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A Great Skirt Bargain

Some raer 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 lu:k 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 velveteen, 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
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 Regular \$10.00 quality for
 \$7.38

LADIES SPRING CAPES

Chiffon and sequim trimmed, elegant goods, in black Regular \$5.06 quality at\$3.88

FOR BOYS' WEAR

Extra quality Duck in navy and white with small checks, spots and stripes for blouses, special 10c and...... 12½c

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 "Muleskin" boys hosiery, made with elas-tic double knees—fast black—will wear longer than any other hosiery made. Every pair guaranteed, per pair 20c to.....

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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, middy, vestee suits, and Norfolk jacket styles, all sizes from 4 years old to eleven, beautiful patterns all new and up-to-date

The \$3.50 and \$4 Suits will go for \$2.75 -same styles and sizes.
Boys' three piece Suits, knickers, 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.

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 \$5.50 r 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

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Saturday Snaps

MILLINERY SPECIALS

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.

800 yds. Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, fine, firm, even thread, pure finish, the best 10c quality in the city, special Saturday..... 2 pcs. Toweling, 16 in. wide, warranted

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wear, worth up to 85c yd., special 39c 25 pcs. Dress Trimmings, pompadour rushings, elastic rushings, silk and chenille, in large range of shades, sold reg. up to 15c yd., special....

sond reg. up to to yar, specials.

8 pcs. Cretonne, beautiful new designs and colorings, good heavy firm quality, special per yard.

6 pcs. Art Denim. 34 in. wide, extra quality, in choice reversible designs and colorings, reg. 20c per yard, special

mounted on rollers complete, speci-can made corsets in the market, made from finest French Cautille, steele fillings, patent cork clasp protectors, perfection in fit and finish, all sizes in black, white and

forced front and back, all sizes, for men and boys, special each......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 doz. Men's Sox, good heavy cotton thread, in mixed colors, clastic top,

LOTHING—Men's Tweed Suits, in stylish check and mixtures, spring shades, well made, good serviceable linings, all sizes, easily worth \$6.50, special at\$5.00 len'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

ONE PRICE.

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 Seige Raised Last Tuesday.

king has been relieved. Pretoria, May 18,-It was officially announced to-day that when the laagers and forts 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.

Landon, May 19.-London's mil-loins spent half the night in the streets and even at 4 this morning, roops of young men are promenading singing and cheering, and there are crowds in front of the Mansion House, Mariborough 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 Engishman who ceases for a moment to be an actor and becomes merely an

Sober, phlegmatic London is beside tself with emotion. Gusts 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 grayhaired men toss their opera hats into the air and join in the hurricane of sheers when a wreath-crowned banner,

cheers when a wreath-crowned banner, with the portrait of Col. B Powell on it, was borne along Freadilly. Smart women in brought waved 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 abandon, good feeling and an astonishing don, good feeling and an astonishing roar of human voices. It was all brought about by a

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 any 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 fact that we have not received it neither confirms nor disproves the ac-curacy of the information. I need hardly say that we all trust and we have good reason to think that it is probably true." Cheers, Geo. Wyndham, parliamentary un-der secretary for war, replying to say-

der secretary for war, replying to several members of the house, who had privately interrogated him, said: "Although the government has noth-

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London, May 18, 9.16 p. m.—Mafe-ing has been relieved.

Description of the control of the contr rnmeut will got 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 horse back, whereas the enemy would probably be able to avail themselves of

elegraphic communication."
Col. Baden-Powell's brother in Lonion has received a telegram from Dutch friend in Pretoria saying Mafe-

king 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 biograph scene in the Transvaal or the first glimpse of a military or naval costume on the stage was sufficient to create an aproar. 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 uni-The London fire insurance laws make fireworks impossible, and the city lacked the blaze of illumination characetristic of other great cities during such festivities. The British therefore rely on lung power, and from St. Paul's Cathedral, West-minster Abbey, and up through Picca-dilly to Hyde Park, there was a Niagara-like roar, incessant, rising and falling hour after hour as the surging masses poured through London theroughfares like the processions on a Presidential election in the

United States. There was a lack of pyrotechnic glare, but the cabby and every business man in London, had a jack fluttering from his whip, and the stars and stripes werd 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 pris-

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

Boer Resistance Appears Almost at an End.

President Kruger Preparing to Lave 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 an-

nouncements. Lord Methuen entered Hoopstad 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. Rundle on Thursday encamped at Clocolan. British suc cesses are thus at every point from which news came yesterday. A Lorenzo Marquez correspondent

telegraphing yesterday, says: - "New peace proposals will probably be put forward by the Boer Governments. 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 Lyden-

burg. The British prisoners will be conveyed the sand the foreign consuls at Prescia are leaving for Lydenburg. In Kroonstad, it is said that President Kruger will surrender when Lord I berts crosses the Transval frontie.

Lord Robe ts is accumulating immense quant lies of supplies, and the pheparations for another movement afe well ad need. The next stop will be Johannesburg. Two thousandmen are welling on the railway deviation at Visch River. There are 12,000 Boers, t Rhenoster Spruit. Reconnoitering parties are sighted daily by the British patrols.

Commandant Nel, with the Johannesburg "Zarps," is actively commandeering fifteen miles north-west of Kroonstad. Desperate efforts are being made by the transvalers to get every available unit on the fighting line. All exemptions have been cancelled The civil administration is reduced to the lowest limits.

duced 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 stars whatever. If they can take no steps whatever. If the Boers want peace they must sue for it from the Imperial Government."

The Complimentary Musicale in Aud forium

By the Students of Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Lillian Pratt-A Large and Cultured Audience Present.

Chatham is fortunate in possessing an exceptionally large and cultured musical community, and the resentations to which our citizen ed from time to time are always accomplished and pleasing. It is seldom, however, that the Maple City has greeted so choice and exquisite a program as was contributed at the Oddfellows' Auditorium last evening on the occasion of the brilliant complimentary musicale tendered by the vocal and instrumental students of Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Lillian Pratt.

The large auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity by a select and high tribute the presentation deserved in a most enthusiastic manner. Rarely, indeed, has such a galaxy of talented embryo artists been heard upon the same platform with such uniform success and brilliancy. The entire production spoke volumes for the efficiency and earnest effort of the accomplished teachers, and none the less for the aptitude and ability of their large classes. The vocal numbers embraced oratoric. braced oratorio, sacred selections, con-cert work and all the other branches of the art, testifying to the versatility of instruction received and the thoroughness of the work accomplish-

In the instrumental renditions tone production, technique and originality of expression were admirably exemplified and much appreciated. At the conclusion of the exquisite program many of the guests remained to a late hour, entertained by the dance, accompanied by the excellent music of Lorriman's orchestra. The program,-

PART I. Two Pianos, Spanish Dance, Merz-Misses L. Pratt, D. Sheldon, M. Mer-riam and E. Ball. Piano, Arabesque, Chaminade-Miss

Nellie Richards. Vocal, The City of Rest, Pinsuti,— Mrs. S. C. Walker. Piano, The Robin's Morning Song, Hennings-Miss Mamie Taylor. Vocal, Asthore, Trotere, Mr. C. H. Piano, Impromptu, Borowski-Miss

Helen Atkinson. Vocal Duett, I Live to Love, Cam-pana—Miss Lillian Simpson and Mr. Contsworth. Piano, Caprice-Gavotte, op. 33, Gregh -Miss Bessie Brackin. Vocal, On Mighty Pens (from Crea-tion), Haydn-Miss Maude Oliver. Piano, a Consolation No. 6, Liszt, b Valse op. 70, Chopin-Miss Ethel Mc-

Kerrall Piano, Valse Impromptu, De Wilm-Hano, Valse Impromptu, De Wilm— Miss Sybil McGeorge. Vocal, Angels Ever Bright and Fair, Hundel—Miss Maud Marshall. Piano Duett, Danse Espanola, Holst—Misses B. Birch and M. Barrie. PART II.

Two Pianos, March Triomphale op. 91, Gorie-Misses M. Brackin and H. Vocal, Forging the Anchor, Rodney

Mr. Horace Davis,

Piano, a Nocturne No.15, Field, b

Polka de Concert, Bartlett—Miss Mary

Brackin. Vocal, Summer, Chaminade, Miss Vocal Blight.
Vocal Duett, O'er Hill and Dale, Glover-Misses Ethel McGeorge and Sara Langford.

The Themse F. The

Langford.
Piano, a La Sirene, Thoma, b The
Lark's Morning Song, Koelling,—Misa
Flossy Bogart.
Vocal, The Daily Question, MeyerHellmund—Miss Marion McColl.
Vocal, The Bandit Chief, J. Christopher Marks—Mr. Wm. H. Brackin.
Piano, Valse Tyrolienne, Raff—First
Piano, Miss Dorothy Sheldon, Second
Piano, Miss Lillian Pratt.
Vocal, Barcarolle, Tosti,—Miss Ethel Brown.

el Brown.
Piano, Valse Legere, Meyer-Hellmund-Miss Flora McGeorge.
Vocal, The Children of the King,
Francis Lloyd-Miss Florence Stephen-

Piano, Minuet, Borowski-Miss Do Minard's Liniment Oures Burns,

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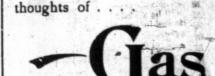
Boys' Shoes in all Sizes 75c to \$2.00

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

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CLASS LEGISLATION IN FAVOR OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

If there is class legislation in this country it is in favor of insurance apanies 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 but 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 ac tion 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 \$300 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 orginal 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 re port to the manager. The plaintiffs are enticled 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 if so 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 it own agent and the courts will s stain it.

Hurrah for the heroes of Mafeking.

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

Is Edison had discovered M. K. Cow-an's mouth before he did the phongraph, 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, acknow ledges 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 let of rabbits loose upon the yellow nuisance in the city and destroy it. Then lets turn the hundreds of "valuable" dogs in the city loose upon the rabbits, and destroy them. Then letyus arm all the police with Mausers and turn them loose on the "yaluable" dogs, and destroy them. Then we'd all be happy .-- Hamilton aspectator. What about the police? How would you settle them ?

The Duke of Orleans, who recently associated himself with the Anglo phobe outbreak in Paris by congratu-lating a draughtsman upon some caricatures that were offensive to the British, was requested to resign his membership in the London Bachelor's 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 exacting from him as the price of England's hospitality the abdication of his French sentiments."

GAME WARDEN CHARGED HIM-

mitted the offence through ignorance

SELF. Muskoka Herald. One of Her Majesty's deputy game wardens, Mr. Elias Traves, was before Police Magistrate Spencer, charged with selling speckled trout, contrary the game law. Defendant laid the sation himself but said he com-

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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.

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Boils-"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." E. H. GLADWIN,

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 TURNBULL, Cranbrook, Ont.



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. R. 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 Brougham on one side and Eldon on 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 en 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 first of July celebration is talked of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Swainson are on

a visit to Learnington.

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

Fred. Colwell returned home Wed-nesdty night with a badly crushed hand Two new tables have been placed n the billiard hall.

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 Walpole Island. She succeeded in arriving here at 4 a. m. with a very tired growd.

Business may be troublesome, but

faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A bloodenriching, fat producing food-medicine is needed.

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riches the blood, and builds

up the entire system. For Anemic girls, thin boys, and enfeebled mothers, it is the Standard remedy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

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WORTH REMEMBERING

240,715,520 times. The player was Capt. J. W. Nash, and he is feeling pretty proud and wondering how o d he will be when he holds another such hand. It happened this way: He re-ceived 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 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 la-bel, 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 arrest ed, 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 people can have all the creut they wish, and no questions asked," was the reply. "The standard of business morality in the army and navy is posmorality in the creut the c itive assurance that we will get our

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 Gomer Davies to remark that nobody but a fool mule would stop to read an advertisement painted on a building of a fence, anyhow.-Topeka Capital.

