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Selections particularly suitable for the season's requirementstemptingly priced novelties to be found on all sides, from fine Millinery, Mantles and smart tailor-made Suits, Spring Jackets, Capes, etc., down to the complete touch of style obtainable from a large display of Lace and Chiffon Ties, Fancy Collars, pretty Belts and Gloves.

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sion This Year-Local Officers

Flected.

meeting of the Chatham Football

Club was held last evening, when reorganization for the ensuing season was formally completed. The follow-

Hon. President-Robert Gray. President-John Piggott, sr. Vice-President - Dr. D. G. Fleming. Manager and Captain-F. D. Laurie

The club membership fee was placed

at 50 cents and the manager was au-

A communication was read from A

ing officers were elected:

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Easter being but a few days away, we fancy everyone is giving serious thought to their need; that are so imperative junger the customs of that joyous day. The rule that every person should appear in new attire is becoming more established every year. Together Society and Easter Custom command that all come forth in new attire that has the approval of fishion. Naturally under these conditions this Establishment, which for the last four years has furnished correct and reliable apparel for Men, Youths and Boys, is looked to for the latest that fashion demands in Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Sh es.

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P. Ridley manager of the Ridgetown club, asking co-operation in the formation of a county league. On motion, the manager was empowered to make arrangements with Ridgetown to enter the Chatham club in a county league, should such be formed.
A letter was submitted from Jas. R. Scott, manager of the Glencoe club, notifying Chatham of their intention to enter the Peninsular League, and urging the Maple City to do likewise. The manager was authorized to write Glencoe that Chatham would enter.

It was decided to commence practice immediately and if possible hold a practice game on Friday afternoon.

Elastic Web Belts, good firm web, pretty white metal buckles, at 20c Ladies' Jetted Belts, elastic web, bright jets, handsome jetted buckles, speci-

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eoat back, welt seams, a very smart jacket, special at \$4.00 adies' Jacketa, pretty shades of fine covert Cloth, lined throughout with bright colored mercerized satin, velvet collar, fly front, perfect fitting, special at \$5.50

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The Boers Trained Masked Guns on His Camp at Elandslaagte.

ing shells into the British camp at Elandslaagte from three positions widely separated. The shells did no damage. The troops moved out to reconnoitee, and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. A naval 4.7-inch gan replied to the Boers, who have again placed a Long Tom in

When the Boers commenced shelling the British were drilling, and one pri-vate was killed and another was wounded before the soldiers were withdrawn from range. Then the Naval Brigade opened fire and drew a heavy Boer fusilade and two of the oruiser Philomel's gunners were killed. The naval men stuck to their pohowever, and the Boers unsitions, however, and the Boers un-masked six guns, including a one-hundred pounder, and shells fell in all the British camps. After three hours bombardment, the Boer fire slackenbombardment, the Boer fire slacken-ed, and the burghers cleared from a kopje on the right, when a British shell lit on the spot occupied by their gun. Another command was seen moving toward the British left, ap-parently with the lintention of flank-ing them, but the British shells forced them togetire. The British advanced hem to retire. The British advanced pickets were continually sniped, but few casualties have been reported. In the afternoon the Naval Brigade again fired a few shells. It is rumored that of Boers have gathered, south-

Ladysmith, April 11.—The Boers ent intention of cutting the British opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at directed to-day's operations. Gen. directed to-day's operations. G Buller visited Elandslaagte to-day.

BCER GUNS SILENCED. London, April 12. In a despatch to the war office, Lord Roberts says:-Buller reports that the enemy at-tackd his right flank yesterday while he was engaged in changing his posi-tion, but our artillery silenced their guns and they did not press the at tack, Our losses were four men killed and eight wounded.

NOT FULLY EXPLAINED. London, April 12.—The operations in Natal have not yet been fully explain-Natal have not yet been fully explain-ed. There appears to have been an attempt to outflank the British at Elandslaagte and to sever them from from their base at Ladysmith.

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An Elandslaagte despatch of the lith says:—Last night the Bers set fire to the grass on two hills, almost on their extreme wings. The motive has not been ascertained but the incident disclosed the fact that their position extends over fully 15 miles in a continuous row of hills from Jones' sontinuous row of hills from Jones' a continuous row of hills from Jones' Kop, on the British left, to a kopje commanding Sunday's River bridge, on the British right. During the night the Boers moved most of their cannon. There has been some unimportant skirmishing to-day. The Brit-ish still command Sunday's River No development from yesterbridge.

Boer Reports Say so but the News is Discredited in London.

London, April 12.-A despatch from | day, says: "The Boers to the south-Pretoria, dated Tuesday, April 10, says: It is reported here that Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at however, has no news of the death of Baden-Powell, and utterly discredits

the Boer rumor to that effect. There is little fresh intelligence from the seat of war in South Africa. It looks as though Lord Roberts may be preparing to send a strong force to clear the Boers from behind him. A Cape Town despatch says he will not move for another week, owing to the necessity for gathering stores and sup-

Gen. Gatacre's sudden removal is the theme of much speculation. The cust manner in which it is announced causes comment.

BOER MOVEMENTS. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tues-

"A British scout who has visited the Bloemfontein water works reports that the machinery and dams are intact. Only a few Boers remain in the neighborhood. The enemy have trekked six miles north and formed a luager near Waterval.

"News from Gen. Brabant at Wepener shows that all is going satisfactorily there. The troops are getting new

ner shows that all is going satisfactorily there. The troops are getting new khaki serge uniforms and boots."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times telegraphing. Wednesday, says: "It is announced in general orders that Gen. Sir Herbert Chermside has been appointed to the command of the Third division, vice Gen. Sir Wm. Gatacre, 'ordered home to England."

"Gen. Brabant's force is confident of being able to hold out. The Boers, after showing considerable dash, have wavered when it came to the final issue, and have struck at last the vital wavered when it came to the final issue, and have struck at last the vital point, where they are greatly handicapped by their proximity to the Basuto border.

"Owing to the strategical concentra-

east are exhibiting indecision of move-ment, possibly in consequence of our occupation of the railway.

not been ascertained. The Boers in the neighborhood of Paardeberg show no

disposition to interrupt our communication with Kimberley, from which point civil convoys are still arriving."

The Bloemfontein correspondent

the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated Tuesday, says: "The permanent de-fenses are nearing completion so that the town can be held by adreiatively

small garrison.
"A British scout who has visited the

"Bodies of the enemy are still moving from Winburg southward through Thaba N'Chu. Their destination has

"Owing to the strategical concentrations since the enemy's movements became defined, there need be little anxiety as to the safety of the Cape border. No organized invasion of Cape
Colony is now possible except under
extreme risks, which Commandant Olivier is not likely to take, especially
as his horses are reported to be greatly exhausted."

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent
of the Daily Mail says: "Thirty-five
thousand Boers, with 90 guns, are concentrated on the range of hills between Kroonstad and Winburg. The
whole line is fortified and is almost
impregnable."

TOUGH CHICAGO GANG.

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The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing Wednesday, says:—"The departure of the Chicago ambulance corps for Pretoria was delayed on suspicion of filiphustering. The members left by special train this afternoon, accompanied by a motley following of French and Germans, 100 in all. The departure only occurred after many stormy interviews with the Portuguese authorities. The members have no passports and no credentials beyond a letter from Miss Clara Barton to the effect that she knows some of them personally and believes them to be genuine, but many have openly expressed their intention of fighting. The Boers are paying from thirty to forty pounds sterling per month for such recruits.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says:—"Epler, an Austrian financier, who is beting as captain of the

Rand mines police, in order to frus-trate the destruction of the mines, sent a remonstrance to Pretoria egainst boring, with the result that State Engineer Munnik's order for boring was cancelled."

KITCHENER ON THE MOVE. An Aliwal North despatch says:-ord Kitchener arrived here to-day

Lord Kitchener arrived here to-day and left soon after. A Boer big gun was knocked over yesterday at Wepener. The garrison is holding its own. There has been heavy cannonading there again to-day. Lord Kitchener inspected the positions across Fier, Bridge with Gen. Brabant and staff, after which he sent a sympathetic message to the Wepener garrison, hoping for an early change in the circumstances.

Charles N. F. Armstrong, son of Sir Andrew Armstrong, of King's County, Lreland, has been granted a divorce in Texas, from Melha, the singer, otherwise Nellie Armstrong, on the

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THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO SE-CURE GOOD ROADS

Mr. W. H. Campbell, provincial instructor on public highways, in a special report to the Government states that the agitation in favor of good rands, carried on by the Government during the past few years, has greatly advanced public opinion in the cause, and has further shown that the system used at present to make and maintain our roads has been by no means conducive to the best results. Mr. Campbell held that the popular idea which at first prevailed, that the chief object of the movement was to increase the expenditure on roads, has been largely dispelled, and that it has become generally recognized that the aim of the reform already accomplished in Ontario has been to produce a proper administration of the money now being spent upon the highways. He further says that this applies to both city and town, as well as country roads, in all of which a great annual waste has been going on.

