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THEY ALL WHISTLED BUT IT DID

NO GOOD. yith me Sunday evening," said a young lady to The Planet.
The newspaper man murmured

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

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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 with a volubility peculiar to young ladies, "I went to my own charch 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.' Welf, as the sertion 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, puckered 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 the 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. Asiss Graham is an honor graduate of Townto University, being a member of class 195, and at present she fills the position of 195, and at present she fills the position of 196, and at present she fills the position of 196, and at present she fills the position of 196, and at present she fills the position of 196, and at present she fills the position of 196, and 196, an

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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 | ernment has ordered British subjects new showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windsorton, 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 Boers Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thabanchu, while be hind 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. Brabant and Col. Dalgety 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 Lerds, which the natives think should be booty of the British, who are said to be the congaverer."

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 intries trailing behind at intervals of 10 miles to protect the rear and whip up the herds. Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karee siding, where the head of the British invasion is cap-

head of the British invasion is can-toned.

Horse sickness has broken out in Gen. Bulier's army. It proves es-pecially fatal among freshly-arrived animals. The Bloemfontein corre-spondents point out that the defi-

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

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 de-

clined to accept it.

The war specials to-day consist chiefly of detached scraps, the favorite introduction of the military commenta-tors and editorial writers is ing 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 he Johannesburg explosion the gov-

with a few exceptions, to leave the re-public within 48 hours. Nearly \$20,000 has been subscribed for the relief of the victims.

Commandant Schatt has been reliev-

Commandant Schatt has been relieved of the military command at Johannesburg and has gone on commando.

Sixty-five bodies have been extricated from the ruins of the Begbie iron works at Johannesburg. Part of the machinery of the Begbie works has started again. The federal government continues to buy enormous quantities of provisions.

CRONJE CHEERED. Jamestown, St. Helena, April 30. -Gen. Cronje and his wife, accompan-

-Gen. Cronje and his wife, accompanied by the general's private secretary, were permitted to attend religious service yesterday at Deadwood camp, after which they had their first ride around the country, an experience which seemed to give Gen. Cronje much pleasure. The famous Boer commander was received with cheers.

Dr. James W. Rutherford Writes a Charty Letter.

Descriptive of his Experiences Since he Left Home-He Saw the Queen.

London, Eng., April 17, 1900. To the Planet.-As six months have fapsed since I left home for the greatest metropolis of the world, I trink very likely my Chatham friends would like to know something of my trans-Atlantic trip and how I like the English life and customs. Thus I will endeavor to give a brief account through the columns of the Planet.

I sailed from Montreal by the Bavarian, one of the Allan Company's new steamers, now engaged carrying troops to South Africa. The sail down the St. Lawrence River to the Straits of Belle Isle is a most delightful one, especially during the season, when the trees had donned their autumn tint. The scenery abounds in picturesqueness and caus forth much admiration. I must make note of the city of Quebec especially. We arrived at the city just at sunset, and it is difficult to imagine anything more beautiful than the first view of the Gibraltar of America, from the steamer as she approaches, this historical city. Its quaint buildings, crowding along the water's edge, and perched on the mountain side, its massive walls and mountain side, its massive walls and battlements, rising tier upon tier to the famous citadel, crowning the mountain top and dominating the magnificent landscape for many miles around, plainly tell of a place with a history, We reached the straits about four o'clock in the morning, and passed through without experiencing any mishays. Fortunataly there were no mishaps. Fortunately there were no fogs to delay our passage through this treacherous part of the course. This was the only portion of the voyage that everyone dreaded, as the horrible accident of the Scotsman was quite fresh in our memories. You cannot imagine the glad appearance that every passenger wore when it it was made known at breakfast that

it was made known at breakfast that we were through the straits. Every one seemed to be ten years younger during the remainder of the day.

Now it is not long before you bid farewell to the good old land of Canada, and have to rest content to gaze at the blus sky above the deep blue sea below. Every now and then one could perceive a whale trying to relieve the monotony of the scene by precould perceive a whale trying to re-lieve the monotony of the scene by pre-senting to our view a series of foun-tains. After we had been out in mid ocean for nearly twenty-four hours several magnificent iceburgs, both as regards their size and castle-like ap-pearance came to our view. These regards their size and castle-like appearance, came to our view. These are very deceiving, being much larger than one should imagine, since only one-fifth of the mountain of ice and snow is seen as it moves slowly along, the other four-fifths being under the water. The remainder of our voyage was just as pleasant and delightful as the fore part. We had ideal weather, and luckily experienced no such thing the fore part. We had ideal weather, and luckily experienced no such thing an a "sea on," consequently I am unable to give you a description of that unpleasant sensation, well known to so many as "sea sickness." When I arrived at Liverpool, you can imagine for yourselves my bitter disappointment. The time areast in crossing the ocean The time spent in crossing the ocean slips by exceedingly fast and you can hardly realize that the time has come for disembarkation and to bid adieu to your lately formed acquaintances. There are many more things I would like to mention covering an ocean voyage, but I fear space will not permit on this occasion, so I must hurry on and tell you

SOMETHING OF LONDON. In doing this I propose briefly to relate and describe in what respect this great city differs from our Amer-ican cities. Of course one is at once Continued on Eighth Page.

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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

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list is as follows:	\$200,000
Aetna	20,000
Anglo-American	160,000
Alliance	50,000
Atlas	100,000
British 'American.	220,000
Caledonian	110,000
Commercial Union	220,000
Guardian	110,000
Imperial	160,000
Hartford	150,000
Lancashire	100,000
Liverpool, London & Globe	100,000
London & Lancashire	80,000
London Assurance	150,000
Manchester -	20,000
Mercantile	20,000
Merchants' North British & Mercantile	317,000
	50,000
Northern	100,000
Norwich Union	100,000
North American	50,000
National of Ireland	200,000
Phoenix of London	30,000
Phoenix of Hartford	40,000
Phoenix of Brooklyn	150,000
Queen	220,000
Royal National	60,000
Scottish Union & National	55,000
Sun	140,000
Union	150,000
Western	20,000
Ottawa,	12,000
Victoria, Montreal	

\$3,644,000 Total 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 preachers 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 tting 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 religiouse 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 ark Conference, thought that the rea son the rule had not been taken out of the discipine 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 didn't dare to tell him so, or to attempt to put him outof the Methodist church. Rules of condust were for all alike and if a rule existed 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

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 fayor 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; "bad from box office to rear stage door. 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 peo-ple." He thought Methodist young people should be admonished and in formed, not prohibited and punished and that if to take the place of the repealed clause there were put in som such new one, the change would be easily made, and yet no charge lie against Methodism that it is too cow ardly to speak its mind.

When it is remembered that

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cough, and prevents serious

New York Methodist ministers' meet ing 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, read-

"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 theatres, 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 regula tions."

The debate was continued and

hundred dollars to the fire sufferers nuit have broken the city council's heart. Well, we suppose any kind of a grant is better than nothing even if it does border

Kingsville and Leamington 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 Burleigh writes to the Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein A true story is told of the experiences of the first half dozen of Clements' ecouts 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 pvertook 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 mak ing field trenches.