When feeding, the stride of theostrich is only twenty or twenty-two inches; when walking, but not feeding, the stride is twenty-six inches, but when terrified, the bird possesses wonderful sprinting qualities, and takes steps varying from eleven and onehalf 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 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 are lights for street use and very earnest political discussion, with | 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 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 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 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 vot-

The superintendent of a children's home in Cincinnati refused to send any children to Kentucky for adoption, ecause of the bad record of that state. A movement is on foot in Hamburg to unite the various scientific insti-tutes in the city into a bort of univer-

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 Zealard, is the largest wooden structure in the world,

DON'T FORGET

Every person is a foo! In some particular. Therefore, stri gently at the others, my friend.

A pessimist is a man who growls because he cannot wear his shoes in-terchangeably. 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

Don't jest with strangers. Nine out of ten they will misunder stand you.

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

A Norway, Me., cribbage player had a hand the other day which the law of chances says comes but one in 288,240.715.520 times. The player was

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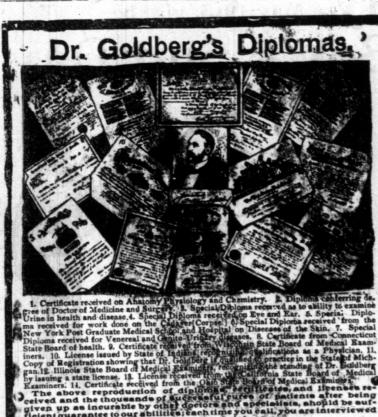
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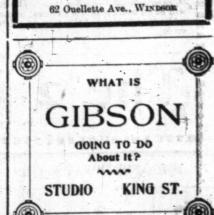
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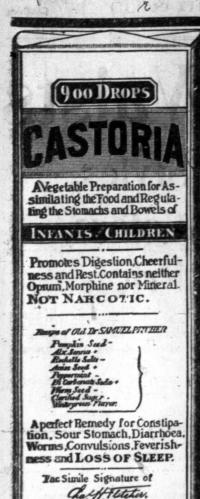
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Washington, May 13 .- In this discourse Dr. Talmage lifts the curtain from eternal felicities and in an unusual way treats of the heavenly world; text, I Corinthians ii, 9, "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared

for them that love him."

The city of Corinth has been called "the Paris of antiquity." Indeed, for splendor the world holds no such wonder to-day. It stood on an isthmus washed by two seas, the one sea bringing the commerce of Europe, the other sea bringing the commerce of Asia. From her wharfs, in the construction of which whole kingdoms had been absorbed, war galleys with three banks of oars pushed out and confounded the navy yards of all the world. Huge handed machinery, such as modern invention cannot equal, lifted ships from the sea on one side and transported them on trucks down in the sea on the other side.

The revenue officers of the city

went down through the olive groves that lined the leach to collect a tariff from all nations. The mirth of all people sported in her isthmian games and the beauty of all lands sat in her theatres, walked her porticoes and threw itself on the altar of her stupendous dissipations. Column and statue and temple bewildered the beholder. There were white marble fountains into which from apertures at the side there rushed waters everywhere known for health qualities. Around these basins, twisted into wreaths of stone, there were all the beauties of sculpture and architecture, while standing, as if to guard the costly display, was a statue of Hercules of burnished Corinthian brass. Vases of terra cotta adorned the cemeteries of the dead-vases so costly that Julius Caesar was not satisfied until he had captured them for Rome. Armed officials, the Corintharii, paced up and down to see that no statue was defaced, no pedestal overthrown, no bas relief touched. From the edge of the city a hill arose, with its magnificent bur den of columns, towers and temples (1,000 slaves waiting at one shrine), and a citadel so thoroughly impreg-nable that Gibraltar is a heap of sand compared with it. Amid all that strength and magnificence Corinth stood and defied the world.

Oh, it was not to rustics, who had never seen anything grand, that Paul uttered his text. They had heard the instruments in all they had heard songs floating from morning porticoes and melting in evening groves; they had passed their whole lives among pictures and sculp-ture and architecture and Corinthian brass, which had been molded and shaped until there was no chariot wheel in which it had not sped, and no tower in which it had not glittered, and no gateway that it had not adorned. Ah, it was a bold thing for Paul to stand there amid all that and say: "All this is nothing. These sounds that come from the temple of Neptune are not music compared with the harmonies of which I speak. These waters rushing in the basin of Pyrene are not pure. These statues of Bacchus and Mercary are not exquisite. Your citadel of Acrocorinthus is not strong compared with that which I offer to the poorest slave that puts down his burden at that brazen gate. You Cor-inthians think this is a splendid city. You think you have heard all sweet sounds and seen all beautiful sights, but I tell you eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things God hath prepared for them that love

You see my text sets forth the idea that, however exalted our ideas of heaven, they come far short of the reality. Some wise men have been calculating how many furlongs long and wide is the new Jerusalem, and they have calculated how many inhabitants there are on the earth, how long the earth will probably stand, and then they come to this es timate: That after all the nations have been gathered to heaven there will be room for each soul, a room 16 feet long and 15, feet wide. It would not be large enough for you, It would not be large enough for me. I am glad to know that no human estimate is sufficient to take the di-mensions. "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard," nor arithmeticians calcu-

I first remark that we can get no idea of the health of heaven. When you were a child, and you went out in the morning, how you bounded along the road or street—you had never felt sorrow or sickness. Perhaps later you felt a glow in your cheek and a spring in your step and cheek and a spring in your step and an exuberance of spirits and a clear-ness of eye that made you thank God you were permitted to live. The nerves were harp strings and the sunlight was a doxology, and the rustling leaves were the rustling of the ing leaves were the rustling of the robes of a great crowd rising up to praise the Lord. You thought that you knew what it was to be well, but there is no perfect health on earth. The diseases of past generations came down to us. The airs that now float upon the earth are not like those which floated above paradise. They are charged with imlike those which floated above paradise. They are charged with impurities and distempers. The most
elastic and robust health of earth,
compared with that which those experience before whom the gates have
been opened, is nothing but sickness
and emaciation. Look at that soul
standing before the throne. On
earth she was a lifelong invalid. See
her step now and hear her voice now.
Catch, if you can, one breath of that

celestial air. Health in all the pul-ses—health of vision, health of spir-its, immortal health. No racking cough, no sharp pleurisies, no con-suming fevers, no exhausting pains no hospitals of wounded men. Health swinging in the air, health flowing in all the streams, health blooming on the banks. No headaches, no side aches, no back aches. That child that died in the agonies of croup, hear her voice now ringing in the anthem. That old man that went bowed down with the infirmities of age, see him walk now with the step of an immortal athlete—forever young again. That night when the ewoman fainted away in a garret, a wave of the heavenly air resuscitated her forever. For everlasting years to have neither ache, nor pain, nor weakness, nor fatigue. "Eye hath not seen it, ear hath not heard I remark further that we can

this world get no just idea of the splendors of heaven. John tries to describe them. He says, "the 12 gates are 12 pearls," and that "the foundations of the wall are garnisheh with all manner of precious As we stand looking through the telescope of St. John, we see a blaze of amethyst and pearl and emerald and sardonyx and chrysoprasus and sapphire, a mountain of light, a cataract of color, a sea of glass and a city like the sun. John bids us look again, and we see thrones—thrones of the prophets, thrones of the patriarchs, thrones of the angels, thrones of the apostles, thrones of the martyrs, throne of Jesus - throne of God. And we turn round to see the glory, and it is thrones, thrones, thrones!

John bids us look again and se the great procession of the redeemed passing. Jesus, on a white horse, leads the march, and all the armies of heaven follow on white horses. Infinite cavalcade passing; empires pressing into line, ages following ages. Dispensation tramping after dispensation. Glory in the track of glory. Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America pressing into lines. Islands of the sea shoulder to shoulder. Generations before the flood following generations after the flood, and as Jesus rises at the head of that great host and waves his sword in signal of victory, all crowns are lifted and all ensigns swung out and all chimes rung and all halleluiahs chanted, and some cry, "Glory to God most high!" and some, "Hosanna to the son of David!" and some, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain!"—till all exclamations of endearment and homage, in the vocabulary of heaven are exhausted, and there comes up surge after surge of "Amen! Amen! and Amen!" "Eye hath not seen it. Amen!" "Eye hath not seen it, ear hath not heard it." Skim from the summer waters the brightest spark-les, and you will get no idea of the sheen of the everlasting sea. Pile up the splendors of earthly cities, and they would not make a stepping stone by which you might mount to the city of God. Every house is a palace. Every step is a triumph. Every covering of the head a coronation. Every meal is a banquet. Every stroke from the tower is a wedding bell. Every day is a jubileo, every hour a rapture and every moment an ecstasy. "Eye hath not seen it, ear hath not heard it."

I remark further, we can get no idea of the reunions of hearen, you have ever been across the seas and met a friend or even an acquaintance in some strange land, you remember how your blood thrilled and how glad you were to see him. What will be our joy after we have passed the seas of death to meet in the bright city of the Lord those from whom we have long been separated. After we have been away from our friends 10 or 15 years and we come upon them we see how differently they look. Their hair has turned, and wrinkles have come in their faces, and we say, "How you have changed." But, oh, when we stand before the throne, all cares gone from the face, all marks of sorrow disappeared and feeling the joy of that blessed land, methinks we will say to each other with an exultation we cannot now imagine, "How you have

changed?" In this world we only meet part. It is goodby, goodby. Fare-wells floating in the air. We hear it at the rail car window and at the steamboat wharf-goodby. Children lisp it, and old age answers it. Sometimes we say it in a light way -"goodby"-and sometimes with anguish in which the soul breaks down-goodby! Ah, that is the word that ends the thanksgiving banquet, that is the word that comes in to close the Christmas chant. Goodby, goodby. But not so in heaven. Welcomes in the air, welheaven. comes at the gates, welcomes at the house of many mansions, but no goodby. That group is constantly being augmented. They are going up from our circles of earth to join it—little voices to join the anthem, little hands to take hold in the great home circle, little feet to dance the eternal glee, little crowns to be cast down before the feet of Jesus. Our friends are in two groups - a group this side of the river and a group on the other side of the river.

Now there goes one from this to that and another from this to that, and soon we will all be gone over. How many of your loved ones have already entered upon that blessed place? If I should take paper and pencil, do you think I could put them all down? Ah, my friends, the waves of Jordan roar so hoarsely we cannot hear the love on the other side.

of Jordan roar so hoarsely we cannot hear the joy on the other side when that group is augmented.

