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The Sense of Security in Buying

There is a gratifying sense of security and satisfaction in buying in this store. It is well known that goods are just as they are represented to be and that all goods are reliable. This store is adding to its customers daily, attracted by its very complete stocks and the feeling of security there is in buying "Stone's" goods. The high artistic character of the goods and the exclusiveness of many lines makes it become increasingly the favorite place for LACE CURTAINS.

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"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

THEY ALL WHISTLED BUT IT DID NO GOOD.

"You should have been at church with me Sunday evening," said a young lady to The Planet. The newspaper man murmured something about if he had only had the invitation earlier. "It was really funny," continued the maiden lady, "I went to my own church in the morning but in the evening I thought I would like a change, so I went to—well, never mind where, it was another church. I will never do it again, however. It all happened this way. The minister in opening his sermon said, 'Now, if my remarks get too long, just whistle and I will stop.' Well, as the sermon grew longer and longer, a whistle would be heard occasionally from the boys in the gallery. After a time even the girls joined in. Those who could, did. Those who couldn't, pucker their lips and tried. However, the whistling made no impression and the minister continued till he had finished a very interesting sermon, which was absolutely spoiled by its length. It was after nine o'clock when we got out of church."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of the Rev. J. J. Ross, of this city, and Miss G. M. Graham, B. A., of Deer Lodge, Montana, is announced. Miss Graham is an honor graduate of Toronto University, being a member of class '95, and at present she fills the position of lady principal and professor of English and history in Deer Lodge Presbyterian University. She takes an interest in all social and economic problems, and is a devoted, active Christian worker. Since he has come to Chatham Rev. Mr. Ross has made hosts of new friends among the citizens generally and these with The Planet in extending to him the warmest congratulations.

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Ladies' Wrappers, fine print, in choice new patterns, made with ruffles on shoulder and around yoke, collar ruffles and yoke trimmed with fine embroidered braid, full skirt, fitted lining, large range of colors to select from at.....\$1.00
Fine Print Wrappers, extra wide skirt, with full bias ruffle on bottom, yoke collar and front trimmed with ruffle, finished with fancy braid, braided cuffs, full pleated back, with strap, fitted lining, special at.....\$1.25

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NOW IT'S TO THE WEST

The Boers are Showing Activity and Making Trouble.

Several More Canadians Killed and Wounded at Israel's Poort—The Treatment of Prisoners

London, May 1. — The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Winderton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communications of the British force at Warrenton to the north. This, too, at a time when Gen. Hunter is about to start on a 200-mile march to Mafeking, probably with 5,000 men.

To the east of Bloemfontein, the Boere Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thabanech, while behind them long wagon trains loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north are moving through Ladybrand. The British captured one Boer convoy on Saturday, but its size is not mentioned in the despatch, which barely announces the fact.

Wepener, lately the scene of incessant fighting, is deserted, Gen. Buller and Col. Dalgely having moved northward.

BASUTOS ASTOUNDED.

A despatch from Maseru, dated Monday, says: "The Basutos are a second time astounded to see the Boers peacefully retiring with herds, which the natives think should be booty of the British, who are said to be the conquerors."

According to information from Maseru the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw river, due west of Ladybrand, Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of 10 miles to protect the rear and whip up the herds.

Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karoo siding, where the head of the British invasion is captioned. Horse sickness has broken out in Gen. Buller's army. It is especially fatal among freshly-arrived animals. The Bloemfontein correspondents point out that the deficiencies in the veterinary department cause thousands of losses.

Gen. Lucas Meyer, replying to Gen. Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are lodged in the town jail, says that only those are so treated who have tried or who are suspected of trying to escape. He retorts, however, that Boer prisoners are confined in the town jail at Pietermaritzburg with natives.

The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spion Kop censures were published, and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

The war specials to-day consist chiefly of detached scraps, the favorite introduction of the military commentators and editorial writers being that as only scant news has been wired, something big is probably about to happen.

The Daily Chronicle's expert says: "If a solid victory is to be attained, the British must have different leadership from what has been displayed in the Dewetsdorp operations."

GIVEN SHORT NOTICE.

Pretoria, April 30.—As a sequel to the Johannesburg explosion the gov-

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The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

THE ADVANTAGES OF INSURANCE

With the exception of several companies, whose losses are unobtainable at present, the following are the losses of the insurance companies in the Hull-Ottawa fire. It will be seen that the amount covered by insurance is much greater than at first thought. The list is as follows:—

Aetna	\$200,000
Anglo-American	20,000
Alliance	160,000
Atlas	50,000
British American	100,000
Caledonian	220,000
Commercial Union	110,000
Guardian	220,000
Imperial	160,000
Hartford	150,000
Lancashire	100,000
Liverpool, London & Globe	100,000
London & Lancashire	80,000
London Assurance	150,000
Manchesters	20,000
Mercantile	20,000
Merchants'	317,000
North British & Mercantile	100,000
Norwich	100,000
North American	100,000
National of Ireland	50,000
Phoenix of London	200,000
Phoenix of Hartford	30,000
Phoenix of Brooklyn	40,000
Queen	150,000
Royal	220,000
Scottish Union & National	55,000
Sun	140,000
Union	150,000
Western	20,000
Ottawa	20,000
Victoria, Montreal	12,000
Total	\$3,644,000

METHODISTS AND AMUSEMENTS.

While the American Presbyterians are exercised over the question of the revision of the Westminster Confession, the Methodists of the republic are marshalling their forces for an attack on the general rules of the society, particularly the clause prohibiting theatre-going, horse racing, card playing and dancing. The subject was warmly discussed by prominent ministers of the denomination at the Methodist conference meeting in both New York and Chicago on Monday last. At the former Rev. Dr. John J. Reed, of the Washington Square church, was heartily applauded while he argued for the repeal of the prohibitory clause. He said that the rule was loosely drawn, covering some things and omitting others equally important; that it compels ministers to proceed against their members who commit the offences named or to seem to wink at wrong doing; that it drives young people away from Methodist membership and into other religious bodies where wiser rules prevail; that no bishop and no annual conference will support a minister who enforces the rule, and no church would desire him for pastor; that the rule is contrary to the way in which Christ treated such matters; that it was put into the discipline in a hasty manner and by the employment of gag law; and that many held grave doubts about its constitutionality.

The Rev. Mr. Kimball, of the New York Conference, thought that the reason the rule had not been taken out of the discipline before, and probably wouldn't be this year, was fear that the newspapers would say that Methodism is growing worldly. "President McKinley probably breaks every particular of this rule," Mr. Kimball said, "but Methodists don't dare to tell him so, or to attempt to put him out of the Methodist church. Rules of conduct were for all alike and if a rule dated that could not be enforced, it ought to be repealed or Methodism ought to find out what it stands for and what it has in this day arrived at."

Presiding Elder Pullman said that the chief reason the rule was not acted on four years ago was because of a speech made by the Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Berry, editor of the young people's paper of the denomination, in which he declared that young people did not want the rule modified. The editor has now changed his mind, and believes the young people favor modification. The presiding elder, who is a delegate to the general conference, expressed the belief that the rule will be changed this year, but said that something else would be put in its place, an advisory statement, in which a declaration would be made concerning certain forms of amusement. He declared the theatre to be worse today than ever before; "had from box office to rear stage floor, 'Sipho' would not have been tolerated forty years ago. Shakespeare, whom so many profess to admire, is practically banished, and in his place are plays and players whose characters cannot be discussed among respectable people." He thought Methodist young people should be admonished and informed, not prohibited and punished, and that if to take the place of the repealed clause there were put in some such new one, the change would be easily made, and yet no charge laid against Methodism that it is too cowardly to speak its mind.