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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 Cub, 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: "S 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 horse hair 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 Liberala 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 wellknown party organizers and ministers. Most of the plots were hatched in the parliament buildings in Queen's Park.

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

George Leversage, Treasurer Perth county, died at Stratford. Two Port Arthur boys have been ar

rested 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 Hennessy, foreman in Car-ew's lumber mill at Lindsay, was caught in the machinery and had his

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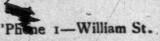
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her husband only as long as he lealous of her. There's no place like home, and it's mighty lucky for the old bachelors. Practice sometimes makes a perfect

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 foun-

dation 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 ninetenths 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

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

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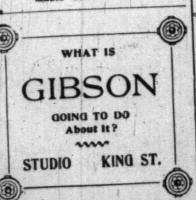
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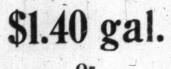
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RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met on the 23rd inst., as court of revision on the Dolsen-Government drain, with N. H. Shepley in the chair. The necessary oaths were taken and filed with the

There were nine appellants, seven of whom were heard in evidence in support of their respective appeals. The court then adjourned until May 14th next, and the clerk instructed to notify the parties on the river road as far as lot 17 to appear at next meeting.

meeting.
Council resumed; all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and

confirmed. Accounts Passed. John Crowe, \$315, for 140 cords of wood for pump. F. Crackle, \$17.50, engineer pump-

Jas. Pike, \$8, for three sheep killed. Jas. Clayton, \$2, for examining Simpson drain bridge.

A. J. Crowe, \$2, for examining wood at pump house.

Mrs. Sheff, care of Mrs. Labute.

Communications. From W. H. Williams, claiming com-pensation for land taken in the con-struction of the R. P. drain across lot 3, Con. 3, and offering to take \$100 in full for said claim. Applications were received from G.
Bruette and N. Massey, to be appointed as commissioners of the Pike pumping works, without salary.

From P. D. McKellar, condemning

from P. D. McKellar, condemning the present management of the Pike pumping works, and recommending the council to appoint Bruette and Massey as commissioners.

Petitions were received from C. Slade, E. Graham, Wm. Graham, H. Morris and S. Newham to commute

their statute labor for a term of Mr. Doyle presented a petition sign-

ed by Mitton Backus and 84 others, which reads as follows:
Whereas that part of the river road extending across lot 24 and the N. E. half of 20 has been for years a great public nuisance, and yearly becoming worse, as well as a serious detriment to the value of our property; the above nuisance and injury being caused by the proprietors having planted dense rows of evergreens along the souther-ly side of said road; and we, your peti-tioners desire that your honorable tioners desire that your honorable body cause to be taken what legal or other steps that may be necessary to cause the entire removal of those trees. And we also pray that your honorable body pass a by-law forbid-ding any future planting of evergreen trees along the southerly or westerly sides of public roads in the township any closer than 40 feet, unless such are kept in the form of a hedge and not allowed to grow higher than six

Milton Backus, A. Edwards and others addressed the council in support of the above petition, and urged some-thing to be done at once.

Mr. Clark appeared and complained of the west drain on the Centre road,

from the t6h to the 8th concessions. being out of repair.

E. Teskey and M. Simpson drew the attention of the council to the dan-gerous condition of the Simpson drain bridge, and stated that something should be done at once to prevent ac-

The Reeve and Jas. Clayton reported that they had examined the Simpson drain bridge and are of opinion that an engineer should be sent on at once to examine said bridge and make a re-port as to the cost of a new bridge

or a pipe.

W. J. Crowe reported he had measured the wood at the pump house, which he would value at \$2.25 a cord.

The treasurer submitted report that the collector had returned his roll on the 22nd of March last. The amount of taxes collected being \$33,476.14.

Resolutions. Moved by Irving and Crowe, that the petitions to commute the statute labor of C. Slade, E. Graham, H. Morris, W. Graham, and S. Newham be en-tertained and referred to the commissioners in their respective divisions to let and superintend and report not

later than Sept 1st, next.

Moved by Irving and Clayton, that
the grievance of Mr. Clark be referred
to the Commissioner of division No. 2,
to investigate and report.

to investigate and report.

Moved by Clayton and Irving that
the petition of Milton Backus and 84
others in the matter of the evergreen
trees on or near the river road on Mr.
Dolsen's farm be laid on the table till
next meeting and in the meantime the reeve and commissioner of No. 1 div-ision be and they are hereby instructed to consult our commissioner and make an investigation and report to this

an investigation and report to this council at next meeting.

Moved by Irving and Crowe, that the report of the reeve and Mr. Clayton on the Simpson drain bridge be adopted and that W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., be instructed to examine the same and report, and to make plans, coefficient one and estimates of the specifications and estimates of the work so reported on or recommended work so reported on or recommended by him, and to make an assessment therefor upon all lands and roads in any way liable to contribute thereto under the Municipal Drainage Act. Moved by Doyle and Crowe, that A. McDonnell, O. L. S., be and he is hereby appointed to examine the Gregory drainage work from the westerly limit of the town line allowance for road. of the town line allowance for road between the townships of Harwich and Raleigh to its outlet in the Indian Creek drainage work in lot No, 24, in the 3rd con., E. B., with a view of repairing the same and making it of the capacity it had when last repaired in the year 1878, and to proper in the year 1878, and to prepare plans, specifications, and assessments according to the provisions of the Municipal Drainage Act, and of the provisions of the by-law as to its last repair. George Bruette and N. Massey were appointed by by-law as commissioners of the Pike Drainage Works, to act conjointly with Chas. Crowe, the pres-

of the Pike Drainage Works, to act conjointly with Chas. Crowe, the present commissioner.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

The 10,000 Indians, Cherokees, Delawares and Creeks, who have voluntartarily gone from Oklahoma to Mexico to establish a reservation, declarathey are actuated by a desire to get as far away as possible from the white man's civilization. They have about \$425,000 and expect further additions after they have organized their settlement.

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Fiour—Steady to firm. Outside millers offer straight roller in buyers' bags, middle freights, at \$2.60 per bbl., and export agents bid \$2.50. Special brands, in wood, for local account cell at around \$3 to \$3.10.

Millfeed—Scarce. Bras is quoted at \$16.50 to \$17; shorts, \$17 to \$18, at the mill door, through Western Ontario.

Corn—Steady. No. 2, American yellow quoted at 46 1-2c., track, Toronto, Canadian cern scarce.

