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day particularly interesting we give you some very special buying privileges. When you can get three articles for the price of two or two yards for about the price of one, matters surely become interesting.

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Boer Losses far Exceed Those of the British.

A Night Attack Repulsed With Great Slaughter-Some British Officers Captured-Enemy Still Hold the Waterworks.

rising. All the drifts on the Modder river are impassable. Traffic is temporarily interrupted southward, the water having washed the ballast from the line of the railway.

"The country about Bloemfontein is so deep in mud that the farmers' carts are unable to reach the town. We had a heavy rain 'ast night. To-day the weather is improving, but progress will be impossible until the roads are in better condition.

"Strengous efforts are being made

"Strenuous efforts are being made

to rearrange the transport to meet the requirements of the enlarged army. The task is one of considerable diffi-

cu'ty, necessitating the transference of transport animas and causing con-sequent sadness to those who have

spent the last five weeks in getting their own beasts into condition. How-ever, there is no other solution of the problem possible.

"In view of the impending advance

anxiety increases among the troops concerning the future of the garrison

at Bloemfontein, everyone hating the thought of being left there. There has been no increase of sickness."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of

the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Friday, says: "The weather is now fine.
The enemy still holds the waterworks,

Inc enemy still holds the waterworks, and our scouts report that the Boers have a line of outposts and small commandos 15 miles east of Bloemfontein from the Modder river to the

Kaffir river."
The Bloemfontein correspondent of

the Times, telegraphing Friday, says; "Maj.-Gen. Prettyman has been appointed military governor of the whole territory which hitherto belonged to the Free State. This exten-

sion of our authority has become ne-

cessary to preserve law and order.
The arrests of suspected Free Staters

A DILATORY EXPLANATION.

The government's reasons for publishing Lord Roberts' Spion Kop dis-

patches was explained last evening at

"The government is told," continued

"The government used its discretion in publishing the despatches. From the beginning of the campaign her ma-

judgment of the commander-in-chief." Gen. White, if not required in South

Africa, will go as governor of Gibral-tar toward the end of May.

WAR NOTTES The Boers are beginning Guerilla war-fare around Elandslaagte. This is believed

be intended to cover a retreat beyond The insurance of Pte. Jackson, of "D"

Co., O'rawa, killed in action at Paardeberg, has been paid to his father. This is the

first insurance paid any of the relatives of Canadians killed in South Africa.

The War Office has received a report stating that Driver Bradley, of the Royal Canadian Artiliery in South Africa, was accidently drowned on April 1st. Driver Bradley belonged to Ottawa city, and was first reported to have been fatally kicked by a horse.

Major-General Schalkburger has been gazetted Vice-President (in succession to the late General Joubert), and General Louis Botha has been gazetted acting commandant general (succeeding General Joubert in command of the Transvaal forces.)

At a meeting of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State at Kroonstad, President Steyn denounced Lord Roberts proclamation as "treachery," and declared that as Great Britain's object "was their destruction, their last hope was to appeal to the civilized powers to intervene."

The Times publishes the following relating to Mafeking from Jammersberg, dated Thursday, April 19: "The investment of the British position on the east and south has been relaxed. A majority of the enemy

has been relaxed. A majority of the enemy are supposed to have left for the purpose o intercepting the relief column, leaving one gun and about 1,000 mea on the west to prevent our co-operation. Our casualties are about 150. No sound of the relief column has yet been heard."

On Tuesday evneing, April 24, a concert will be given for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, at the Grand Opera House. The program will be a very elaborate one, comprising the reproduction of the operetta, "Laila," and several selections on the piano by the celebrated American pianist, Prof. Oscar J. Kleimeyer. Prices 35, 25 and 15c,

ministers have not swerved from the rule of leaving the conduct of the operations to the discretion and

Hull by Walter Hume Long, president of the board of agriculture, wh osaid that the country was entitled to re-ceive all the information the govern-

ment could give.

Maseru, Basutoland, April 20. - already a 30-foot flood of the Caledon river, which is reported to be still river. Which is reported to be still river. All the drifts on the Modder The Boers continue to move freely around Wepener, going in all directions from which relief columns are expected Desultory cannon fire and sniping have been going on all day, with scarcely any reply from Col. Dalgety's force.

The Caledon river rose considerably during the night. This made the Boers uneasy, as they fear separation. Some reinforcements have arrived for them, coming apparently from Thaba

N'Chu, or that direction, Our casualties up to date are believed to have been, 25 killed and 110 wounded.

Owing to the heavy rain and clouds eliographing has been impossible for he last two days.

The Boers who lately surrendered in the Wepener district have been forced again, with violence, to fight. Ten of their leaders have been arrested. President Steyn has issued orders to the Boer forces to hold tight to the grain districts of Wepener, Ladybrand and Ficksburg, from which they draw their food supplies and also to prevent the British forces from get-ting the rich supplies now in those

CAUGHT BY THE BOERS Aliwal North, April 26. — Capt. Little, of Brabant's Horse, Lieut. Hol-beck and Mr. Milne, a Reuter correspondent, fell into the hands of the enemy while they were trying to reach Wegener a week ago. Every-thing was taken from the prisoners,

were sent to Pretoria. Their sative servants, who escaped from the Boer leager near Wepener, say that there were four guns disabled and that the Boers had lost 100 in killed alone. It is also ascertained that the Boers made a night attack on April 11 hour ward discovered while on April 11, but were discovered while creeping along a deep ditch, by Cape Mounted rifles, with Maxims, who fired into them at a distance of 200 yards, with the result that the Boers lost five wegonloads of killed and

A simultaneous attack in other quarused their bayonets.

The Boers still surround Wepener, but there has been little firing lately.

CLOSING IN ON THE ENEMY.

London, April 21. - Gen. Chermside and Gen. Rundle are moving over the sodden roads. Rain was still falling when they went into camp Thursday afternoon 18 miles west-of De Wets Dorp. They hold the railway and the southern frontier of the Free State with 20,000 men.

How many are going with the generals who will engage the Boers at Wepener is not mentioned in the lat-

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RATHER CONTRADICTORY

Are These Crop Reports Grain Is

Good in Some Places.

The Tilbury Times has the following crop

reports:
Tilbury West.—Wm. Holmes repor

that his wheat crop looks well, and he anticipates a fair crop. R. E. Dodson, how

ever, on Middle Road, reports some damage

from the Hessian fly.

Tilbury East.—Harwood White, Rosedale, takes a very gloomy view of the outlook, and does not anticipate more than half

a crop.
Joseph Funston, Middle Road, thinks the prospects will be for an average crop.
Henry Magee thinks it a little too early to foretell correctly, but he thinks, judging from his own, that prospects will prove

Geo. Chalmers reports more of less injury to his 80 acres of wheat both on Middle Road and the plains, from the Hes-

middle Road and the plants, from the Hessian fly.
R. D. Farquharson takes a favorable outlook, and judging from the prospects in his section, thinks there will be a fair crop.
Raleigh.—Reeve Ross, of Tilbury East, who has been through considerable portions or Raleigh, reports wheat as looking good, with very few exceptions.