When it is remembered that the

Colds ON THE Chest

are dangerous; they weaken the constitution, inflame the lungs, and often lead to Pneumonia. Cough syrups are useless. The system must be given strength and force to throw off the disease.

Scott's Emulsion will do this. It strengthens the lungs and builds up the entire system. It conquers the inflammation, cures the cough, and prevents serious trouble.

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New York Methodist ministers' meeting is thoroughly representative, with a membership of upward of two hundred, and that no divergence of view on the question was expressed, according to the reports which we have received, it is highly significant of the trend which has developed in that church in favor of liberalism.

At the Chicago meeting the question came up on the report of a committee to whom the subject had been referred at a previous session. The report recommended the striking out of the words "theatre going, horse racing, card playing and dancing." A substitute for the rule was proposed, reading:—

"The taking of such diversion as can be righteously indulged in in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Somewhat of a sensation was created by the remarks of Rev. Dr. H. G. Leonard, of Waukegan, who spoke his mind somewhat bluntly. "Many of you bishops and editors who have been expressing yourselves on the question of revision of creed," he said, "have held down fat jobs with enormous salaries for ten years. You would have us measure the Christianity of our congregations by three things—card playing, theatre going and dancing. You can't deny that you use such means for judging the sincerity and Christianity of your congregations. I would rather have the young people of my church dance, play cards, go to the theatre, and do almost anything else than to lie and play the role of hypocrites. Many of them are compelled to do so when they join the church and solemnly state that they will abide by all its laws and regulations."

The debate was continued and a vote will be reached this week.

A hundred dollars to the fire sufferers must have broken the city council's heart.

Well, we suppose any kind of a grant is better than nothing even if it does border on meanness.

Kingsville and Lexington people will petition the Dominion Government to stop the export of natural gas from Essex county, as the supply is fast becoming exhausted. They can save themselves the trouble, because no change will be made; South Essex is paying the price of having M. K. Cowan for a member.

Bennett Barleigh writes to the Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein: A true story is told of the experiences of the first half dozen of Clements' scouts who got across the river. They were busily engaged digging a nice little shelter trench when a Boer stepped up to them from behind a rock, and said: "That's not right; you've got the earth and stones upon the wrong side." They reached for their rifles; he did not attempt to unsling his, but, discovering his mistake, jumped into the river. A small volley overtook him, and he was shot in the thigh and leg. Then he was fished out of the river, and conveyed to a British field hospital, where he declares he will give no more lessons in making field trenches.

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The close season for pickeral in the Thames ends to-day.—The Banner, April 30
Just reverse that and you'll be right
The close season commences to-day.

The Railway Committee, at Ottawa has decided that the railways must restore the old tariff on oil from Buffalo and other American points, which abolishes the discrimination in favor of the Standard Oil Company. This is the first blow at a monopoly which would never have got a foothold in this country but for the incompetence and bungling of the Ottawa ministry, who made changes without being able to perceive the disastrous consequences.

Frederick Treves, the famous surgeon, who has just returned from the war, was entertained, together with Sir Wm. MacCormac, at a banquet at the Reform Club, presided over by Lord Rosebery. Mr. Treves took occasion to administer a stinging rebuke to the "smart" women suffering from "khaki fever" who have gone as alleged nurses to the front. He said: "So far as the sick are concerned, there are only two plagues in South Africa—the plague of flies and the plague of women. The flies we get rid of by horsehair whips and other appliances, and they at least depart at night, but the women are absolutely and really a terror. They come out in the guise of amateur nurses after having exhausted every other form of excitement. The number of well-dressed ladies at Cape Town and elsewhere giving picnics is a blot on the campaign."

STARTLING EXPOSURES COMING.

Toronto World.
The rascals connected with the notorious "machine" that has been working in the interests of the Liberals in both Local and Federal elections are taking fright and fleeing the country. The exposure is coming on rapidly. In a few days the public will be startled by a series of revelations that will bring the election frauds home to well-known party organizers and ministers. Most of the plots were hatched in the parliament buildings in the Queen's Park.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Four bank robbers broke jail at Sherbrooke, Que., and got away.

George Leverage, Treasurer of Perth county, died at Stratford.

Two Port Arthur boys have been arrested with nearly a dozen charges of arson against them.

The Dominion Company's elevator at Virden was destroyed by fire, with 15,000 bushels of wheat.

The Boer Peace Commissioners will sail from Rotterdam for the United States on Thursday next.

Michael Kenessey, foreman in Carver's lumber mill at Lindsay, was caught in the machinery and had his arm torn out.

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BITS OF WISDOM

The average woman would rather bring up an orphan child than take care of another woman's palm for two weeks while she is away visiting.

A woman can afford to be jealous of her husband only as long as he is jealous of her.

There's no place like home, and it's mighty lucky for the old bachelors. Practice sometimes makes a perfect nuisance.

It isn't so much what a man has that makes him nappy as what he doesn't want.

It is always better to be right than to be consistent.

The average man has a poor foundation when he stands on his dignity.

There are three things the wise man keeps on good terms with—his wife, his stomach and his conscience.

Some people who don't claim to know very much make better use of their knowledge than others who think they know it all.

When a man tires of himself his case is hopeless.

If a minister aims his remarks at himself he is pretty sure to hit nine-tenths of his congregation.

Many a true word is spoken when two women have a quarrel.

Wise is the woman who doesn't expect a man to love her when he is busy.

There are many different brands of foolishness. A man indulges in one kind when he traduces his enemies.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 1, 10 a. m.—Winds shifting to west and south, fine. Wednesday, fresh south-west to west winds, fair and warmer.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

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Great tonic—Turkish Bath.
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For rheumatism, the Mineral Baths on Sixth St. are unequalled.
Wanted—Old pipe or tea lead, at this office.

Dr. T. A. Bertram, Dundas, is the guest of C. C. Greening, Wellington Place.

The Legislature of Trinidad has definitely rejected the offer of free trade made by Canada.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Randall, of Dryden, Mich., and Miss Rose Weldon, of Detroit, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Street.

J. W. Carter, of Toronto, Supreme Grand Secretary of the S. O. E., paid an official visit to the local lodge last evening.

Thomas Fuller, private banker, of Leamington, is dead. He formerly had a bank in Blenheim. He was a director of the Lake Erie Railway.

M. Gibson, who has been in the employ of Dr. Holmes for a number of years, left to-day for Detroit, where he will permanently reside. Miss McDonald will take Mr. Gibson's place.

Wanted—A boy to make himself generally useful. Apply at this office.

Rev. Gustave Munro, of Ridgeway, was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London, which was convened in annual session in London last night.

If you are going to travel, see that you have some of the 2 Ts \$1 Faultless Shirts in your valise. They have a wide reputation and are worn by gentlemen in every part of the country. The 2 Ts Sole Agents.