The report shows that the actual money expended upon roads, streets, and bridges, from 1887 to 1896, amounted to \$30,623,958. Aidded to this is about 11,000,000 days of statute labor expended in the townships, which gives a lubor and money value of \$41,625,958, an average of over \$4,000,000 per year. Mr. Campbell contends, after a careexamination, much of this is wasted by methods pursued in townships, villages, towns, and as a general thing in cities, through faulty administration and careless and inexperienced supervision. His report further says:

Ratepayers generally are possessed of the idea that the roads are now built and maintained by statute labor, and that if this work is not performed in the most forthful manner, no serious crime is committed. They fail to realize, however, that owings to the very imperfect manner of doing this work, municipal councils are obliged to impose a direct tax. the amount of this tax, the indifference in expending it, and the inferior results produced, comprise the serious phase of the whole

In the county of Middlesex, for example, in the past ten years only 487,-580 days of statute labor have been placed on the rouds. But in addition to this, in the townships alone, a direct tax of \$724,868 has been imposed and expended on the roads and bridges of the county. This means nearly half a million days of statute labor, and shout three-quarters of a million dollars; in all equal to an expenditure of \$1,212,558 in one county. It is known that previous to the making of this expenditure all the main roads had been graveled, by the county and were in practically as good condition as they are to day. This also is true of the principal laterial roads. An improyement has no doubt been made upon those of less importance by placing upon them large quantities of gravel. During the dry season these roads present a most favorable appearance, but it is generally admitted that from the dirty, inferior and improperly prepared material used, and the want of proper care in shaping the road and preparing the foundation, only a crust has been formed which dissolves after every shower, and breaks up in the spring and fall, demanding a new application of material each year, making the expenditure an annual one, and this enormous taxation is per-

petunt. In this county, Middlesex, within the past few years, the building of durable bridges of iron and steel has secured the profitable expenditure, of about one-tenth this amount. When it is remembered, however, that this important work of highway construction is done without any plans, specifications, organization or regular supervision, it can easily be understood that money is wasted and labor misapplied. That this should be permitted is due to the indifference of the people and their blindness as to what the roads are really costing them. Had business methods been adopted in Middlesex ten years ago, proper principles of roadmaking followed, and doing the work cheaply and expeditiously with a proper scheme for supervision, Middiesex should have at least 1,000 miles of first-class macadam roads good at all seasons and requiring only attention to preserve them, while the remaining road mileage should have been much improved.

This county affords evidence of what is going on throughout the province. With a knowledge of the true condition of the roads, the returns filed at the bureau of industries showing the millions of money and labor expended upon our roads, are simply alarming. They form one of the most interesting features in .connection with the agitation for road reform, arousing at all public meetings an expression of amazement and an absolute condemnation of present methods. In no branch of public work is there more cause for scrutiny and criticism, or greater necessity for economy and re-

In giving some of the underlying defects of the present system, the re-port states that the control is so scattered that no one can be held responsible for a propes expenditure of the

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CHATHAM TALK

It is but a short time, (counted by days.) since Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets first came to Chatham, It was said they were something en-tirely out of the common as a spe-cific for Backache and kidney Comcific for Backache and Ridney Com-plaints, and that they acted very quickly and made starting cures of cases that all other modicines failed to influence. Chatham people are quickly coming to the front to sub-stantiate this statement. One of them is R. Hart, North Chatham, who

them is R. Hart, North Chatham, who relates his experience as follows:—
"I have always worked hard at day labor and odd jobs in different places. Have been wet through many times and had a lame, stiff back as a result. To this I lay my kidney trouble; the pain was bad, and the water troublesome and thick. and the water troublesome and thick. I could not rest at last in any position. I had been using different medicines, without much relief until I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store. They did for me what other medicines could not; stopped the pain and soreness and cleared up the kidney trouble. I am grateful for this and will do all I can wherever I go to let others know of my cure."

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abor and money devoted to roads; and number of townships.

BRITISH LOSSES UP TO DATE.

The total number of casualties to date in the British army in South Africa, is 17,201, made up as follows, the deaths from injuries being deducted from the totals of wounded: Officers; killed. Officers died of wounds Officers died of disease

Officers died of accidents Non-commissioned officers and men killed 2,029 Non-commissioned officers and men died of wounds Non-commissioned officers and

men died of disease Non-commissioned officers and men died of accidents Total deaths Officers wounded

Non-commissioned officers and men wounded. Total wounded Officers missing and prison-Non-commissioned officers and

men missing and prison-Total missing and prison-

1 17,901 Grand total Of the total number of deaths no fewer than 1,207 are from disease, and the proportion due to this cause is steadily rising. Last week it was 28 per cent; this week it has gone up to just over 31 1-2 per cent, or very mearly one-third. On the other hand, the mortality from wounds remains exceptionally low, only 4.7 per cent of those in-

their hurts. WHY DON'T THEY FIRE HIM?

jured in action having succumbed to

The Liberal lenders cannot muzzle Mr. Bourassa. Neither can they prevent him calling himself a Liberal if he wants to. But they can and ought to fire him out of the position of party whip, when he expresses such views as this, in talking to the electors of Quebec:

"When men do not enlist quickly enough a commissioner will be appointed, and he will visit your homes, knock at your door, and if it is not

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opened he will break it in, for he will have the law on his side, Then he will choose your ablest son, perhaps the very one you depended on to support your family in your old age, put a uniform on his back, a rifle on his shoulder and send him off to Asia or Africa to fight for the glory of England. While the shricking loyalists of Toronto and Halifax will indulge in banqueting and drinking champagne, the poor old mother will be weeping at home for theison who has been carried off to the war."

It is to be hoped Lord Roberts coon gets those horses he is waiting for. The South African situation is again baseming trying on the nerves.

Couldn't the Government aim blow at the combines by including an Anti-trust clause in all franchises or charters henceforward granted.

The present war goes to show that the horse breeder who raises animals suitable for artillery and cavalry use is the man who is going to make he

When Admiral Dewey gets through with his presidential contest he will be better able to realize just, how the Spanish admiral felt the day after the battle of Manila Bay. .

We don't believe the report that the opposition intend to obstruct the sessoin over June so as to prevent a dissolution of parliament this spring. The quicker both sides get done talking, finish up business and go home, the better the country will like it.

Before he left Detroit Frederick Kerr, Mrs. Langtry's leading man, dropped an affectionate note to the further that the payment of a tax in editor of the Detroit Tribune, in labor is too vague and clumsy to meet | which he says: "Sir, You and your modern conditions. Another evil, the staff are paid to be liars, and you instructor maintains, is the divided re- not? What a miserable set of "Desponsibility in township governments. generates' '(vide Webster), are the In his opinion statute labor should little newspriper folk, of this enbe abolished, as has been done in a lightened continent." As Kerr offered to thrush a Philadelphia editor in the same sacred cause, the Tribune, editor may be thankful he contented himself with dropping a note instead of calling in person.

> The education department of Ontar-io has issued a circular in which the following suggestions are made with reference to the observance of Empire day, May 23: "It is desirable that every suitable means should be adopted to foster among the youth of our country a high national sentiment. The subject is specially important this year, since the struggle in which England is now engaged, and in which Canada is taking a prominent part, will call forth increased love for British institutions. For the children of our school td,appreciate rightly what they owe to the British Empire, it necessary for them o know something of the traditions its perils, its stages of growth, its source of power and its many glorious achievements."

There is no love between equals.

Man Drunk, Block Signals Sober.

The introduction of block signals on railroads running fast express trains has lessened the danger and also created a feeling of safety in the minds of those who are compelled to travel to any exent.

The pilot on the engine of the postal express when it reached New London, bore the signs of an accident in which some track walker had lost his life. The engineer knew nothing of it, nor could he tell when the supposed acci-

dent happened. None of the operators could shed any light on the mystery, but, strange to say, the operator in the tower just east of the Westerley station failed to re-spond. Repeatedly he was called up,

but to no purpose.

An investigation showed that he was lying on the floor, dead drunk. From the appearance of things it looked to those present at the station as if the man had set out deliberate!y to celebrate. All the signals were set at saiety, and there was no reason why the man should have been disturbed.

Not Polite to Interrupt.

"I want to get off -the man with the round, expressionless face remarked slowly, and the thin, hustling conductor rung up the car and glared at the impassive passenger who did not move, but continued with the same even tones—"a good joke I heard the other day."

"Say, do you want a transfer to Bellevue?" was the ungrateful way the bellringer received this contribution to contemporaneous humor.

Resson for Not Bidding.

At an auction sale of miscellaneous goods at a country store the auctioneer put up a buggy robe of fairly good closely, seemed to think there was a bargain in it, and yet he hesitated to

bid.
"Think it cheap?" asked the auctioneer, crying a ten-cent bida
"Yes, kinder," was the reply.
"Then why don't you bid and get

"Wall, I've bought heaps o' things "Wall, I've bought heaps o' things in dry goods and so on," slowly rejoined the old man, "and I never yet took home anything that the old woman thought was worth the price. If I got that ere robe for fifteen cents she'd grab it up, pull at one end, chew on a corner and call out 'Cheated again—more'n half cotton!' That's why I dasn't bid."—Ohio State Journal.

The Mainspring of the Human Clock

The liver has been called the mainspring of the human organization. It is of vital importance that this organ should be free from all derangement and diseased conditions. Do not neglect the slightest symptom of liver trouble. Sick headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness and sallow complexion are among the indications of liver complaint, and that you should begin at once to take

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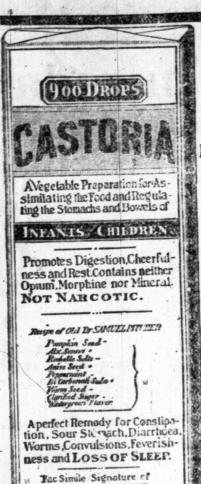
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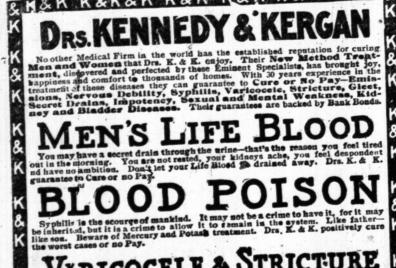
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gist, sarcastically.
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"Another one of your proteges,

suppose," sneered the druggist.
"No, on the whole, I think George considers me one of his," said the physician, good humoredly. "He is about four feet high and has big white ivory teeth gleaming from a frontispiece a black and as shiny as a coal seam He has a mother, a bedridden cripple and a little brother and sister, four year-old twins, to take care of. He does not look as if he had a spark of humor in his entire make-up and yet he can make me laugh until the world looks quite fresh and enjoyable once

"It must be four months now since George first called on me. it was during my regular office hours, I remem ber, when I was sitting with my feet on the desk wondering if there were any sick people anywhere, and if there how they were to begin to find out about me. A young doctor has to do a good deal of patient waiting.