A little child's mother had died, and they comforted her. They said:
"Your mother has gone to heaven, Don't cry." And the next day they went to the graveyard, and they laid the body of the mother down. went to the graveyard, and they laid the body of the mother down into the ground, and the little girl came up to the verge of the grave, and, looking down, said. "Is this heaven?" We have no idea what heaven it, it is the grave here—it is darkness here—but there is merrymaking yonder. Methinks when a soul, wrives, some angel takes it around to show it the wonders of that bloods. The nature angel says to the

newly arrived: 'These ere the mar-tyrs that perished at Piedmont; these were torn to pieces at the inquisition; this is the throne of great Jehovah; this is Jesus." am going to see Jesus," said a dy-ing boy. "I am going to see Jesus." The missionary said, "You are sure ing boy. "I am going to see Jesus."
The missionary said, "You are sure you will see him?" "Oh, yes; that's what I want to go to heaven for. "But," said the missionary, "sup-pose Jesus should go away from heaven-what then?" "I should follow him," said the dying boy. "But if Jesus went down to hell - what then?" The dying boy thought for a moment and then said, "Where Jesus is there can be no hell!" Oh, to stand in his presence! That will be heaven! Oh, to put our hand in that hand which was wounded for us on the cross-to go around amid the groups of the reeemed and shake hands with the prophets and apostles and martyrs and with our own dear beloved ones! That will be the great reunion. We cannot imagine it now. Our loved ones seem so far away. When we are in trouble and lonesome, they don't seem to come to us. We go on to the banks of the Jordon and call across to them, but they do not seem to hear. We say, "Is it well with the child? is it well with the loved ones?" and we listen to hear if any voice come back over the wat-

None, none! Unbellef says, "They are dead, and they are annihilated," but blessed be God we have a Bible that tells us different! We open it, and we find they are neither dead nor annihilated that they were never so much alive as now-that they are only waiting for our coming and that we shall join them on the other side of the river. Oh, glorious reunion, we cannot grasp it now! "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have enered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

What a place of explanation it will be! I see every day profound mys-teries of providence. There is no question we ask oftener than Why? There are hundreds of graves in Greenwood and Laurel Hill that need to be explained. Hospitals for the blind and lame, asylums for idiotic and insane, almshouses for the destitute and a world of pain and mistartune that demand more than human solution. God will clear it all up. In the light that pours from the throne no dark mystery can live. Things now utterly inscrutable will be illumined as plainly as though the answer was written on the jasper wall or sounded in the temple anthem. Bartimeus will thank God that he was blind, and Joseph that he was cast into the pit, and Daniel that he was denned with the lions, and Paul that he was humpbacked, and David that was driven from Jerusalem, and that invalid, that for 20 years he could not lift his head from the pillow, and that widow, that she had such hard work to earn bread for her children. The song will be all the grander for earth's weeping eyes and aching heads and exhausted hands and scourged backs and mar-tyred agonies. But we can get no idea of that anthem here. We appreciated the power of secular music, but do we appreciate the power of sacred song? There is nothing more inspiring to me than a whole gregation lifted on the wave of holy melody. When we sing some of those dear old psalms and tunes, they rouse all the memories of the past. Why, some of them were cradle songs in our father's house! They are all sparkling with the morning dew of thousand Christian Sabbaths. They were sung by brothers 'and sisters gone now, by voices that were aged and broken in the music, voices none the less sweet because they did trem-

ble and break. When I hear these old songs sung, it seems as if all the old country meeting houses joined in the chorus and city church and sailor's bethel and western cabins until the whole continent lifts the doxology and the scepters of eternity beat time in the music. Away, then, with your starveling tunes that chill the devotions of the sanctuary and make the people sit silent when Jesus is marching on to victory. When generals come back from victorious wars, do we not cheer them and shout,"Huzza, huzza?" And when Jesus passes along in the conquest of the earth, shall we not have for him one loud, ringing cheer?

All hall the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall, Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.

But, my friends, if music on earth is so sweet what will it be in heav-They all know the tune there All the best singers of all the ages will join it-choirs of white robed children, choirs of patriarchs, choirs of apostles. Morning stars clapping their cymbals. Harpers with harps. Great anthems of God roll on! roll on!—other empires joining the harmony till the thrones are all full and the nations all saved. Anthems shall touch anthem, chorus join chorus, and all the sweet sounds of earth and heaven be poured into the ear of Christ. David of the harp will be there. Gabriel of the trumpet will be there. Germany redeemed, will pour its deep bass voice into the song, and Africa will add to the music with her matchless voices. I wish in our closing hymn to-day we might catch an echo that slips from the gates. Who knows but that when the heavenly door opens to-day to let some soul through there may come forth the strain of the jubilant voices until we catch it? Oh, that as the song drops down from heaven it might meet way a song coming up from

earth.

They rise for the doxology, all the multitude of the blest! Let us rise with them, and so at this hour the joys of the church on earth and the joys of the church in heaven, will mingle their chalices, and the dark apparel of our mourning will seem to whiten into the spotless ratment of the skies. God grant that through the mercy of our Lord Jesus we may all get there! earth.

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Ill at St. Joseph's hospital. Big sale of Ladies Straw Sailors, latest styles, black, white and fancy, 25c each, at Northway's to-night.

Wm. Carlyle, since his second operation at St. Joseph's hospital, is much

Men's fine colored shirts, new patterns, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 75c. and \$1.00. Northway's to-night. This is the gas range season. Going to have a range in your house this

Warden Davidson, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday. He has quite recovered from his recent ill-

To-night nobby flowing end ties always worth 50c. for 25c. at The 2 Ts. convicted of larceny, was taken to the reformatory yesterday by Provincial Bailiff Philip Sims.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Symington, West St., on Monday even-ing, commencing at 7,30 o'clock.

On Monday next Charles Dunlop's unreserved sale of household furniture takes place. Full particulars will be found in the advertisement in another column. As Mr. Dunlop is giving up house everything will be sold.

Millinery Special—Table beautiful transfined hats, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 trothers, and a Northway's to-night.

Harry Haff was in the city to-day. He says that work on the fine new cottage for A. F. Falls has been begun. Judge Brown and a party of vn and a party of 25 Clevel nders are coming over to the Fau on the 2ith to stay till the following Sunday.

Andrew Thomson, jr., has received instructions from the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Company, Ltd., to sell by auction that large two storey house on the corner of Colborne and Prince streets, on Wednesday, May 23, at 10 o'clock, a. m. on the premises. at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises.
Terms, cash. Same to be moved off
lot inside of two weeks.

Last week the sum of \$10.00, the first installment of Court Hope, No. 6,244, A. O. E., to the National Patriotic Fund, was sent to the Executive Council, and a receipt therefor has been received by the treasurer of the local bodge. A further sum, will be local lodge. A further sum will be sent later on,

Patriotic badges, special, three for 5c. at Northway'ss to-night. Pastor J. J. Ross has received a letter from the chairman of the Relief, committee in connection with the Hull committee in connection with the Hull
Ottawa fire. The writer expresses the
hearty thanks of the committee for
the splendid contribution of the William St. Baptist Church. Mr. Ross has
forwarded the letter to Detroit to Mynard C. McBrayne, who was also instrumental in the sending of the box.
Mr. McBrayne is a member of the
William St. Baptist Church.

Richards' Bread

...per loaf.... Delivered to any part of the

To-night two 25c. bow ties for 25c. at The 2 T's.

Now is the time to have a gas stove. Gas Company sells them at cost. Arthur-Lamperd, eldests on of Geo. Lamperd; returned yesterday after-noon from a year's sojourn in the old

The funeral of the late W. R. Fellows, Sr., took place at Blenheim yes-terday and was very largely attended. Every person who uses a gas stove is pleased with its convenience and cheapness. No heat, ashes or other dotf

We must make room for the straw goods and in order to do so we are compelled have another big hat sale to night, May 19th. Your choice of any hat in the store for \$2.00. Stone & Co., Garner block.

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Chief Jacques, of the Fire Dept., says that he has come to the conclusion that if the box-puller is to be discovered, the firemen must find him themselves. He further added that he had a good clue which he was closely following and the blow might be expected to fall next week. The parties who pulled the box had been traced to their boarding house and interesting developments might be leoked for. It is understood that the police also have a clue, but it is quite different from that of the chief of the fire dept.

CLARENCE WELDON DEAD. CLARENCE WELDON DEAD.

Last evening little Clarence Weldon, youngest son of Mrs. James Weldon, passed away. The little fellow had been most un-Stanley Boyd, the 13 year old youth fortunate. Two years ago he had an attack of typhoid fever, which was followed by a severe attack of brain fever. Last tall he had the misfortune to be run over by a delivery wagon. Although he apparently re-covered from this accident still its effects were left behind and enlargment of the liver resulted. Last week his nose began to bleed and medical science was at a loss to stop the and medical science was at a loss to stop the hemorrhage. Clarence, who was in his tenth year, was a general favorite and was liked for his bright and boyish ways by both old and, young. Besides his mother, two sisters, Miss Rose Weldon, of St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, and Belli at home, and two brothers, Edmund and Charlie, survive. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Sueday afternoon from the house to St. Joseph's Church thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

PREITY STRONG STUFF.

City Treasurer Fleming was around Harrison Hall with a two-quart bottle of mineral water, which he brought from French Lick Springs, Indiana, The water had an odor like that which arising from animus eggs, as one of The water had an odor like that which arises from antique eggs, as one of of the city officials put it. Gity Clerk Merritt and County Clerk Fleming each took a glass, and then tried to look as if they liked it. Sheriff Gemmill refused, stating he never deach water on general principles Mr. drank water on general principles. Mr. Fleming says that 30 or 40 hands are kept employed all the time bottling this water, which sells at 10 cents a bottle. It is secured from flowing wells. One hotel has three different springs, warranted to cure as many different diseases, and the only dif-ference in the water is strength.

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Gardenia, at	50c an ounce	of your patronage and support for the new
La France Rose, at	75c an ounce	company.
Peau D'Espagne, at	50c an ounce	Yours truly,
Southern Lillies, at .	50c an ounce	McNAUGHTON, WALKER & CO.
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Vera Violetta, at	75c an ounce	Carlot and the second s
Swiss Heliotrope, at -	75c an ounce	What a Tale it Tells.
Orange Bloosom, at		II there milital or long month -
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M'ss Blanche E. Baxter is visiting friends in Ypsilanti. We have a statement of the grocers' side of the bread war which will appear on Monday.

Second baseman Fullmer and Pitcher Wilson were released by Minager Black this morning. It was surprising how quickly the flags went up and the whistles began tooting after the news arrived that Mafeking had been relieved.

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A. E. Jewett, Science Master at the C. C. I., received word to-day of his pointment as associate examiner of the High School and University examination papers in Toronto. He has also been appointed as chairman of his section. This is the second year this honor has been conferred upon him. Humane officer Henry Dagneau has a number of complaints to look after. Ha says he would rather see people feed and take care of their animals Overstrained feelings have convert-

WANT TO KEEP HIM.

Last evening there was a good attendance at the congregational meeting in the First Presbyterian church. Major Rankin

than prosecute them. They will find it cheaper, too. But whenever ne-cessary he will bring them up in

Kenneth Urquhart, Andrew Thomson, sr., and Fred Stone were appointed commissioners to aftend the meeting of the Presbytery on Monday in the First Presbyterian church

expressions of opinion, but all had for their theme the desire of continuing Mr. Larkin as pastor of the church. All spoke of the cordial relations ex-isting between pastor and people and the exceedingly harmonious and satis-factory career the church had enjoyed during Mr. Larkin's pastorate.

Warren I anibert Says They Are Utterly Baseless.

He Has Archie Campbill to Prove That he Was Fair and impartial.

In the discussion on the election frauds in Brockville and West Huron in the Höuse of Commons, M. K. Cow-an, of South Essex, defeated the refusal to investigate the rascalities alleging that in other places the Conservatives had done just as bad. He produced ballots which he said had been handed by Mr. Lambert, the returning officer in Kent, to his deputies with instructions to substitute them for the ballots marked by voters for Mr. Campbell, the sitting member. These ballots were marked for Mr. Bill, the opponent of Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Cowan read a copy of an affidavit, signed by a deputy returning fusal to investigate the rascalities alfidavit, signed by a deputy returning officer to whom they were handed, and said he would not give the name unless an investigation was granted in which case the men would be forth-

Dr. Sproule demanded that the name of the person making the affidavit be

The Speaker ruled against Dr. Sproule's contention.