Pease—Prices have risen another

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET .: The markets are quiet, there being light receipts, with still lighter demand. Some improvement has been made in Chicago for wheat and corn. This has added some strength to the local market, but supplies keep very

Mixed oats, 29 to 30c. White oats, 30 to 31c. Corn, shelled, 39c. Pease, (seed, imported) 80 to 90c. Beans, \$i.30 to \$1.40. Buckwheat, (seed) 65 to 75c. Barley, (seed), 80 to 85c per cwt. Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6. Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

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

LODAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 15c. cash, 17c. trade. Wool, unwashed 11c, trade; 10 cash Calf skins, 71-2c. Sheep skins, 30c to \$1. Spring lamb skins, 12c to 20c. Peits, 20 to 30c. Cow hides, No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c Horse hides, \$1, to \$2. Fox skins., \$1 to \$1.50. Coou skins, 25 to 75c Muskrats (spring) 10 to 120.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. Saturday's market on the square was marked by two features. The first was the heavy delivery of pota-toes, which brought the market price down, and the other was the keen competition that arose between two local egg firms and as a result sent the price of eggs bounding up. Mr. Walker, of the firm of McNaugh-ton, Walker & Co., was in the city today. He was on the market during the excitement and it wasn't long be-fore not an egg was left on the mar-ket. As high as 12c, was paid for the

Butter was in full supply at from 16 to 18 cents a pound. Chickens we a quite plentiful and brought from 20 to 35 cents apiece. Apples were in fairly good quantity and brought from 20 cents to 35 cents. Lettuce brought 20 cents a pound, and onion sold at two bunches for 5c. Potatoe took a tumble and sold at 50c to 60c a bag. Cabbage plants sold at 45c. abox. Tomatoe plants also appeared. In the fish market 30 cents a dozer was asked for herring.

Butter 15c to 18c.

Eggs, 10c. Egg buyers pay 9c. Apples, 35c. a peck.
Celery 10c a bunch.
Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 50c to 60c. a bag, Potatoes, seed, \$1 to \$1.50 per ag. Unions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c. Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck. Carrots, 10c. a peck. Rhubarb, 10c a bunch. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c Radishes, 2 bunches foer 5c, Lettuce 20c. a pound. Chickens, 25 to 35 cents. Maple syrup, \$1 to \$1.15 per Ducks, 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6e. Pork, 7e to 8e. Beef, 50 to 6c.

FISH MARKET.

Salmon trout, 10c .a lb. Pickerel, 9c. per !b. Herring, 30c a dozen.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, April 28.—Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.75, delivered here, and resell at \$1.75 to \$1.85. TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, April 28.—Eggs.—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Jobbing lots, new laid, II to 12c.

Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy tubs, poor to me-dium, none in; large rolls, 12 to 13c.; pound prints, 13 to 14c.; creamery, tubs and boxes, 17 to 18c.; pounds, 18

tubs and boxes, 17 to 18c.; pounds, 18 to 19c.

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

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

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

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Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from to 10c per 15, for 5, 10, or 60-15 tina, and in somb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand.,
No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9;
No. 2 sells at \$8 to \$8.25.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quot-

ed at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Cahada 99's at 13 to 15c. TORONTO GRAIN. Toronto, April 28 .- Wheat-Outside markets were rather better. Manito-bas firmed up in sympathy, and On-

bas firmed up in sympathy, and On-tario's were steady. Quotations are as follows:—Ontario, red and white, 65 to 65 1-2c, north and west; 66 to 66 1-2c. east; goose wheat, 72c. east, and 71c. west; spring, east, 66 1-2c; Mani-tobas, No. I hard, 80c, North Bay; and

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cent. Car loads 61c, north and west and 62c. east.

Barley—Rather firmer. Car lots of
No. 2, middle freights at 42 1-2c, and
east at 43c. Demand fair, but offerings are very light.

Rye-Firm. Car lots 52c west and

Oats-Easier. White oats, north and west, 271-2c, middle freights, 28c; and Buckwheat—Quiet. Offerings light, car lots, outside, quoted at 50 to 52c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Toronto, April 28.—At the Western cattle yards yesterday we had 56 carloads of live stock come in, and in addition there was considerable cattle over from the previous day. The re-ceipt's yesterday morning included 1,-300 hogs, 900 cattle, 136 sheep and year-

lings, 70 calves, a dozen spring lambs, and a few milkers.

There was practically no change in condition of the market from Tuesday

or Thursday.

There is not much demand just now for export cattle, but the best grade sell at from \$4.65 to \$4.75 and \$4.80; state grades are worth from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per owt. The British markets continue low and freights high.

The butcher cattle here yesterday was of a better average quality than has been the case lately, but there was no change in prices; we had a fair de-mand but the stuff was not all sold. The best selections sold at from \$3.90 84 per cwt : and occas lots of extra choice cattle sold for an 1-8th and even a 1-4 more; in fact, it is a matter of surprise that prices are keeping up so well. Second class cat-tle sell for from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.; tle sell for from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.;
Stockers are steady, and range all the way from \$2.75 to \$3.75 per cwt. Good stockers are a sure sale.
Export bulls, are steady, and for heavy, the average is around 4c. per pound, with light bulls goir a at from 31-4 to 31-3 cents per lb.

Milk cows are worth from \$25 to \$40 each, and good to choice cows from \$45 and \$50 can be depended on.
Light and heavy feeders are quite unchanged.

unchanged.
Good yeal calves are wanted; cor

mon rough calves range from \$2 to \$4.50, and good to choice will sell at from \$3 to from \$5 to \$10 and \$12each. A few more spring lambs would have sold; the few here fetched from \$3 to \$5.59 each.

Yearlings are worth from \$5 to \$6.50 per cwt., and prices are firm.

Sheep are steady at from 31-2 to 41-2 cents for ewes.

Bucks are worth from 3 to 31-2c per

Too many light hogs continue to be sent here, and the only result will be a decline in prices.

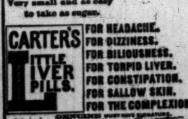
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J. W. Carter, of Toronto, Supreme Grand Secretary of the S. O. E., paid an official visit to the local lodge last evening. Thomas Fuller, Private banker, of

Learnington, is dead. He formerly had a bank in Blenheim. He was a director of the Lake Eric 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. Chas. he will permanently reside. Chas. McDonald will take Mr. Gibson's place.

Wanted-A boy to make himself generally useful, Apply at this office. Rev. Gustave Munro, of Ridgetown, was elected Moderator, of the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and Lon-don, which was convened in annual

session in London last night. If you are going to travel, see that you have some of The 2 T's \$1 Fault-less Shirts in your valise. They have

a wide reputation and are worn by gentlemen in every part of the coun-try. The 2 T's Sole Agents. Mrs. John Cooper left this afternoon

on a visit to friends in London. Arthur Bedford, Chas. Mulvane and the Manitoba racing circuit. The string of horses which they will take with them will include Attar, Jean C. College Boy, College Girl, Jennie Mac, College Maid, Joe Milton, and a num-ber of other local fast horses.

Buits. 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 Maud Mc Cosh, Miss Eva Barrasin, elocutionists; Mr. Henry McCaw, violinist; Messrs. J. W. Wilson, H. Ruthven McDonald, Miss Nellie Rhody, and E. J. Forsythe are the artists for the occasion. Ad-

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mission, 15 cents. Many do not see as well as they should. Others see well but their eyes soon become Still others suffer with constant headache, which medicine does not relieve because the headache comes from eye strain, 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. Vitel Goudreau this afternoon received a telegram from Orillia announcing the death at noon to-day of Elizabeth Babel, wife of J. Hurtibise. Mrs. Hurtibise is a sister of Mrs. V. R. Goudreau, Cross street, and sister-in-law of Louis Hurtibise, G. N. W. lineman here. She formerly resided in this city. The remains will be brought to

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 Commissioner Eva Booth to remain this summer and un-dertake 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.