The druggist laughed. "Oh, I was too serious to notice the smiled the other as he contin-"It's so hard not to wish for acidents and calamities to others when life's success, if not your bread and butter, seems to depend on just such happenings. Well, that was the was in, as blue as indigo pag and the Danube combined, when the oor was pushed gently open and h

only head appeared around the post 'lialio!' I answered. Doctor, ain't yer?"

"I nodded. 'Out of a job?"

"Again I nodded.

Want 'er be 'tained.'
What?' I asked. Want 'er be 'tained? 'Cause I kin

lo it, yo' bet,' and the woolly head followed into the room by a small dy neatly but poorly clad. I looked at the solemn face of the little fellow for a minute before I said, 'How much?' and began feeling

trouser pocket for a stray coin. only a nickel fust time, then two Cive yo' whul 'tainment, orikisy, bally, v'riety-best yo' ever heard, ill for nickel; diffunt ev'ry time. Is Sure,' said I putting the nickel on

Then George started in. 'Orkistry. said he and played a waltz on a jews

harp; played it well, too. "Bally, boss, and he danced a regular plantation double shuffle. 'Lead in' v'riety feetyur,' and he began to mitate a horse walking, trotting, cantering, golloping, and through it all, whether he was announcing a change of bill or was performing the 'diffunt feetyurs. I never once saw the ghost of a smile on his dusky face. And by the time he had finished, made a low bow and gravely asked, 'Wuth the price boss?' I was laughing so hard I

could not stop. "'Cum agin, to-morrow, or nex day?' asked George tentatively.

Then I questioned the little fellow and found out all about the moth and the twins and how George was taking care of his 'fambly' by going about to store and offices doing his turn, asking a nickel for the first performance and coming twice a week thereafter for a nickel in advance from 'reg'lar cust'mers.' He will come five times a week for teh cents, and everybody makes dates with him as regularly and in as business-like a fashion as if he were the manager of a big theatrical show and we the proprietors of theatres. Nights he goes o dime museums and 'ten-twenty thirts' to see new things, his version of which we get next day.

"Altogether," added the doctor, consider George one of .my greatest finds and a real benefactor. It is a comfort to have a good laugh all to yourself and in spite of yourself once in a while. You can laugh so much more enjoyably than when your laugh is more or less hemmed in and cut down by your neighbors."

Not Ordinary Truckmen.

The truck driver is proverbially profane and when one is discovered who doesn't swear between syllables when his vehicle is jammed in a bunch of other trucks and blocked by trolley cars, you feel like taking off your hat Down at Second and Chestnut streets

yesterday afternoon, when traffic was at ist thickest and trucks and cars were lined along both thoroughfares, two truckmen had equal chances of making the crossing. One was coming down Chestnut the other along Second street. Had they been ordinary truckmen each would have whipped up, and the chances are that a collision would have resulted. But these two were not ordinary truckmen. With Chesterfeldian grass one waved his arm to the other, inviting him to take precedence.
"You first," shouted the driver, whereupon a messenger boy who had witnessed the remarkable scene gasped and nearly swallowed his cigarette

"After you," was the next contribution to this remarkable dialogue. "Wouldn't that jar you?" muttered a motorman, who was standing clang-ing his bell for all he was worth. The two truckmen continued to motion to

each other to go ahead.
"I insist," shouted one.
"Oh, no! I insist!" shouted the oth-

Finally a policeman interfered. "Say, one o' youse ducks get a move on," he commanded. "This ain't no pink tea." The truckman coming down Chestnut street consented to cross the street and traffic was gradually resumed — Philadelphia Record.

The young man tried to kiss the girl, And she, fearing he might fail, Did just what he intended to-She gently drew the yell.

FEMININE OBSERVER

To follow the crowd is a confession of weakness.

The capable woman always shows to advantage when she pares apples. The best part of one's life is the performance of daily duties.

Hear one man before you answer hear several before you decide. The letter in which there is a trace

rarely has a check, also enci-The man who distrusts his fellow men will always bear watching.

No amount of advertising will re store a lost reputation. Choose always the way that seem

the best, however rough it may be. Close the lids for a few minutes nany times a day, that the eyes may be given a rest.

If you tell a secret to a married woman it is equivalent to telling it to her

husband. It requires pluck to be patient. Magnetism is better than money

ometimes, but not often. When a boy is 10 years old he can't decide whether he would rather keep a candy shop, be a cowboy or preach. Cultivate every little knack you have for the beguilement of the moment and

give your friends the benefit. It's queer that the man who knows it all so seldom turns, his knowledge to good account.

A good resolution is one of the few things that is stronger at its birth than at any other time.

To be witty at the expense of somebody else is positive cruelty many times. If persons would only look before

they leap, and then jump in the other direction, there would be fewer financial disasters.

The man who is continually saying that he can never find anything about the house he wants forgets that he can always find fault.

A woman's real devotion to a man is shown by her ability to let him alone when she sees he doesn't want her, and to show no resentment when he is at last ready to notice her.

Single figures, Busts and groups of delicate white French bisque are again prominent in fashion's favor as ornaments, after lying in obscurity for some time past.

The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two roads—industry and frugality that is, waste neither time nor money, but make the best use of both.

Theories about the nobility of mangood are all very beautiful, but a man finds it pretty hard to practice them with a fringe on the bottom of his rousers.

HERE AND THERE

There are only 11 bald-headed men in the British House of Commons. One-third of the recruits of the English army enlist in London and

The army death rate is lower in Great Britain than in any other coun-In France it is nearly six times as high

A volunteer in a Colorado regiment in the Philippine war was cured of stuttering by being shot through the throat by a Mauser bullet. The University of Santiago,

head of the educational system of Chile, has from 1,200 to 1,500 students, kept up and well attended. The year 47 B. C., was the longest By order of Julius year on record.

Caesar it contained 445 days. The additional days were put in to make the seasons conform as nearly, as possible with the solar year. A new method of preserving telegraph poles is to surround the portion in the ground with an earthenware

pipe like a drain-pipe. Into the space between the pole and the pipe is poured a mixture of sand and rosin. Of all the curious kinds of lace, es pecially old lace, the most curious is that which is called point tresse. is very rare and was made of human French collectors say it exists in the present day only in their cabin-

ets. It was confined to the early part of the sixteenth century. The first Chinese electric railway has been opened, and connects the Pekin railway station and the south gate of the capital! The Chinese have not any very serious objections to electricity, as it does not profane the air as does

the locomotive, which igritates the spirits of the water and air. Ostriches have only recently domesticated in South Africa. Only 80 were in captivity in 1865; ten years later there were 21,751 being cared for in Cape Colony, and in 1897, 237,960. The true wild bird still exists north of the Vaal and Orange river, but is eagerly hunted for its feathers, which command a higher price than those of

the domesticated brethren. The garrison at Fort Screven is painting the barbette guns gray. A short while since orders were received o make that the color for everything showing above the parparet. Dark green has been the color for coast deense guns, though it might have been thought to be black, for that was the hue they assumed after a few cleanings with the oil that is used for the purpose. The gray is regarded by the war department as least conspicuous and as offering the poorest target for an enemies fleet.—Saveanah News

MEN

We may think people who always agree with us are mushy, but somehow we keep on liking them.

A man always feels foolish when he first takes off his hat to the girl he has known from childhood.

Men who let the gas burn just a little in order to save matches, have een known to succeed as financiers. The man who will do anything for his friends or anything to his enemie frequently becomes known outside of his own township.

A man who wies to win success in to be worthy of it at hurry generally forgets the latter

Are apt to overdo their strength. The rivalries of the road, the cheerful companionship, the exhilaration of the swift movement on the machine, all tend to make a woman unconsciously overtax herself. The results are often serious, and may affect the whole future of wife-

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"START AND STOP"

Little Boy Was First Consin to "Wait-a-Minute."

ID you ever hear of any little boy named Start-and-Stop? I think he must have been first cousin to that little boy who always said: "In a minute," says a writer in the Youth's Com-

This boy would start well enough when called or told to do'a thing, but he was sure to step again until some one would say: "Hurry up!" Then he would go on until he stopped, and must be started afresh. So everybody has got to calling his Start-and Stop. Of course, he doesn't like it at all. He would much rather be called his own name, which is a very pretty one, but I'd rather not tell it to you until he gets over this and habit; and he will cure it, I know, if he cuce realizes what a very disagre table habit it is. The other day, his mamma went to visit his school, and almost the arst words his teacher said to her were: "Can you tell me how to make your little boy hurry up? He is a very good nice-mannered little boy, and he Larns easily and does his work very nicely, only he does not go on with it. He stops every little while; and if I don't speak to him he won't get done in time. I thought perhaps you had found some way to deal with this fault of his. 'It is really the on'y one I find

"I know," sighed the mamma, "and I hoped you might find a cure for it. We have tried everything wercan think

of at home, to no purpose The other morning his uncle saw him sitting over his clothes all in a huddle, dreaming of something, instead of putting them on. "Ill give you a dime," he said, "if you are dressed in

fifteen minutes." The time was just up when he presented himself, not only all dressed, but washed, combed and teeth and shoes brushed.

"Now, that shows," his uncle said, as he handed him the money, "that you can do things in the proper length of time. Don't you think you ought to do it every time, to please your good,

kind papa and mamma?" Start-and-Stop said he knew he should, and he would try, and I do hope he will succeed, and will never give any occasion to be called by that name again. But for this bad fault, I hope they will send it to be published in the paper for the benefit of all the Starts-and-Stops in the country.

We are all taught by interest, and if the interest be not merely selfish, there is no wiser preceptor under heaven, and perhaps no sterner.

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An appeal to the supreme court has

been taken in the case of Atkinson vs. Chatham and the Bell Telephone Co.

