friend urged me to try. I felt some relief before the first box was gone, and by the time I had taken five boxes, I was as well and smart as ever, and although months have now passed I have not had any return of the trouble. My cure is entirely due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I don't regret I have it that I did not try them at the outset. Had I done so, I should not only have been saved much suffering, but considerable money as well."

When is a cat not a cat? When it is a kitten.

Why does a dog run across the road? Because he can't run round.

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If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 5c. at A. L. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store. New Ideas in American Collars every week at The 2's.

What did Adam and Eve do after Abel was dead? They raised Cain.

Why does a dog wag his tail? Because the tail can't wag the dog.

When can a woman knead bread in the dark? When it is light.

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## BITS OF FUN.

"When posterity has forgotten the people who looked down upon us now," said the poet, "we will be remembered."

"Ah, yes," the poet's wife sighed; "that's the great trouble—being remembered."

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"I am always remembered wherever I try to get credit. They say they've heard of us, and that settles it." —Chicago Times-Herald.

On a tombstone in an old New England churchyard there is an epitaph which never fails to bring a smile to the face of the reader:

To the memory of Ann Sophia and Julia Hattie, his two wives, this stone is erected by their grateful widower, James B. Rollins. They made home pleasant. —Woman's Journal.

"Well, my wife has decided to buy an enter that has a bird or a feather on it."

"Good! Has she joined the Audubon society?"

"Oh, no. She picked out this hat because it was the most expensive one they had in the store." —Chicago Times-Herald.

Guest—Jean, in the oyster stew I've actually found an oyster!

Waiter—Very sorry, sir! I'll see that it doesn't occur again, sir! —Der Floh.

"Hello!"

"Hello!"

"This is Gen. E. Thurston. Say, I want a case of beer and a dozen bottles of brandy sent to my address, 353—"

"We don't keep anything of that kind in stock, sir."

"You don't? Isn't this Stillhouse & Brewer's office?"

"No, sir. This is the office of the Woman's Branch of the Amalgamated Society for the Prevention of the Spread of Alcoholism and—"

"Ring off!" —Chicago Tribune.

Lady—I want to put in this "ad" for a servant girl. It will go in three lines after rapid computation—No, madam. It's three lines and three words over. We'll have to charge you for four lines, but you can put in four more words if you wish.

Lady—Just before you spoke to me, just the thing. Say "police station opposite corner." —Philadelphia Press.

"What kind of a man is he?"

"Oh, he's the kind that arouses your sympathy."

"Yes; you have to feel sorry for other men who go into business with him." —Indianapolis Journal.

"As I recall things, you once had a future before you," said the old friend.

"Yes," replied the fat-tossed man, "but you see, I lived so fast that I got ahead of it." —Philadelphia North American.

Easily Settled.

They fell into conversation on the avenue street car, as men will pass away the time, and when one of them happened to mention he was from Pittsburgh the other turned to him with a "Pittsburg, eh? Dear me, but how singular!"

"How do you mean, sir?" was asked.

"Why, I was in Pittsburgh twenty-one years ago and lost ten cents in a street car. I was thinking of the incident just before you spoke to me. I suppose you couldn't inform me whether the money was ever found, could you?"

"Why, yes; I believe I can. I found a dime in a street car about twenty years ago and have been looking for the owner ever since. Here it is. It must belong to you."

"Thanks. You are an honest man. Here are two cents to reward you."

The Pittsburgh man pocketed the dime, and then they closed the incident and opened the Philippine question.

## A SWELL WEDDING

In New York was Suddenly Stopped in the Church.

When it was Discovered That the Bride was Divorced From Her First Husband.

New York, May 13.—The details of the Huncker-Bracken wedding, were even more embarrassing than at first appeared. Dr. Morgan, who refused to perform the ceremony, and Mr. Bracken, the groom, were present. Bracken, a member of the British Universities club, of which Dr. Morgan is president. Two months ago the two men took tea together and Dr. Morgan promised to perform the ceremony. Bracken told him the bride-to-be was a widow. Dr. Morgan came in from his country home to perform the ceremony, when he received not one, but many intimations that Mrs. Huncker had been "widowed" by law and not by death. He despatched a note to Bracken asking the truth and declaring that no divorce should be married by him or by any of his curates. Mr. Bracken sent the following reply:

Dear Mr. Morgan: Pardon haste. As stated in my letter, the lady is widowed, not divorced. Sincerely,

WILLIAM BRACKEN.