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Trudell & Tobey S = Trudell & Tobey Sole Agents for Stater Shoes and Barrington Hats. TO TOE CLOTHIERS." We pener is not mentioned in the latest despatch from O'r logspoort, where the British bivoueked Wednesday night. Thursday the Boers still had Col. Dalgety closely penned. The Bioemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, April 19, says: "There is

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best linings, throughout at \$1.93, \$2.50, \$2 89, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50,.. \$4.00

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"The government is told," continued Mr. Long, "that, having published the despatches, it is bound to deal immediately with the generals affected, but in following such a course the government might have to dismiss every general the moment he made a mistake. Had such a policy been pursued in the past, many most glorious deeds would not have been performed. "The government used its discretion

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Chatham, Ont.

MUNICIPAL TELEPHONES.

Chicago is to have a municipal telephone system-an innovation in America. Its immediate use is to be confined to the police and fire departments, but its projectors say that eventually it will serve as the nucleus of a great metropolitan system that is expected to become a rival to the old and new telephone companies. Rates sufficiently low to make the telephone a cheap convenience are predicted by those who see a great future in the municipal plant. The infant telephone system is to be launched at once, when City Electrician Ellicott advertises for bids on 1,500 instruments. Later he will ask for prices on. enough insulated wire to make the necessary connections. The conduits have been completed, so that with the purchase of the apparatus no delay will be met in installing the system.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CREED.

We don't know what concern it is of the newspapers whether the Presbyterians stick to their creed as it is, or prefer to eliminate the features which many of their great preachers are denouncing as unchristian and antiquated. The Chicago Chronicle, however, appears anxious to take a hand in the fray and starts out as a strong hell's fire partizan. It says: "Parkhurst joins Hillis in denying the creed of the church in which he claims membership. Like Hillis, too, Parkhurst hasn't the common decency to resign from his Presbytery prior to attacking Calvinism. This was to have been expected, of course, from Parkhurste even more than from Hillis. The Parkhurstian idea of decency is derived from scrutiny of lewd dances in the name of reform. The development of the Presbyterian schism is, however, favorable to the ultimate strengthening of the church. When all the Smiths and McGifferts and Hillises and Parkhursts shall have with drawn-or shall have been kicked out -the men who remain will believe what they are preaching. The weeding out process is inevitable and it is

ANOTHER CHARMING STORY SPOILED.

Everyone remembers the story of Barbara Frietchie, who, when Stonewall Jackson's southern troops were invading Maryland, hung the stars and stripes out of her boudoir window, how Stonewall Jackson caught sight of the hated emblem and had his troopers riddle it with bullets, and then how Barbara grasped the riddled banner as it was about to fall, and

"Shoot if you will this old grey head But spare your country's flag," she

And further how Barbara's valor so impressed Jackson that he gave orders that neither Barbara nor her flag was to be molested, with the result that all day long as the Confed erate troopers trudged through Fredericksburg their eyes were regaled by the sight of the stars and stripes floating unmolested above them. It was a nice story and Whittier has made the most of it in his celebrated

Now we are told that this pretty and heroic little yarn, like Bill Tell and the apple and St. Patrick and the snakes, is only a myth. Gen. "Kid" Douglass, who rode with "Stonewall" Jackson on that September morning through Fredericksburg, where Barbara is credited with putting up the bluff on Stonewall's troops, says no such thing ever happened. Some mischievous girls laughingly flourished little flags at them until a gray-haired woman came out and called them in. Stonewall Jackson smiled back at the mischievous girls, who were really Southerners, and told Douglass to stand by and see that no excitable Confederate boiled over at the sight of the stars and stripes. He did so, and that is all the foundation there is for John Greenleaf Whittier's immortal poem.

In discharging the grand jury at Sandwich, Chancellor Boyd, referring to the cases of McKane and Ortman, the Detroit men who were convicted of housebreaking, and sentenced to five years each, said he always felt disposed to give criminals from the United States long sentences. Canada, he stated, had quite enough criminals of its own, and dealing out justice to foreigners with a severe hand might cause them to confine their operations to their own country. "Them's ou sentiments."

Mrs. Dewey, who was a convert from Presbyterianism to Roman Catholicism, is said to have had a relapse. This is Rev. Father Burke's explanation of the change: "She is a shrewd woman and was as quick as any one to appreciate that the Admiral had made himself a hero and might aspire for the Presidency. She evidently believes it would prejudice his chances in an election to have a Catholic wife; but I don't believe the change at this time will make any votes for the Ad-

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Never Disappoints

Poor St. Thomas. It was not considered enough of a ball town to support minor league ball team.

Major Sam Hughes can say, in the lan guage of the postage stamp, that he has struck a vaster job than has been.—Toronto

Sam's letters don't go to show that h ealizes it. The way he is driving the enemy before him ought to bring the cam paign to a speedy close.

Joe Martin's request to Sr Wilfrid not to support him in the present British Columbia campaign was probably inspired by the fear that if Dominion issues were dragged in the strain would be too great. Joe would sooner lose the Prime Minister's assistance than answer for his broken promises

The appraised valuation of the estate f Cornelius Vanderbilt amounts to bout \$60,000,000. The estate was supposed to be worth at least \$125,000,000 This shows how the wealth of mos rich men is overrated. Many of the multi-millionaires of the United States are only such on paper.

The legislature municipal committee has declined to limit voters in cit-ies who have votes in more wards than one from casting them all where ward representation has been abolished. Chatham, last election, followed the principle of one man one vote, but though the law is still the same, it looks as if the legislature intended that there should be plural voting.

A lot of Yankee school children were encouraged to send a special messen ger with greetings to President Kruger, and in connection therewith "Ignoramus" puts this query to the New York Sun: If 28,000 schoolboys sent written message to Aguinaldo by a messenger boy, and if the mayor of Toronto greeted him upon his deparure, what would the well-educated people of the United States think of he proceedings, and what would the American newspapers say about it?

Having taken an oath to devote hemselves to Red Cross work, a Chiago ambulance orps was permitted o enter the Transvaal. Then most of he members, it is said, threw down their ambulances, took up rifles and went to fight. Of their conduct this is what Miss Clara Barton, President of the American National Red Cros Association, thinks: "If this report is true, these men have practiced gros deception, broken a pledge and violated a confidence which they sought The humane world will not hold them guiltless." Miss Barton evidently makes no allowance for the fact that these men come from Chicago.

children are sick children. Their inactivity and sober faces are not in keeping with robust childhood. They lack vitality and resistive power, and are very susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

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WHAT ABOUT THE RAILROALS? Citizen and Country.

The telegraph and telephone lines form the nervous system of the country and should be under the control of that great co-ordinating centre -the Government.

> ONE KIND OF POLITICS. Montreal Herald.

For the next six months the British public may expect to hear itself blackguarded and libelled by the same American papers which a year ago were screaming felicitations on an Anglo-Saxon alliance This is politics.

JUDGE SNIDER'S GOOD WORK.

Ottawa Citizen. Judge Snider is entitled to the thanks of the people of this province for his decision to keep open the investigation into the Hamilton water main by-law frauds till he can have the advantage of the testimony of the six expatriated Hamiltonians, including Orator Cook, the well-known Grit heeler, and Marr Phillips, whose sentence by Police Magistrate Jelfs, though convicted of personation, was forbidden by telephone from the attorney-general's department.

AN INTELLIGENT ELECTOR.

Bobcaygeon Independent. The ballot used at the last Domin ion election was such a signal fail ure that the Government propose having another pattern. It will have to be something remarkably clear to prevent mistakes, for the number of nen who are unable to distinguish their elbow from a bole in the ground, is astopishing. Should such men have the franchise? Can the "machine" be stamped out, while such men have votes? Manhood franchise is all right theoretically, but the theory possumes that the man is a man, and that is where the mistake comes in.