Miss Gertrude Mac Swan, Clara Blight, Maude Oliver and Dr. L. C. DeCow, of

Yesterday afternoon Foreman Wal-er Dezelia, of the S. Hadley Co., had

two of his fingers split open by some heavy timbers falling on his hand.

Stephen Gray, from mear Darrell, Chatham Tp., was brought into the Public Gen-

real Hospital suffering from nervous para-lysis. His arms and legs keep twitching all the time and his throat is in such a condi-

Robert L. Hughes, a well-known colored man, whose home is in Windsor, was killed in Buffalo Tuesday after-noon. He was a lake fireman and had

gone there to take a position on a boat. The word received did not state how he had been killed. The body will

likely be brought back to Windsor.

In response to a request from a committee of the Provincial Legisla-ture, James Rhody, Sr., left on Tues-day for Toronto to give expert testi-

day for Toronto to give expert testi-mony before the committee in regard to the value of the boat Gilpie, pur-chased from Capt. Bowman, of South-ampton last fall. The Government was accused of paying more for the boat than it was worth. The Gilpie was rebuilt under the supervision of Mr. Rhody a faw years ago.

FIRE AT NORTHWAY & CO'S.

About one o'clock to-day an alarm of fire

was telephoned in from the establishment of

John Northway & Co. Some material had caught fire from the stove in the millinery

work room on the third floor. A line of hose was laid but the water was not turned

on, the chemical extinguisher proving sufficient to cope with the fiames. There was, however, every prospect of a bad fire. When the firemen arrived smoke was pour

ing from the windows. A box of straw hats had caught fire and was thrown out of

the window. It broke open and a crowd of

DRILL INSTRUCTORS WANTED.

When Barrister Charles Macdonald

eaves for the Klondike, the corps of

cadets he formed, about 60 in number,

will be without an instructor. Here is

an opportunity for one or two ex-mili-tary men to freshen up their knowl-

edge as instructors and also do some good work for the boys at the same

The hardest part of the work has already been done," said Mr. Macdon-ald. "The boys have already acquired ed the rudiments of drill and from

ed the rudiments of drill and from this on it will be a pleasure to in-struct them. They form a fine little corps and it is a pity to let the com-pany drop out of existence; but if no one will come forward to carry on the work there is nothing else to do."

Dr. Musson will go on with his com-pany, but has all the boys now he can

The British Columbia legislative

elections take place on June 9, nomina-

The Winnipeg Electric Company announces that after May 1 the price of gas will be reduced to \$1.85 per 1,000

Manitoba hotelkeepers are discussing the attitude they shall take in the

event of prohibition becoming law. It is said they have agreed to close all

the leading hotels throughout the

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tion that he cannot swallow.

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The Londoners have cabled the members of B Company £359. The holes in the King street pave-ment are being patched up with brok-en stone.

this city, took part in an enjoyable concert near Blenheim last evening. Mrs. Richard Pritchard was much

Miss Mabel Birch, of Morpeth Public school, will spend the Easter holidays at her home, 38 Lorne avenue. Bert Terry and Ralph Ryan have

returned from a visit to Detroit, Fen-ton and other Michigan points. The Public and Separate school poards of Belle River have settled their differences out of court.

Divine service will ue held to-morrow Good Friday, at 10 30 a.m. in Christ Church. Collection in aid of the Jewish

The social evening for to night under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society of Christian Endeavor has been postponed for two weeks.

Blonde Bros. & Co. want a quantity of inch oak lumber at once. Parties, having same for sale should corres-

Ernest Girardot, acting inspector of the French schools of Essex county, says that the French language is cap-idly falling into disuse. See Mrs. Churles Macdonald's ad-

vertisement in another column. The entire contents of the house will be sold and no reserve. The Haffmann Concert program

will be given in Saturday's paper. Miss Rathbone, elocutionist, of Detroit, will take part. It is reported that an arrest will

be made of the person who picked up a maroon pocket book if it is not returned with its contents by Siturday. While going to the fire yesterday, Watchman Coyle discovered a bad chimney blaze on Baldoon street, which required his assistance in get-

which required his assistance in get-ting under control.

Mrs. John Pritchard ,who has been staying with her son, ex-Ald. Robert staying with her son, ex-Ald. Pritchard, was removed to the Publ General Hospital to-day for treat-

Fireman George Pritchard severely cut his hand while helping take the hose upon the roof at yesterday's fire. His hand caught on a nail, badly lacerating it.

Sam Horn, who tor the past two years has been working for one of the largest sheet iron companies in Chicago, is visiting his parents and friends in this city. Mr. Horn will return to Chicago in the course of a few day to resume his work again.

Housekeepers will find many useful articles at the sale at Mrs. Charles Macdonald's, on Stanley avenue. Nothing sold privately. Everything kept and will be sold by austion on Thurs-

Next Monday the patrons of the C. I. Star Course will have a delightful evening of humor, pathos, song and story, in Collegiate Institute Hall. J. W. Macy, of New York, is a most vertical in the real w. Macy, of New Tork, is a most satisfied entertainer, an artist in the real sense of the word. He has appeared 272 times in New York City, 281 times in Brooklyn, 50 times in Philadelphia and 39 times in Boston. Seat plan now

KILLED BY A GRAIN OF CORN. Little May Reid, aged five years, passed away at the Public General Hospital last

away at the Public General Hospital last night. The little girl was the daughter of a prominent Big Point farmer. While playing with some corn, she got a kernel lodged in her lung. The child was brought into the Public General Hospital last week. The physician attending her perceived that the only chance of saving the child's life was to take out the grain of corn by means of an operation. Saturday an operation was performed but the child never recovered from

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W. S. RICHARDS

Have Not Panned Out as Their Reports Boasted.

The Queen Welcomes the Marines Who So Gallantly Defended Ladysmith.

London, April 12.-Elandslaagte and Wepener still monopolize attention. At both places a series of indecisive actions are occurring, The Boer reactions are occurring, The Boer report of the fighting on April 10 at Elandslaagte, avers that the advance on the British camp was made with the loss of only three mules and two horses, while the British losses, says the same report, must have been heavy. The bombardment lasted al

day.

Nothing has been learned regarding
the rumor of Colonel Baden-Powell's
death, nor is there anything to show how long the general advance toward Pretoria will be delayed.

In the absence of exciting develop-

Wellington Chapter of Royal Arch ments public interest centres more of Masons will meet this evening. There will be Good Friday services to-morrow in Holy Trinity, Christ church and St. Joseph's. the personality of the new command. ers and in the supposition as to who the next general will be to be sent To-morrow, Good Friday, being statutory holiday there will be no i sue of The Daily Planet. GREETING FROM THE QUEEN.

The sailors of the Powerful are com The sailors of the Powerful are coming in for enthusiastic greetings, equalling those which met them on the first arrival at Portsmouth yesterday, when young and old women kissed officers and men indiscriminately as they came off the dock.

The Queen has telegraphed to Capt. Lambton, of the British first-class ruiser Powerful, which arrived at Portsmouth yesterday afternoon, as follows: "I sincerely welcome you all on on your return home, and heartily congratulate you on the gallant and valuable services you have rendered in South Africa. I hope to see you all shortly after my return to England.

IS REITZ CRAZY.

London, April 2 -A despatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez says that recent arrivals from the Transvaal state that State Secretary Reitz raves against the British with such vehe-mence that the belief prevails in Pretoria that he is suffering from a re-currence of his old malady, softening of the brain. The story seems to come from British subjects who were recently expelled from the Transvaal.

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Sig. Franceschetti is one of the three great baritones of to-day—he possesses a most wonderful voice which is like velvet n its texture and sings like a past maste in the art. He enjoys an advantage over the great Campanari (his rival) in that he es a much more pleasing person

slity.
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London, April 12.-The birthday London, April 12.—The birthday of William Booth, general of the Salvation Army, who was born at Nottingham, England, April 10, 1829, was signalized by the receipt of hundreds of congratulatory messages from all parts of the world, and the presentation of a purse of \$200,000, as the result of the collections made during the self-denial week of the army.

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LEAVING THE STAFF.

Miss Kate McCorvie, who has been a teacher in the McKeough school for the past 11 years, taught her last day to-day. It was the intention of the teachers to have given Miss McCorvie a farewell spread to-night in the school, but owing to the illness of her father, Mr. John McCorvie, Sr., who lies in a precarious condition at his home near Mull, it was decided not to have the supper. This afternoon teacher in the McKeough school for to have the supper. This afternoon the classes congregated and Bessie Mc-Keough on behalf of Miss McCorvie's class, presented her with a beautiful sterling silver, gold-lined cream ladle. Miss McCorvie had scarcely recovered from the surprise when she was again made the recipient of a beautiful jar-dinere stand and a handsome chair the gifts of her fellow teachers. Principal Brackin, in his happy way, made a few remarks complimenting Miss McCorvie on the good work she had done for McKeough school during her term of service on the staff. No teach-er had ever done better work and it was a spurce of regret, not only to the Principal himself but to the other teachers and the parents, that Miss McCorvie was leaving the school. Mr. Brackin concluded his few words with Brackin concluded his few words with the warm hope of a bright future for the popular teacher. Miss McCorvie suitably acknowledged both presenta-tions and thanked the donors. During the time Miss McCorvie has been teaching on the McKeough staff she has made many friends, and with none was she more popular than with the parents of her pupils.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quine Tab-lets. All anagists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

OVER FORTY STRONG. The senoir and junior bands of Mc bringing the total strength of the or-ganization up to over 40 pieces. Last night the parents were invited to hear the boys practice, and were very much leased at their progress. Principal Brackin is now arranging to have the band supplied with caps and pouches, and when they get these the boys will be in excellent shape to appear in pubpublic. The caps will cost about \$1 apiece, made to order, and the pouches the same. Each lad will pay for his

FINE FLORAL DISPLAY.