The scene in the vestry was painful when Bracken denied that his bride had a divorced husband still living. "He insisted," Dr. Morgan said, "afterward in describing the scene, that Mr. Huncker was dead. He held up his right hand and swore it."

Dr. Morgan had accepted Mr. Bracken's assertion as fact, and had donned his stole and cassock when a member of the congregation came to him and said that he had seen "Jim Huncker" at the Waldorf only a few evenings before.

Then the bride was brought in and she broke down and confessed the truth. This stopped the wedding.

Barriet says please don't give the bride from now on.

## Old Materials Profitably Used.

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Mrs. P. L. Stanhope of Victoria, B. C., writes thus:

"I recently discovered that I had sufficient old materials, such as flannel, cloth, yarns, and discarded underwear stored away from which I could make a couple of good sized rugs for the floor. I sent to Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, for two of their handsome rug designs. After they were received I washed my old materials and colored them with Diamond Dyes to match the shades on the rug patterns. I hooked the two rugs, and they are as handsome as that all my friends admire them. The Diamond Dyes are, I think, the best and most reliable for home dyeing. I certainly recommend them to all who make mats and rugs."

The unexpected is the great secret of Romanticism. In words it creates style; in ideas, philosophy; in story, the dream.

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, the blood is the life. The one basis of a beautiful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and building up the quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

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Chatham, May 19th, 1900

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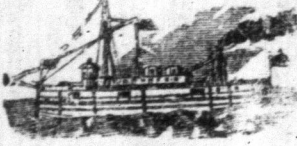
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## Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall on the 28th day of May, 1900, at 10 a. m., as a court of revision to hear and determine the appeals and complaints made against the assessment rolls for the year 1900.

By order,

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Buxton, St. W.

May 7, 1900.

## UNRESERVED SALE

Of Household Furniture May 21st,

1900, at 10 o'clock.

McCOIG &amp; HARRINGTON, auctioneers,

have received instructions from Mr. C. Dunlop, to sell by Public Auction, on Monday, May 21st, 1900, commencing at 10 o'clock, all his household furniture,

consisting of: Parlor, Hall, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, China, Glassware, Pictures, Carpets and many articles too numerous to mention.

The furniture, etc., are in first-class condition, and everything must be sold, as Mr. Dunlop are giving up housekeeping, having disposed of their residence.

Terms Cash.

Parties wishing to inspect furniture may do so between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, Friday and Saturday previous to sale.

McCOIG &amp; HARRINGTON,

CHAS. DUNLOP, Auctioneers.

Proprietors. 5td

## AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by public auction on

Wednesday, May 30th, 1900,

commencing at 2 o'clock in Mrs. Garner's new block, opposite the Central Drug Store, household goods as follows: 1 square

Kreuzmann piano, 1 piano stool, 1 sideboard (quarter oak), 1 oak extension dining table, 1 oak bed stand, 4 rockers, cane chairs, kitchen chairs, 1 cherry table with drop leaves, 4 small tables, 1 walnut bedstead, 2 commodes, 1 set bed springs, chamber set, 1 square oak stand, 1 lounge chair, Brussels hall and stair carpet, wool bed room carpet, Japanese matting, 1 range (steel lined), 1 gas range, 1 parlor stove, 1 gas heater, 1 brass student's lamp, hanging lamp, bracket lamp, hand lamps, 1 sofa rug, 1 table cover, electric plate, pictures, 1 China tea set, glassware, stoneware, granite ware, rubber door mat, kitchen utensils, step ladder, garden tools, curtain poles and rings, trays and other articles too numerous to mention.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to four o'clock p. m., on Monday, May 28th, 1900.

For the construction of a vitrified brick pavement on a concrete bed, on King street, from the Post Office to William street, in the City of Chatham, according to plans and specifications, conditions, etc., on file in the Engineer's office in said city.

The Council reserve the right to reject all or any tender.

W. G. MERRITT,

Clerk of Chatham.