WE MUST GET WIDE TIRES NOW. Windsor Record.

bill passed by the Provincial Legislature, providing for the regulation of the width of wagon tires, is an important one. The bill provides that no wheeled vehicle drawn by horses or other animals shall carry burden of 2,000 pounds if fitted with tires less than three inches wide. It cannot be denied that narrow tires cannot be denied that narrow tires and heavy burdens are in the main responsible for the many ruts found on some of our highways. They cut right in the roadbed, where a wide tire would run smoothly over the surface.

BURYING THE OLD FLAG.

Mr. Glenn hands us the following very interesting sketch, now historic, which is worthy of special recall in view of the serious events now tak-During the first week of August of

ing place in South African Empire :-1881, immediately after Mr. Gladstone's ignoble treaty and our unfortunate defeat at Majuba, the following ceremony took place at Pretoria.

It was not an act of throwing off allegiance, nor was it an outbreak of indignation : it was simply an act that none but Englishmen could have participated in with credit to themselves and honor to the insignia of their country's greatness. By arrangement, the English residents in the Transvaal capital and their friends met in the Market Square of Pretoria for the purpose of solemnly interring the flag purpose of solemnly interring the flag of their country, which had just been hauled down from the buildings. The procession was most orderly and reverential. It formed up and, starting from the European Hotel at 3 p. m., wended its way to the burial site, close to the Government House.

In front of the procession was a vehicle draped in black drawn by two horses clothed in sable. Inside the carriage was a raised platform, on which a coffin rested containing the flag, which was placed in position in the deepest silence, all heads uncovered. Then, marching two abreast, the procession proceeded to the place of procession proceeded to the place of sepulchre. There were 250 white peo-ple and 250 Kaffirs with their chiefs pie and 250 Kaffirs with their chiefs in the sad tetinue. Agrived at the grave, which had been duly prepared, the coffsa was lowered into its piace— not, we rejoice to think, its last rest-ing place—and the grave being closed up, the ceremony was concluded with every manifestation of decorum, reand solemnity, the spectators

numbering over 600.

This instance would be largely de prived of its present significance were I to pass it over without giving the following inscription from the lid of that coffin. It ran as follows,

In Loving Memory e British Flag in the Transvaal Who Departed This Life On the 2nd of August, 1881, In Her Fifth Year.

In other climes none knew thee but to love thee.' "Resurgam."

Yes, gentiemen, it "shall rise again" we have it from Mr. Chamberlain in his place in the house. 'So far as in us lies there will be no second Ma-juba. Never again with our consent, if we have the power, shall the Boers be able to erect in the heart of South be able to erect in the heart of South Africa a citadel to endanger the supremacy of Great Britain. Never again shall they be able to treat an Englishman as if he belonged to the inferior race or his dark brother as if he belonged to an inferior creation."

Do not the words find an echo in every particular propert, and will they not ers patriotic breast, and will they no oulsate to the remotest corner of our

Detroit Tribune.

The egg eating record has been broken by New York city getting outside of 8,000,000 on Easter day.

BOBS AS A BAGGAGE SMASHER.
Galt Reformer.

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The world started with Eden; it will end with Eden. Heaven is called a paradise of God. Paradise means flowers. While theological geniuses in this day are trying to blot out everything material from their idea of heaven, and, so far as I can tell, their future state is to be -floating around somewhere between the Great Bear and Cassiopeia, I should not be surprised if at last I can pick up a daisy on the everlasting hills and hear it say: "I am one of the glorified flowers of earth. Don't you remember me? I worshipped with you on Easter morning in

My text introduces us into a gar-It is a manor in the suburbs of Jerusalem owned by a wealthy gentleman by the name of Joseph. He belonged to the court of seventy who had condemned Christ, but who had voted in the negative, or, being a timid man, had absented himself when the vote was taken. At great expense he laid out the garden. It being a hot climate, I suppose there were trees broad branched, and their were paths winding under these trees, and here and there waters dripping down over the rocks into fish ponds, and there were vines and flowers blooming from the wall, and all around the beauties of kiosk and aboriculture. After the fatigues of the Jerusalem courtroom, how re-freshing to come into this suburban retreat, botanical and pomological. Wandering in the garden, I behold some rocks which have on them the marks of the sculptor's chisel. I come nearer, and I find there is a sentations of fruits and flowers. I enter the portico. On either side there are rooms-two or four or six rooms of rock, the walls of these rooms having niches, each niche large endugh to hold a dead body. Here one room that is especially weal-

thy of sculpture. The fact is that Joseph realizes he cannot always walk this garden, and he has provided this place; for his last slumber. Oh, what a beau-tiful spot in which to wait for the resurrection! Mark well this tomb, for it is to be the most celebrated tomb in all the ages. Catacombs of Egypt, tomb of Napoleon, Mahal Taj of India, nothing compared with Christ has just been murdered, and his body will be thrown to the dogs and the ravens, like other crucified bodies, unless there be prompt and efficient hindrance. Joseph, the owner of this mausoleum in the rocks, begs for the body of Christ. He washes the poor, mutilated frame from the dust and blood, shrouds it

I think that regular embalmment was omitted. When in olden time a body was to be embalmed, the priest, with some pretension of medical skill, would point out the place between the ribs where the incision must be made, and then the operator, having made the incision, ran lest he be slain for a violation of the dead. Then the other priests would come with salt of niter and cassia and wine of palm tree and complete the embalmment. But I think this em-balmment of the body of Christ was omitted. It would have raised an-

other contention and another riot. The funeral hastens on. Present, I think, Joseph, the owner of the mau-soleum; Nicodemus, the wealthy man who had brought the spices, and the two Marys. No organ dirge, no plumes, no catafalque. Heavy burden for two men as they carry Christ's body down the marble stairs and into the portico and lift the dead weight to the level of the niche in the rock and push the body of Christ into the only pleasant resting place it ever had. Coming forth from the portico, they close the door

of rock against the rocess.
The government, afraid that the disciples may steal the body of Christ and play resurrection, order the seal of the sanhedrin to be put upon the door of the tomb, the violation of that seal, like the violation of the seal of the government of the United States or Great Britain, to be fol-lowed with great punishment. A company of soldiers from the tower of Antonia is detailed to stand guard. At the door of the mausoleum a fight takes place which decides the question for all graveyards and cemcle et al. Sword of lightning against sword of steel. Angel against militery. No seal of letter was ever more easily broken than that seal of the sanbedria on the door of the mound and cut away the weeds and plant the shrubs and flowers. Some day you will want to lie down to your last slumber. You cannot expect any respect for your bones if you have no deference for your ancestry. Do you think these relies are of no importance? You will see of At the door of the mausoleum a fight takes place which decides the

THE RESURRECTION, in the rock begins to move in its the pavement, moves out of the por-REV. DR. TALMAGE AGAIN RINGS THE tico, appears in the doorway, advances into the open air, comes the marble steps. Having left his mortuary attire behind him, he comes forth in workman's garb, as I take it from the fact that the women mistook him for the gardener.