One of the most beautiful and at ractive Easter displays ever exhibited in the Maple City is made by the Vic-toria Ave. Greenhouses at their large and handsomely appointed down town and handsomely appointed down town establishment in the new Oddfellows' building, and is securing a delighted and crowded patronage. The greenhouses have spared no effort or, expense in their elaborate preparations. The establishment, which is under the superintendence of Robert Killeen, is becomingly stocked with the season's superintendence of Robert Riverships becomingly stocked with the season's becomingly stocked with the season's favorites in flowers and foliage. The favorites in flowers and foliage. favorites in flowers and foliage. The plants are exquisitely arranged for effect, while on Saturday cut flowers will be on regular sale. Among the popular floral favorites of the season exhibited are azaleas, Easter lillies, exmitted are azaleas, gaster littles, spiraeas, dyclétras, cinerarias, cala hyacinths, palms, ferns, roses, carnations, tulips, daffodils, etc., all in great quantities and admirable condition. The enterprise of this exhibit is receiving, practical compandation is receiving practical commendation by the citizens at large in the immense patronage extended.

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Gloves for Easter

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Is in full swing, the assortment complete, with 4 more big cases of clothing passed into stock this week, adding many novelties to our already complete stock. See our special men's and youth's blue serge suits at \$9.00 and \$10.00, beauties.

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made from all the nobby pattern tweeds and serges, in the new styles, full range sizes 22 to 30, \$3. \$3.50, \$4.

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EASTER WINDOWS FOR LOVE OF COUNTRY

Something Novel Presented at Hugh Malcolmson's Grocery.

They Are Filled With Seasonable Articles and Well Worth an Inspection.

The grocery establishment of Hugh Maloffers Easter greetings to the citizens of Chatham in a manner that evinces artistic taste. The windows of the store artistic taste. The windows of the store have been dressed in response to the deep seated customs of this period of the year and the dressing has been done with skill and care. White doves suspended from above joined by a circle of green ribbon offer suggestions of peace. Below these white harbinger of peace and gladness, is shown a wealth of Easter associations. A large nest is shown with the mother in her own true place while a motley crowd of little chickens just from the shell crowd round the nest in various cute and unconround the nest in various cute and uncon-scious attitudes. These little chickens are wonderful imitations and seem but to want breath to make them move and have being. Rabbits, chickens, ducks and birds of all Rabbits, chickens, three and of vantage. Sorts and sizes occupy points of vantage. Chocolate chickens, chocolate eggs and chocolate candies, Easter lilies and flowers add to the picture. Taken altogether the window is a novel creation and is attractmuch attention. The candy counter and the store throughout has been decorated and given a bright and rosy appearance. The other window being the eastern one was a decoration in itself. It has, however, been decoration in itself. It has nowers, been decorated with pickles and canned goods of foreign flavor imported from them!" shouts Dick, as with a rous-time flavor. A special line of chocolates is being sold at 30 cents a lb. They are call-rush to meet the hated Boers. The

merchandise he setls.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed.

WALL CEBURG.

April 12.—Some 2,647 letters, 372 post cards, 543 pieces of third-class matter, 28 photos, etc., and 13 articles of fifthclass matter were posted at the Wal-laceburg post office during the week of April 1st. Clayton Baughman has returned

from Wyoming.

The excursion steamer John Lee, Sr., has been sold and will leave soon for the Georgian Bay. Trotter Bros. shipped a carload of hogs yesterday.

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

TILBURY.

April 12 -F. E. Nelles left this morn-

pis parents. Some time ago, J. H. Magee, it is some time ago, J. H. Magee, it is said, traded horses with Chas. Palmer, of Tilbury North, but last week Palmer decided that he had got the worst of the deal and, coming to Magee's stable during the night, traded back. The latter secured a constable and, going to Palmer's stable, brought the horse back again and it remains here. going to Palmer's stable, brought the horse back again, and it remains here under the constable's charge, while the other horse is in pound without an owner. Each is now swearing out a whrrant against the other for alleged horse stealing, and interesting devel-opments are looked for.

Workmen are now employed on the foundation of the new English Church. Chus Peltier, Staples, and Phil. Murphy, were in town yesterday.

Miss Pearl McLaughlin, who has

been ill for several weeks, is slowly re-Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat leave to

cific const. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

James A. Lowell, fermerly member of Parliament for Welland, died at the family esidence in Niagara Falls South.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan at the 2 T's.

An Every Day's Sale

Grocery

Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs Lemon Biscuits, per lb. 9c, 3 lbs. Ginger Snaps, per lb. Corn Starch, per package.

Laundry Starch, per package.

No. 2 Flour, 12 lbs. 18c, 24 lbs.

Judd Soap, 12 bars.

Jam, 5 lb. pail. per can

The above goods are standard quality and guaranteed. ALL OTHER GOODS AT

EQUALLY LOW PRICES

By Ellen Vavasour Noel.

The day is fast breaking night's dark shadows in far off South Africa. It is as calm and bright a morning as ever God sent to gladden the hearts of men; but, ohl how often the fair vision of loveliness is dimmed by sortow and antifering.

row and suffering.

"Dick, my lad, if I should fall to-day, and you live through it, write to my wife and let her know that, I thought of her and the little ones to the last."

"I will, Tom, but cheer up old fellow, we'll come through all right," and the speaker turned his boyish face with a reassuring smale and eyes full of eager excitement, to his companion, a stalwart, grave-looking man; who with hundreds of others stood waiting. the word of command to advance. Calmly, apparently, those brave soldiers awaited the signal to go forward and assist their comrades already in deadly combat with the ene-my. God alone knew the thoughts my. God alone knew the thoughts which filled their breasts, as the sun rose higher flooding the veldt with its glorious sunshine, resting brightly on many destined never again to see it An hour passes, more anxious rise. An hour passes, more anxious and excited the men get, to move for-ward and engage in the desperate

struggle which is evidently going against their comrades.

The signal at last is given! The commanding officer steps briskly forward, raising his sword aloft he cries. "Steady, my lads, and follow me!" "God be with us," murmurs Tom reverently under his breath. "Here's at them!" shouts Dick, as with a roused the cardinal cream chocolates and are of a delicious flavor melting in the mouth like snow beneath the rays of the sun.

Throughout the sun. now beneath the rays of the sun.

Throughout the store the choicest of shricking of the shells is heard no groceries and foodstuffs are kept and Mr. more. The awful struggle is over and Malcolmson's splendid trade is a tribute to the erafty Boers have gained the day, hidden behind their rocky parapets and breastworks. Our brave troops against this terrible odds have fought, as only British soldiers can fight, but in vain. Many a brave heart is stilled, many a proud head laid low, to find their last resting place in a foreign grave. The cries and moons of the wounded in their agony is almost the only sound heard now on the

veldt. Among a group of the dead and wounded we recognize Tom's manly form. His left arm lies shattered and bleeding at his side. Faint and exhausted from pain, utterly helpless, in silence he bears his sufferings; while the groans and prayers of his companions in misery fall on his ears. Over thousands of miles of land and ocean his thoughts wander to his loved home in a quiet English vil-lage. Mentally he sees once more the lage. Mentally he sees once more the ivy-clad porch, where his old father sits watching with his wife and children for his home-coming down the familiar road from his daily labor. 'Ah, God of Heaven!" he silently cries, Will I never again see them? Must "Will I never again see them? Must I die here alone in this awful place?" and then he prays with quivering lips, "God's will be done; to Him I trust my soul." Again, in his delirium, he pleads, "Alice! wife! little wife, come to me!" and fancies she is beside; him, until worn out with suffering, he becomes anconscious.

comes unconscious.

The stars come out one by one and abodes of those also gone to battle for their country, men and womem wait and pray for tidings of those lying

In a pretty English village at the end of which the towers of a grand castle are seen above the surrounding park, a young woman is waiking quickly down the principal street one morning towards the end of December. Her face is pale and the newspaper she carries trembles visibly in her agitation. She turns a narrow lane lead-ing to a comfortable cottage, where in the ivy-clad porch an old man is sitting, evidently watching for her. Swiftly she goes to him and sinks with a low despairing cry on the rude seat beside him, holding out the paper. He takes it regarding her anxi-

"What's it Alice? Is there bad news to-

day? he inquires.

"There has been another great battle father, and his regiment in the midst of it. They were driven back leaving hundreds of dead and wounded on the field." "Is his name here?" he tremblingly asks

opening the paper.

"No, oaly the officers, Whether he is dead or wounded we know not. Oh my God how can I bear this terrible suspense; it he should be killed father?" Her eyes are wild with misery, her voice full of de

pairing inquiry.
"Not that child," he answers, "Oh, good Alice takes the paper and reads out the deadful news." Oh, my Tom, where are you?" she cries. "Will you ever come

you?" she cries. back to us?"

The old man tries to comfort her. "Don't give way so child. Wait till you hear the "It is just that waiting which is killing

me, and thousands of others in this unhappy land and it seems so hopeless; for our poor fellows have gained nothing, only giving up their precious lives, butchered, slain by those cruel Boers; whom God seems to favor." She starts up at the crying of a

favor." She starts up at the crying of a child within the cottage and goes to it.

The old man leans heavily on his stick and, with bowed head, mentally ejaculates, "Is she right? Does the Lord favor those savages? The like was never known to befall British soldiers. Is He punishing us for our sins? My son! My boy! Heaven still keep you, if yet alive!"

Day after day, week after week went by, and to that humble home came no word of their dear one. Who can express the despairing sorrow which fill-

wors of their dear one. Who can express the despairing sorrow which filled their hearts? But God was good, for at last a letter in a strange hand brought the tidings that Tom, whom we left insensible on the battle field, had at length been with the other wounded cared for; and after weeks of suffering had been invalided home, and was then in an hospital in London. Poor young Dick had been killed early in the fight on that sad day. When Tom could think of anything, the letter he saent to his wife never reached her. We will pass over the unspeakable joy this news brought. Alice at once declared she must go to him and bring him home, but where

her dear lord away with his regiment in Africa."