Dated, May 16th, 1900. 4td

## TENDERS.

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For the construction of a Tar Macadam Pavement on Colborne street, from Adelaide street to the easterly limit of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company's property, in the City of Chatham. The said tenders to state:

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## GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

The baseball game yesterday was fairly good up till the ninth innings, when it got into what appeared to be a hopeless tangle. Chatham led off in the beginning of the game by scoring three runs. Saginaw tied the score in the second, and both teams made one in the third innings. In the fourth Saginaw failed to score, while Chatham put together three runs on hits by Neal, Grimshaw and Conklin, and two passes. The fifth netted one run for Saginaw, and two for Chatham. The sixth innings gave Saginaw three runs and Chatham none. The feature of this innings was a clever catch by Bowen, of Klock's long fly out to right garden. The seventh and eighth, netted nothing for either side. The ninth saw all the fun and kicking of the game. Kleinow, the first man up for Saginaw, was caught out. Then the bases were filled through errors. Chatham might have won out then had not Fuller dropped an easy ball fielded by O'Connell. Then Black took Fuller's place, the latter having been spiked. Black's two errors then let in enough runs to win the game for Saginaw. The score stood 13 to 9, and Chatham had one inning.

The Reds went to bat then, needing five runs to win. Sanders, the first man up, got hit. Klock flew out to Bowen, who captured the ball after a pretty run. Neal singled and Black was hit by pitched ball. The bases were now full. Habel knocked a little pop fly to Norcum at first, making two men out. O'Connell got a hit. Sanders and Neal scored. Habel knocked a hot one over the pitcher's head and Black ran to third. A squabble occurred at second base, the Saginaws alleging that O'Connell had run into the baseman. Black, who had gone to third, then started back to get mixed up in the threatened hostilities. Grimshaw was coaching and side Black to which he replied, "I did, without," the Saginaws say, going through the formality of again touching third base. Black, however, alleges he did so, but the umpire called him out. This made three men out with the score 13 to 11 in favor of Saginaw. While the dispute was going on O'Connell and Handboe continued round and round. Chatham's new then left the field. The umpire got excited and said the game was a tie and Black called his men out. A ball was pitched over to the plate, and the game awarded to Chatham 9 to 0. All kinds of protests were then forwarded to President Cal Davis on the game.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

SAGINAW	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tibald, 3b	5	3	2	4	1	
Norcum, 1b	2	1	12	0	1	
Martin, 1	6	0	2	0	0	
Kleinow, c	5	1	2	0	0	
Schattke, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	
Eddy, m	4	0	3	1	0	
Bowen, r	4	2	2	4	0	
ller, s	5	2	1	2	3	
Haney, p	4	2	0	1	5	
Total	39	13	9	26	15	

## CHATHAM

CHATHAM	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
O'Connell, ss	4	3	2	7	0	
Handboe, 3b	5	4	2	3	1	
Conklin, m	5	1	2	3	0	
Grimshaw, 1b	5	0	4	11	0	
Sanders, c	2	1	1	5	3	
Klock, p	5	1	1	1	0	
Neal, l	4	1	3	1	1	
Fullmer, 2b	3	1	1	1	3	
Black, ss	0	0	0	0	2	
Wilson, p	2	0	0	0	2	
Habel, p	2	0	0	0	2	
Total	36	13	16	27	15	

## By Innings—

Saginaw.....2 1 0 1 3 0 0 5—13

Chatham.....3 0 1 3 2 0 0 4—13

Stolen bases—O'Connell, Sanders, Fullmer, Tibald, Martin, Kleinow, Schattke, Eddy, Bowen. Two base hits—Grimshaw, Neal, Tibald, Norcum, Iler. Double plays—Schattke to Iler. Innings pitched—Wilson 6, by Habel 3. Base hits—O'Connell 5, Habel 1. Struck out by Habel 1. Time 2:12. Umpire, Smith.

\*Black declared out for running past third base.

## BASE HITS.

Tibald went to get a detonator on his mouth when he is inclined to cuss the umpire at home plate.

Bowen who is playing right field has signed with Manager Lowmyer to play with Mansfield. He was signed by Snyder to play here last year, but was sick, and couldn't report. He put up a great game here yesterday.

If that Saginaw man who cursed like the lowest kind of a rowdy doesn't mend his ways, he will find he will have a policeman to deal with instead of a weak-kneed umpire. He should have been taken into custody yesterday. No foul-mouthed ruffian should be allowed to drive people away from attending baseball games, whether he be a visitor or not. Kicking is bad enough, but when it is accompanied by profanity it is disgusting.