Richards' Bread Chatham

J. F. Cairns has secured control of the

Grand Opera House and entered into pos-session to day. He will manage the theatre next season, and is making arrangements to have it included in Whitney's Canadian The preliminary examination of the dynamiters 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 distributions to the value of their

rects 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 of-fices 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

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

"Bloemfontein, April 30 .- The Boers made very persistent attacks round

division returned from Dewetsdorp Neither the commander-in-chief's 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 made to reassert British superior-

ity 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 duted yesterday says they made a during attempt to cut off a British convoy which got into broken ground convoy which got into broken ground between Thabanchu and Dewetsdorp, opening fire from the adjacent hills. In the nick of time Gen. Brabazon with a strong force of yeomanry, re-turning from Wepener, arrived on the scene and extricated the convoy.

The same special correspondent de-scribes 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 occur-

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

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C. Dunne & Co.

Burt the Druggist's Old Stand

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THE PLANET FUND Compare

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 as far as the Planet is concerned. The Planet fund so far com-

A friend S. Mather, Tilbury. The Planet King street merchant Christ Church, S. S., per Dr. R.

Are Better Than the Urdinary Kind We Have,

But Commissioner Campbell Says the improvement is Only Temporary-Speaks Well of Tar Macadam.

Road Commissioner Campbell has writte as follows to the city engineer regarding rude oil and tar Macadam roads:-

Dear Sir.—I am in receipt of your com-munication of 30th inst., and am very glad to know 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 sprinkstances, derived much benefit from sprink-ling their track with oil, but wholly for the purpose of subduing dust. With such a clay as you have in Chatham I wedle not, from my personal observation, hope for nuch benefit, but as no experiments have been made in Ontario, I would certainly like to see your council undertake some-

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, will form a water-proof coating. It is further to be observed that petroleum is very close-ly 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 Thabanchu Siturday and Sunday. But 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 circumsers. 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 try under Ian Hamilton. Pole-Carew's division returned from Dewetsdorn bad no experience with it ad wat in such a climate as that of Ontario, nor have its lasting qualities yet been deermined under any circumstances.

While oil applied to roads will, in many cases, be beneficial, it can only be 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-fulness of well made stone and gravel ronds. It will largely prevent dust, and will probably prevent much mud. But to expect that it will materially improve ordinary earth or "mud' ronds in spring and fall, is a hope which experience and theory do not

TAR MACADAM.

With regard to tar macadam, it has been used in England with much sue cess, but Hamilton is the only On-tario 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 rolled. 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 added to the tar. 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 maintenis 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 368 square yards was 76 cents a yard, made up as fol-

Labor, mixing and heating stone Removing cedar blocks, grading

Rolling, \$7.33. Stone for bottom, \$22.50. Broken stone, \$55. Screenings, \$10. Gravel, \$3. Wood for heater \$5.

Tar, \$49.000. 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 no doubt 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 wich to discuss. Yours truly. 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

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Room mouldings to match all papers 3c and 5c per foot.

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CHURCH VESTRIES.

Holy Trinity and Christ Church Elect Officers

Transact Other Business Pertaining to the Welfare of the Congregations.

At the adjourned Easter vestry At the adjourned Easter vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Church last night, the Rector, 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 duced 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 \$17 were amounted to \$135, or what is a mounted 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 deshowed that the receipts from all church.

The following officers were chosen:
Wardens-Rector's, W. R. Baxter;
People's, W. J. Moore.
Vestry Clerk-Dr. Musson.
Sidesmen-Wm. Side, Fred. Ward, C.

Mercer, C. D. Williamson and J. Auditors-Thomas Scullard and Fred. Skey.

Advisory Board—Messrs. Skey, Beeston, Johnston, Scullard and William-

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 advis-

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, was held in the S. S. Hall last evening, Rev. R. McCosh, rector, oc-cupied the chair. There was a very fair attendance. The financial report was presented by the wardens and showes that the receipts from all sources amounted to \$4,078.00. The report was discussed at some length.

H. Waddell and J. C. Pritchard were re-elected wardens, and Judge Woods and M. Wilson, Q. C., were elected lay representatives to the Synod. The advisory board of last year was re-elected, and also the sidesmen. A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies of Christ Church Guild for their valu-

able assistance THE DIVISION COURT

D. R. VanAllen vs. Thos. Jackson and D. R. VanAllen vs. Thos. Jackson and John McEachran—action for \$26,15 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, and J. M. Pike, garnishee—action for \$37 on promissory note.—Case enlarged.

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

John Hendershott p. c. vs. Bert List p. d. John Hendershott p. c. vs. Bert List p. d. and E. R. Putnam, garnishee—action on account of \$29.60.—Judgment for p. c. against garnishee for \$29 without costs.

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

F. Marx vs. Jno. Smith—action for commission for sale.—Judgment for plff. for \$50.

SPORTING NOTES:

Manager Geo. Black is rapidly rounding the Reds into shape. This morning a splendid practice on signs and bunting was put in and the men expect to be in fine fettle for Thursday's benefit baseball game with the D. A. C. Two new faces were on the diamond this morning. First baseman Grim. this morning. First baseman Grim-shaw, a persistent worker and heavy sticker, and Habel, the Detroit twirl-

shaw, a persistent worker and heavy sticker, and Habel, the Detroit twirler. Both men made a very favorable impression with the fans.

Thursday's game, will, however, give the first line on the work of this year's team. It is probable Manager 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-Pres., James Anderson; Manager, W. Myers, Captain, P. Taylor; Secretary, A. Bury; Treas., J. Adams.

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72 in. brown sheeting, plain or twill, good heavy quality, soft even yarns, yd...... 15c
90 in. plain brown sheeting, special per yd 20c
8x4 best make fine twill sheeting, full bleached, extra heavy quality, per yd..... 25c
9x4 and 10 x 4, best make plain or twill bleached sheeting, still selling at the old price, per yd.....

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Special purchase, 25 doz solid huck towels, fancy red border, fringed ends, 21x42 size, clearing price 2 towels for..... New tablings, the unbleached kind, new patterns, fine finish, heavy quality, 72 in. wide, special per yd.

Special values in crash towelings, new goods and good honest values at per yd.

Special values in crash obtained, it is a special value of the special values in crash obtained, it is not table napkins, choice patterns, Irish make, pure grass bleached, ready hemoment, at per doz.

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.

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Just opened up this week, a new line of nobby whip-cord suits, pretty shading fawn, handsomely tailored, perfection in fit, and A l trimmings, all coats French faced, equal to any custom tail-ors turn out at \$20.00, our price

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In neat gray hair stripe worsteds, dressy and right up-to-date, beautifully made and trimmed, full range of sizes 34 to 42, special value

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63 Pairs Men's High-Class Worsteds Pants.