Her father consenting, she lost no time in making her way to the castle, where she was shown into Lady Emily's boudoir. The fair, gentie lady received her very kindly, offering at once to assist her.

"Thank God, Alice!" she said. "Although maimed he is still alive and you will have him with you again. My dear husband has escaped so far, but we do not know from day to day what may occur," and her sweet eyes filled with tears "We can only hope and pray, but many homes have been, and will yet be, saddened and lives made desolate for the loss of those who will never some back to them, before this never some back to them, before this awful war is over."

It was not very long afterward that

Tom once more sat in the sunny porch at his cottage home with his old father. His empty coat-sleeve and atten-unted form show what he has suffer-ed; but his face lights up with a glad smile as he tells his happy father how strong and well he is getting, and smile as he tells his happy father how strong and well he is getting, and his heart is filled with deep gratitude to the All Merciful, as he listens to Alice singing a lullaby as she puts their little ones to sleep; then, coming out, she tells him he must come in, as she thinks the air rather chilly. He rises to obey, looking tenderly at her, but her eyes are fixed sorrowfully in the direction of the castle, where the flag is at half-mast, and she sight deeply, saying: "Poor Lady Emily Heaven comfort her! For her deat husband will never come back to her and his grand home again; he is lying in his lonely grave far away.

FRANKING ABUSE.

Premier Ross Said to Send His Political Literature to Ottawa

And so Have it Mailed Free to the Hiectors-Mr. Foster's Caustic Comments.

Ottawa, April 12.-In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Clancy asked for explanations as to the authority for cam-paign speeches of Hon. G. W. Ross, being franked through the mails as official mat-

Mr. Foster scored the Government on the franking abuse generally. Referring to Sir Richard Cartwright's dead-heading nearly half a million copies of his Massey Hall speech, Mr. Foster asked what right had he to take \$20,000 of the people's money for the purpose of carrying his inter-sessional speeches for the benefit of the Liberal party any more than he himself had to frank his reply for the benefit of the nad to frank his repy lot to conservative party. The fact was neither party had the right to do it. "The people," said he, "have no right to pay for your literature, any more than for ours." The fact was neither Mr. Fisher-"The people pay for

Mr. Foster regretted that the Minister Mr. Foster regretted that the state of Agriculture could not get beyond the argument that it was "all right because you did it." There was Mr. Fisher, a man of means, committing the same abuse in regard The stars come out one by one, and the moonbeams softly light up hill and veldt with their quiet beauty; while on the ghastly plain the white faces of the dead lie, and the cool evening breeze carries the anguished moans of eaffering to the silent heaven above; while over the distant sea, in palacewhile over the distant sea, in palacewhile over the distant sea, in palace while over the distant sea, in palace Premer does it. He is a Grit, and what is the use of being a Grit if you haven't privileges. But what legal right had Mr. privileges. But what legal right had Mr. Ross to send out, at the public expense, copies of a speech, delivered in the town of Whitby and sent out in an envelope which purposed to contain an official document which it did not contain? Mr. Foster wanted to know what the Government was going to do about it. There was the Postmaster-town was propulated by a poor letter-car-(ieneral, who would skin a poor letter-car rier who made his four long trips a day, and would trim down the poor mail contractor, who was carrying the mail for a few cents daily; but had he not a word of condemnation for the wholesale mulcting of the trea sury by men like Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. G. W. Ross. Mr. Fisher's justification was that the Tôries did it.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

THE C. C. I. CADETS.

Yesterday after four a mass meeting of the boys attending the C. C. I. was held for the purpose of electing a second lieuten-ant of the C. C. I. cadets. There were ant of the C. C. I. cadets. There were sixty-three at the meeting. J. S. Black occupied the chair. Will Doherty, Reg. Oldershaw and Harry Pritchard were appointed scrutineers. The names of Gordon McCosh, Ira Shepley, Ephraim Cockfield, John Blythe and Wesley Parrott were submitted and on the counting of the ballots. mitted and on the counting of the ballots Gordon McCosh was declared elected. The ficers of the cadets are now, Captian, Geoffrey DeVere O'Hara; First Lieutenant Frederick Sheldon; Second Lieutenant, Gor don McCosh. The rifles have arrived and were first used on Monday. The will not get uniforms this aeason. will await the \$50 government grant.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh is the Conserva-tive nominee for Rossland for the British Columbia Legislature.

Unildren Cry for CASTORIA.

The situation in Ashanti is getting more serious. The governor of Ku-massic is said to be a prisoner in the hands of the rebels.

Children Cry for

were the needful funds to do this? She had saved a little, but not enough for that purpose. "Father," she cried, a happy thought striking her, "I will go to the castle adn ask Lady Emily to lend me some. When her maid she was always good to me, she will feel for me; for is not her dear lord away with his regiment in Africa." Ber father consenting she lost no

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Bates searsucker, new galateas, ducks, etc., for small boys' blouses and suits. Muslins - Pastel blues, black and white, English Forlards' Korea, Batiste, Mercerized, Fancies 16c to..... 20c

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er goal The puny weaknesses of earthly hate

Too late May come immortal light. "Must thou forgive If thou wouldst live.

-S. E. Hampton.

Twelve months had crept by since had passed my trying examination and been admitted to the bar. I hired a cozy little office in a building filled story. with scores of prominent law firms. After arranging my well-stocked library. I nailed up my new aign among the rest and waited for me clients to appear. It soon became a sad trial of

patience. Among the many brilliant lights of

month, I attended the courts or pass ed the times in pursuing celebrates cases. Like Micawber, I was waiting dwindling away at an alarming pacer called upon me. and, as yet, I saw no prospective fee One pleasant afternoon Stanley Ferris, a young lawyer, who, like myself, was unwillingly idle, dropped in

"What news, Jack " he asked care-

lessly. "Same as usual," I replied, despondently, "I've a notion to pack off in the wilderness for a few weeks. Everybody is out of town, and there is little prospect of picking up a fee until

they return." My friend was about to reply, when there came a low rap at the door.

As the door opened my heart gave a great bound. I felt that my long looked-for client had arrived at At a single glance I took in all the de tails of my visitor's appearance. He was a middle aged man, dressed in plain costume, and with a seemingly good natured face. Most men would have set him down at once as a jolly open-hearted individual; but I did not My constant attendance at the courts had taught me mich. There was something underlying his only smile and obsequious manner that made me

distrust him. "Is this Mr. Burns?" he asked Blandly. I bowed in the ffirmative, and re-

quested him to be seated. Stanley left the room at that moment, and the stranger continued "My name is Brown, sir,-Martin

Brown, I have called upon you in a case of emergency. "In what way can I be of service?"

I asked. "My friend, who is in a dying condition, wishes you to draw up a will at once."

I seized my hat and hurriedly followed my visitor. In the elegantly furnished room of a hotel we found the man.

Owing to the heavily darkened room could distinguish nothing of his features. He lay with his face turned to ward the wall, and in feeble tone dictated the terms of the will, as I drew it up.

I accomplished my task to his sat isfaction, and placed the document before hi mto sign. As he did so noticed a deep red scar running across the back of his hand. The whole of the dying man's property—an immense one, by the way—was left to his dear friend, Martin Brown.

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"A beggarly miser," he exclaimed indignantly: "I'd never believe it from his appearance."

It was nearly a week afterward that a young lady, dressed in deer mourning, called upon me. This time I had a case in reality. She was not more than twenty, but her beautiful face bore the impress of grief. a few words she stated her business retaining the names until she had heard my opinion.

Her story was as follows: Three weeks before her uncle had left home in company with a man he called his friend. While in the city he had been taken suddenly ill and died. She had received no information of the fact until after her relative was buried.

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Two years before her uncle had made a will, making her, his only living relative, his sole heiress. On her arrival in the city, however she had been shown a will drawn by

her uncle on his death-bed, in which he left his entire property to his She could conceive of no such a strange act, and, distrusting the friend, had sought out a lawyer

Luckily she was unacquainted with the names of our distinguished lawyers. My glaring gold sign had been capital with which I had started was the first to catch her eye, and so she "The case certainly looks suspi-

cious," I remarked. "I think I will be able to make a fight in your behalf Now, will you kindly furnish me with the names of these parties?"

"My uncle, sir, was Andrew Thurber. His friend calls himself Martin Brown."

Involuntarily my pen dropped from my surprised fingers. It was the very will I had drawn up myself. She turned paley as I related the circumstances and arose to leave.

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not shield him." We entered into a close conversation, at the end of which I said, con-

"Leave the case to me. If I fail it shall be through no fault of mine." She accepted my offer with thanks and left me, thinking deeply.

During the interview I had learned that the deceased had no scar upon his right hand. Now, certain of villainly, I set, to work diligently to find it out.

Working cautiously, I found the man who had laid the body out for burial. From him I learned that he had per formed his task on the morning of June 23, just ten hours before I was called upon to draw up the will. The will had already been offered for probate, so there was no time to be just. Andrew Thurber's body was disinter-

red and the contents of the stomach analyzed. It was found to contain poison. By some means the sly wretch got wind of my movements and attempted to fly. At that moment the detectives seized him. Confronted by the terrible proofs, he made a full confession.