Mrs. John Cooper left this afternoon on a visit to friends in London. Arthur Bedford, Chas. McInnes and Wm. Finlay will leave to-morrow for the Manitoba racing circuit. The string of horses which they will take with them will include Altar, Jean G. College Boy, College Girl, Jennie Mae, College Maid, Joe Milton, and a number of other local fast horses.

Wear The 2 Ts \$10 New Method Suits.

The concert in Christ Church Hall on Thursday, May 10, promises to be one of the finest successes of the season. The Ladies' quartette of the First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mrs. Cooper, Miss McInnes, Miss E. J. Barron, Miss E. J. Barron, Mr. Henry McCaw, violinist; Messrs. J. W. Wilson, H. Rutheven McDonald, Miss Nellie Ridd, and E. J. Forsythe are the artists for the occasion. Admission, 15 cents.

Many do not see as well as they should. Others see well but their eyes soon become tired. Still others suffer with constant headache, which medicine does not relieve because the headache comes from eye strain and the only remedy is a pair of good glasses properly fitted. If for any reason your sight is not good call on me. I have the appliances, skill and experience to fit any eye that glasses will help. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

DIED IN ORILLIA.
Vital Goudreau this afternoon received a telegram from Orillia announcing the death at noon to-day of Elizabeth Babl, wife of J. Hurlbise. Mrs. Hurlbise is a sister of Mrs. V. R. Goudreau, Cross street, and sister-in-law of Louis Hurlbise, G. N. W. line man here. She formerly resided in this city. The remains will be brought to Chatham for interment.

TO REMODEL THE BARRACKS.
Adjutant and Mrs. Coombs, who have been in charge of the Chatham district for the past year, have received orders from the Commissioner of the Militia to remodel this summer and undertake the alterations of the barracks. They expect the plans here shortly and will then get things in shape to start work. The alterations will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

Eat
Richards'
Bread

J. P. Cairns has secured control of the Grand Opera House and entered into possession to-day. He will manage the theatre next season, and is making arrangements to have it included in Whitney's Canadian circuit.

The preliminary examination of the dynamite began at Welland yesterday. The evidence against them was very strong. Nolan and Walsh were positively identified as the men who placed the dynamite in the lock.

Lost.—A pair of hobbles, two pair of quarter boots, pair of bandages and a Raymond bit, between race track and Rutley House, in a bag. A reward will be given by leaving them at the Rutley House or Planet office.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce directs attention to the value of their Letters of Credit, which are payable at 400 important places throughout the world, without trouble or identification. The Bank's correspondents at Paris, France, will have offices upon the Exposition Grounds, where reading and storage rooms, Post Office Department, etc., with a special staff to look after visitors and supply information will be provided. Holders of Letters of Credit supplied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the World's Fair, will be entitled to the benefit of these arrangements without extra charge. 1w3d

ARE FACE TO FACE

British and Boers in Strong Positions at Thabanchu.

The Enemy Persistent in Their Attacks, and Remarkably Aggressive.

London, May 1. — The following has been sent by Lord Roberts to the War Office:

"Bloemfontein, April 30.—The Boers made very persistent attacks round Thabanchu Saturday and Sunday. But the position which the eighth (Randall's) division holds is very strong and he had the assistance of Gordon's and Dickson's brigades, the cavalry under French and Smith-Dorrien's infantry brigade and a body of mounted infantry under Ian Hamilton. Pole-Carew's division returned from Dewetsdorp yesterday.

Neither the commander-in-chief nor the correspondents' despatches throw any light on the plans being adopted to oust the Boers from the neighborhood of Thabanchu and how long before a determined effort will be made to reassert British superiority is only a matter of surmise.

In the meantime the Boers are remarkably aggressive, especially in view of the large forces opposing them. A special despatch from Thabanchu dated yesterday says they made a diving attempt to cut off a British convoy which got into broken ground between Thabanchu and Dewetsdorp, opening fire from the adjacent hills. In the nick of time Gen. Brabant, with a strong force of yeomanry, turning from Wepener, arrived on the scene and extricated the convoy.

The same special correspondent describes the dispositions of the forces at Thabanchu as follows: "Gen. Rundle is covering the advanced camp facing the Boer position to the east, where they are strongly entrenched. Gen. Ian Hamilton and Gen. Smith-Dorrien occupied strong positions on the road to the north. All accounts tell of much artillery firing, with scarcely any casualties. It is hardly likely that two such forces can much longer patiently face each other without more stirring occurrences.

TWO CANADIANS KILLED.
Ottawa, May 1.—The Militia Department yesterday received a cablegram from Col. Otter, recording the death of Pte. Purcell, of Peterborough, Pte. J. Defoe, Halifax, was killed; Col. Otter, wounded; Pte. Burns, Ottawa, wounded; another wounded man could not be identified.

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THE PLANET FUND

For the Relief of the Hull Fire Sufferers

Will be Closed on Saturday—Anyone
Wishing to Contribute Must do
so at Once.

No further subscriptions have been received for the Ottawa-Hull relief fund since yesterday. Anyone wishing to contribute will have to do so by Saturday, as the fund will be closed on that day. The Planet fund so far comprises:

A friend	\$2.00
S. Mather, Tilbury	1.00
The Planet	5.00
King Street merchant	10.00
Christ Church, S. S., per Dr. R.	
V. Bray,	10.00
Total to date.	\$28.00

CRUDE OIL ROADS

Are Better Than the Ordinary Kind We Have.

But Commissioner Campbell Says
the Improvement is Only
Temporary—Speaks Well
of Tar Macadam.

Road Commissioner Campbell has written as follows to the city engineer regarding crude oil and tar macadam roads:

"Dear Sir.—I am in receipt of your communication of 30th inst., and am very glad to hear that your council is keeping in touch with this exceedingly important question.

Crude oil has been used to a considerable extent in Southern California, and in one or two other parts of the United States. The roads there are apt to be sandy, however, and on that class of roads where dust rather than mud is the objectionable feature, we may expect success from its use. Railway companies have, in some instances, derived much benefit from sprinkling their track with oil, but wholly for the purpose of silencing dust. With such a clay as you have in Chatham I would not, from my personal observation, hope for much benefit, but as no experiments have been made in Ontario, I would certainly like to see your council undertake something of the kind.

There can be no doubt that crude oil applied to roads will be of some benefit. Oil and water will not mix, and when absorbed into the dry surface of a road it will form a waterproof coating. It is further to be observed that petroleum is very closely related to asphalt, from which certain favorable inferences may be drawn. It would be useless, however, to form a hard crust over the roads if, underneath that crust, the ground would remain soft and wet. A crust formed by the use of oil could have no real supporting strength, and it is almost a certainty that it would, under even exceptionally favorable circumstances, with good drainage, break down and cause a great deal of trouble. Alternate conditions of frost, rain and slush, would certainly be very trying to such a road. But we have had no experience with it as yet. Several companies have, in some instances, derived much benefit from sprinkling their track with oil, but wholly for the purpose of silencing dust. With such a clay as you have in Chatham I would not, from my personal observation, hope for much benefit, but as no experiments have been made in Ontario, I would certainly like to see your council undertake something of the kind.