Cleared out a big line of very fine worsted pants, in nice neat black and gray hair stripe worsted, worth \$4 of any man's money, all sizes, we will sell them

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Men's Imported Whip-Cord Pants

A very special line of whipcord pants, in nice shading fawn handsomely tailored. The merchant tailors will ask you \$6 for them, we guarantee you a fit and

\$3.75

100 Pairs of Boys' Tweed Knickers

Made from excellent all-wool tweeds, nice colorings, reg. value 75c, free range of sizes 22 to 33, very special value,

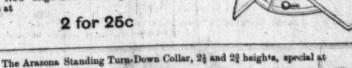
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Remember the Great Shirt Sale

Is in full blast this week, the opening of all the new things for this season. The greatest shirt values ever shown. SEE WINDOW.

New Styles of Collars In This Week

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ATENTS E & BEAUDRY, LAND SURVEYOR 107 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL

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Agitates 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, McCoig, Mc Keough, 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 Piggott & Sons \$107.50, Wm. Blight \$75, pay sheets two weeks \$475.06, E. J. Williard \$12, Westman Bros. \$12.18, Chas. Simmons \$28.83, 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 pro

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

The Mayor-I will refer it 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.

BEFORE OR 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 pur chased before the tenders were put in.

Ald. Marshall—I don't think so but in future I hope those who tender will be given

the preference.

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

Petitions to trim shade trees were received from Mrs. Sarah West, Andrew ceived from Mrs. Straider Referred to Thomson and Mark Daniels -Referred to

Ald. Stephens read a letter from the Sawyer Massey Company asking what the city intended to do in regard to their account for repairs to the stone crusher. To e letter was appended a note from City gineer, who had operated the stone crusher engine, declared that the breaks in the maengine, declared that the breaks in the ma-chinery where 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

SUING THE CITY.

Ald. Scane reported that an action was being proceeded with against the city on behalf of Mrs. Hansboro. The suit was for damages sustained by Mrs. Hansboro through her house being quarantined. Ald. Scane read a letter from Hear? Smyth, asking for a set-

The Mayor.-The board of health examaned into the case, and they found that there was no ground for the

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

hoard 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

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 Treas-

urer saw Mr. Wilson to-day, and he advised that the money be paid direct

Morton John

THE HARDWARE MAN

___FOR-

Lawn Mowers, Trowels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Shears,
Spray Pumps, Spray Motors

John A. Morton

Me 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 Trowels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Shears,

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 Col-borne to Murray streets. Referred to the city clerk.

FIRE BRIGADE RUMPUS.

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

Ald. Taylor—The property commit-tee have reports on these two letters. Ald. McKeough—There you go again. That is just what Ald. McCoig was complaining of last neeting. Your complaining of last meeting. Your committee purchase horses and take everything on yourselves, then bring in reports. Those letters should have been Frought 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. makes no difference to me, and you are at liberty to throw out the report f you don't like it.

A letter from the U. S. Carbon Co.

was referred to the property com-A petition for an electric light on the corner of Queen and Elgar streets, was refeeed to the same committee.

Ald. Taylor read a letter from Superintendent Woollatt, of the Lake Brie, in reply to the city clerk's letter complaining of the unloading of cars on Head street. Supt. Woollatt said he would be glad to meet the council but he was so busy with the extension of the road that he didn't 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.
Sim. 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 tile drain on Head St. Parties who had visited the Convent from Detroit, 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 Chathamites thinking of to have such a horrid road in their otherwise beautiful city?" Cab drivers refuse to driver set of the visitors to the Convent over this road at some seasons of the year.

The letter was referred to the hoard of works.

of works. FINANCE REPORT. Ald. Stephens reported in behalf of the finance committee as follows:
In the matter of the city council engaging John Grandy by the month 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 for the purpose of orga duties and therefore recommend no

In reference to the request of the mayor of the city of foronto 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, make all necessary extensions, and operate the cessary 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 die, for assistance in moving her house, be not granted.

That the request of the S. Hadley Lumber Co. be granted on 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 declared that he did not agree with the second clause of the report. He thought that it was the duty of the council to encourage any enterprise.

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 Pankl to be useless and unifit to do the necessary work, and we recommend that your committee have power to purchase on

The fact that a great number of the benches on Tecumseh Park were brok-en during last season, has led your committee to have them properly over-hauled 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

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

Your committee advertised for tenders for cutting grass in Tecumsah Park, and received two tenders. We recommend the acceptance of the tender of Robert Golfan, at \$30, 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.

combitones and monuments, that are not perpendicular, or that are broken, so that the council can take some ac-

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 ceme-tery is fast filling up and in a few years space will all have been sold and whereas it is expedient to secure a vailable 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 recomnd that the question be submit ted to the ratepayers for the issuing of debentures to run for 20 years to the extension of the mains to the cem-

DESTRUCTION OF SEATS.

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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 30 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 gradiy hold it over and find out the cost for the next meeting. When the classe dealing with the papering of the caretaker's residence came up, Aid. 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 let of excenditures.

lot of expenditures.

Ald. Suiman—That is all right Your Wor ship. You have the most enonomical parks

committee that ever has been. Speaking to the clause dealing with the putting of waterworks into the cemetery, Aid. Sulman said that it was the intention to put the waterworks in at an expense o \$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

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. Ridgetown 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

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

A.d. Sulman then amended his report to read 30 instead of 20 acres.

The report was then adopted as a

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

BOARD OF WORKS. Chairman McKeough, of the board f works, reported as follows: That we recommend the payment of Wm. Redick's account of \$11.35.
That as there was a misunderstand-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 as a payement, we report progress and draw attention to a letter from Provinciat Road Commissioner Campbell, dated the 25th of April and addressed to the city engineer. Report adopted.

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 line beta bares, known as the Payron. fire hall horse, known as the Paxton horse, to Thos. 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. the communication from Simuel Hitchcock, of North Buxton, re improvements of market square, placed on file for future reference. In the matter of dismissal of call fireman Robert Leak for direliction of duty, a majority of your commit-tee 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

Ald. Taylor-It is not the salaries paid that makes the expense. It is the additional men that have to be employed, the fire alarm system, etc. which is required by the fire under-

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

Ald. Taylor—We are much lower.

Ald. Sane—I would like to know what other cities pay before I vote

on this clause.
Ald. Sulman-I think the plan of ex Ald. Sulman—I think the plan of exAld. 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.

ported yet.
Ald. Sulman.—How is it he report

Aid. Sulman.—How is it he reported one and not the other?
Aid. Taylor—I can't say.
Mayor Smith—Was it not proposed that a tapper be placed in Leak's house and it has not yet been done.
Aid. 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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But the biggest pond will after a

while run dry, if there is a continual out-going, and no in-running. By his expenses whilst studying law, and his

increased experses while he professed

to practise it ha a town near Hard-

scrabble, Henry Underwood reduced his

father's capacity to help him; until the

old gentleman was hardly able to help

himself. The truth was that Henry

had a great many expensive amusements. In sure he rode on horse-back with the ladies, in winter he got

up large sleighing parties. He was ex

officio manager of county balls, union

this, by the way, brings us to the heav

est item of his immoderate expenses He had taken a f ney that nothing could be cleverer than to be a soldier

captain, but as he saw no very sure.