Mr. Cowan said that 100 of these bogus ballots were used in the election and if the constituency had been close Mr. Campbell would have been defeat-

WHOLLY UNTRUE.

When Warren Lambert, the late re-turning officer for West Kent, was shown Cowan's statement, he declared t atterly and wholly untrue. "I have heard these rumors before," he said, "but nobody ever dared make

a charge of wrong-doing because there was no foundation for it. I can bring every deputy returning officer I appointed to prove the falsity of that charge on oath. If it be true that one of them has made an affidavit to what Cowan states, we all know who that man is, and what he got for doing it. "You will notice that Cowan took care to make his charges in parliament where he is privileged. I cannot bring rim to book for anything he says

him to book for anything he says there, and he knows that.

"The best proof that I have of the falsity of his charges is Mr. Campbell himself. On the day I made my declaration in the presence of his agent, Fred. Stone, and others, Mr. Campbell publicly thanked me for the fair and impartial manner in which I did my duty. He said he had no fault whatever to find.

duty. He said he had no fault whatever to find.

"I may just add that in my whole life I only did one wrongful act in connection with elections, and that was when I was a Liberal. I was on the voters' list before I was of age. I had no right to vote. The Liberals came and induced me to vote for Hon. Arch. McKellar in 1861. Peter McVean Campbell and Stephen White, of Raleigh, worked me through ,and Mr. White was considered such a good man that he was afterwards given a Liberal nomination. Since leaving the Reformers I never committed a Reformers I never committed a wrongful act in connection with any election and when M. K. Cowan or any one else says I have they say what

Notice of Dissolution

The partnership heretofore existing be-tween Duncan K. McNaughton and John Walker under the name of McNaughton, Walker & Co., is this day dissolved. Walker & Go, is this day alsolved. Mr. McNaughton retiring from the business, which will be continued by Mr. John Walker, under the title of the Walker Egg and Produce Co. All accounts of the old firm will be paid to him, and all deleast the old firm will be paid by him. We thank you for favors in the past and request a continuance of your patternage and support for the new of your patronage and support for the new

There is still no change in Mrs. Gar- BRITAIN EN

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PAPER UNTIL JUNE

There seems to have been some mis

the ground that the engineer engaged

by the township of Chatham in connection with repairing the drain had not exercised his independent judg-ment but had made his report at the

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pendent judgment. Frazer & Bel acted for the township of Chatham.

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General Hutton Asda a Successful Raid With Mounted Canadians.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 19 .- Mafeking was relieved Wednesday, May 16.

The whole empire has been carried off its feet by the relief of Mafeking. Even the demonstrations on Ladysmith day pale before the transports of delirium recorded in cablegrams from wherever floats the Union

ed every community into aggregations of shouting, cheering, singing halffrantic humanity.

The empire is en fete, and most of the people in the United Kingdom are taking a holiday.

WAR NEWS SCANT. A Cape Town special quotes the Argus as saying that 30 of Commandant Eloff's patrol was killed in their recent attempt to storm Mafeking that the Irish-American brigade was greatly cut up in fighting at Kroon-stadt, and that the Boers are turning against

the French and German mercenaries.

A Friday special from Kroonstadt says:

"General Hutton with the Canadian mounted infantry, made a dash on Boothaville and captured three commandants and 19 other prisoners mostly Zarps. The Colt machine gun section, co Atlumney, has arrived here.

Alfred A. Taylor, of Margaree, says:
"One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT One pottie of MINARIS LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gamble joint, and saved a horse worth \$140.00.

Thos. W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the Vet, had given up with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

CONTRADICTS THE REPORT.

"There is nothing in that report in the Globe that James Holmes has been appointed county court clerk," said Barrister G. G.

The Globe of course ought to know but in this ease I know better. My information comes straight from Government sources. In fact I received this information only vesterday morning and will stake my life i

"Irish Jack and the rest of them may "Irish Jack and the rest of them may think they have a heap of influence with the Government but when it comes to a show down they will find that George G. Martin—that's me—comes in a trifle ahead of any of them. The Government, I can tell them, have paid attention to the hard, cold facts I laid before them and the matter is all settled now.

"I can tell you as a fact that the office has been offered to R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, and an order passed in council to that effect. There is a proviso attached to the offer, however, and that is that he takes Mr. Wilkie, a grandson of Mr. Pardo's, in as deputy. Mr. Wilkie is now a cleak in Mr. Gosnell's office and there will be no difficulty about arranging the terms.

"Now, all these fellows around here who

"Now, all these fellows around nere who think they own the Liberal party and the Government can put that in their pipe and smoke it. They can undertake to read me and anyone else they don't like out of the party in their own minds but I can tell them. Premier Ross has them sized up and he pays. more attention to the opinion of your humble servant—which I may say is only given in the public interest when it is neces-cary—ithen to all the influence Irish Jack an bring to bear in his whole natural life."

MAY PULL THROUGH.

Dr. Bray amputated little Russell Paxton's leg just above the knee at St. Joseph's Hospital -this morning. The poor boy was weak but stood the operation well and his medical attendants more think he will oull through. The now think he will pull through. They were much afraid he would not survive the operation.

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Find where the word "wife" is first centioned in the Bible. We will posifively give the above award for correct answer, and you may be the fortunate person to secure it. We do this to introduce our Song Folio, containing 50 of the very latest humorous and sentimental songs, some with musis. A celebrated singer's photo with each book. With your answer send 10c. for a copy of this songster. Should there be more than one correct answer the money will be rect answer, the money will be equally divided. Don't delay, send at once. Send 10c, in silver. N. Y. Sup-ply Co., Box 236, Orillia Canada. 41w

Canada Southern Railway Co'y

The Annual General Meeting of the Canada Southern Railway Company, for the election of Directors, and other general purposes, will be held on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1900, at the heur of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Company's Head Office in the City of St. Thomas.

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Light print shirt waists, small bias check, with detachable collar to match, ladies' o

understanding about the recent drain-age appeal decision. The Township of Chatham passed a by-law to re-Our Nos. 630 and 632 waists at 75c are worthy of special note. These are fancy stripes, in pink and white, blue and white, made with bias front and band cellar.

In dark waists at this price we show some neat designs in navy and white, also black of Chatham passed a by-law to re-pair the drain on the eastern side of the Dover and Chatham town line and assessed the township of Dover for a portion of the cost of repair. Dover appealed to the drainage referee and the referee allowed the appeal upon

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Misses' shirt waists, of white lawn or white light prints, with two rows of insertion bias across front.....

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ship of Chatham. The township of Chatham appealed to the court of appeal and the court of appeal decided that the drainage referee was wrong and that Mr. McGeorge's report was valid and was the exercise of his independent independent. Frager & Ball Fine white lawn blovses, with yoke of tucked back and trimmed across or straight down front with tucks and insertion, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and......

Plain pink or blue waists, with hemstitched tucks across front or two rows of inser tien, at..... The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181. pecial Lines in Black-Extra fine sateen blouses, with plain or yoke back, sleeves with on

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BOYS' 2 PC. PATTERN TWEED and PLAIN SERGE SUITS AT \$1.98, in neat gray check tweeds, good wearers, and plain blue and brown serges, nicely pleated, made for service, worth easily \$2.50, our special \$1.98, sizes 22 to 30.

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BOYS' ODD PANTS, in neat pattern tweeds and worsted serges, prices range 50c, 75c, \$1, sizes 28 to 33.

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PC. SUITS AT \$3.75, in neat patterns, good wearing tweeds, nice shadings brown, sizes 28 to 33. BOYS' RELIABLE TWEED 3 PC. SUITS, \$4.00, in nice gray overplai wearers, full range, sizes 28 to 33.

BOYS' ALL-WOOL BLK. SERGE 3 PC. SUITS \$4.50, made double and single breasted styles, made from pure wool serges, full range of sizes 28 to 33, special value.

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ing 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 the best value possible.

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"almost" to "altogether"—B
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comes to buying bread and

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COURT GLERKSHIP. SUNDAY SERVICES A

It Should go to a Farmer Says This Raleigh Correspondent.

de Suggests Charles Williams as Fit and Proper Person for the

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 Boekseller

Now, I with many other agree that farmer ought to get it. The Reformers have always said they would help the farmers when they got in office. We believed them and staked our honor and votes on on what they said and put Pardo and Campbell in with a jump. 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. Chatham is in West Kent, and although Brother Gosnell may be better than Mr. Brother 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. putting any up (canning them), next week will be the best time to buy them

We cannot tell you just

Charles Williams, ex-councillor for Raleigh. He needs the money and that is the first thing Mr. Pardo asks after the preliminary one in which the treasurers 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 what they will be worth, but if you give us your order, we shall give you order, we shall give you 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

kinds of farm stuff and that is just as much as selling law stamps or marriage licenses. Now, in conclusion Mr. Williams (excouncillor) 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 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.

A RALEIGH FARMER.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited. 14 King street, west, To-onto, have been appointed administra-tors of the estate of the late Patrick Radickin, who died in the Asylumi at Toronto, on February 9th last. The estate consists of a number of lots in the Village of Fort Erie.

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"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief tril 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., Drug-

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Why is the letter N like a sheep's tail? Because it's the end of mut-

Hours of Service. Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—II and 7.
William St. Baptist—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—II a.m.; 7.25 p.m.,
First Baptist—II a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

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

Unuren Notes.

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 All pews in Christ Church are free

evening service. Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both occasions in Christ Church to-mor-

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 afternoop Park St. Methodist pulpit will be oc-

cupied 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. MacGilli-vray, M. A., of London, will preach.

Two fast Trains Daily to Portland, Ore.

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 charge of cars. Factors ment. No change of cars. Fastest time. Unequalled service. The best of everything. All agents sell tickets via Chicago & Northwestern R'y, or address: B. H. Bennett, 2 King St., East, Toron. Ont.

LIAMBTON FIFTY YEARS AGO. According to the census of 1850 the

Lambton was:-	. 1
Bosanquet	571
Plumpton	1,097
Warwick	1,584
Sarpia	1,030
Moore	1,247
Enniskillen	154
Brooke	347
Sombra	971
Dawn	429
Euphemia	1,180
Total	8,620

Sania (then Port Sarnia) was described in the Canadian Directory of scribed in the Canadian Directory of 1851-52, as "a village situated on the leight years Mrs. Clark has lived in River St. Clair, near Lake Huron in the Township of Sarnia, County of Lambton, C. W.—distant from London 62 miles—from Chatham, C. W., 60 miles—from Detroit, 70 miles—from Goderich, 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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Gene al Baller Says That is What the Boers are

Who he is Chasing Into the Brakenb rg Mountains-Much Property Destroyed.

London, May 18.—Gen. Buller, in a des patch 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

"I have sent the mounted force through Nquru 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 Ingagane 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. The remainder, who are described as a 'disorganized rabble,' have gone north, and say then intend to make a stand at

and say then intend to make a stand at Laing's Nek." The Boers have dynamited Laing's Nek The Boers have dynamited Lang's New tunnel, and the railway is completely wrecked. The work of repairing will occupy many weeks. The Boers now hold the best positions for defending the pass.

A Boer despatch concerning this retreat says:—Under orders from Pretoria the

says:—Under orders from Pretoria the Federal commanders are retiring to the Natal defence line. All commissariat and materials have been removed here allway is doing excellent work. The railway is doing exclient work. The artillery and waggons of the various laagers were removed in perfect order. As it passed Hasling Spruit the gigantic and orderly

Though never Married to Wealthy James Clark.

A Goderich Couple who Finally Separ ated in Detroit-Man Left the Woman.

Detroit News.