While oil applied to roads will, in many cases, be beneficial, it is only a temporary measure, and cannot be expected to take the place of stone and gravel although it will no doubt prolong the life and increase the use of the road. A coating of oil and gravel roads. It will largely prevent dust, and will probably prevent much mud. But to expect that it will materially improve the road, the street or "mud" roads in spring and fall, is a hope which experience and theory do not teach.

TAR MACADAM.

With regard to tar macadam, it has been used in England with much success, but Hamilton is the only Ontario city which has, to my knowledge, made use of the idea, which I believe to be a good one. In constructing this class of pavement, the street is first excavated, graded, underdrained and poled. On this, four inches of crushed stone is spread and thoroughly rolled. Then a coating is put on of crushed stone and tar, both stone and tar being heated and mixed while hot, then rolled down into a solid mass. Some pitch is rolled on the tar, and the road is surfaced with an inch of mixed tar and gravel rolled down smoothly. This paving material has been in use in Hamilton for about 20 years. Several sections have been laid for 10 and 15 years. The cost of maintenance is said to be small and the pavement gives good satisfaction so far as service is concerned.

The cost of a piece of finished road in Hamilton of about 308 square yards was 76 cents a yard, made up as follows:

Labor, mixing and heating stone.	\$32.64
Removing cedar blocks, grading.	\$95.37
Rolling.	\$7.33
Stone for bottom.	\$22.50
Broken stone.	\$55.
Screenings.	\$10.
Gravel.	\$3.
Wood for heater.	\$5.
Tar.	\$49.00
Total.	\$279.84

This, it will be seen, was for a short section of street, which had been block paved. The cost of grading was therefore not so much as for a street which had not been previously graded. But in a greater area, the cost per yard could not be reduced. The cost of the tar pavement, according to circumstances will range between 15 and 20 cents a yard more than for ordinary macadam.

I trust this information will be of service to yourself and council, and will be glad to correspond with you further regarding any details you may wish to discuss.

J. A. CAMPBELL.

Prov. Road Com.

ESSEX CENTRE STILL DRY.
The election held in Essex Centre yesterday for the repeal of the local option by-law, which has been in force for three years, resulted in 32 majority in favor of the by-law and against repeal.

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CHURCH VESTRIES.

Holy Trinity and Christ Church Elect Officers

And Transact Other Business Pertaining to the Welfare of the Congregations.

At the adjourned Easter vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Church last night, the Rev. Robert Sims presided. The financial report showed receipts amounting to about \$2,000 and disbursements nominally the same. The year had been fairly prosperous and though there was still a slight deficit, it had been greatly reduced from the previous year. The Sunday school report showed that part of the church work to be flourishing. The Sunday school receipts last year amounted to \$193, of which \$77 were netted at the annual picnic. The school had contributed \$50 towards the church, and still had a balance on hand of \$32. The organ was reported paid for by the Mite Society, and that useful auxiliary now proposed to be shown that the receipts from all church.

The following officers were chosen: Wardens—Reverend, W. R. Baxter; People's, W. J. Moore.

Vestry Clerk—Messrs. Messon. Sidesmen—Wm. Side, Fred. Ward, C. Mercer, C. D. Williamson and J. E. Johnston.

Auditors—Thomas Scullard and Fred. Skeel.

Advisory Board—Messrs. Skeel, Beeson, Johnston, Scullard and Williamson. Synod delegate—Wm. Ball.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, the choir, Sunday school, Mite Society, Christian Endeavor and Ladies' Auxiliary.

Dr. Musson suggested the introduction of the choral service and some discussion took place on the matter. It was finally referred to the advisory board.

THE DIVISION COURT

D. R. VanAllen vs. Thos. Jackson and J. McEachern—action for \$24.15 on promissory note.—Judgment for plaintiff for full amount.

Wm. R. Hale, p.c., vs. M. H. Terry, p.d., and E. & H. Loan Co., garnishee—action for \$37 on promissory note.—Case enlarged.

Chas. Mount p.c. vs. Robt. Tagney p.d., and T. H. Taylor Co. garnishee—action to recover \$27.10, alleged loan.—Judgment for p.d. and garnishee, without costs.

John Hendershott p.c. vs. Bert List p.d., and E. R. Putnam, garnishee—action on account of \$29.00.—Judgment for p.c. against garnishee for \$20 without costs.

Wm. Young p.c. vs. James Wilmore et al. p.d. and John Houston, garnishee—action on promissory note \$54.75. Further adjourned by consent.

E. Marx vs. Jas. Smith—action for commission for sale.—Judgment for p.c. for \$50.

SPORTING NOTES.

Manager Geo. Black is rapidly rounding the Reds into shape. This morning a splendid practice on signs and hunting was put in and the men expect to be in fine fettle for Thursday's benefit baseball game with the D. C. Black will give all his pitchers an opportunity to work in this contest and the new team should be greeted with a good turnout.

At a meeting of the C. M. C. Baseball Club reorganization was perfected, with the following officers: President, Mr. Landon; Vice-President, James Anderson; Manager, W. Myers; Captain, P. Taylor; Secretary, A. Bury; Treasurer, J. Adams.

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Linen Attractions

Special purchase, 25 doz. solid buck towels, fancy red border, fringed ends, 21x42 size, clearing price 2 towels for 25c
New tablings, the unbleached kind, new patterns, fine finish, heavy quality, 72 in. wide, special per yd. 50c
Special values in crash toweling, new goods and good honest values at per yd. 5c and 10c
New table napkins, choice patterns, Irish make, pure grass bleached, ready hemmed, at per doz. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.65 and \$2.00
New bleached table damasks, beautiful designs, fine satin finish, pure Irish linen, 70 in. wide, at per yd. 75c, 90c and \$1. Napkins to match, 5-8 and 3-4 size, at per dozen \$2.00 and \$2.50

Bed Spread attractions

Lots of real good white bed spreads just in, new patterns, 10-4 size, finished ends, at each \$1.00
Special values in the patent satin quilts, ready hemmed, new designs, each \$1.65, \$2.00 and \$2.25
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The New High-Low Standing Turn Down Collar here at

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The Arizona Standing Turn-Down Collar, 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 heights, special at

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Pan Dried Rolled Oats, 3c a lb.

Cream Sodas, 25c a box.

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FIRE BRIGADE RACKET

Agitates the City Council.

**FIREMEN WHOM THE CHIEF HAD
DISMISSED PUT BACK—THE
CEMETERY TO BE ENLARGED—
MISCELLANEOUS.**

The city council met last evening. There were present, Mayor Smith and Aldermen Sulman, Stephens, Scane, McKeough, McKeough, Marshall, Taylor and Liddy. The following accounts were passed:—The Posting and Distributing Agency \$5.25, W. R. Baxter \$4.20, Con. Shea \$2.25, Wm. Robinson, auditor, \$50, A. Richardson \$35, Backus & Dennis \$6.50, John Pigott & Sons \$107.50, Wm. Elight \$75, pay sheets two weeks \$475.06, E. J. Willard \$12, Westman Bros. \$12.18, Chas. Simmons \$25.83, J. & J. Oldershaw \$40.97, James Cornhill \$21.75, W. R. Baxter \$1.50. The Banner account of \$25.32 was referred to finance with power.

The request from Secretary-Treasurer D. J. O'Keefe, of the Separate school, for \$300 was granted.