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the Bungtown Jeferson Guards; and

behold Captain Henry Underwood

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metropolis to learn fencing and

apraint reder weet, with the rood of

shinent of wrestling. But neither

ling, nor fiddling, made the country

people fancy him an exceedingly good

lawyer; and when his father did send

father's friend, undertook to throw in

the Captain's way a portion of the practice which age induced him to wish

to relinquish, that practice fell into

hands already filled with swords, scab-

bards, fencing-foils and fiddle-bows-

to say nothing of the milling gloves,

and the nine-pin-alley balls. Of course

the cases fell through, or went by de-

fault, clients fell off, and Captain Hen-

ry Underwood, Esq., fell back more

frequently than ever, upon what he

considered his military chest, his fath-

But, as we said before, the biggest

filling, will run out. The Deacon at last found himself left with but a few

'You musn't misunderstand me.

lout as long as you live or not!"

Henry saw that his father had told him the truth; and with many protes-tations of regret, and promises of am-endment he departed. His jig was up

in that corner of the world, and hence it happened that Jonce and the reader

have the pleasure of meeting him at

Berrysville. Let us return to Hard-scrabble, and to the very time when

Henry received his last donation, as

Peltiah Perkins's son John had now

grown quite a man in his way. He could cut as big a swathe with his scythe, and drop and cover as many potatoes as any man in the township; and what, perhaps, contributed as much to his own good oninion of himself as

and what, perhaps, contributed as much to his own good opinion of himself as all the rest put together, he could take his morning dram, his eleven-o'clock and his four-o'clock, with a puntcuality unexceeded. He was about to enter the Deacon's bar-room to perform one branch of this duty, when he ove heard the converse.

through an open window, the conversa-tion between farther and son, which

we have given. As he stirred up his Santy-Crooce, as he called it, he thought to himself, "two bites to a

cherry—not a bad nor a blighted one nyther. Wonder if I can't get my

teeth in on one side, somehow. Margaret is not bad-looking"—at that instant she passed, and smiled in astonishment at what Peltiah's hopeful son intended for an affectionate leer, he, of course, mistaking her look for a glance of love reciprocestory. "She laghace

of love reciprocatory. "She looks as if she'd have me—but then again she might not—there's no knowing." And he said aloud, "A leetle drop of Stoughton's bitters in here, Deacon, if you please."

please."
The glass tossed off, Peltiah's son went to meet Peltiah the father. On his way out he met Margaret, and honored her with another look in addition to which he hazarded

above related.

er's strong box.

I tell you."

me cases to him, and the Squire, his

he Repub c had now indeed

and walk into it. I is hewing, by the

balls, civil balls, and military balls, and

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the remark, that it was fine "growing weather." "To grown fools" Margaret was tempted to add, but forbore. The girl had been attacked with attentions by every young man in town, Peltiah excepted; and she perceived from experience in such matters that he was about to try his turn,-but what led him to it, she could not imagine, just then. She had uniformly rejected allnot that she was romantic enough to suppose that she was keeping a true heart for Jonce, and that he on his part was preserving a heart to match, for her. She had outgrown such childish nsense; but although she did not perhaps know it, his ideal did fill thoughts when she least fancied it; that is the abstract ideal of such a man as Jonce would be likely to make-for her practical memory of him was a boy whom everybody sbused, while she, when a child, loved and defended him. Many days and many weeks indeed passed, during which Peltiah and his son John held frequent-conversations on the subject of John's projected attachment. The, satisfied themselves of the pecuniary rdvantages of the cheme, could it but be consummated, and the only study was, how to commence the at ack, and whether make the first demonstration on the Deacon's blind lide, or that of his ward Margaret. An oc.dent at length decided the plan of a campaign which had puzzled the two acticians so severely. nathile John kept up his ogling

hundreds of ready cash in the world; the opinion that he was exactly the and this, one day, he placed in Henry's hands, saying. "Now Henry, you've got it all—it's the prodigal son's portion, the least and the last. I've told you most disagreeable brute she had ever encountered. There came to Fardscrabble, in afore, 'not a cent more do you get,' but while there was anything to take, of the frustrated ar culation recorded but while there was anything to take, you've sucked it out of me. Now you've got the whole biling, you needn't come back to the kettle agam."

"But, my dear father—"

"Dear your granny—don't try that wheedle, for it's no manner of use, now I tell you." in the preceding ch pter. The writer professed to be neu 'al, while, in fact, he was one of the ve y speculators foiled by the sturdy squatters. The thing was said to be done under the direc tion of two desperate men, named Jonathan Smiley; and — Berry; and the length to which Lynch law was don't want to leave you destitute. Surecarried were represented to be equal to the length of two ropes, one round "Oh, it ain't mortgaged yet; and the purchaser's neck, the other encirwhile I live I don't mean it shall be; and when I die, it depends upon yourcling the carotid of the land officer, accompanied with a threat to run both up, if the sale was not cancelled. The self whether you get any of it to raise money on or not. You don't get the whole, any how—just remember that; letter ended with an emphatic query, "can our government permit such things?" The reader very well underand two bites to a cherry is quite a small division. You've got your des-tiny, and now I reckon you'll have to stands that no "such thing" occurred; and as to what did then, and does still happen, the only remedy the government has, is to defend by law the try whether you are to be a shiftless

Margaret, and his sententious passing

emarks, till he brought her fully to

claims which the pioneers of the forest otherwise defend without. The Deacon's faith in Jonce was considerably shaken by this nighly-wrought story; all he consulted Margaret, and she said she should believe

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nothing until she heard the other side
—Captain Underwood's name being, by
the way, unmentioned in the letter rather a sign that he did know who wrote it, or that he did not! But Peltiah Perkins and his son John fattened each an inch on the ribs at the narrative, and the wisdom of father and son decided that here was the very introd tion, so long desired, to the slege of Deacon Underwood's Margaret, by Peltiah Perkins's son John.

Accordingly, that very evening, after family prayers at the Deacon's, Margaret was struck aghast by John's ap-parition. His hair laboriusly waxed down, his boots well greased, his Sunday-go-to-meeting-coat on, of a weekday evening, all were signs indubitable of the purpose of his visit. Margaret certainly felt no palpitation of the heart thereat, but she did feel a palpitation of the fingers, for she lo most earnestly to box his ears. The that he should leave his friend Peltiah's hopeful in good hands, retired that night a full half hour earlier than

Margaret's blood boiled with indignation while John recapitulated, ag-gravated, and paraphrased the story of the day. Her thoughts ran back to the time at which Jonce left Hardscrabble years before, and the mean-spirited lie told by this same John on that occasion. She recollected too, how his father, at the occasional good reports which came from Jonce his absence, had striven to contradict and annul them; and while she could not trust her tongue to defend Jonce, had she cared for John's good opinion, she longed to have him open the preliminaries of his business that she might bring his stay and his hopes to a speedy period. But the crafty suitor had no intention to give her that opportunity.