Judge Donovan signed a decree yeserday dissolving a common law marriage. It freed Mary Jane Clark from James Clark, and gave her \$10,000 ali-

mony.

The couple are people well along in years, and they have lived together for nearly a quarter of a century. They formerly lived at Goderich, Ont. It was there that the common law marriage was contracted. They lived together, he introduced her publicly as his wife, and declared to his friends that he had married her, while she recognized him as her husband and introduced him as such.

introduced him as such .

Two children were born, both girls, and the elder of the two has been mar-

faith until something less than a year ago, when he ceased to visit her or to furnish her support. Then Mrs. Clark heard that he had married a woman in Buffalo where he had been spending

much of his time.

The son-in-law had been told at the time he married the elder daughter that Mr. and Mrs. Clark had been married, and he started down to Bufmarried, and he started down to buffalo, to find out what his father-in-law was up to. He saw Mr. Clark, who coolly informed him that the woman he had been living with had never been his wife, that they had simply lived together and had never been married.

married. married.
Clark acknowledged to his son-in-law that he never intended to go back to the woman whom he had lived with with for so many years, and that he

with for so many years, and that he had married again, a ceremony having been performed in this case.

A suit for divorce was at once instituted in this city by Mrs. Clark, Personal service of the papers was obtained on Clark, but further than acknowledging service, he never paid any attention to the suit. Tuesday it was tention to the suit. Tuesday it was brought before Judge Donovan. Mrs. Clark swore on the stand that

no ceremony had ever been performed, but gave enough evidence to convince Judge Donovan that a common law marriage had been established. Other witnesses gave corroborative testi-mony and Judge Donovan annonced that he was satisfied that a civil con-tract under the laws of Michigan had been established, and he would dis-

There was some little discussion There was some little discussion about the alimony. It developed by the testimony that Clark owned the whole of or interests in boats in the Canadian trade between Goderich and Buffalo, owned 10 or 12 farms in Canada, owned a bicycle factory and owned a woollen mill in Buffalo. The some

Nathaniel Murray is in receipt of letter from Rev. A. W. Hackley, who attending the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church, in Columbus, O the A. M. E. Church, in Columbus, O., stating that the conference has decided to appoint five new biships, as follows: One for Canada and the British possessions in the Western continent, two for Africa, and two for the United States. This body represents a membership of over 600,000 communicants in Canada, British West Indies, South Americal, Africa, and the United States, with schools and colleges acattered throughout its in-

OUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Blenhelm Thursday, May 24th,

PROGRAM. 9 8. m.

Grand Procession of Traces, Fire Department, Calithumpians, Lady and Gentlemen Horseback and Bicycle riders, headed by the Blenheim Citi-zens' Band,

WITH PRIZES AS FOLLOWS: Calithumpians—1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8; rd., \$6; 4tb, \$5; 5th, \$4; 6th, \$3; 7th, 3rd, \$6, 4th, \$5, 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3; 22. 8th; \$1. Trades—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1. Best Patriotically dressed gentle-man horseback rider—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

Best patriotically dressed lady horseback rider—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2, 3rd, Best patriotically dressed lady bicycle rider,—1st, 3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1. Best patriotically dressed gentleman bicycle rider,—1st, 3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

1 p. m. HORSERACES.

HORSERACES.

2.24 Trot or Pace, purse \$100.
5-Furlong Running Race, Purse \$75.
Gentlemen's team race, purse \$60.
Driving races to be mile heats to harness, best three in five; five to enter, three to start. Money divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. of purse. A horse distancing the field to be entitled to first money only. Old distance rules.

Running race, best 2 in 3; four to enter, three to start. Money divided, 60, 30 and 10 per cent of purse. Entrance for harness races, 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent. from

Entrance for running race, 10 cent of purse. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all harness races, and Am-erican Racing Rules to govern all running races, with exceptions con-

tained herein. BICYCLE RACES. Half-Mile Amateur Dash-1st, Two suits summer underwear and dress shirt, value \$3; 2nd, rocker, value, \$2.25; 3rd, smokers' set, value \$1. One Mile Amateur Dash-lst, Silver one Mile Amateur Passi—Ist, average fruit dish, value \$4; 2nd, combined umbrella and walking cane, value \$3; 3rd, jardiniere, value \$2.

Two Mile Amateur Dash—Ist, Silver

Two Mile Amateur Dash—lst, Silver ver sugar bowl and spoon holder, value \$5; 2nd, pair shees, value \$3; 3rd, reclining chair, value \$1.50.

Two Mile Lap Race—lst, Silver cake dish, value \$6; 2nd, hat, value \$3; 3rd, comb and brush case, value \$1.50.

Third prize for pacer. These prizes are of the actual cash value herein stated Entremes for 50c for each

stated, Entrance fee 50c, for each race. Five to enter, four to start. C. W. A. rules to govern. These races are under the sanction of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association. ATHLETIC SPORTS.

100 yds Foot Race-1st \$2.50, 2nd 220 yds. Foot Race, 1st \$2.50, 2nd Running Hop, Step and Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50. Standing Hop, Step and Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50. Running Long Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd

Running High Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd Standing Long Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd Standing High Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50.

Caledonian rules to govern. En-trance fee 25c. each event; four to en-

trance fee 25c. each event; four to enter, three to compete.

The Management reserves the right to declare any or all contests off on account of bed weather or track or other unavoidable causes, in which event any entrance money paid will be refunded; also reserves the right to change order of program, and sandwiching these contests, if thought necessary.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT
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Secretary.

P. HAGGART, President; J. H. FER-GUSON, Vice-President; J. W. GIB-SON, Secretary; A. W. BELL, Treasur-

YACHTSMEN DIDN'T MEET.

"Who were present at the meeting of the Ecieau Yachting Association?" queried a Planet reporter of S. B. Arnold, secretary of that noble club.
"Well," said the genial lawyer, "Commodore Jones was there, I was there, and Rear-Admiral W. E. Campthere, and Rear-Admaral W. E. Camp-bell was there. That is," continued the secretary, modifying his istate-ment, "We were there during the even-ing, but at different times. We were not there together -somehow. W. E. Hall, of Blenheim, wrote, stating it was impossible for him to come in. Owing to some difference of opinion over the sailing rules, a good repreover the sailing rules, a good representation of Blenheim boat owners is desired at the meeting. It is the intention to hold a better attended meeting at Ericau at an early date," PLACE FOR COOKED MEATS.

da, owned a bicycle factory and owned a woollen mill in Buffalo. The sonin-law placed Clark's wealth somewhere around \$200,000.

Judge Donovan asked Mrs. Clark if
she would be satisfied with \$10,000
and she replied that she would, that
she knew she could collect that much
and it would be all that she would
want to live upon. Judge Donovan
gave her an order for that amount,
payable in four quarterly payments.

BISHOPS TO BE APPOINTED.
Nathaniel Murray is in receipt of a
letter from Rev. A. W. Hackley, who is

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F. Chaplin, the King street pork
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of his many customers to the fact
that owing to the large sale ofcooked meats last season it has warranted him in putting in a beautiful
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just dome, and citizens will be sure
of getting their cooked meats in
nicer condition than before and our
tools are expressly for the purpose, so
they will be sure of getting it sliced
to suit them. Mr. Chaplin has also
added a fine stock of canned corribeef sliced or by the tim, no old shelf added a fine stock of canned corn-beef sliced or by the tin, no old shelf goods, but nice fresh and packed with-in the last two weeks and put up by one of the leading Canadian packers. We also have an extra heavy stock of hams, bacon, and pure lard, and as the prospects of meat will be high, citi-zens will do well to see him. These meats are put up by ourselves and our name is a sufficient guarantee of the high quality and flavor. We have also put in a 'phone (240), and all or-

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prove, and her relatives, whatever morbid sensibility might urge, they had been kind to her, and was this

making a fit return?

How she wished she were back in the peaceful, affection of Mrs. Harold's

home; to nurse the pain of that dull grief which appeared as nothing be-side the fierce suffering she

dured. Did Mr. Steele know all that

she meditated, she would lose his re-

spect completely, and she had once as-

serted, in the proud confidence of youth, she would rather be respected

than loved. But that was before she

had known much either of love or suf-fering. Oh! on this night, when she

was forced in her misery to deceive all

her friends, when she was about to fly from the roof of her pastor, about to sin, how deeply she did not then fathom, how she longed for the foving

pity of some one. She knew that Mr. Steele had entered, that he was scated beside his mother, apparently giving her his undivided attention, for he did not seem to heed the music.

Never again might she receive his smile or a giance of approval-if she could only make him look towards her

once? The desire grew with a fasci-nation that overcame all obstacles, and the next instant she did what ten min-

ntes before she would have believed impossible; opened her song book and selected his favorite, "The Bridge." Her voice had ever moved him, she

would try its power now. The low, sad notes penetrated to the depth of her aching heart, her voice swelled and

shook with passionate fervor, as the whole bitterness of her spirit poured itself forth through the medium of song, in an impotent cry for help:

"My heart was hot and restless And my life was full of cares And the burdens laid upon me Seemed greater than I could bear."

But Steele never stirred. Courage began to forsake her. When the bur-den of existence only just entered upon

was weighing so heavily, it was hard to meet with harshness and averted looks. Her voice faltered, rising sobs

"I can't sing to-night," she exclaime petulantly, as Mabel, who was turning the leaves for her, broke forth into la

mentations that she should have thus ended the melody. (Ernest inwardly

ended the melody. (Ernest inwardly rejoiced that the painful strain upon his feelings had ceased.)
"My head aches violently," she continued, in extenuation, but she would

not listen to Mabel's solicitous entreat les that she would not tax herself fur

"No. no. I don't mind the instrumer

tal music," she said, resolutely. "I should not have attempted to sing, for

She was braving the matter out as best she might, while the bright color suffused her cheek with unnatural

brilliancy, and happily for the preser vation of her fortitude, the household retired early. Edith crossed over to

retired early. Edith crossed over to kiss Mrs. Steele, as was her habit, and

Ernest rose to his feet with his cus-tomary courtesy. Scrupulously polite, but icily cold, she felt to be the hand he extended to her.

Two hours have passed, but Edith remains seated beside the window in he

room, motionless. It is a still night, without sound, the cold stars looking

down upon her vigil, and lending their

combre light to her reflections, changed

'indeed, from the gentle moods in which sne asea to look up at their soft splen dor, and dreamed of bliss and Eger against against

ton. Now, mad, in revolt against every law of man and God, swelling

through her ears like the voice e thunders of Sinai. And while

of the thunders of Sinai. And while she sat there, clinging as if in desperation to the window sill, with bowed head and heaving breast, how she longed that the night might end the conflict. Oh! to lie down, never to wake again—the idea of Eternity was a crushing thought that her overactive brain should live forever, when what she craved was rest, exemption from

The town clock is on the stroke of 12, and a strong attraction is exerting itself over her, destroying all other impressions, all sense of shame, all force of will. All personality is slipping away into delicious captivity; her convulsive clutch relaxes, and like a guilty thing she quits her chair and glides towards the door. One frightened glance she casts back upon the empty room—she may never enter it again. How pure and white the curtains by the windows, how snowy the coverild of the bed which she has not uncovered—and her past life rushed before her inward vision with its hely raptures, its innocent aspirations, of

it makes me angry to fail."

There was a ring of distress in her tone which was unmistakable. All Steele's fears, which had lately been lulled to rest, returned, and, moved by a sudden impulse, he bent down towards her, asking, in a low, meaning tone:

"Do you know of any special temptation that may assail you? Is there any trouble about which you might tell me, or even without telling me directly, in which I might some way

rectly, in which I might some way counsel—assist you?"