An account from R. Mercer for \$1.50 for six loads of brick excited some comment.

The Mayor—Aren't those bricks our property?

Ald. McKeough—No, they were from a private wall of Mr. Mercer's.

The Mayor—I will refer it to the board of works to look into.

Ald. McKeough presented the contract between the city and William Chrysler re street sprinkling. On motion the Mayor was authorized to sign it.

BEFOREFOR AFTER.
The account of James Cornhill for \$21.75 for brickbats brought Ald. Marshall to his feet. He said—I understand that one of the Fielders was the only one to put in a tender for these brickbats and I understand that, notwithstanding this, the brickbats were purchased from Mr. Cornhill at the same price as Mr. Fielder tendered.

Ald. McKeough—I think these were purchased before the tenders were put in.

Ald. Marshall—I don't think so but in future I hope those who tender will begin the preference.

Ald. McKeough—They will. The account was then ordered paid.

Petitions to trim shade trees were received from Mrs. Sarah West, Anna Thomson and Mark Daniels—Referred to chief of police.

Ald. Stephens read a letter from the Sawyer-Massey Company asking what the city intended to do in regard to their act of tearing down the stone crusher. To the letter was appended a note from City Engineer Shackleton stating that the engine, which had operated the stone crusher, declared that the breaks in the machinery were due to flaws in the iron and not to the manner in which the machine was worked. The company were bound to make good all defects and the city has held all along that the company were liable for these repairs which were made shortly after the crusher was received. On motion it was decided to forward to the Sawyer-Massey Company a copy of the city engineer's letter.

SUING THE CITY.
Ald. Scane reported that an action was being proceeded with against the city on behalf of Mrs. Haneboro. The suit was for damages sustained by Mrs. Haneboro through her house being quarantined. Ald. Scane read a letter from Henry Smyth, asking for a settlement to save costs.

The Mayor—The board of health examined into the case, and they found that there was no ground for the claim.

Ald. Taylor—That is right, your worship. I was a member of the board of health when the matter came up.

The Mayor—We have all the evidence prepared. This is just a little bit of a hold-up.

Ald. Scane—I know that pleadings are being gone on with, and the city could save something by settling. The parties are not worth anything and the city will have to pay anyway.

The question of settlement was referred to finance.

Ald. Scane asked that an order be passed for two years' rent of the South Chatham pound, and that the order be made in favor of C. R. Atkinson, sr.

Ald. Taylor—I think this matter should be investigated. There is an offset of taxes due, and some other things.

Ald. Scane—The account is assigned to Mr. Atkinson, and no offset will stand against this.

Ald. Taylor—We have been advised not to pay the amount.

City Clerk Merritt.—The City Treasurer saw Mr. Wilson today, and he advised that the money be paid direct

to Mr. Atkinson.

The Mayor—What recourse will the city have?

Ald. Scane—The taxes will have to go against the property.

The matter was referred to the property committee.

A petition was presented from the ratepayers for a plank walk on the west side of Prince street from Colborne to Murray streets. Referred to the city clerk.

FIRE BRIGADE RUMPU.
Communications were received from Chief Jacques announcing the dismissal of Robert Leak and from Foreman Pritchard, of the fire department, asking for an increase of salary of \$30.

Ald. Taylor—The property committee have reports on these two letters.

Ald. McKeough—There you go again. That is just what Ald. McKeough was complaining of last meeting. Your committee purchase horses and take everything on yourselves, then bring in reports. Those letters should have been brought before the council and referred to your committee.

Ald. Scane—They are properly matters that should have been referred.

Ald. Taylor—I am only in the chair owing to the absence of Dr. Fleming. You will have to talk to him. It makes no difference to me, and you are at liberty to throw out the report if you don't like it.

A letter from the U. S. Carbon Co. was referred to the property committee.

A petition for an electric light on the corner of Queen and Edgar streets, was referred to the same committee.

Ald. Taylor read a letter from Superintendent Woollett, of the Lake Erie, in reply to the city clerk's letter complaining of the unloading of cars on Head street. Supt. Woollett said he would be glad to meet the council but he was so busy with the extension of the road that he did not have the time just at present.

However, if the council would furnish particulars, he would have the matter looked into.

Ald. Taylor—The unloading of cars on Head street has been stopped.

Sun. Holmes' request for permission to use the streets for moving a barn was granted.

PAVE HEAD STREET.
Mayor Smith read a letter from the Ursuline Convent, petitioning for a title drain on Head St. Parties who had visited the Convent from Detroit, Grand Rapids and Lansing, had written that Head St. was dangerous to life and a disgrace to the Maple City.

Visitors from Kingston, London, and Toronto had written on their return home as follows: "What are Chathamians thinking of to have such a horrid road in their otherwise beautiful city?" Cab drivers refuse to drive visitors to the Convent over this road at some seasons of the year.

The letter was referred to the board of works.

FINANCE REPORT.
Ald. Stephens reported in behalf of the finance committee as follows:

In the matter of the city council engaging John Grady by the month for the purpose of organizing a joint stock company to start a pork packing factory, while your committee would be very glad to have such a factory here and believe there is no better location in America, yet we believe it is not one of the city council's duties and therefore recommend no action.

In reference to the request of the mayor of the city of Toronto for this city council to petition the Parliament of Canada to pass an act authorizing the Hon. the Postmaster-General to acquire all existing telegraph and telephone lines and systems, and to make necessary extensions and operate the same in connection with and as part of the postal system of Canada, we recommend no action.

That the request of Mrs. J. L. Brodie, for assistance in moving her house, be not granted.

That the request of the S. Hadley Lumber Co. be granted the same basis and with the same provisions and conditions as in the Wm. Gray & Sons Co's case. Report adopted after Mayor Smith had declined to agree with the second clause of the report. He thought that it was the duty of the council to encourage any enterprise.

PARKS AND CEMETERY.
Ald. Sulman reported for the Parks and Cemetery Committee:—

We find the lawn mower that has been in use on Tecumseh Park to be useless and unfit to do the necessary work, and we recommend that your committee have power to purchase one at once.

The fact that a great number of the benches on Tecumseh Park were broken during last season has led your committee to have them properly overhauled and repaired, and the work is now under way.

We recommend the building of say fifteen seats around the shade trees in Victoria Park, as most of the old ones are entirely useless. Probable cost about \$50.

We recommend the purchase of 100 feet of hose for the use of the caretaker of Victoria Park.

We recommend the painting of the seats in the two parks, as a great many being new, and others repaired it would be better to have them all uniform in color.

Your committee advertised for tenders for cutting grass in Tecumseh Park, and received two tenders. We recommend the acceptance of the tender of Robert Goffin, at \$50, his tender being the lowest.

We recommend that the cutting and trimming of the grass in the triangle parks on Stanley avenue and Wellington streets, be given to Moses Robinson, for the sum of \$7 for the season.

We recommend the purchase and placing of fifty tie posts in the cemetery as they are badly needed.

We find that the spring freshet has carried away the fence on the bank of the creek at the cemetery, and we recommend that a new fence be built in sections, so that the caretaker can remove the same when a flood is threatened.

Your committee has asked the caretaker of the cemetery to furnish the council with a complete list of all

tombstones and monuments, that are not perpendicular, or that are broken, so that the council can take some action to have the fault remedied if possible.