There came, at last, a pause in the conversation; or, rather, in John's ma-licious volubility, for Margaret had said nothing. She waited till out of all patience for him to say the word-but "Beautiful roses, then out there," at last he remarked. "Beautiful," said Margaret. can't you go out and get me one, Mr.

Perkins? "Now, how kind-a-cold that Mister is," said the lover. "Say John, and I

will. "Do then, John, that's a good fel-

The delighted John went out at three bounds, fully determined to venture on a kiss as he presented the flower. He gathered a handful, and snatched blushing peony by the way, but if he found no thorns on the bush, he found one at the door. It was shut, and fastened, and he on the wrong side, and without his hat. He heard Mag laugh at the open window. "Now, come, there, I say," he said,

advancing toward her,-"this is upwards of considerable too darned bad." She enucked his hat in his face, and closed the window. A moment after, he saw her light in her chamber. He picked up a stone, but recollecting that there was no Jonce in town to lay the broken glass to, contented himself with accidentally breaking down Margaret's pet Burgundy rose-bush with his clumsy heel, and went home with the strings of the bag to hold, and two fleas in each ear.

CHAPTER IX. It is sometimes the case that politi-

cal machinery, once cleverly set a going, does more than the movers desire. ed it in relation to the case of the settlement which we have denominated Berrysville. The knot of speculators, who had decided that Berrysville was to be the place in the county had procured by "log-rolling" legisla Boston paper, in the shape of "Extract dive lobby action thereupon, the found a Letter from the West," an account dation of the future county-seat; and they had even mapped, hthographed, "located" and "lotted" the important embryo cities upon the banks of the Big Muddy. The papers in the Atlan-tic cities, editorially and by corre p ndents, accidentally stumbling upon the Big Muddy, had elevated the region into a perfect elysium, the tract of all tracts in the whole western country. tracts in the whole western country. Even the western papers had some of them played upon the same tune, thereunto moved by the wire-pullers, until all the world began very naturally to wonder why this modern Eden was not settled by somebody. Nobody suspected, except those in the secret, that nearly all the requisite preparations nearly all the requisite preparations had been made to throw the land into the market. We say nearly all, because the little item of purchasing the tract was not quite completed when those in the East who thought they owned the ground were "quite ready" to sell. The reader who has had patience to follow us thus far may imagine what kind of a change come over the spirit of their dream, when the news of the discomfiture of their agent greeted their as-

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5.85. Wethers, 5.50 to \$5.75. Hogs, mixed, \$5.75 to \$5.80. Heavy Yorkers, \$5.75 to \$5.80. Light Yorkers, \$5.60 to \$5.65. Pigs, \$5.50. Stags, 4 to \$4.25.

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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 will 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 has to 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, ho 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 valnable for food at five cents as they are at forty cents per dozen.-Farm and

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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

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, under-clothes, 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 rail-road. 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 Buettgenbach, 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 Winooski, Vt., to a roof underneath, and went through to the floor, 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.

Tommy Atkins Though Badly Wounded is Placid.

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

Conan Doyle, who went as a volunted loctor, pays a glowing tribute in the Daily News to the British soldier and at the ame time tells of some remarkable wounds. and saw him in various stages of mutilation rific force with which they come down

and saw him in various stages of mutilation is shown by a case in which the bull and torture, and I take my hat off to him. Heroic he is in his unostentatious patience and persistent sense of humor. One poor and penetrated several inches into his fellow, shot through both optic nerves- horse's back. 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.

"Another man has a bulles 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 laughed gleefully with that side when I mentioned Hector Macdonald—he is a High-lander. lander.

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

"'Yes, sir, the bullets is all over you.

If once you begin to mind them in action you might as well not be there

at all. hardly hold myself, I feel so pleased about

sciatic nerve had been ploughed up by a bullet and he had neuralgia day and night. Nature will in tim " 'Lancashire Fusiliers, sir,' says another.

We lost 470 men out of 900; only five of-ficers out of twenty left, and a captain in-command. Yes, the Inniskillings lost more

than us.' 'A band outside strikes up 'Soldiers of the Queen," and those who can move hobble out of the tents, and the others brighten bed-poor soldiers of the and sit up in

LITTLE CLASSICS

An occasional hearty laugh is a wise

It is always better to be right than

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 ollection of wives, then mormonism must be all right.

There would be no objections to 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 dis-cretion when he is old enough to know that he doesn't know some things he will know when he gets You can't judge a man's character by his acts in public.

Love may be blind, but the girl' little brother sees things. Some men are born great, some

You can always tell by the way a girl smiles to herself whether she in love. Much of his Satanical Majesty's suc ress is due to the fact that he never

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The number of horses inquired 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 necessaries, to carry the bridges, pontoens, telegraph apparatus, balloons and hundreds of other things. An army corps requires at least twelve thousand horses, and as thes are constantly getting sick, getting shot and breaknig 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 gains no more falling force, the reason being that when the motion is very rapid the resistance of the air balances the attraction of gravity. In the seige of Sebastopol—and in fact, during ev-"Tommy is a great man," writes the ery campaign—a great many men were novelist. "I went to Winburg yesterday killed by falling bullets. And the terman, passed down through his body

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struck with the vastness of the place. It covers an area of six hundred and innety square miles and has a population of over six millions of people,—as nany as the whole of our Dominion of Canada. Tours is no each this 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 dan't think they ever will, as a great many of the thoroughfares are too narrow and there oughtares are too harrow 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 fourteen people, besides the accommodation inside. This is the idea lmethod to see London. One can idea Imethod to see London. One can not do better than secure a seat impediately behind the driver. In this exalted and by no means uncomfortable position, under the aegis of a civil and experienced jehu, one feels a degree of independence which does not obtain elsewhere on the vehicle and hearings a good deal of information. not obtain elsewhere on the vehicle and besides a good deal of information may be obtained from the min with the reins, especially if he be recognized with a pleasant word and the wherewithal to "moisten his clay" at the end of the roue. 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 These bus drivers are the most expert men with the lines in the world. It 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 off 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

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 nutumn. No one can find words to describe their disagreeableness. To realize what they are like, one must personally witness them. I remember 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 reigned supreme; in fact you could not 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 almost impossible to get one's breath. The winters are not severe; not the 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 the season it are well as a very raine without the season it are well as a very raine without the season it are the season it are the season it season it are the season it are the season it season it are the an umbrella. I venture to say I have seen more rain here in four months than I would at home in four years. 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 wet. 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 ex-

ception.