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Wm. Bunning, proprietor of the market fish stall, was raised around Long Point fish stall, was raised around Long Point and knows every foot of the ground and the water. He is connected by marriage with the heroine of Long Point, his wife's sister being married to a nephew of Mrs. Becker. Mr. Bunning knew Mrs. Becker before she married. Her maiden name was Jackson and on the death of her husband, Becker, she married Henry Rorher, a companion of the Marie City fish man't.

the Maple City fish man's.
"It is surprising," said Mr. Bunning,
"how many different stories will circulate
about the same occurrence. Having spert over half my life on the shores of Lake Erie in the vicinity of Long Point, there are few of the happenings there of the years from 1855 to 1870 and later that I am not familiar with. So you may guess I ead with interest the two accounts in your paper in regard to Abigail Becker and I must say, in all fairness, that neither of them were correct. The one written by Mrs. Richardson was the nearest right but it was out on some points. I was living just across the bay from where the wreck was and I, then a boy of 16, was one of those who wen over partly by sleigh and partly by boat to help bring the ship wrecked men to land. It was about five miles across the water and a nasty trip it was, I can tell you. Mrs. Becker or as I best know her and the name she now has, Mrs. Rorher, was a tall, powerful woman. She was only 30 when she married. Becker who at that time was an old man. Mrs. Becker at the time of the shipwreck was alone on the island with her children. They were in poor circumstances and although it was November the children were running about barefooted. he vessel was a good half mile from shore. Why, off that coast the sand bar extends away out in the water and it is impossible away out in the shore than as far as from the market to the C. P. R. station. Captian Hackett was the first man ashore. After he had recovered he endeavored to

assist Mrs. Becker but was overcome and she had a double load to bring ashore. "Mrs. Becker never got any money from the government. The captain, the crew and Mr. McLeod, M. P., did all they could for her, but their means were limited. The captain sent first a box of shoes and warm clothing. afterwards purchased a pine wood farm on the mainland, and built a house on it. The land, however was poor and didn't yield much. To add to the trials of the household, Becker was not much of a farmer, but / pre-ferred trapping, and on one of his periodical trips to the island was frozen to death in the vicinity of his old home, his body being found on the island. Some years afterwards Mrs. Becker's son Eddie, was drowned. He was working for a man near Port Rowan, and he went out in the early morning of a November day to shoot duck. A snow storm came on, and the day was a nasty one. Eidie Becker didn't return at his accustomed time. Search parties were organized, and I was in ohe of them, but we could find trace of boat of man. The poor mother was frantic at this second calamity. She kept crying, "What have! I done to merit this? I saved a whole boat's crew, but I am power-

less to save my own son."
"The skiff was found floating in the bay next spring, but the body was never found. There eaid they heard both barrels of the gun which Eddie had, go off at once, then shouting, but there is always someone turning up ready to make

such statements.
"I remember well the fight between
Heenan and Marsh on Long Point.
It was the great puglistic encounter
that the great puglistic encounter
and old residents still of that time and old residents still court the crowd that visited Long Point on that day. It took place at the light house, and Marsh was the conquerer. That lighthouse is now kest by my wife's uncle, William Dirkison,
"There are now two lighthouses or

Long Point, At the time of the wreck there was only the east end light, but now there is one at the west end. It

now there is one at the west end. It is on Jeremy Creek, called so after Jeremiah Becker, and it stands near where the old shanty did in 1857.

"The day on which Mrs. Becker was presented with the medal, secured for the backer was presented with the medal, secured for the backer was presented." her by the Buffalonians, was made a public holiday. A picnic was pro-claimed and a great day was spent on the island as a tribute to the heroine of Lake Eric. The medal proved of use to the recipient, for she was able to pawn it to buy the necessities of life. Where the medal is now I do

not know.
"These are only a few of the many Inese are only a rew of the many incidents of my life in the vicinity of Long Point, but Mrs. Becker is still living there, and I am glad this discussion has come up, for she is an old woman now and her last days may possibly be made more easy for her.
"I could tell you of shipwrecks by
the score, of the great blow-in 1866,
when the channel was filled up and a big three-masted schooner came ashore, and of how the Evergreen City rode clear over the bar on a huge wave and reached smooth water, but the narration would take too long, and this is my busy day, so good-bye."

An Old-Time Department Store. "You say," said the Judge, taking a hand in the examination of the witness himself, "you knew the defend-

ant fifty years ago?"
"I did, your Honor," answered the witness. "I was in pusiness are the witness. "I was in pusiness in the same village where he lived."
"What business were you following?"

"I was running a department store." "A department store fifty years ago?" Do you expect the Court to be-

lieve that?

"That's what it was, you' Honor. sold dry goods. groceries. hats and caps, boots and shoes, clotning, con-fectionery, drugs and medicines, goods, jewelry, stationery, wall paper, furniture, coffins, agricultural implements, hardware, cr ckery glassware, tobacco, lumber, fresh meat and whiskey, and had the Post Office in one corner of the building. There isn't anything new about department ctores now-a days, your Honor, except the elevators and the floor walkers with side-whink

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RUTH A BIBLICAL IDYLL

Rabbi Gotthell on Women of the Bible-Paithful Love of a Girl.

HE story of Ruth is one of those exquisite idylls of love and domestic life which brings remote afes close to our hearts while all the splendid incidents of solom history leave antiquity at a distance measured by the centuries that have rolled between, writes Rabbi Gottheil in Harper's Bazar. It has a distinction among these stories. It is the classic instance of a friendship between two women. What David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias, are for men, that for the other sex are Ruth and Naomi. Andstrange contradiction to modern flippancy-it is the passionate love of a

girl for her mother-in-law. Whoever, then, would be interested in Ruth must learn to take an interest in the elder friend Naomi. Nor is this difficult. Through the dimness of centuries we can still discern one of those personalities which sway towards themselves all who approach. At a time when personal names meant something she bore the name "Winsome." A generation ahead of the beautiful Ruth, Naomi had her reign of beauty; when in the story she comes to her native city a broken-hearted widow, there is a stir of excitement, as at the return of one who had been a charmer of all hearts. Sadness, quietness, strength, these make the notes of her life melody; but she has had the rare gift of making quiet strength attractive.

The story passes into a phase of life widely sundered from modern customs and sentiment; a phase of life touched in the narrative with the utmost deli-cacy. A deep principle pervading the constitution of Israel was care for the preservation of families. Hence the curious "levirate law:" where a hus-band had died without issue, the nearest brother-in-law (levir) might be called upon by the widow to perform for her all the duties of a husband; and raise up seed for the deceased. Here, however; there is no brother-in-law available; both the sons of Elimelech were dead. But round the strict letter of the law had grown up the more elastic "custom of goel:" the nearest of kin had a general duty to act as "redeemer" (goel) for the unfortunate, avenging their death or relieving their distress. If there was no law to help Ruth, might not something be made out of the custom of kinship? Naomi ponders while Ruth is gleaning through the days of barley harvest, and by the end of the season she has her bold plan. No false delicacy is al-lowed by Ruth to interfere; it is not for the Moabite stranger to question the customs of Israel; moreover, innocence is most triumphant when it can maintain its purity in equivocal cir-When the time comes cumstances.

Ruth is ready to play her part. The joyous festivities of harvest home have run their course, and at the end each reveller, wherever he finds himself, lies down to sleep in the gen ial night air. Ruth, closely veiled, steals through the darkness to the place where Boaz is reposing, his head on a heap of barley. She softly lays herself at his feet. Boaz awakens, startled; the sweet voice which had thrilled him with its foreign accents all through the day's gleaning is

heard: "I am Ruth, thine handmaid; spread therefore thy skirt over thine handmaid; for thou art a near kinsman." It is the last word which is to co

vey Naomi's hint to Boaz; his heart catches it in a moment. But his first thought is for the innocent young woman before him. He speaks tender words; then addresses himself to the task of getting Ruth away before the least breath of scandal can touch her. As she is leaving, another kind thought occurs to him; he has marked the pious frauds of the affectionate girl at the harvesting meets, and now shakes into her lap six measures of barley that she may not go empty to her mother-in-law. Ruth arrives at the cottage while there is still not light enough for recognition; when she tells her tale Naomi knows that her scheme is successful: "The man will not rest, until he have finished the thing this

Paderewski on Piano Playing. In my opinion, every child should be taught the piano. I know that it is considered an open question nowadays as to whether it is worth while for a child to study music, unless it shows special aptitude in that direction. It is not now unusual to find young women in society ignorant of the piano; but, to my mind, general culture demands that every civilized person should be acquainted with all the manifestations of culture. The only way to comprehend art is to have some knowledge of art. As the piano is the best instrument to show all species of music, every child should

As to the length of time to be devoted to practice, for those who treat music as an additional subject of general education, one hour and a half or two hours daily are usually sufficient. For children I should recommend several periods of practice a day, each of about a half hour duration. Young students should never be allowed to practise over an hour at one time, as the fatigue attending prolonged exer-cise of this kind is apt to counterbalance any good attained. The two hours' daily practice can easily be divided into two, three, or even four per-

Advanced students should devote at least three hours a day to practice. The time at which a child may take its first "piece," as it is commonly called, depends entirely upon the pu-pil's aptitude and zeal. The teacher

must be the best judge of that.

A great deal of attention should be given to memorizing, and it should be begun as soon as possible.-Ignace Paderewski, in Harper's Bazar.

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The burning of Nelson Emery's

house on Wilson avenue, as chronicled

exclusively in yesterday's Planet

proved more serious than at first sup-

posed. Mrs. Emery was sleeping up-

stairs, and the baby was also asleep in

its cradle down stairs. Mrs. Emery's

sister, Mrs. Dosithee Martin, happen-

ed to call and on walking into the

Mrs. Emery, who had just time to rush down stairs, snatch the baby

from its perilous position, and escape.

Meanwhile a delivery boy who was passing drove down to box 16 in front of J. W. Dyer's grocery and

for \$600. Only a couple of years ago

Cucksey & Pritchard put a couple of

hundred dollars repairs on the house.

hundred dollars repairs on the house. The piano and a good part of the furniture was taken out by neighbors who lent rendy assistance. The fire, is supposed to have been caused by the gasoline stove, though just how nobody knows. The building was in-

ance Corposation, of which W. H. Har-

per is agent, and for \$200 in the Anglo-American, of which Mr. Cath-cart is the agent. Mr. and Mrs. Em-

ery are staying with Posithee Martin

since the fire.

A matter of considerable moment developed from yesterday's fire, and

that is the need of a fire-alarm box in the vicinity of Wilson avenue. The distance from the fire to the box prov-ed to be exceedingly long.