"No! no!" she cried, interrupting him hastily, her vacillating mood rejecting assistance as soon as it was offered.

"I've nothing—" then, with an effort: "Don't you think every one talks that way sometimes, just—just as an abstract question?"

She headly know what she was say-She hardly knew what she was say

ing, in the endeavor to suppress in-ward excitement, but Steele returned answer calmly and decisively: Edith, we do not ask those questions without a special personal reason. Renember, you address one whose office it has been for many years to study the human heart, in all its various phases, but least of all could you conceal from me. Excuse the liberty,"
for he saw that the laboring grief re quired assistance to pour itself forth; and, suffering for her with all the might of devotion, he determined to give it vent even at the expense of deli-"Did you receive any letters cacy. "Did this evening?"

The question was emphasized, though tremulously pronounced, as if he were guilty in asking it, and with down-cast eyes; but she, though she turned deadly pale, did not lose her self-pos-session. To acknowledge that she had, was to betray Egerton; to remain silent did virtually the same thing. A sudden fear, unsupported by true prin-ciple, drove her to the defense of false-

"No." she said, steadfastly. He was silent, for the tone mystified him. To his own self-reproach it seemed to ring with innocent surprise. Had making an egregious fool of himself, acting upon some dilusion, creating substance out of the shadowy phantoms of jealousy? He could not raise his eyes to question hers, or he would have detected her inward tre-

No sooner did the negative leave her lips than she turned so faint she hardw dared trust herself to remain standing longer, and the tiny parcels she held quivered so violently in her hold she feared he would observe it.

Murmuring some excuse about changing her dress, an excuse as talse as the his feet, speechless, and hurried into the house to deposit her packages upon the parlor table, turning them over nervously as she did so, searching. searching for something among them, something awful, which she must hide from human sight, something which had called forth the first lie her lips had ever uttered. She had known that it was in her keeping but a moment ago, carefully concealed between those packages. How can it have disappeared? She hunts in nervous impa-tience, then more carefully, and her blanches pale as death. Where It is an ugly thing which makes her shudder, but no one else must sus-pect its existence. She has dropped i somewhere, how she does not, will not

know.

But she is losing time, instead of going in search of it immediately, and she darted from the room just in time to meet Mr. Steele-the missing letter in his hand. He had seen it fall and picked it up almost immediately after she had quitted him, too much shocked

to speak at the moment.

Could he believe that she had purposely told him a falsehood? Edith!

It was impossible, and he held the let. It was impossible, and he held the let-ter in his hand for some moments, re-fusing to look at it lest the date should-verify the torturing doubt. There might be the chance of equivocation in her answer, not positive untruth. Alas the stamp had done its duty only too distinctly, leaving him not even that the stamp had done its duty only too distinctly, leaving him not even that excuse for her, when he had already recognized the hated handwriting of Egerton. Wounded to the quick that she should have thus deceived him, though she might reject his kindness, there was still a duty before him, the duty of admonition, and, hard as it was he must perform it.

was, he must perform it.
Edith shrunk back from the extended

Edith shrunk back from the extended letter, for the first time in her life afraid of him; and how she ever received it from that grave judge she did not know.

"You have deceived me," he said, with severity. Then, in a voice of deep emotion: "I did not believe this of you. Edith: that you could sink so low

emotion: "I did not believe this of you, Edith; that you could sink so low as to employ deception. There must be deeper guilt concealed when a truthful soul, such as I believed yours to be, can stoop to falsehood."

He paused from the violence of his own emotion, and she turned aside, covering her face with her hands.

Oh, if it were only something she dared to tell him, was the cry of her bursting heart; and nad scear shown how near in her humiliation she was to confession he would not have added in that authoritative tone:

"As your pastor, I cannot allow you to continue unreproved in sin. I desire an interview with you in the morning."

morning."

One soft word at that moment had done the work; but now she raised her head defiantly, the rising tears checked by his harshness. Just at that moment Mabel came down the hall.

"What are you two talking about so earnestly? Are you scolding her, brother?" she demanded, with playful insistence. "No secrets permitted here," then slipping her arm through Edith's: "Mother has been asking for you, for the past quarter of an hour. You have buite spoilt her with your muste."

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typical. To wrat was see going toren . Never again might she kneel in spot Never again might she kneel in spot-less, stainless innocence before her Maker, childhood and its purity fled irrevocably, and the dark cloud of sin which would soon envelope her, hover-ing overhead. With a smothered cry she sprung back, and sank down be-side the bed, stretching out her arms imploringly "Oh. God, have mercy. imploringly. "Oh, God, have mercy. I cannot pray! Help me! I dare not see him feeling as I do now. Oh, I do not deserve any assistance, for I have not sought Thee. I love him, " and she shuddered violently. "He'll have no pity on me, and I've no strength left."

CHAPTER XIL. THE CRISIS.

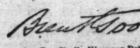
The hour had struck for midnight but Ernest Steele still paced up and down his study, restless and unhappy.
The pathetic ring in Edith's voice
when she failed in her song haunted
him, and caused a throb of compassionate pair as ever he strove to harden his heart at memory of the duplicity of her conduct, for jealousy, wounded feelings, dissatisfaction with himself for his resentful harshness, all com-bined to pervert each incident in the past, and create a succession of dia-bolical circumstances, the distorted reflection of his own mind, through which he could see nothing correctly. Her guilty start the day he had dis-covered the name of Egerton in her book was now tortured into the clue to the whole mystery. She had carried on some clandestine communications with this man before, and he had followed her South. He knew that Eg-rton's life was regulated by a tone of reckless license, but he had persistent ly given him credit for a depth of hid-den nobility of nature which his care-less opinions could not belle, and which would restrain him from some acts as moral impossibilities. Now that belief was swept away before the circumstantial evidence of the case. A simple, unsophisticated girl apparently, fresh from school, had he trifled sinfully with her young affections and played the villian? And she, with that saint like face, could she have been accessory to evil in the past and still be prosecuting it? Her pale looks, her hesitating manner, her despondent moods from the day he had first seen her, all seemed to point to but one

onclusion, a guilty conscience.

Oh, Edith! beautiful creature, how he had worshipped her- Could false-hood come from those lips? Then there was no truth in woman. And while Steele came to this desolate conclusion, his eyes were opened, never to be closed again, to the fact that his watchful care of Edith had had all along but one ultimate object; he had desired her for his wife, and the bit terness of spirit that ensued upon dis covery that she was not the embodi-ment of purity he had believed her. was the keen pang of disappointment to a love which is given in all its in-tensity but once in life. Too wretched tensity but once in life. Too wretched to keep still, he paced to and fro, tireless, for with his impulsive, demonstrative nature to repress feeling was almost impossible, and the hot tears stood in his eyes more than once as he reflected how little she had cared for the sympathy he longed to bestow upon her. The great, full heart within him yearned over her, young and suffering; and despite her errors, even fering; and despite her errors, even now, what would not he give for the right to soothe and share her pain, to fold her in his arms, and bid her sob every law of man and God, swelling indignation against Steele, defiance of his opinion, and that of the whole word—ranged with greater fierceness because repressed. Rocked by the tempest that found no exit beyond her own bosom, her gentle nature scemed for the time being transformed in the heat of one fiery emotion. Yet glimpses of purer impulses broke through rifts in the storm-cloud that enwrapped her soul, memories of days when, without the guidance of religion, her life had been lit with noble principles, and she bowed her head with shame, while one awful command rung through her ears like the voice out there her grief and shame to a heart that understood, and could

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"Where are you going?" he demanded once more, in a tone of decisive

"To do what is right," she murmu ed, almost inaudibly. "To do what is right, I believe," and she shuddered. "To do what is right?" echoed Steele and his voice rang with scorn. A strange method to do right, to stari forth from my roof at this hour of the

night."
"What do you care? What is it to you?" she moaned, stung by the irony of his words, and the rudeness of her tone was only pardonable by her deep

misery.

"Of the greatest importance," he answered quietly, though wounded by the question. "The interest every human soul takes in the preservation of another, that a true minister must feel to each member of the flock comin each member of the flock com-mitted to his care, the interest which is mine as a friend of your aunt," (if you permit me no more personal interest, though after all that has passed between us I had deemed that impossible,") he paused abruptly, then continued: "However, no matter how you may regard it, as your pastor, as guardian in Mrs. Harold's place, it is my duty to see that no harm befalls you while under my protection, to re-store you in safety and honor to your family, whom you have deceived. And
—I must act with blind authority, since you will not trust me, but, Oh, Edith I am disappointed, bitterly disappoint

His voice faltered from its severity and relapsed into reproachful tenderness, but she did not seem to heed him. Her wistful eves were fixed upon the door, before which he stood, an immovable obstacle between her and her wishes. She moved a step nearer, as though she would evade him, but he laid a detaining hand upon her arm.
"You cannot go out alone at this hour,"

"Let me go," she implored, looking up in his face with sad, beseeching eyes. "I tell you I must go—I will do what is right, indeed I will; that is all I am going for."

"How can I believe you?" he said, in perplexity, for the strange look on her face made him think with dread of insanity. "Though it grieves me deeply to say it, I cannot trust you as I once did, Edith. At all events, you cannot be out afone at this hour. I am here to accompany you if your errand be indeed a good one."

She felt it useless to attempt to strugshe felt it useless to attempt to struggle beneath that gentle yet determined hold; and like a child who discovers its own powerlessness, she suddenly burst into hysterical weeping. Steele had been no man could be have withstood that sight unmoved, or rewithstood that sight unmoved, or retained the position of severity, or acted otherwise than he did. With all his usual gentieness he drew her within his study, and closing the door lest her sobs should be overheard, led her to a seat and remained standing beside her. "Speak to me now, my child," he said, softly, all memory of her rudeness entirely obliterated. "It is not too late; trust me, and let me help you, for you know you cannot go on alone

for you know you cannot go on alone this way. Will you give me your con-fidence?' He waited a moment, then seeing that the convulsive lips were past the power of utterance, he cast all restraints of false delicacy aside, and bending his head asked almost in

a whisper: "You were going to meet Dr. Eger-ton?" Had he but come directly to the point a few hours before he would have spared himself much suffering,



llowed he was forced to put his own terpretation upon her reticence. interpretation upon her reticence.

She was struggling for articulation, though sha did not raise her head from where it was buried in the cushions of the chair. "Oh, I can't talk," she exclaimed, at last, hysterically. "I only know that he is waiting for me, and I must meet him. It grows late, and what can he think of me? Let me go. I intend, I promise you, I have vowed to God I shall break off all intercourse with him to-night. I've

all intercourse with him to-night. I've sinned enough already."

Her voice was drowned in a long sob, but the last words struck cold as ice upon Steele's heart.

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RANDOM SHOTS A FUND OF HUMOR

Yarns Told at the Late Church Con ference la Chicago.

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 revivalists and revivals, and the case of the well-known exhorter, "Sam" Jones, was brought up. was brought up.

"The best characterization of Sam Jones' preaching T ever heard," said the heard, was that of a good colored brother in Virginia. He had just heard Jones preach, and was describing it to some of his fellows.

"Jist as long as Bre'r Jones sticks to de scripters,' said the colored man, 'he ain't no better preacher than eny uv de rest of us.

But when he cuts loose from de acripters and jist lets er sail den he's de doggondest preacher dat ever pounded a pulpit."