As there are several rooms that require papering, at the caretaker's house, and in view of the fact that the caretaker agrees to pay for three rooms, we recommend that the council pay for the papering of the other three.

In view of the fact that our cemetery is fast filling up and in a few years space will all have been sold and whereas it is expedient to secure available and desirable property which can be secured for the sum of \$150 per acre and whereas it is desirable that the city water be placed in cemetery at an approximate cost of \$3,400 we recommend that the question be submitted to the ratepayers for the issuing of debentures to run for 20 years to the extension of the mains to the cemetery.

DESTRUCTION OF SEATS.
This report came in for a good deal of discussion and some changes. The Mayor wanted to know what it would cost to fix the seats in Tecumseh Park.

Ald. Sulman—Some \$40 or \$50. There are more than half of them broken.

The Mayor—That is a large sum. It seems a pity that the ratepayers will so abuse their own property.

Mayor Smith suggested that the clause dealing with 20 new tie posts for the cemetery be held over to find out what iron posts would cost as iron posts would be a permanent improvement.

Ald. Scane—A good suggestion.

Ald. Sulman—I will gladly hold it over and find out the cost for the next meeting.

When the clause dealing with the papering of the caretaker's residence came up, Ald. Taylor laughingly asked where the chairman was going to buy the paper.

The Mayor as the report lengthened out remarked that Ald. Sulman was making a lot of expenditures.

Ald. Sulman—That is all right. Your Worship. You have the most economical parks committee that ever has been.

Speaking to the clause dealing with the putting of waterworks into the cemetery, Ald. Sulman said that it was the intention to put the waterworks in at an expense of \$3,400 and also to purchase 20 acres more ground as the cemetery was very crowded. The land could be purchased now at \$150 an acre.

The Mayor—I would favor purchasing 25 or 30 acres. The people from the country are now using our cemetery and Chatham is bound to grow. Ridgeway sells lots in their cemetery for \$12 more than we do and Port Hope for one and one-third times as much. We can charge more for lots in the new part.

Ald. McKeough—I think it would be advisable to purchase 30 acres.

Ald. Sulman then amended his report to read 30 instead of 20 acres. The report was then adopted as a whole.

It is proposed to pay for the cemetery additions and improvements by 20-year debentures.

BOARD OF WORKS.
Chairman McKeough, of the board of works, reported as follows:

That we recommend the payment of Wm. Redick's account of \$11.35.

That as there was a misunderstanding as to the length of time specified for the removal of the street scrapings and cleanings by some of the parties who tendered, we instructed the clerk to ask for new tenders for the work from 1st of May, 1900, to 1st of May, 1901.

In reference to the use of petroleum for the streets and tar macadam and a pavement, we were requested to draw attention to a letter from Provincial Road Commissioner Campbell, dated the 25th of April and addressed to the city engineer, respecting the same.

PROPERTY REPORT.
Ald. Taylor, in the absence of Dr. Fleming, chairman of the property committee, reported as follows:

Re complaints of James Richardson and others in regard to the Lake Erie using certain streets unlawfully, this committee have taken the matter in hand and beg leave to report progress.

That we have disposed of the extra fire haul horse, known as the Paterson horse, to Tins Sater, for \$65, which sum has been paid into the treasury.

That the salary of Foreman Richard Pritchard be increased from \$480 to \$500 per annum, beginning on the 1st of May, 1900.

That the communication from Simul Hitchcock, of North Buxton, re improvement of market squares, be placed on file for future reference.

In the matter of dismissal of call fireman Robert Leak for dereliction of duty, a majority of your committee recommend the approval of Chief Jacques' action.

THE COST GOING UP.
The Mayor—Have you fully investigated the increase in Mr. Pritchard's salary. I understand that the cost of this department is running up every year.

Ald. Taylor—It is not the salaries paid that makes the expense. It is the additional cost that has to be paid to employ the fire alarm system, etc., which is required by the fire underwriters.

The Mayor—How do we compare in salaries paid with other cities.

Ald. Taylor—We are much lower.

Ald. Scane—I would like to know what other cities pay before I vote on this clause.

Ald. Sulman—I think the plan of ex-Ald. Cowan was a good one. He fixed a schedule of prices and had them adopted by by-law. I think Mr. Pritchard is the best fireman we have, bar none. I would have the salaries graded, so much for the first year and so much for the second and the same for the third. Then the men would know when they went to the hall what salary they would get.

Ald. Stephens—Better lay the matter over.

Ald. Taylor then withdrew the clause.

The last clause of this report took up about half an hour in discussion.

Mayor Smith—Did the chief report his own son for dismissal at the same time as he did Robt. Leak?

Ald. Taylor—His son was dismissed, but I don't think he has been so reported yet.

Ald. Sulman—How is it he reported one and not the other?

Mayor Smith—Was it not proposed that a tapper be placed in Leak's house and it has not yet been done.

Ald. Taylor—They haven't come yet. Leak has missed fires in the day time.

The chief says Leak has not attended more than four fires out of 33 and Leak himself could only remember six out of 33 he had been at. There is

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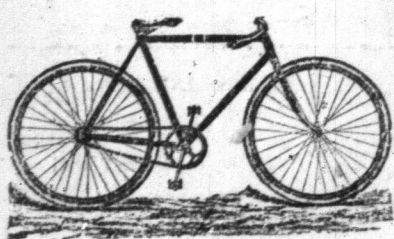
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rich, deep, clear buff, uniform in shade throughout, except the tail, which should be a deeper buff or copperish bronze; under color same as surface color, but of lighter shade and should extend to the skin. In breeding select females as near as possible to the desired shade of buff, as free from dark or white in wing and tail and of as even a color as can be. To such females mate a cock of deep shade, with some little black in wing and tail of deep buff of a coppery lustre. This mating will produce good results in cockerels and pullets. The heavy leg and foot feathering, so characteristic of the breed, should have constant care and attention. While the feathering should be abundant all semblance to vulture hook, or stiff feathering, should be avoided.—Farmers' Bulletin No. 51, Agricultural Department.

Money in Capons. They who wish to make money in poultry should turn their attention to caponizing. Any one with steady nerves and fair eyesight can do the work, and it is very remunerative. Begin by getting a book of instructions and a pair of castrators; then, after becoming acquainted with the directions, practice on dead chickens until you are expert. Learn to be quick and thorough. Chickens should be kept on short rations one whole day before the operation. It may be performed at any time after the chickens are old enough so that one may distinguish between pullets and cockerels. It does not make much difference as to the season, but I think fall is preferable. When you have learned to do the work well, you will find that you can make considerable money by doing it for your neighbor, especially when they see how much more you get for capons than for chickens. One usually charges ten cents per fowl for caponizing.—Emma Clearwater, in Housekeeper.

Eggs and Meat.

Six large eggs will weigh one pound. As a flesh producer a pound of eggs will equal a pound of beef, says an exchange. It is true that the shells weigh a trifle, but not nearly so much as the bones in the beef, to say nothing of the gristle, which usually accompanies the steak. About one-third of weight of the egg is solid nutriment, which is more than can be said of the meat. Practically, the egg is animal food, and yet there is no labor required like that of the butcher's to obtain it. At the prices prevailing, eggs are among the most economical articles of food, and many are quite fond of them served in one or more of the various ways possible to good cooks. It is well known that, like milk, the egg is a complete food, containing everything that is necessary for the development of a perfect animal. It is easily digested and equally as easy to prepare for the table.