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Looking around the churches this morning, seeing flowers in wreaths and flowers in stars and flowers in crowns, billows of beauty, conflagration of beauty, you feel as if you stood in a pulcher, why could not they have given him an earthly residence? You say these flowers will fade. they give this piece of marble to a dead Christ instead of a soft pillar for the living Jesus? If they had expended half the value of that tomb to make Christ comfortable, it would not have been so sad a story. He asked

bread; they gave him a stone.
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the Poet's corner—the costly tablet to one of whom the celebrated Waller once wrote: "The old blind school-master, John Milton, has just issued a tedious poem on the fall of man. If the length of it be no virtue, it has none." There is beautiful monument to Sheridan. Poor Sheridan! If he could have only discounted that mon-

ument for a mutton chop!
Oh, you unfilial children, do not give your parents so much tombstone, but a few more blankets-less funeral and more bedroom! If 5 per cent: of the money we now spend on Burns' banquets could have been expended in making the living Scotch poet comfortable, he would not have been harried with the drudgery of an exciseman. Horace Greeley, outrageously abused while living, when dead is followed toward Greenwood subterranean recess. I come down the marble steps, and I come to a portico, over which there is an architrave, by the chisel cut into reprethe ignominious which her legislature denounced the living Senator. Do you think that the tomb at Springfield can pay for

Booth's bullet? Oh, do justice to the living! All the justice you can do them you must do this side of the gates of the Necropolis. They cannot wake up to count the number of carriages at the obsequies or to notice the polish of the Aberdeen granite or to read epitaphal commemoration. Gentleman's mausoleum in the suburbs of Jerusalem cannot pay for Bethlehem manger and Calvarean cross and Pilate's ruffian judiciary. Post mortem honors cannot atone for ante mortem ignominies.

Again, standing in this garden of the sepulcher, I am impressed with the fact that floral and arborescent decorations are appropriate for the place of the dead. We are glad that among flowers and sepulchral adornments Christ spent the short time of his inhumation:

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the still heart. Brooklyn has no grander glory than its Greenwood, nor Boston than its Mount Auburn, nor Philadelphia than its Laurel Hill, nor Cincinnati than its Spring Grove, nor San Francisco than its Lone Mountain. But what shall we say to those country graveyards, with the vines broken down and the slab aslant and the mound caved in and the grass a pasture ground for the sexton's cattle? Ineed, were your father and mother of so little worth that you cannot af-ford to take care of their ashes? Some day turn out all hands and "There she comes up the bay, the glorious old ship Zion! After tempestuous voyage she drops anchos within the veil." straighten the slab and bank up the mound and cut away the weeds and

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Again, standing in this garden with a new sepulcher. I am impressed with the fact that you cannot keep the dead down.

Seal of sanhedrin, company of soldiers from the tower of Antonia, floor of rock, roof of rock, walls of door of rock, cannot keep rock. Christ in the crypts. Come out and come up he must. Come out and come up he did. Prefiguration. First fruits of them that slept. Just as certainly as we come down into the dust, just so certainly we will come up again. Though all the granite of mountains were piled on us we will rise. Though buried amid the corals of the deepest cavern of the Atlantic ocean, we will come to the

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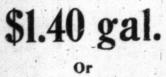
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coat maker wanted. Best prices in the city to right man. E. M. Coyne, Mer-chant Tailor. Miss Ruby Ayers, who has been spending her holidays with Mrs. Wm. Side, Joseph St., returned yesterday to her home in Wallaceburg.

Miss Mabel Birch returned to Mor-peth this morning, after having spent the Easter vacation at her home, The plan for the concert in aid of St.

Joseph's Church will be opened at the Central Drug Store on Monday morning rext. Lost—Between Conservatory of Music and Catholic Church a pair of ladies' brown kid gloves. Will the finder please leave at J. R. Reid's store, King street, and be suit-

ably rewarded. John J. Gasloway, teller of the Mer-chants' bank at Windsor, has been transferred to Toronto to succeed George M. Wilson, the teller who was

George M. Wilson, the teller who was arrested in connection with the disappearance of \$10,000 from the bank.

To-night!—Your choice of 225 \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 Pants for \$1 a pair, at The 2 T's.

There will be a special magic lantern service at the Salvation Army hall to-night entitled, Called Forth.

A PLEASANT GATHERING.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Arthur Potter by a large number of his young friends last evening. Games and dancing were the order of the evening. Music was furnished by the Cyclone String Orchestra while Geo. Prichard, made a splendid master of ceremonies. The company dispersed in the wee small ours of the morning. Happy to meet, sorry to It will be given by Ensign Hoddinolt. This will be a very interesting service and everyone who possibly can

should take it in Bad eyes are what I am looking for. It is to be regretted that there are so many of that sort in this day and age, but they must that sort in this day and age, but they must be cared for, and if I cannot correct them when a glass will do the work, nobody can. No matter what you think the trouble is don't do a thing until you see me. That will cost you nothing and you may save something.—E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

THE PLAINTIFF LOSES.

Judge Bell this morning delivered judgment in the case of Griffith vs. Houston. The action was dismissed with costs. The judge held that in his opinion there was a slight over-charge but that it was made in advertently and in accordance with the practice ever since there was a police court in Chatham and the over-charge was not made wilfully.

Richards Bread

George McDonald, of Ridgetown, spent The Glencoe foot-ball team

Miss Lena Young, of Ridgetown, was visiting friends in the city to-day. A summons was applied for to P.
M. Houston against Senix Bannister
for depositing night soil on the Eberts
farm within a few yards of the river.
As the spot was outside the city limits
it could not be issued. However, the
water commissioners had him remove
the nuisance.

CRICKETERS ORGANIZE. CRICKETERS ORGANIZE.

The cricket club held its annual meeting last evening at the Grand Central. Barris, ter Edwin Bell occupied the chair and John Reeve acted as secretary pro-tem. There were also present, L. L. Nicholl, W. J. Aitken, W. G. Richards, Jos. Kenny, S. F. De nis, Percy Miller add Roy Miller.

The following officers were elected: President—S. J. Sutherland.

Vice-Presidents—G. B. Douglas, W. S. Ireland, Wm. Ball and Andrew Heyward.

Secretary—John Reeve.
Trensurer—I. L. Nicholl.
Executive Committee—W. B. Wells,
I. L. Nicholl, John Horstead and John

The Grand Trunk and Wabash freight handlers, numbering 300 in all, struck in Detroit this morning for recognition of their naion. E. A. Mounteer has a large eagle hanging in his shop to-day. It was shot by John Bridges on Mr. Moun-teer's Raleigh farm, while in the act of carrying off one of Mr. Mounteer's spring lambs.

British Relief Force Driving in the Boers Near Wepener.

ome flot Figh ing Likely-Enemy Tried to Rush a convoy Near Boshof.

Bloemfontein, Friday, April 21, -Continuing their march on Friday Gens. Chermside and Rundle came into contact with Boers near Dewets dorp at noon. The fighting continued until dark and was principally carried on by the artillery, which temporarily silenced two of the Boer guns.

The British command the hills for miles around the Boers, who are reported to hold strong positions, but are probably retiring.

The casualties on the British side

President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., has entered the big American railway pact and agreed to abolish all commissions on the sale of tickets. This will seriously affect several hundred agents established throughout the cities and towns of Canada. In return for entering the pact the C. P. R. gets some immigration concessions. were slight, and most of them occur-red among the yeomanry and mounted infantry. The firing was at long range. None of the British troops were killed. DESPERATE FIGHT.