"I consider Bisbop 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 occupy his pulpit. It was in the summe time, and the windows of the little church were flung wide open. As he rode up to the church the bishop had noticed a man working in his garden. As he looked out of the ch windows he could still see the Sabbath-breaker working away, almost within

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 anneunced his text the man in the garden locked was the same and the same a most powerful and electric section.

he anneunced 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 evils of Sabbath-breaking, and each Sunday the old man kept busy in the garden, though he heard every word of the sermons and fully appreciated that they were aimed at him.

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

"Because, bishop, if I did the bugs 'ud get all these potato vines. But I must say you are 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 mar-riage ceremony," said Rev. W. F. Sher-idan, of Pontine, Mich. "One of the most curious in my experience ocmost curious in my experience oc-curred not long ago, A large and heavy woman, accompanied by a com-paratively small and meek-looking man, had come in and asked to be married. Everything was regular, and the ceremony was performed. Af-ter it was over the bride explained her

'You see, Mr. Sheridan,' she said 'farm hands are mighty hard to get in this part of the country, and they are eyen harder to keep. You can get a good hired man and get him well broke in to the work 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 hand, about as good as I ever expect to get, but just when the season got right busy he up and quit "I just made up my mind that I wan't going to be left in the same fix this summer, so here we are.' 'farm hands are mighty hard to get

this summer, so here we are.

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

"If the bishops had had my experi ence 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 lec-The minister in whose church the lectures were held had had some trouble with some of the attractions in his course. He was apparently glad 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

The Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes, of the Northern Minnesota Conference, is not only a man of splendid 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 women as delegates to the conference, which was happily settled this year by the withhappily settled this year by the with-drawal 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

"God made the earth, and then He rested," said the doctor. "He made man and then He rested. Finally He made women, 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 occassion 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 ministers 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 the weakest and least desirable of the ministers in his district and assigned them to to charges in the district of the elder who was absent. When the list was finally made out and submitted to Bishop Fow'er, 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

A FUND OF HUMOR interests of the sick man had succeeded in getting a large share of the brightest ministers in the conterence 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 that 1881 I was rid-ing 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 three times during each trip. Duri the first six months of my charge rode 2,400 miles altogether and preached an average of four times a week ed 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 bed for my shoes and stockings I found them entirely covered with a drift of snow. During the night an old-fash-ioned blizzard had come us, and the snow had been blown through the cracks and openings of the house. The joke of it is that I had gone out to Kansas from Illinois for my health, but although some of my experiences. but although some of my experiences may seem like hardships to the aver-age 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

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 they go the present the circuit riders. days. At present the circuit riders use buggies, and instead of long circuits with twenty or twenty-five preaching places on the list they now have not more than four or five. The circuit rider of the bresent and circuit riders of the present are not confined, by any mans, to the west. I have found them recently in New York State."

Ohio is not only the state of pre-sidents and office holders. It seems to be the state of Methodist bishoris 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 UN DERGONE ITS HARDSHIPS.

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

While life as a farmer is one of con siderable independence, 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. Mr. McAdam himself says:—"I was always looked himself says:—"I was always looked upon as 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 of an intarmittent 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, grew more and more severe, I became himself says :- "I was always loc As the attacks, after each interval, grew more and more severe, I became alarmed and consulted a doctor who said the trouble was lumbago. His treatment would give temporary relief but nothing more, and ultimately I was almost a cripple. To walk, or even to move about in a chair, or turn in bed caused intense agony, and in going about I had to depend upon a cane. If I attempted to stoop or pick anything up the pain would be almost inhearable. This condition of affairs had its effect upon my whole system and for a man in the prime of life, my condition was deplorable. I think I had tried at least half a dozen remedies before I found relief and a cure, 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 all 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 although months have now passed have not had any return of the trouble My cure is entirely due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the only regret I have is that I did not try them at the outset. Had I done so I would not only have been saved much suffering, but considerable money as well."

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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 remem-"Ah, yes," the poet's wife sighed; "that's the great trouble—being re-

"What do you mean: he assaured where-ever 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 leasant."-Woman's Journal.

"Well, my wife has decided to buy an easter hat that hasn't a bird or a feather on it. "Good! Has she joined the Audubon society?"

'Oh, no. She preked out this hat because it was the most expensive one they had in the store."—Chicago 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

"Hello!"

"Hello!" "This is Gen. E. Thurston. Say, I want a case of beer and a dozen botles of claret sent to my address, 353-"We don't keep anything of that

"You don't? Isn't this Stillhouse & Brewer's office?" "No, sir. This is the office of the Woman's Branch of the Amalgamated Societies 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, won't it?

Clerk (after rapid computation)-No. madam. It's three lines and three vords over. We'll have to charge you for four lines, but you can put in four more words if you wish. Lady (suddenly inspired)-Ah! just the thing. Say "police station opposite corner."—Philadelphia Pyess.

"What kind of a man is he?" "Oh, he's the kind that arouses your ympathy."

"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 fate-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 to pass away the time, and when one of them happened to mention he was from Pittsbirg the other turned to him with: "Pittsburg, eh? Dear me, but how singular!"

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

"Why, yes; I believe I can. I found dime in a street car about twentyone 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 Pittsburg man pocked the reward as the other pocked the dime, and then they closed the incident and opened the Philippine question.

In New York was Suddenly St p. ped in the Church.

When it was Discovered That the Reide was Divorced From Her First flusband.

New York, May 19.—The details of the Huneker-Bracken wedding, were even more embarrassing that at first appeared. Dr Morgan, who refused to perform the ceremony, and Mr. Bracke-en, the groom, were friends. Bracken is a member of the British Universities club, of which Dr. Morgan is president. Two months ago the two men took teatogether and Dr Morgan promised to 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 intima-tions that Mrs. Huneker had been "widowed" by law and not by death. He despatched a note to Bracken ask-ing the truth and declaring that no divorcee should be married by him or by any of his curates. Mr. Bracken by any of his curates. Mr. Bracken sent the following reply:

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

WILLIAM BRACKEN.

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. Huneker 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 Huneke" at the Waldorf only a few evenings before."

Old Materials Profitably Used.

DIAMOND DYES Are the Favorites of All Mat and Rug Makers

Mrs. P. L. Stanhope of Victoria, B.

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

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

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familian expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a trencherous 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 healthful, 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 rids 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 body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hyperdead whe rive it a fair trial. cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

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An order will convince you that we are able to make a beer that will ensure a continu-ance of your order. Brewery--Head Street

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LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RA-LWAY.

May 24th, Rond Eau service 10.25 a. m., 3.40 p. m.

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GOING WEST EAST BOUND 1-6.15 a. m. 3-1.30 p. m. 5-9.15 p. m. 9-1.51 a. m.

Queen's Birthday May 24th, 1900

The Wabash Railway System will ssue round trip tickets to all points in Canada to Buffalo, Black Rock, Ningara Falls, Suspension Bridge, and Detroit, at single first-class fare, good going May 23rd and 24th, returning up

to and including May 25th, 1900. For tickets and information call on W. E. Rispin; C. P. A., 115 King St.

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SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE Going May 23rd & 24th, return-ing until May 25th, 1900.

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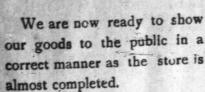
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F. Marx For sale at a bargain, on terms to suit the purchaser, comfortable house and lot on the corner of Barthe and Head streets.

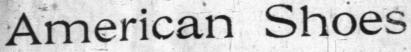
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Call and see the popular lines of



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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 ap-

peals and complaints made against the assessment rolls for the year 1900.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Buxton,
May 7, 1900.

UNERESERVD SALE

Of Household Furniture May 21st,

1900, at T O'clock.

McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers have received instructions from Mr. C

Dunlop, to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Harvey Street, on Mon-

McCOIG & HARRINGTON,

CHAS. DUNLOP, Auctioneers

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by public auction o

Wednesday, May 3oth, 1900,

TENDERS.

ject all or any tender.
W. G. MERRITT,
Clerk of Chatham.

TENDERS,

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

dam 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

1st. For labor only; city to supply all material.

2nd. For material and labor com-

According to plans and specifications on file in the Engineer's office in said

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

W. G. MERRITT,

Clerk of Chatham.

Dated, May 16th, 1900.

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Proprietor.



City of Chatham

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Leaving Rankin Dock, Chatham, at 7.30 p m.; and returning I aves Detroit (foot of Randoln St.), at 3.30 p m. Detroit time or 4 o'clock Chatham time, FARES:

Children under 12 Shars half fare. Tickets good for day of issue o Tv.

Acts.—Stringer & Cp., (hatham; Oulette & Whatry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit,

..Snaps..

McCONNELL'S

Saturday, May 19th

day, for cash:

1 pound Baking Powder, 10 cts. Granulated Sugar, 5c. per 1b. Goblets filled with jam, 9c. assort-

Richard's new toilet soap, 9c. per box Bright yellow sugar 41-2c. per lb.

4 lbs, Prunes 25c. Evaporated peaches, 12c. per lb.

Bananas, 15 and 20c per doz. 1 lb. baking powder with apron, 25c 1 lb. baking powder, with pretty

1 lb. coffee, 13 cents.

1 lb. Japan tea 19c. 5 lb, pails jam 35c.

Toilet soap, lc. per bar.

A lot of fresh ginger snaps 5c. per

A lot of soap, hard and good, for any purpose, 3c per lb. A quantity of new dishes for sale

during the day at prices that attract like a magnet the close buyer, and these are the people we are looking

Phone 190. Park St., East

Sarnia Queen's Birthday

Thursday, May 24th, 1909

Races...

...Games

Dresden, the greatest aggregation for fun ever put forward in that line. Grand Calithumpian Procession—hits on popular local ideas. Fine Music, Songs and Instrumental. Lots of fun! Everybody come!

Three minute, Trot and Pace-purse . . . \$125 2.20 Class, Trot and Pace-purse\$200 ning Half Mile Heats—purse.....\$100
Write for entry blanks and particulars.

D. Barr, - Secretary

What is Going on in Baseball

and Other Athletic Clames.

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

The baseball game yesterday was fairly good up till the ninth innings, when it got into what appeared to be hopeless tangle. Chatham led off in the beginning of the game by scor ing 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 Sagimay, and two for Chat-ham. The sixth innings gave Saginaw three runs and Chatham none. The three runs and Chatham none. The feature of this innings was a clever catch by Bowen, of Klock's long fly out to night garden. The seventh and eighth, netted nothing for either side. The ninth innings 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 even have won out then had not Fullmer drawned an easy ball fielded by her dropped an easy ball fielded by 'Connell. Then Black took Fullmer's places the latter having been spiked. Blacks' 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 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. Sinders and Neal scored. Handiboe knocked a hot one over the pitcher's head and Black ran to third. A squabble occurred at second base, the Saging was alleging that O'Connell! had Saginaws alleging that O'Connelli had run into the baseman. Black, who had gone to third, then started back to get mixed up in the threatened hostil-ities. Grimshaw was coaching and ties. Gransgaw was cooling and told Black to steal home, which he did, without, the Saginaws say, going through the formality of again touching third bag. 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 Handibee continned round and tied the score. Saginaw 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 the plate and his residence, Harvey Street, on Mon-day, May 21st, 1960, commencing at 1 o'clock, all his household furniture, consisting of :Parlor, Hall, Dining Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, China, Glassware, Pictures, Carpets and many articles too numerous to the game awarded to Chatham 9 to 0.
All kinds of protests were then forwarded to President Cal Davis on the

mention.

The furniture, etc., are in first-class condition, and everything must be sold, as Mr. and Mrs. Dunloq are giving up housekeeping, having disposed of their residence. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. SAGINAW Tibald, 3b Terms Cash.