It is quite true that eggs may take the place of meat on many tables, and it is also true that meat scraps, which would otherwise go to waste because they are wholly unfit for food, if fed to hens will assist largely in the production of eggs. Meat and meat scraps need not be furnished laying hens if it need not be furnished at an expense that will not justify its use. Feed the waste meat scraps to the hens and feed the eggs to yourself and children, or sell them to feed other people's children; but whatever you do, do not forget the value of the egg as a food product. There is no going behind the real value of some things, and all the fluctuations of the market will not affect the food value of an egg. They are just as valuable for food at five cents as they are at forty cents per dozen.—Farm and Trade.

Cracked Wheat For Young Chickens.

Some cracked wheat should be given to chicks even before they are a week old, says an exchange. It is the best exercise their digestive organs can have. Whole wheat will be eaten when the chicks are ten days or two weeks old and should always form a part of their ration. It is especially valuable to make them feather quickly, by giving the grain containing just the kind of material necessary for feather production. Where wheat is largely grown, the fowls find enough scattered grain about the barns or stacks, so that young chicks hatched in mid-summer will become full feathered before winter, and make early spring layers.

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He surely is most in want of another's patience who has none of his own.—Lavateux.

Attended the Editor.

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ALL SORTS

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In Russia it is not considered good form for a girl to dance a whole waltz or polka with one partner. Three or four men dance a round or two each with the same lady, returning her to her original partner at the end of the dance.

A man went into a store in Fairfield, Me., the other day and remarked that everything, excepting boots, that he had on, viz., stockings, shirts, undershirts, outside clothes and cap, were spun, woven and made by his mother.

Kansas is to have a cucumber farm on a large scale. The project is to secure 1,100 acres near Lawrence, on the line of the proposed electric railroad. The cucumber crop matures just as the school term ends, when pickers can be easily secured.

An interesting subject of discussion in the mining press of Europe is as to the location of the oldest coal mine in Europe. According to Herr Frantz, Duesenbach, coal was mined before 1113, and it has been thought that coal was first found in the Liege District.

A large icicle fell from the roof of a mill in Winoski, Vt., to a roof underneath, and went through to the ground, smashing everything in its path. It took several hours to clear away the debris and repair the roof. The icicle was about seven feet long and very large in proportion.

HE'S NO SQUEALER

Tommy Atkins Though Badly Wounded Is Placid.

Dr. Conan Doyle Tells How He Found Him in Various Stages.

Conan Doyle, who went as a volunteer doctor, pays a glowing tribute in the Daily News to the British soldier and at the same time tells of some remarkable wounds.

"Tommy is a great man," writes the novelist. "I went to Winburg yesterday and saw him in various stages of mutilation and torture, and I take my hat off to him. Heroic he is in his unostentatious patience and persistent sense of humor. One poor fellow, shot through both optic nerves—some hope of saving the left eye—was placid and quiet."

"The bullet that went through me, sir, hit General Knox afterwards," said another, proudly.

"Yes, sir, my corps did very well at Paardeberg," says a broken Canadian. "The British have a bullet through the brain, and they shave off the brain as it protrudes. He will recover all right. He can only move one side of his face, but he can only move one side of his face when I laughed gleefully with that side when I mentioned Hector MacDonald—he is a Highlander."

"Another Highlander was wounded at Magersfontein, healed up, and had just come back, wound again at Paardeberg. The coincidence seemed to amuse him."

"Yes, sir, the bullets are all over you. If once you begin to mind 'when in action you might as well not be there at all."

"The bone is healing, sir. I can hardly hold myself, I feel so pleased about it."

"One poor fellow was crying—his sciatic nerve had been ploughed up by a bullet and he had neuralgia day and night. Nature will in time accommodate itself."

"Lancashire Fusiliers, sir," says another. "We lost 470 men out of 900; only five officers out of twenty left, and a captain in command. Yes, the Inniskillings lost more than us."

"A hand outside strikes up 'Soldiers of the Queen,' and those who can move hobble out of the tents, and the others brighten and sit up in bed—poor soldiers of the Queen!"

LITTLE CLASSICS

An occasional hearty laugh is a wise act.

It is always better to be right than to be consistent.

Don't blame a stonemason if he gets in a towering passion.

Money is often used to cover the spots on a man's reputation.

In order to acquire a true friend you must first learn to be one.

The average man has a poor foundation when he stands on his dignity.

Sometimes a man starts out to be a social lion and ends by making a goose of himself.

A hack writer who is obliged to walk when he travels says there is nothing in a name.

If Solomon's wisdom was due to his collection of wives, then Mormonism must be all right.

There would be no objections to a man riding his hobby if he would only give people an opportunity to get out of his way.

Don't be alarmed if your boy begins to write poetry at the age of seven; there is always a possible chance of his outgrowing it.

A man has reached the age of discretion when he is old enough to know that he doesn't know some things he will know when he gets older.

You can't judge a man's character by his acts in public.

Love may be blind, but the girl's little brother sees things.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some are never great.

You can always tell by the way a girl smiles to herself whether she is in love.

Much of his Sataulical Majesty's success is due to the fact that he never procrastinates.

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War Time Facts.

The number of horses required by an army corps is immense. They are needed to mount the officers and the cavalry, to drag stores, ammunition and guns, to draw the ambulance wagons and all the hospital necessities, to carry the bridges, pontoons, telegraph apparatus, balloons and hundreds of other things. An army corps requires at least twelve thousand horses, and as they are constantly getting sick, getting shot and breaking down, they have to be renewed again and again. No fewer than 1,401 wagons are needed for the various purposes of an army corps.

Falling bullets kill many men, even when a bullet is fired in the air it falls with as much force as it goes up. But, curiously, there is a certain limit of height beyond which a bullet falls no more falling than the reason being the resistance of the air balances the attraction of gravity. In the siege of Sebastopol—and in fact, during every campaign—a great many men were killed by falling bullets. And the terrible force with which they come down is shown by a case in which the bullet entered the shoulder of a cavalryman, passed down through his body and penetrated several inches into his horse's back.

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No. 16—Corner of Baldoon and Head streets.

No. 21—Corner of Selkirk street and Victoria Ave.

No. 23—Corner Colborne and William streets.

No. 24—Corner Colborne and Prince streets.

No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave., and Prince street.

No. 26—Corner King and Princess streets.

No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park streets.

No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen streets.

No. 34—Cor Park avenue and Queen streets.

No. 35—Corner of Harvey and West streets.

No. 36—Corner Lacroix and King streets.

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22	9:30 a.m.	23	10:30 p.m.
24	1:30 p.m.	25	1:30 p.m.
26	1:45 p.m.	27	1:45 p.m.
28	1:55 p.m.	29	1:55 p.m.
30	2:05 p.m.	31	2:05 p.m.

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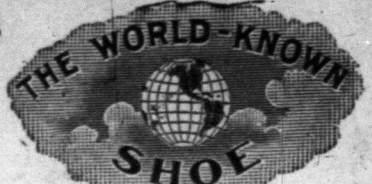
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HOUSES on King or Wellington for sale or rent. Both have modern improvements. One fine and the other brick. Good location. City water. Apply to MARK DANIELS, King St., near C.P.R. Station.