The umpire notified the official scorer that Black was out in that ninth innings. That being the case, the game was over as he made the third victim. Hence the last two runs scored after that could not count, nor could the umpire award a game that was already over according to his own decision. We want games all right, and lots of them, but there is no use claiming wins when the game is already over. One prominent citizen said to-day he would attend no more games until it was stopped.

## HAMILTON IS A MARK.

Hamilton, May 16.—Hamilton had no chance in the game with London to-day. Freeman, a pitcher secured by London, and released because that club had too many good ones, was picked up by Hamilton and pitched good enough ball to win, but the support he got was so poor that London made runs easily. Score.....0 1—8 6 4

London.....2 0 2 0 0 0 0 10—2 6 5

Hamilton.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 10—2 6 5

Batteries—Freeland and Conwell; Cooper

and Pickard. Umpire—McKenna. Time—1:55.

## Eastern League.

At Toronto—Hartford To onto game postponed, rain.

At Rochester—Rochester-Springfield game postponed; wet grounds.

At Syracuse—Syracuse-Providence game postponed; wet grounds.

The Grand Rapids-Port Huron game was postponed on account of rain.

## National League.

At St. Louis.....3 0 4 1 0 3 1 10—13 16 0

St. Louis.....0 3 0 0 0 2 0 9 0—5 9 5

Batteries—Jones and Criger; Doheny, Hawley and Bowerman.

At Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 6 3 1 1 0—11 17 1

Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0—4 8 0

Batteries—Chester and Latimer; Bernhard and McFarland.

Wet grounds at Chicago.

## American League.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 10, Kansas City

City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

At Detroit—Detroit 0, Minneapolis 16.

Rain at Indianapolis.

## CHEAP EXCURSION TO DETROIT ON MAY 24TH.

The steamer City of Chatham will run an excursion to Detroit on Thursday next, May 24th. 50 cents for the round trip. Will leave Rankin dock at 7:30 a. m. and returning will leave Detroit, foot of Randolph st. at 4:30 p. m. Detroit time or 5 p. m. Chatham time, thus going one hour longer than usual.

## Ladies' New

## \$2 Shoes

When shoes appear in the papers over our name, you can bet your life they are good ones. The shoes we speak of here are not the regular \$2.00 quality.

We are never content to sell "just as good" as other stores.

If we can't show something "better" we throw out the line. That's how we earned the reputation of selling the best shoes and why we invite you to compare these \$2.00 Shoes with any anywhere at \$2.50.

## Campbell's

Seller of the best Ladies' \$2.00 Shoe in the city.

## The Boston Shoe House

3rd Door East Standard Bank, North Side King St.

## Dr. A. W. Thornton

D. D. S. Toronto University.

Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate, Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank. Telephone 164.

## THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, May 19, 10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair to-day, and on Sunday; temperature about the same.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richards' Bread.

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's.

Stone the Hatter will have another big hat sale to-night your choice of any hat in the store for \$2.00. Stone &amp; Co., Garner block.

Ladies' stylish shirt waists, great values at 50c. and 75c. Northway's to-night.

Court Royal of Dover, No. 796, C.O.F., have extended a warm invitation to the members of Court Kent No. 304, C. O. F., to attend their picnic at Mitchell's Bay on May 24th. It is expected that a large number of the members of Court Kent will go out.

Furnished House to Let, on easy terms, or part of the house with cot on Wednesday afternoon, May 16, at the residence of Edwin Owen, 13th con.

James H. Purdy, the man confined in the jail for the past four months was taken to the London asylum yesterday. Purdy is being taken to the asylum more for the sake of having his case diagnosed than anything else, and he may not become a permanent resident.

Night work brings forth all lurking eye defects. The individual approaching "failure age" will first notice something wrong when engaged in night reading, or other nocturnal work by artificial light. Gradually bringing more light to bear upon the subject he soon finds the light needed as a good pair of good glasses, properly adjusted. This is where I come in with the light of my optical knowledge. Can I help you? E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

## A DOVER WEDDING.

One of those interesting events which carry our hearts back to Eden, with its love and sweetest, took place at the residence of Edwin Owen, 13th con. of Dover, when his daughter Elvira Jane and Dr. McCreary, Chatham, were united in holy matrimony.

The bride and groom, according to the law of God and the ritual of the Methodist Church, were made husband and wife. Miss Emily