I have seen several Chathamites, v. Dr. Garnet Holmes, lately turned home, Brouse Smith and Dr. Williamson. I saw Brouse quite recently. He is doing exceedingly well. At present he is touring with pany through England. Dr. William-son is practicing here and; needless to say, following the example of all Chat-ham old boys, making a comfortable livelihood

Some weeks ago I had the pleasure of seeing our noble Queen, upon the oc-casion of her visit to London. She rarely comes to the city, and consequently upon the day of her arrival the people turned out in immense crowds to welcome Her Majesty back 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 as she passed by in her open carriage. The pictures representing her likeness are very true. She is commencing to look rather feeble.

LONDON WENT WILD. shall never forget the appearance of London when the most welcom news of the relief of Ladysmith was made known. The whole city was one mass of excitement and joy. Business was not thought of, all the storest being closed in the afternoon. Everyone, from the costermongers to the nobility shared alike in the blowout. The bility shared alike in the blowout. The students of the different hospitals proved to be boiling over with joy. The students of the University College procured a huge truck and paraded the streets. About one hundred students, full of enthusiasm and yelling to the height of their voices, were piled on the truck, which was drawn by as many more. In the evening the by as many more. In the evening the streets were thronged with many thousands of glad-hearted pedestri-ans. It was a wonderful sight to be-hold. Those who had witnessed the Jubilee celebration of 1897 said there were more people on the streets on this occasion than there were on Jubi-

The people of England are just wak ing up to the fact that the country called Canada is inhabited by a race of called Ganada 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 by 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 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

time, this letter being much longer than I anticipated it would be when I began. Hoping all enjoy a pleasant Easter. I remain,

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Fire Brigade Racket.

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no record kept and both men were speaking from memory.

Mayor Smith-Why didn't the chief report Leak if he only attended six out of 33? Do you think he is doing his duty and is honest to the city? Ald Taylor-There are lots of better thiefs. I am not chairman of the committee, but I don't think he is.

The Mayor-There is a great deal of dissatisfaction on account of the partiality shown by the chief. The men are afraid to complain for fear of

being fired.
Ald. Taylor—Your worship, you are getting away from the case. We are dealing with Leak. Mayor Smith-One hinges on the

other.

Ald. Liddy—I don't agree with Ald.
Taylor. Both men were at the meeting Saturday night, and both seemed to be as far away in their statement as nip and tuck. There was a warm time at the meeting. They were calling each other hars and something or other.

Ald. Taylor.—State it properly now.

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Ald. Liddy—I am not addressing
you, Ald. Taylor. There was no record Ald. Taylor—There was no record of the fires Leak had attended. The committee asked Leak how many fires he had attended. He couldn't remem-ber, but six, and I know two that he was at that he didn't mentifon.
Foreman Pritchard said Leak was a
good man. The only objection Mr.
Pritchard had to Leak was that he had asked him to go out to Park Ave. after something that had been left, the cause of the whole trouble. I don't think the call men should be sent back to a fire like that when they have to go back to work. The chief's son was going to quit anyhow.

Ald. Liddy-He didn't hear the alarm The men cannot hear it so well now since it only rings a few minutes when i used to ring 15 or 20. Leak likes the work and feels badly about his dismissal. I think the committe are to blame. Leak offere three months ago to pay for a tapper his house and he hasn't received it yet

The Mayor-Is not Leak a married man and does not his fire money go to support his mother and father? Ald. Liddy—I believe so.

Ald. Sulman—Lack of system seems to thing but mere hearsay evidence. There should be a roll call after every fire and the missing of three consecutive fires should mean dismissal. I am prepared to vote to put Mr Leak back because no one seems to know how many fires he has missed. I know it to be a fact that Mr. Leak supports his father and mother but this is no charittile inttitution though some people think

Ald. Taylor-I don't want any mem ber to think that there is any ani-mosity in my heart, but it would be a bad example to put Leak back.

Ald, Sulman—You put one man back

30 complaints. Ald. Taylor .- I am trying to do my

Ald. Taylor.—I am trying to do my duty. The man has only attended four fires out of 33.

Ald. Liddy—You don't know that.

Ald. Taylor—We do.

The Mayor—The fire department needs more stringent rules.

Ald. Marshall—I don't like putting the man back if he has missed fires, but I think the committee are to blame. The report was adopted with the

exception of the clauses dealing with Pritohard's salary and Leak's dismis-Ald. Liddy moved under the Aid. Liddy moved under the head of new business that the chieff be in-formed that council don't endorse his action, and that new rules including roll call after every fire be provided by the property commit The motion carried. nmittee. | i

Ald. laylor-You can appoint who you TENDERS ACCEPTED. The following tenders were then ope

Removing street scrapings—Bud Gibson \$198, Hubert Eishen \$212, Robert Gollan s follows:

ershot \$70.

Repairs to Princess street bridge—John Darling \$287. Wm. Blight \$220, Cucksey & Pritehard \$242.

If The tenders of Bud Gibson for the removal of street cleanings and Wm. Blight for repairs were accepted being the lowest.

It was moved by Ald. McKeongh that the tender of Merriam and Hildreth of \$24 for painting be accepted. If, however, this

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King and Fifth Streets

tender being so much lower than the rest, it

tender being so much lower than the rest, it happened that a mistake had been made, the tender of E. J Willard, \$38.50, the next lowest, should be accepted.—Carried.

Ald. McKeough said that tenders for cement had been asked for from the firms of Oldershaw and Hallin, sewer castings from Park Bros., Dale, McKeough & Trotter; white oak from D. R. McGarvin and Mr. Drader. He asked that the board of works be givasked that the board of works be given power to open them and award the contracts to the lowest. Granted.

COST OF STONE. Ald Marshall read a letter from City Engineer Shackleton in regard to the cost of Stone from Amherstburg and Hagersville for the Colborne St macadam. The price was \$5.50 per

Ald. Liddy-Might it not be better for the board of works to have the stone crushed here?

Ald. McKeough—It is cheaper to buy it crushed, but I swould be the last one to object to Ald. Liddy's suggestion.

Mayor Smith—What is the differ

Ald. Liddy—About five cents.
On motion the board of works were empowered to ask for two sets of ten-ders, one the city to furnish the ma-terial, the other the contractor to

furnish it.
Mayor Smith-I would like to call attention to the state of King street from littered paper and refuse.

Ald. McKeough. The chief of police should be instructed to look after this. there is a by-law governing it.

Ald. Sulman—Your worship, don't
forget the stone placed on the street
by the board of works.

Ald. Scane-The police are under the Ald. Scane—The police are under the police commission of which you, Mr. Mayor, 'are a leading member. (Mayor Smith—That is doubtful. Ald. McKeough—I would move that a check for \$100 be signed by the mayor and the city clerk and sent for the purpose of affording relief to the citizens of Hull and Ottawa. The city of Stratford has set the precedent by sending a check for a similar amount. I would like to move a larger sum but we have not yet received the finanwe have not yet received the finan-cial report for the year and I don't know just how our funds are. I am afraid that it is so but the finance committee hre afraid to bring it in. Ald. Sulman seconded the motion and it carried.

The council adjourned at 10.15.

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