Boshof, Orange Free State, April 21.—At middley yesterday Gen. Me-thuen's field force at Swartzkopes-fontein was ordered to return to Boshof. Its convoy extended over six miles. The escort took up a position on a hill commanding the road just on a nill commanding the road just in the nick of time, as a force of 2,000 Boers with two guns and a pompom suddenly appeared in the vicinity and opened a very heavy fire. The British, however, held them in check until the column reached a point of safety randi, redolent of the field with its piping reeds—Fiat Lux and In Paradisum by Dubois—were executed in good style, as was also the final March/Militare, by Gounod." The overture to "William Tell" is a part of Mr. Hewiett's program for Vic. Ave. Meth. Church on Thursday, Ap. 26. Pipe organ opening. column reached a point of safety, when they retired. The British had several casualties. The Boers fought determinedly and must have suffered considerably, as they once advanced to within 300 yards of the hill, whence a concealed detachment of the British opened a heavy fusilade on them.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

Plass, the former mascot of the Detroit team, who has developed into a promising oulfielder, has signed a Hamilton, International league, contract to play in the left garden.

The rule which calls for new balls

every game is principally in the inter-ests of Spaulding, who makes the balls. Enough could be saved on new balls to pay the salary of a player. The International League should cut off all but absolutely necessary expenses and try and finish the season. Cabs for players and such nonsense ought to be tabooed.

At Hamilton, O., Elmer Harris, aged 17 years, fell dead at the end of a friendly boxing bout. Coroner Mc-Hednry held an autopsy and found that death was due to a hemorrhage of the brain, caused by a blow. LONDON'S TEAM.

LONDON'S TEAM.

London, April 21.—The London ball team for this season will be much the same as that of last year. Five speedy pitchers are on the string, all the players have been ordered to report and will arrive in the city within a couple of days. The catchers will be: Manager Pete Lohman and Pickard, who was with Woodstock last year.

The pitchers: Seivers and Cooper of the '99 local team, Freeland of Kansas, and and Kostal, with Guelph last year. Hart will be at first at second will be Mohler of last year's team. Babbitt will be at short again and Cope will hold down the third bag. Charlie Jones will be in left field, Hemphill in center and Big Bill Reid in the right field.

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At New York-

The Conservatives entered a strong pro-test in the House of Commons yesterday about the delay in bringing down govern-ment business. The house had been in ses-sion for weeks and nothing had practically yest been submitted.

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The Detectives tiope to Secure the Merchants' Bank Money.

Toronto, April 21. - The detectives re confident that before Wilson, the are confident that before Wilson, the defaulting teller of the Merchants' Bank, comes up for a hearing next Friday, they will be in possession of the missing roll, of one thousand \$10 bills. It is stated that overtures have already been made that may result in the return of the money, but the authorities prefer to catch the confederthe return of the money, but the authorities prefer to catch the confederates of Wilson rather than compromise the affair. He has, in speaking of the affair, thrown suspicion on several persons, but enquiry has proven that this was done to give a false scent to the officers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers in the Victoria venve Epworth League last evening result d as follows: Hon. Pres.—Rev. H. Locke.

Pres.—Fred. Thompson, 1st Vice-pres.—Jno. Cartier. 2nd Vice-pres.—Robt. Clements. 2nd Vice-pres.—Kobt. Clements.
3rd Vice-pres.—Linday Parrott.
4th Vice-pres.—Mrs. Jas. A. Bowers.
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CANADA A GREAT COUNTRY.

Court Hope met last Wednesday in their hall, Standard Bank block, with their hall, Standard Bank, block, with a splendid attendance of members. Af-ter the usual routine work was con-cluded a debate took place. Subject, "Resolved that the United States is a better and greater country than Can-ledge." Affirmative, Fred Thompson, leader; Jas. Bowers and W. H. Bensen. Negative, J. F. Mains, leader; Benj. Longley and T. V. Challinor. Critic, J. Aitins. The debate was decided in favor of the negative. One proposition was received. Another debate has been arranged for next Wednesday

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The lecture by the Rev. Dr. Livingston in the lecture hall of Chrish Church last evening proved highly interesting and instructive. The Rev. R. McCosh occupied

er in the event of war.

E. J. Forsythe, organist and choir-master, contributed a solo during the evening. Mrs. R. V. Bray played the

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will conduct the services in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Morning subject, "The Cause of the Weak;" evening, "Conscience." Sanday school and Mr. Rankin's Bible class at 3 in the after-

The Easter musical service at the

First Presbyterian Church will be repeated to-morrow by request. Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both occasions in Christ Church to-mor-

The Young People's Church and S. S Society will meet Monday evening.

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke.

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon. Week

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet after the evening service to-morrow.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. Mr. Griffin, a former pastor.

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

Rev. A. H. Going, an old pastor of

the church, will preach at both services in Victoria Ave. Methodist

Church on April 29th, on the occasion of the first Sanday of the new pipe organ. A first-class musical program will also be given.

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Thought," by Ambrose. .

meetings as usual.

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the chair and introduced the lecturer. Dr. Livingstone said the subject on which he was about to speak was of intense interest. During the past few months all eyes from Canada to Australia, from India to Egypt, had been turned on South Africa. to Egypt, had been turned on South Africa. The Canadians were proud of the stand their volunteers had taken and by their bravery and daring, they were making a name amongst the nations of the world. Appiause. The doctor then made a brief reference to the origin of the South African Colony and the Transvaal. The Dutch East India Company established a colony there in 1648 and at the beginning of the present century England acquired the colony. For the first lew years up till 1830 the colony made great progress and spread east, north and west. In 1830 the clouds on the political horizon burst, blighted the on the political horizon burst, blighted the country's progress and dealt a blow to the commerce and civilization of South Africa.

The cause of this was the passing of a law

by Great Britain abolishing slavery and this, too, in spite of the fact that England this, too, in spite of the fact that England deat more fairly with the owners of slaves in South Africa than any other country has done. Before the abolition of slavery, the population of South Africa was composed of mixed nationalities. The majority were of French origin and there were Hollanders, Germans and a few from the British Islands. They were divided into two classes: First, those who loved English laws and institutions and were contented; second, those tions and were contented; second, those who hated English laws and everything Britith. The latter class between the years 1833 and 1838 disposed of their property, gathered their flocks and herds like the patriarchs of old and crossing the Orange river and the Vaal settled the country be-yond these rivers. These people who have ettled the country to the north of Cape

The great majority of them were of French extraction. The reason they spoke Dutch was because when they settled in South Africa, a Dutch trading company ruled and would allow no other language but that of Holland to be spoken. The Boers then were chiefly the descendants of French refugees. Any one in South Africa would not think of calling a Dutchman a Boer unless he wished to pick a quarrel with the Dutchman. The Dutch were a different race and were highly respected. After having settled across the Vaal river and vegetates 26 years, in 1852, when England's hands were tied, the Boers rebelled and were granted their independence. The seat of government was established at Pretoria, over which, the lecturer hoped, the British flag would be flying before many weeks. (Applause.) From 1852 to 1877, trade and commerce extended in the British colonies, but not so in the Transvaal. They were so impoverished that they hadr't enough money to buy ammuni-ARE NOT DUTCH. They were so impoverished that they hadn't enough money to buy ammunition to carry on the war with the natives. Kruger didn't have enough money to pay his hotel expenses during a visit he resid to Lendon to selicit ing a visit he paid to London to so Britain's aid. The Zulu king

Britain's aid. The Zulu king was about to fall on the Boers and wipe them out. They saw their danger and England stepped in at their request and plunged into the Zulu war to save the Boer republic. To day the Boers were trying to crush the very people who had saved them. The Zulu king had asked England to stand aside, as he had no quarrel with the British. She, however, refused, at a cost of 2.000 lives and millions of money. The blood was scarcely dry when the Boers Quarterly meeting services will be held as follows to-morrow: Love feast at 10 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m., feast at 10 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m., Subbath school at 2.30, sacramental services at 3.30 p.m., also preaching by the presiding elder, Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m., preaching at 7.30 p.m., by the presiding elder. Quarterly conference will not be held until Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend all these services. blood was scarcely dry when the Boers rebelled against England and, to the disgrace of the Colonial Office of 1884, the Transvaal was granted its inde-pendence. This was Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at the 2 Ts.