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donald, I will sell without reserve at her residence, Stanley avenue, Chatham, on Thursday, April 19th, at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp, the entire contents of the house Consisting in part of Brussels and Axminis sharp, the endre of Brussels and Axminister carpets, curtains and draperies, sofas and couches, upholatered and rattan chairs, handsome marble clock cost \$50, brass piano lamp and shade, water colors and other pictures, oak and rose wood tables, oak and cherry book cases, oak sideboard B. P. mirrors, solid walnut dining table, oak leather seated chairs, oak hall settee black walnut and other bod-room suites, B. P. mirrors, gasoliers and Globe's Happy Thought Range with hot water font and and warm closet, gas range with hot water attachment, glass and china wear, kitchen tose and other useful articles.

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A MURDERER SHOT

Lord R.berts Offically Reports 24-26 the O currance.

he Fired and Killed One of Methu n Officers After the White Flag Had Been Ra sed.

London, April 12.-The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: Bloemfontein, April 11.—Methuen reports that the party of Boers defeated April 5, made a good resistance for four hours and only gave in when our troops with fixed bayonets, were within 15 yards of them. Seven of the enemy were killed, 11 wounded, and 51 made prisoners. Besides Lieuts. Boyle and Williams, Sergeant Patrick Campbell was killed, and 10 of our men were wounded. Williams was killed deliberately after the white flag had been held up. The perpetrator of the crime was at once shot.

Methuen speaks in high terms of the intelligent manner in which the Imperial yeomanry and the Kimberley mounted corps behaved. April 11 .- Methuen reports that the

perial yeomanry and the kimberiey mounted corps behaved.

Buller reports that the enemy attacked his right flank yesterday while he was engaged in changing his position, but our artillery silenced their guns and they did not press the attack. Our lesses were four killed and guns and they did not press the at-tack. Our losses were four killed and eight men wounded.

There is no further news yet from

Private Bradshaw was Shot I brough the Throat

and May Never Speak Again-He was

Formerly a Resident of Chatham. The following account of the wound ng of J. L. H. Bradshaw, formerly of he Standard Bank, Chatham, is taken from the Picton Gazette. The Miss Kemp mentioned is a warm personal friend of Mrs. George W., Cowan, of

Considerable anxiety has been felt by the many friends of M.4 J. II. H. Bradshaw," to learn the nature of his wounds, and word has at length been eceived which will set the matter?at rest. Miss Kemp received a letter from him on Friday last, from which we are permitted to make extracts. He was then in the hospital at Crange River, and took a somewhat gloomy ew of the prospects. He writes: I am going to be ill a long time, and may not be able to live in Canda again. The reason for this is the wound is in the throat and will need a dry climate to heal properly. I am putting things in plainest way possible, just as the foctor has put it to me. So much for my prospects. Now for my condition. was struck by a Mauser bullet, just ind the left jugular, and it went through coming out just behind the right jugular. So you see I had two very narrow escapes.

The result is that an operation will

have to be performed in a day or If I should recover I shall live in hopes of some day settling down in the town where I have experienced kindness and pleasure than nobody knows. The building was in-y falls to a person's lot. Good-sured for \$400 in the London Assur-

We have also been shown a letter from Mr. Bradshaw's sister, in onto, who writes that she had rea detter from her brother. He had been ordered to the hospital at De Aar, but through the influence of De Aar, but through the influence of a cousin, who is a lieutenant, in the British army, he was sent to the hospital at Orange River, where he has a doctor and a nurse. He dictated a few words to say that he was all right, that he would write as soon as he was able.

he was able. A despatch from Kingston, dated yesterday, says: Private Bradshaw, of "D" Company, first contingent to South Africa, will never speak again. A Mauser bullet dore through his throat, and destroyed the vocal cords.

SUMMONS BY LETTER.

atron Tucker Thinks it Sufficient for Jurors - Would Save \$20,000

Toronto, April 12.-In the Legislature yesterday, Patron Tucker moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Juror's Act, to provide that sum-monses to jurors may be delivered by monses to jurors may be delivered by registered letter, twelve days' notice being given. In Wellington such a change would make a saving of \$400 per annum, and that multiplied by forty would give a saving to the forty would give a saving to the Province of \$20,000 per annum, while the object would be served just as well as at present.

The Attorney-Genera said it would be a dangerous innovation in some cases. If a jurer was to be disciplincases. It a jurer was to be disciplinged for not paying attention to the summons it must be proven that he received the summons. Where to draw the line it was difficult to say. The bill was referred to the Legal Committee.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method

In a despatch to the War Office, Lord Roberts says telegrams, books, clothing and luxuries are freely distributed to the Boer prisoners in his hands, that small sums of money are given direct, that larger amounts are given to the commandant for distribution, and that clothing is being issued to prisoners in need of it.

A despatch, dated Bloemfontein, says a strong party of Boers has been located across the river at Donker's Hock, where Dickson's cavalry is quartered. There has been considerable sniping. Two British soldiers were shot from a point near a farmhouse from which a white flag was flying. It is reported thirty Boers were hiding in the farm house, and that a man named Richter, who holds a British pass, was one of them. When the British pass, was one of them When the British searched the place Richter's daughter said he was not at home.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, April 12.—10 a. m.—Unsettled and showery. Friday showers with fair

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. Judge Houston is in Detroit to-day

Miss Mae Sivewright left this morning to visit relatives in Michigan. Yesterday a gentleman purchased a Patriotic Tie from The 2 T's to send to a friend of his in South Africa. Two borber chairs and a marble top wash stand, with two bowls for sale, cheap. Address, Box 338, Chatham, P.

The civic committees will not meet to-morrow, it being a statutory holi-day. There is practically no business

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and Soft Hats for Easter trade. See window. The 2 T's. Wm. K. Ronson, of Cedar Springs, and Miss Olive Myrtle Passmore, of and Miss Olive Myrtle Passmore, of Ridgetown, were united in matrimony yesterday by Rev. J. J. Ross. Miss Emma Ronson assisted the bride, while the groom was supported by Owen Pardo. The happy couple are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ron-

on, St. George street. The L. E. & D. R. Ry. will run The L. E. & D. R. Ry. will fun a train to the Eau on Friday next, leaving the C. P. R. Station at 9 a. m. and Rond Eau at 4.30. Fare for the round trip 50 cents. This will enable those who wish to examine their properties and enjoy several hours fishing. Fishing is good.

Many people wait for their eyesight to get better—wait for that which never comes by waiting. Patience is an excellent virtue, but not when the eyes give trouble. The wise thing to do is to come at once to me and be fitted with proper glasses. Why not come to-day to E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

In a letter from Butte, Montana, In a letter from Butte, Montana, Jimmie Scott, until recently a pupil at McKeough school, and the best clarionet player in the school band, says he is now engaged in instructing the clarionet players of the Butte City Band, and has already earned \$8 at the work. This speaks well for the efficient manner in which the McKeough school band boys are taught to play. turned in the alarm. The fire started in the kitchen, and, fanned by the strong wind blowing soon made its way along the roof, and by the time the department arrived the whole house was in flames. The building was valued at \$900 and was insured Salchi's marvellous voice will never be forgotten, once heard. She is the only singer who ever divided the honors with Adelina Patti. To-night at the Grand.

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For That keason This Woman Wants her Marriage Dissolved.

Chancellor Boyd, However, Doubts if the Law Can Give Her Any Relief.

Toronto, April 12.-Chancellor Boyd heard a case unique in legal experience in Canada at Osgoode Hall yesterday. Pauline Herres, a young woman 28, years of age, who in April, 1890, was married at South River to Wm. H. Herres, asks that South River to Wm. H. Herres, asks that the marriage be set aside, on the ground that when the ceremony was performed Herres was incane, and she was not aware of the fact. Herres is now, and has for eight years been an inmate of Hamilton asylum, and Pauline feels that the barden laid on her is too heavy to be borne. Evidence was presented to show that Rev. Father Bloem, who performed the ceremony, had, Bloem, who performed the ceremony, had after the plaintiff refused to marry Herres. after the plaintiff refused to marry Herres, gone to her and urged that she do so. Dr. Porter swore that Herres, who had been in Kingston asylum before the marriage and discharged as cured, was again insane six months prior to the marriage, but had luci intervals. It is also intimated that Herres's friends washed to get him married in the friends wished to get him married, in the hope that this would prevent a recurrence of his malady. The Chancellor reserved judgment, but expressed the fear that he could not break marriage ties on the evidence presented. There was no defence.

C. I. STAR COURSE.

J. W. Macy, of New York, Humorist, Elocutionist and Buffo Basso, in C. I. Hall, on Monday, April 16, at 8 p. m. Mr. Macy is full of pure, wholesome, spontaneous wit and humor. He has a fine talent for mimiery and facial expression, and possesses a powerful and flexible voice. Additional music by local talent. Admission 25 cents, pupils 15c. Seats reserved without extra charge at Central Drug Store.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Far-mers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and saves expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply per-sonally to the Chatham Loan & Sav-d&w latj

Eighty Canadians are in the ho ld attack of enteric fever.

The Easter Hat

We expect it, and quite natural it is, that with the goods we make and recommend you should look upon this new store of yours as a "clothing store." And it is, and a lot of you have found out that it's a good one to your profit and comfort.

Knowing this you can well imagine how fatal it would be to let within our doors those goods that go along with clothing, set the seal of our approval upon them, and ask you to buy and wear them if they in anywise would cast discredit upon our products.

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ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT

Notice to Contractors.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned architects and by the proprietor, Dr. R. N. Faseer, M. D., Thamesville, up till 7 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 25th, inst., for concrete and masonry work, tinsmithing, painting, glazing, and elating work of a brick dwelling house to be erected at Thamesville. Tenders to be addressed: Tender; to Dr. R. N. Fraser, M. D., Thamesville, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Architecte,
April 11th, 1900. Chatbam, Ont.