Parties wishing to inspect furniture may do so between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, Friday and Saturday previ-Martin, 1..... ller, s...... 5 2 1 2 3 Haney, p...... 4 2 0 1 5 39 13 9 26 15 O'Connell, ss Handiboe, 3b...... Conklin, m commencing at 2 o'clock in Mrs. Garner's

commencing at 2 o'clock in Mrs. Garner's new block, opposite the Central Drug Store, household goods as follows: 1 square Krutzmann piano, 1 piano stool, 1 sideboard (quartered oak), 1 oak extension dining table, 1 oak hat stand, 4 rockers, cane chairs, kitchen chairs, 1 cherry table with drop leaves, 4 small tables, 1 walnut bed-stead, 2 commodes, 1 set bed springs, 1 chamber set, 1 square book stand, 1 lounging 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 lamps, bracket lamps, hand lamps, 1 sofarug, 1 table cover, electric plate, pictures, 1 China tea set, glassware, stoneware, graniteware, rubber door mat, kitchen utensils, step ladder, garden tools, curtain poles and rings, trays and other articles too numerous to mention. By innings-Stolen bases—O'Connell, Sanders, Fullmer, Tibald, Martin, Kleinow, Schartzke, Eddy, Bowen. Two base hits—Grimshaw, Neal, Tibald, Norcum, Iler. Double plavs.—Schartzke to Iler. Innings pitched.—by Wilson 6, by Habel 1. Struck out—by Habel 1. Time 2 12. Lumpire Smith.

Time 2.12. Umpire, Smith. *Black declared out for running past third

BASE HITS.

Tenders will be received by the un-Tiebald wants to get a detonator on his mouth when he is inclined to cuss 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. he umpire at home plate. Bowen who is playing right field has signed with Manager Lowney 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 is a visitor or not. Kicking is bad enough, but when it is accompanied by

enough, but when at 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 aiming what we are not entitled to. Complaint is made by ball patrons already about Black's persistent kicking. One prominent citizen said today he would attend no more games until it was stopped.

HAMILTON IS A MARK. HAMILTON IS A MARK.

Hamilton, May 16.—Hamilton had no chance in the game with London to-day. Freeland, 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:

and Pickard. Umpire-McKeena. Time-Ladies' New

Eastern League. At Toronto - Hartford To onto gam At Rochester

game postponed; wet grounds. At Syracuse Syracuse Providence ostponed; wet grounds. The Grand Rapids-Port Huron game was

National League. Af St. Louis-St. Louis... 3 0 4 1 0 3 1 1 0-13 16 New York ... 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 - 5 9

Batteries—Jones and Criger; Doheny, Hawley and Bowerman. At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg....0 0 0 6 3 1 1 0 *—11 17
Philadelphia. 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0—4 8 Batteries-Chesbro and Latimer; Bern-

ard and McFarland. Wet grounds at Chicago. American League.

At Cleveland-Cleveland 10, Kansas At Detroit—Detroit 0, Minneapolis 16. Rain at Indianapolis.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO DETROIT ON MAY 21TH.

The steamer City of Chatham will run an excursion to Detroit on Thursday next. May 2tth. 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.

Mr. Pleasance Says he is Ready For the Libel Suit

Which Barrister George G. Martin is Camping on His Trail With.

To The Planet:-The erratic George Gordon Martin, writhing under the castigation I gave him a few days ago strives to mooth his stripes in a long-winded, rambling and discursive letter (characteristic of a writer possessing a few loose shingles) in which he repeatedly promises me a hearing before the high court next autumn. I trust that George has for once uttered the truth as I shall certainly embrace the occasion to turn him down so decidedly that the to turn him down so decidedly that the public will never again undergo the pain ful infliction of his frothy and discursive attempt at literary composition. I promise him some evidence that will prove interesting reading for the public, the Law Society and the Attorney General, and will convince the (mythical) "leading clergyman" that George Gordon's revamped alanders are to be accepted with very many grains of are to be accepted with very many grains of salt and cause him to rejoice that he did not graduate from his Sunday school. George's character is much the same as Mark Twain said of his own beauty, viz, that small-pos would not injure it, yet with characteristic would not injure it, yet with characteristic inpudence he poses as a mentor in public morals and as a guide and leader on public questions, when prudence should dictate severe sectusion in the so itude of his law office, and not to bank too strongly on the continual forbearance of his victims

continual forbearance of his victius

Until the sittings of the court I will keep
my powder dry and a few lyddite shells in JOHN FLEASANCE

P. S. Coate, Esq.,

Manager The Chatham Gas Co.

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

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) S. F. GARDINER.

Chatham, May 19th, 1900

LEMEN BROS.' REAL ROMAN HIP-PODROME.

Connected with the Lemen Brothers World's Monster Shows there is in all probability the grandest and greatest Hippodrome ever seen on any ellipse since Rome exploited the first. Scores of fearless horsemen and horsewo-men, and teams of horses, blooded and in their prime; Arabian and Kentucky thoroughbreds, fleet of foot, sleek and handsome. There are Roman, Standthoroughbreds, fleet of foot, sleek and handsome. There are Roman, Standand Chariot Races, two and four horse; there are Steeple-chases, Hurdle races, Flat, Trotting, Racking and Running Races; there are Pig and Pole, Sack and Wheelbarrow, Man vs. Horse, Whippet Dog, Indian vs. Indian Pony, Obstacle, Pony and Monkey, Clown, Mule, and Goat Races, Elephant and Camel, Deer and Hound, Man vs. Man, and Woman vs. Woman Races. In a word, all kinds of races ever ran will be duplicated and many novel ones introduced at Lemen Bros. Big Circus here on Tuesday, May 22, inst.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and saves expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company.

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CHICAGO MARKETS. Opn. High Low Close

65⁸/₄ 67 Corn—May... 381 381 378 38 Oats-May... 228 288 221 223 Pork-July. 11.75 11.82 11.75 11.77 Sept.. Lard—July. 7 02 7.05 7.00 7.02 Sept.. 7.02 7.05 7.02 7.02 Sept., 7.02 7.05 7.02 7.05 July., 6.67 6.70 6.67 6.70 Sept., 6.67 6.67 6.67

Found!—A pocketbook, May 12, between G. T. R. R. and M. C. R. R. on Townline between Raleigh and Harwich. Owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement and applying to N. H. Shepley, Reeve of Township of Raleigh.

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 .

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

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3-d Door East Standard Bank,

Dr. A. W. Thornton Dentist

D. D. S. Torente University. Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate, Toronto University. Office—F.rst Door East of Standard Bank. Telephone 184.

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

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 & Co, Garner

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 to the members of Court Kent No. 304, C. O. F., to attend their picnic at Mitchell's Bay on May 24th. It is ex-pected 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 convenience for housekeeping. Nice location. Address Box 249, Chatham, or enquire at Planet Office. James H. Purdy, the man confined in the jail for the past four months was taken to the London asylum yes-terday. 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 re-Night works brings forth all lurk-

Night works 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 is 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 lave and sweetness, took place on Wednesday afternoon, May 16, at the residence of Edwin Owen, 13th con. the residence of Edwin Owen, 13th con-of Dover, when his daughter Elvira Jane and D. McCreary, Chatham Gore, plighted their troth, and, according to the law of God and the ritual of the Methodist Church, were made husband and wife. Miss Emily Haylock stood and wife. Miss Emily Haylock stood by the bride, and Samuel Courtis by the groom. A goodly number of guests were present, and everything and everybody was pleasant and happy. Rev. Mr. Haylock, of Grace church had charge of the ceremony. The presents were useful as well as ornamental. The happy couple left after supper for their home near Wallaceburg, amid the good wishes of all.

AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture Also One Upright Plano Nearly New.

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Andrew Thomson, jr., having received instructions from Miss Julia Kellar, Queen St., opposite Drader's cooperage, who is leaving the city for Montana, to sell without reserve all her household effects on Wedweday, May 23rd, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:

One R. A. Williams piano nearly new, one parlor suite silk rep., new Brussells carpet, easy chairs, oil paintings, brass lamp, lace curtains, chinnel curtains, dining room table, dining room carpet, pictures, blinds, coal sove, double heater, easel, oak dresser, also commode, with brass bedstead, mattress, springs, Brussells carpet, enamel table, rockers, toilet set, curtain and blind, part oak suite with mattress and springs, carpet, hall carpet, stair carpet, one walnut suite cousisting of dresser, commode and bedstead, fancy chair lounge, cane rocker, one large mirror, pictures, cook stove with utensils, one large walnut sideboard, fall leaf table, two sewing machines, kitchen chairs, cupboard, one coal stove double heater, lawn mewer, nearly new, summer cook stove and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember the day and date, Wednesday, May 23rd, at one o'clock sharp, no reserve, residence Queen street.

MISS JULIA KELLAR, A. THOMSON,

\$2 Shoes The Hat

Years ago, years before the first of our stores began to present opportunities to the good people of Ontario, no less a man than Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes had a word for the hat,

"Have a good hat, the secret

No matter how good the clothes even if we made them. No matter how good the shoes or the tie, the bad hat, the old hat spoils the whole outfit.

All kinds of good Hats

Men's soft felt hats, latest shapes, Christy's make, in black, brown, Tobac and Pearl; special,

\$1.00

Soft felt hats in black, brown, and Pearl, with fancy navy bands, extra

\$1.50 A special pearl Tourist for young men, the very latest shape, with white trammings, 2 oz. weight, Christy's

\$2.00

Men's back stiff hats in four different shapes, from the latest Christy and other makers,

\$1.50

Men's stiff hats, the latest shapes,

\$2.00

Men's stiff hats, in black, alder, Pembroke, pearl, and castor shades, from the latest spring blocks of such makers as Dunlop, Knox, Youman makers as and Christy,

\$2.50

There's a point to our hat trade and we are getting the bulk of it. We find the best there are and bring them here for you and put the same price on them as if we made them,we cut out the jobbers profit just the same as if we were manufacturers.

Thornton & Douglas

Victoria Block. King and Fifth Streets.

William Foreman & Co.

Remodeling and Stock | Reducing Sale

Special Sale of Kid Gloves and Hosiery To-night

Our \$1.38 Mocha Gloves.....sale price 98c Our \$1.50 Ked Gloves. sale price \$1.13
Our 75c Chamois Gloves. sale price 63c LADIES' TAFFETA GLOVES Black, white and colored taffeta, regular 25c.....sale price 19c and 20c Black, white and colored taffeta, regular 38c....sale price 32c

LADIES' SILK GLOVES

Black, white and colored silk, regular 50c.....sale price 40c Hosiery

Ladies' Black Cashmere All 18c Cotton Hose......sale price 14c All 22c Cotton Hosesale price 18c All 25c Cotton Hose, sale price 19c and 20c

All 50c Cotton Hose sale price 30c William Foreman & Co.

TOWNSHIP OF DOVER, COURT

OF KEVISION. Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Dover will hold its first sitting as a Court of Revision, at the Town Hall, on Monday, May 28th, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, to hear and try complaints and appeals made against the Assessment Rolls for 1900, and to revise the same.

J. WELSH,
Township Clerk,

Ladies' Black Catton

Hose

All 35c Cotton Hose.....sale price 25c

All 45c Cotton Hose.....sale price 37½c

An exchange lapses into a rhyme thus: A plain and simple answer for this riddle's what we wish! Does fish-ing make men liars, or do only liars fish?

COURT OF REVISION.

The Council of the Township of Chatham will meet as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for 1900, on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1900, at the hour of 10 a. m. All appeals must be in by the 15th of May to be considered by the Court.

ARCHIE McARTHUR, sd2w14-21

Township Clerk.



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residence Queen street.
MISS JULIA KELLAR, A. THOMSON, Keep Minard's Liniment in the