THE GREAT MISTAKE of the Hon. Mr. Gladstone's life. The Transvaal had been granted its inde-pendence in the hope of thereby joinpendence in the hope of thereby joining the races closer together. But it was a mistake. Just because England dealth generously with the Boers, appealing to elements of honor which, however, do not exist in those people, the inhabitants of the Transvaal got the idea that England was afraid of them. The Boers have been itching for war for over 30 years and at last the absent-minded beggar has been sent to South Africa, at last Tommy sent to South Africa, at last Tommy Atkins is wiping something off a slate, and Dr. Livingstone hoped the Boers would get enough of the war. After dealing with England's just-After dealing with England's Justification for engaging in the war, its causes from the Boer and British standpoints, the lecturer spent some time in describing the character of the Boers. He spoke of them as crafty, hypocritical, cruel, immoral, stupid and dirty. These were only a few

and dirty. These were only a few of the Boer failings as enumerated by learned writers.

Dr. Livingstone concluded his lecture with the story of his capture and escape from the Boers in the early time of the outbreak of hostilities, and the hardships he had endured in his 300 mile and more trip by hy-paths from Zululand to Durban. Arrived there he offered hisservices to the Covernment as a surgeon but not belearned writers. Government as a surgeon but not being needed, he set sail for home on the 17th of December and arrived in Canada in the latter part of January In the opinion of the Reverend Doctor

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est struggle of the age and every loyal subject chould stand by the old flag until the different states were wielded into one glorious Dominion of South Africa and until British supremacy was forever established there.

Asked by ex-Ald. Martin, as to why the Orange Free State had cast in its lot with the Transvaal, Dr. Livingstone said that it was partly owing to the friendship of Kruger and Steyn, but in great part to the cunning of Kruger, who four years ago used Steyn who is a fluent takker but weak minded, to secure the passing of a bill call-D. D. S. Terente University.

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CUMING ARTISTS

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The Conservatory of Music last evening was taxed to its utmost to pro-vide accommodation for the large gathering of the musical public, who enjoyed one of the most excellent mus-ical treats of the season. The pro-gramme was of unusual artistic mer-it, embracing, cinese selections, from it, embracing piano selections from Chaminado, Field, Franzhiszt, Borow-Chaminado, Field, Franzhiszt, Bordwski, Voqeich and Hennings, and vocal selections of Cantor and Randegger. The students participating were Misses Maud Wees, Florence Hillman, Annie Bogart and Florence Stephenson, pupils of Mr. Carter, Misses Mary Brackin, Flossie Bogart and Sylbil McGeorge, pupils of Miss Pratt, Misses Pearl White and M. Merriam, pupils of Miss Elda Idle, Miss Queenie West, pupil of Miss Maud, M. McCosh.

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Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seveath Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.25 p.m.
First Beptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes.

George, pupils of Man Merriam, pupils of Miss Elda Idle, Miss Queenie West, pupil of Miss Maud M. McCosh:
The standard of the piano work on the programme was of such high artistic merit as has seldom been heard in Chatham, and conclusively proves that the artistic standard of the Conservatory is second to none in Canada.
Miss Maud Wees, a talented young lady of Mr. Carter's class has a bright future before her. Misses Annie Bogart, Florence Hillman and Florence Stephenson acquitted themselves admirably.

Misses M. Brackin and F. Bogart pupils of Miss Pratt, are two most promising and talented young ladies and, under Miss Pratt's tuitionship have made most marked progress. Miss Pearl White and Miss Merriam tendered some exquisite vocal numbers which were of undoubted credit to their personal talents, and must have been gratifying to their teach-er, Miss Idle. Both young ladies are exceptionally talented, and under Miss exceptionally talented, and under his idle's direction, will undoubtedly ma-ture into excellent artists. Miss Id-le accompanied her pupils at the pi-ano, which undoubtedly assisted her personal students, teacher and student being perfectly in sympathy with each other.

A talented young lady of Miss Mc-Cosh's is Miss West, a little tot, who is a great favorite with the Conserva-tory patrons. Her work in elecution is surprising, considering her very young age. Miss McCosh's personal work is unexcelled, and we trust to hear her personal students more of-

ten in publica

The musicalel was but another proof of the great advantage of Conserva-tory work under competent teachers over private instruction. The musical standard of Chathami has undoubtedly risen to great heights in the past year, and much credit is due to the individual teachers represented on last evening's programme, towards in-troducing such high and artistic standards as this programme demonstrat-ed. The next evening programme at the Conservatory will be on Friday,

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow morning Miss Jackson will sing "Under His Wings," by Sankey, and Mr. F. Shoemaker will give the Baritone solo, "Look Beyond," by Kirkpatrick. In the evening Miss Gerty Potter will sing that beautiful solo, "The Choir Boy," by Paul B. Armstrong. John Reeve will also give the tenor solo, "One. Sweetly Solemn Thought" by Ambrose.

ing Company at Hamilton, which was to have been completed this week, fell with a terrible crash through the bleaching house and caused a loss of several thousand dol-

At Owen Sound C. C. Pearce, on behalf of ertain residents of Derby Township, stopped the funeral procession of the late Mrs. Wm. Lowe, who expired suddenly in St. Mary's Church, on the ground that the place of burial was not legally a cemetery. Secretary Long has undertaken to have a bronze tablet cast at the Washington navy yard and erected in Santiago de Cuba in commemoration of the services of the let-Frederick A. Ramsden, who while British Consul at San iago during the Spanish-Amer can was rendered valuable services to the United States, and who died at his post

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We take the following extracts from the exhaustive bulletin entitlen, "Experiments in Pork Production," issued from the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, of which Prof. Wm. Saunders is the able and thoroughly posted director :-

FEEDING SKIM-MILK. The value of skim-milk as a feed for pork duction has always been well known and

Central Farm.

data skim milk may be said to bear the relation of 8.82 jos to one of meal.

In Exps. 7 and 8 the use of skim milk with corn is exemplified. In one case the corn was whole, while in the other it was ground. The longer period for which the whole corn was soaked in the one case may be expected, however, to exert as great an influence as the grinding in the other, upon the proportion of nutriments available. The data obtained from these experiments would indicate that 1.83 lbs. skim milk were equivalent to 1 lb. corn. While this is not exactly in accordance with the results of other experiments here, it serves to emphasize the great value of skim milk phasize the great value of skim milk as a supplementary food, and as a supplement to no other grain does its effect seem so markedd as when used

In Experiments 10 and 11 with bar-ley and milk the same conditions ob-tain as are discussed in the preceding paragraph. It will be observed that while of barley fed alone 4.35 lbs. were required to produce 1 lb. of pork, only 3.64 lbs. were required for



SUMMER HOME CENTRAL FARM.

the purpose of giving some exact data which might be used as a guide to the feeder rather for the purpose of settling some disputed question or establishing some doubtful feed on better grounds. Some of the experiments summarized in the following table were conducted with the sole purpose of determining the value of this bye product, while others have been introduced as illustrated to a greater or less. extent the value of this feed. The very great value of this substance must not be measured by its chemical composition solely; but its peculiar, apparently stimulating action upon the growth of the animal must be considered.