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FOR RENT—Dealing with store attached, suitable for grocery or restaurant, Queen St. next to T.R. tracks. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. R. & CATHART, 101 109.

FOR SALE—Upright Piano, used some, but practically as good as new, at a bargain. Address—Box 307, this office.

FARM TO RENT—181 acre Lot 1, Con. 3, Raleigh South of M. G. Ry., good frame house, stable, chicken house, 2000 ft. of water, 5 miles to Dresden, 5 miles to J. W. Mills. Price for immediate possession \$4500, or \$4500 possession later. For particulars apply to W. K. KILGAL, Fletcher.

MALE TRADER WANTED—For the department of Thamesville Public School, duties in commerce at once, and continue to November 1st, 1900. Applicants must state salary expected, and experience. Applications will be received up to May 20, 1900, by W. D. ALBERTSON, Secretary P.S.B., Thamesville, April 20th, 1900.

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National League.

At Philadelphia—New York... 5 2 0 0 3 1 0 1 1—13 16 7 Philadelphia... 0 6 1 1 0 0 4 0 2—14 17 5

Batteries—Hawley and Warner; Bernard, Platt and Douglas. Umpire, Connolly.

At Chicago—Chicago... 0 2 5 0 1 0 0 1—9 7 6 St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 3 1 2 0—6 10 6

Batteries—Callahan and Donohue; Jones, Harper and Cragg. Umpire, O'Day.

At Brooklyn—Boston... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 11 2 Brooklyn... 1 0 3 0 0 1 0—5 5 1

Batteries—Willis and Clark; Dunn and McGuire. Umpire, Emslie.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 15, Indianapolis 16.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, Detroit 5.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 11, Kansas City 5.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 10, Chicago 9.

National League.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent. Per.

Philadelphia... 7 3 .700

Brooklyn... 6 3 .667

Cincinnati... 6 4 .600

St. Louis... 4 6 .400

Pittsburgh... 4 6 .400

Chicago... 4 6 .400

New York... 3 5 .375

Boston... 2 7 .222

American League.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent. Per.

Milwaukee... 6 3 .667

Cleveland... 6 3 .667

Indianapolis... 5 4 .556

Chicago... 5 5 .500

Kansas City... 5 4 .556

Buffalo... 4 5 .444

Minneapolis... 5 7 .417

Detroit... 3 6 .333

The girl is the mother of the woman just as "the boy is the father of the man." The period when the womanly functions begin is one to be carefully watched and considered. Irregularity or derangement at this time may be promptly met and cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. But neglected at this critical period may entail years of future suffering. "Favorite Prescription" acts directly upon the womanly organs, giving them perfect vigor and abundant vitality. It removes the obstructions to health and happiness, and delivers womanhood from the cruel bondage of female weakness. Dr. Pierce gives you the book. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray cost of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the paper bound book, or 50 stamps for cloth bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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FROM OL LONDON

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struck with the vastness of the place. It covers an area of six hundred and ninety square miles and has a population of over six millions of people,—as many as the whole of our Dominion of Canada. There is no such thing, as electric cars here. They have not reached that stage of civilization as yet. In fact I don't think they ever will. As a great many of the thoroughfares are too narrow and there is too much traffic. There are two main means of conveyance, either by omnibus or under ground railroads. For anyone wishing to see the city, the former afford a splendid opportunity of doing so. These vehicles are built with cross seats on top, commonly called "garden seats," giving accommodation for four to five passengers. Besides the accommodation inside. This is the idea method to see London. One can not do better than secure a seat immediately behind the driver. In this position, under the aegis of a civil and experienced jehu, one feels a degree of independence which does not obtain elsewhere. One can see and besides a great deal of information may be obtained from the man with the reins, especially if he be recognized with a pleasant word and the wherewithal to "moisten his clay" at the end of the race. In driving, all vehicles keep to the left not to the right, as in our country. At first this seems very odd, and it took some time to become educated to the change. These bus drivers are the most expert men with the lines in the world. It is something remarkable how they manage to drive through the busy thoroughfares. I remember quite well my feelings when I first had the pleasure of riding on one of these buses. I was continually in mortal fear the driver would collide with other vehicles. Time and time again there was hardly a straw's breadth between the wheels, and strange to say, you very rarely see or hear of such accidents. Barring several things, I like the life here extremely well. The first of the dislikes that I will mention to you are the well known "LONDON FOGS" that abound here, especially in the autumn. No one can find words to describe their disagreeableness. To realize what they are like, one must personally witness them. I remember quite well upon several occasions we were compelled to remain in the house during the whole day. Useless to try and go out. Egyptian darkness reigning supreme; not even could see ten feet ahead of you. It is not merely the inconvenience of locomotion, but it causes great irritation to the eyes, nose and throat. Sometimes it is so dense that one can scarcely breathe. The winters are not severe; not the extreme cold nor the amount of snow that we have in Canada; but this deficiency is well made up for by rain and dampness. During this season it seems to rain without the least possible effort. One is never safe without an umbrella. I have seen it rain here in four months than I would at home in four years. Do not let me mislead you as regards the climate here; it is not by any means always winter. One could not wish for finer weather than we are having at the present time. I am glad to say, however, that I have been informed that last winter was an exception.

LONDON FOGS

I have seen several Chathamites, namely, Dr. Gurnet Holmes, lately returned home, Brouse quite recently. He is doing exceedingly well. At present he is touring with a company through England. Dr. Williams is practicing in London, and following the example of all Chatham old boys, making a comfortable livelihood.

Some weeks ago I had the pleasure of seeing our noble Queen, upon the occasion of her visit to London. She rarely comes to the city, and consequently upon this day of her first visit to London as she drove along the streets from the station to Buckingham Palace. My friends and myself were very fortunate in securing a most favorable spot in Hyde Park, and thus obtained a splendid view of our Sovereign and her entourage. The pictures representing her likeness are very true. She is commencing to look rather feeble.

LONDON WENT WILD.

I shall never forget the appearance of the relief of Ladyship was made known. The whole city was a mass of excitement and joy. Business was not thought of, all the stores being closed in the afternoon. Every one, from the costermongers to the nobility shared alike in the blizzard. The students of the different hospitals proved to be halting on their way to the University College and paraded the streets. About one hundred students, full of enthusiasm, were added to the height of their voices, were piled on the truck, which was drawn by as many more. In the evening the streets were thronged with many thousands of good-hearted pedestrians. It was a wonderful sight to behold. Those who had witnessed the Jubilee celebration of 1897 said there were more people than there were on Jubilee night.

The people of England are just waking up to the fact that the country called Canada is inhabited by a race of people that can lend them great assistance, especially in time of war. Indeed I am proud I am a Canadian and that our soldiers for their bravery and chivalry have proved what they can do when necessity demands. This war is going to be the means of bringing Great Britain and Canada into much closer relationship. In fact this is to some extent being proven at the present time. The colonials are being very highly received by the people here.

I must leave something for another time, this letter being much longer than I anticipated it would be when I began. Hoping all enjoy a pleasant Easter. I remain, Yours, etc., JAS. W. RUTHERFORD.

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