From tests to gain information as to the value of skim milk it appears that :

When swine were fed with meal, barley, rye and wheat, alone 4.27 lbs were required to give I lb. gain, but when swine were fed and all the milk they could consur only 1 26 lbs. of meal were required for 1 lb. gain and 25.59 lbs. skim-milk. One pound meal would thus be worth 8 43 ibs.

A mixture of pease, wheat and rye gave parison a similar number of swine were given three-quarters the quantity of the

the same effect when fed with 2.52 lbs. of milk. Here also the feeding value of skim milk seems very much greater than most work along this ould indicate.

In Experiments 12 and 13 the use of milk with a mixture of pease, barley and rye fed whole as compared with the same mixture fed alone, is illustrated. The mixture seems to bear the relation of 1 to 6.99 of mik. In Experiments 14 and 15 a meal composed of equal parts of ground pease, barley and rye was fed in the one ease without milk when 4.36 ibs. were required to produce 1 lb. of pork and in the other case with all the skim milk the pigs would consume in addition to the grain ration when 3.46 lbs. meal and 4.81 lbs. skim milk produced 1 lb. pork. Skim milk ac-cording to this experiment would be worth about one-fifth as much as an

summary of some other work is sub-

From tests made in 1892, 1893 and 1894 with 48 swine it appears that when a small quantity (about 3 pounds per head per day) of skim milk was fed, a less quantity of it was parison a similar number of swine were given three-quarters the quantity of the same meal and all the skim-milk they would drink. It was then found that 2 17 lbs. meal and 11.10 lbs. skim-milk gave 1 lb. meal and 11.10 pound that 2 lbs. meal and 11.10 lbs. skim-milk gave 1 lb. meal and 11.10 lbs. skim-milk gave 1 lbs. meal and 11.10 lbs. skim-milk gave 1 lb. meal and 11.10 lbs. skim-milk gave 1 lbs. meal and 11.10 lbs. skim-mil

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BEST FAMILY FLOUR AND FEEDS OF ALL KINDS

General Conclusions. From these tests and from our ex-perience in feeding young pigs, it appears that:

Skim milk may form the largest part of the feed of young and grow-

ing pigs with advantage and economy; For the fattening of swine weighing

For the fattening of swine weighing on the average over 100 pounds each, live weight, it is economical to give an allowance of skim milk not exceeding 5 pounds per head per day;
In every case the swine fed with part of their ration of skim milk were justier, more vigorous and of a more healthy appearance than swine fed wholly on a ration of grain.

Skim milk gives the best returns for the amount fed when it constitutes a comparatively small part of the total food fed.

Skim milk may, generally speaking,

Skim milk may, generally speaking, be considered to be worth from one-sixth to-one-fifth as much as mixed

grain.

a. In case of whole oats where 14 lbs. feed was fed, 2 lbs. 6 oz, of undigested grain, or 21.6 per cent. of the whole amount was found in the excrement. One-tenth of this germinated. b. In the case of whole barles, where 17 lbs. was fed, 2 lbs. 2 oz. or 121-2 per cent of the whole amount was found in the excrement. None of this would germinate.

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c. In the case of whole pease where 17 lbs was fed, 2 oz. only, or about 3-4 of 1 per cent of the whole amount, was found in the excrement. None of

of this would germinate.
d. In the case of whole corn where 11 lbs. was fed, 8 oz. or nearly 5 per cent of the whole amount was found in the excrement. About one-twelfth

of this germinated.
e. In the case of unground mixed grain (oats, pease and barley) where 11 lbs. of grain was fed, 10 oz. or 5.7 per cent of the whole amount was found in the excrement. About one-fifth (oats) of this germinated.

SOAKED FEED.

Experiments to determine the value

Experiments to determine the value of soaked feed as contrasted with similar feeds fed dry.

Experiments with cooked feed (grains) would indicate that the increased returns from cooked feed were not sufficient to pay for the extra work and expenditure. The nearest approach to cooking at practically no expense is soaking the food and the experiments were carried along on this line. this line. While grain was fed and a consid-

erable saving was apparently wrought in feed by soaking the grain. This amounted to about 6 per cent of the

food fed lot 2.
Ground grain was fed dry and compared with ground grain fed soaked.
The data here would seem to point to a loss from soaking meal. While this may not be the actual case yet it is probable that the result from soaking meal may not be so marked as from soaking whole grain. A study of some other experimental work not submitted under this head would also indicate this.

STEAMED OR COOKED. Experiments to determine the value of steamed or cooked feed, fed warm, as contrasted with raw feed, fed cold, including an experiment with pea en-

The following report is taken, with slight changes, from the report for 1891:—
The object of this experiment was

The object of this experiment was twofold—(1) to discover the difference, if any, in the quantity of grain required to produce every pound of increase of the live weight of the swine, when fed steamed and warm-In addition to the above work a and cold in the other; (2) to obtain a and cold in the other; (2) to obtain a record of the comparative quantities of grain required to produce every pound of increase in the live weight of the swine. during the different stages of the feeding period. The grains fed were ground pease, barley and rye, equal parts.

The mixture of grain was fed wet in both cases. Cold water was given to drink. A mixture of salt and wood, ashes was kept in a box on the floor

ashes was kept in a box on the floor

of each pen, where the pigs had access to it at all.

The object was to discover the value, if any, of pea ensilage for the feeding and fattening of swine.

Records were also kept to ascertain the comparative quantities of feed re-

quired to produce every pound of in-crease in the live weight of the swine, during the different stages of the feeding period. The pea ensilage was prepared by harvesting the crop when the earliest pods were filled and before the peas

pods were filled and before the peas became hard. The vines were green and succulent. The ensilage was well preserved. The pigs in lot 3 were fed an allowance of grain, a mixture of equal parts of ground peas, barley and rye, but not as much as they would have eaten readily. They were would have eaten readily. They were fed also a quantity of pea ensilage. The pigs in lot 4 were fed upon pia ensilage only. In both cases the pigs refused to eat more than a small portion of whatever quantity of pea ensilage was offered to them. The remainder was nosed over, pushed about and trampled on. When what was left uneaten was weighed out of the pens. it was very wet.

pens, it was very wet.

Both lots of pigs were allowed cold water to drink, and a mixture of salt and ashes was accessible to the pigs in both cases. The pea ensilage did not seem to have any feeding value to the pigs which received an allowance of grain; and the pigs in lot 4 steadily decreased in weight for nine weeks, when the feeding of ensilage was ended. nens it was very wet.

OTHER CONCLUSIONS.

There is no appreciable difference in the number of pounds of grain required to produce every pound of increase in the live weight of swine, when fed steamed and warm, as against fed raw

and cold.;
On the average there is a gradual increase in the quantity of feed con-sumed, for every pound of gain in live weight of swine, after the second month of feeding period, and after the

month of feeding period, and after the average live weight exceeds 100 lbs.; It is most economical to market swine for slaughtering when they weigh from 180 to 200 lbs., alive; The largest consumption of feed per day by swine is at or near the period of their feeding when the number of pounds of feed consumed, per pound of increase in weight, is lowest; For the increase of weight, by 3, 231 1-2 lbs., in 24 swine, 4.14 lbs. of mixture of ground pease, barley and rye were required for every pound of increased in live weight.

SOFT HOGS.

A series of experiments were begun to discover the effect on the quality of the meat cured bacon from the feeding of wheat and buckwheat to swine. Complaints were common from buyers of swine in Western On-tario that the quality of flesh was soft in a larger per centage of ani-mals than formerly; and an opinion was current to the affect that the "softness" was the result of the feed ing of wheat or of buckwheat.
From tests it is evident that the

feeding of wheat alone and of buck-wheat is not always a cause of "soft" hogs and "soft" sides, since some of the swine fed on wheat and buckwheat yielded sides classed as firm. GRAND SUMMARY.

The experiments conducted and re ported upon as above seem to indicate

that:
1. It will not pay to cook feed for where economy of pork production is the sole consideration.
2. There is a gradual increase in the quantity of feed consumed for every pound of pain in live weight after the average live weight exceeds 100 lbs.

slaughter swine is when thye weigh from 175 to 200 lbs.

4. The greatest and most economi-

cal gains are made when the swine are able to eat the most feed in proportion to their weight.

tion to their weight.
5. Frozen wheat may be used as a profitable feed for swine.
6. Skim milk adds most materially to the value of a grain ration, and 100 lbs. mixed grains equals about 700 lbs. skim milk. The relative value of skim milk in any ration varies with skim milk in any ration varies with the amount fed, the poorest returns per pound fed being obtained when the proportion of skim milk to the total food is the greatest.

7. The average dressed weight of swine is about 76.44 per cent. of the fasted weight.

8. Skim milk is a most valuable adjunct to the grain ration when hard flesh is desired.

9. Type of animals fed influences

Type of animals fed influences character of meat more than breed, i. e., the fact of an animal being a

i. e., the fact of an animal being a Yorkshire or Tamworth will not insure a good bacon carcass, but they must also be of a rangy type and fed in a certain way.

10. Feeding mixed meal (barley, pease and oats) with milk, usually insures firm meat.

11. The greatest gains from a given amount of grain appear to be made when it is ground and soaked for 24 hours. Part of grain fed whole is frequently voided before being digested.

ed.

12. Mixed grains are more economical than grains fed pure.

13. Pigs whose rations are limited make, on the whole, more economical gains than pigs that are rushed.

14. Maturity or ripeness of the animal affects the quality of the flesh.

FISHERMEN CAN FISH. Parrister W. A. Thrasher says; have looked in the Gazette to see there is any order-in-council in accordance with the letter I have received, but I could find nothing. In my opinion the nets can be used in the river and the lake both. I show letter and the lake both. I show letter to all the fishermen who come to me and tell them I think they can fish in the river as well as the lake. the river as well as the lake. The Outario Government says where and how fish may be caught, and the Dominion Government when they may be caught. That is my view of it.

AN OPEN SEASON FOR U. S. NURS-

ERY STOCK. The local collector of customs has received official notification from the department at Ottawa that the provisions of the Sin Jose scale act have been waived until May 1, 1900, provided the nursery stock from prohibited districts be thoroughly fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas by a competent government official. The ports in Ontario at which such stock is permitted are Niagara Falls and Windsor, Ont.

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A Woman's Burden

THE STORY OF A WOMAN AD DRESSED TO WOMEN.

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put before them almost every day of the healing powers of Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pills. It is sometimes asked whether these cures are per-manent, and in reply to this we would say that a case which recently came to the attention of the Mail incame to the attention of the Mail indicates that the results following the use of this medicine are as lasting as they are beneficial. Some years ago Mrs. Robert Webster, who is well known in Granby, passed through a very serious illness in which her condition very nearly bordered upon collapse. Her blood appeared to have almost turned to water. She was very weak, her appetite fickle, and she suffered from severe headaches. Mrs. Webster had the benefit of excellent medical advice, but apparent. she suffered from severe headaches. Mrs. Webster had the benefit of excellent medical advice, but apparently without avail, as she seemed steadily growing worse. The least exertion would fatigue her, and finally she was for a time unable to do her housework, and was confined to bed. Her husband suggested the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and purchased a few boxes. Mrs. Webster had not been taking the pills long before she found herself growing stronger. Her headaches disappeared, her appetite improved, new blood appeared to be coursing through her veins, and her nerves again became strong and active. After using the pills for a couple of months she felt as well as ever she had done in her life, and could do her housework without feeling the fatigue that had formerly made her life so miserable. This, as already indicated, happened some years ago, and in the pariod This, as already indicated, happened some years ago, and in the period that has elapsed Mrs. Webster has enjoyed the best of health. She says that if she feels at any time a little run down she takes a few doses of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and is soon all right, and she thinks there is no medicine to equal them. Mr. Webster, speaking of his wife's cure, says Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did her a thousand dollars' worth of good. says Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did her a thousand dollars' worth of good, and friends who knew her condition before she began the pills and saw the effect upon her, say the same thing. There are a number of others in this vicinity who have used this great medicine, and so far as the Mail can learn the results have always heen beneficial.

ways been beneficial.

There are thousands of women There are thousands of women throughout the country who suffer as Mrs. Webster did, who are pale, subject to headaches, heart palpitation and dizziness, who drag along frequently feeling that life is a burden. To all such we would say, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills make rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves, bring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks, and make the feeble and despondent feel that life is once more worth living. The genuine are sold only in feel that life is once more worth hying. The genuine are sold only in boxes, the wrapper bearing the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." May be had from all dealers or by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$250. by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Oo., Brockwille. ville, Ont.

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A Swindle With a Ten-dollar Bill Practis by a Fluent Young Man. The grocer sat on a high stool, his elbows on the counter and his face buried in his hands. The Brooklyn man came in to get a quarter's worth

of eggs. "Hello," he said, "what's the matter "I'm thinking," said the grocer,
"that the man who said that all the
fools are not dead knew precisely what

"How could you think otherwise?" remarked the Brooklyn man, with true Brooklyn humor. "with all the customers you have?" he was talking about."

"Hold on," said the grocer, "this is no joke. Let me tell you about it. A little while ago I was sitting here doing nothing in particular, when in rushed a very pleasant looking young man. He had a lot of bills in his hand, and he wanted to know if I could let him have a ten-dollar bill for small bills. He said that he wanted to send \$10 away in a letter, and didn't like to put small bills in an envelope. Well, I'm a pretty goodnatured sore of a man and I told him that I would be very glad to oblige him. So, while I went into the drawer to get the bill, he counted out \$10 so that I could hear him, and then fished out an envelope into which he placed the bill that I gave him. Then he started out of the store. He didn't seem in a great hurry, and so when, in counting over the money that he had given me, I found that there was only \$9. I didn't have any suspicions of intentional wrong-doing on his part, but credited the matter to a

very natural mistake.

"Well, I called him back, and he was very apologetic; said it was a cur-fous mistake for him, and a few other things that I don't remember. As a matter of fact he talked so fast and so smoothly that half of what he said escaped me in my admiration for his cratorical powers. While he was talking he was fishing around in his pockets for an odd dollar. Apparently he couldn't find one, for he finally said:
"Well, I guess I'll have to give you your bill back until I can get that other dollar." Then he looked at the en-velope in his band and continued: "Gee! that's too Bad. I've gone and

sealed that envelope up and it's ad-dressed and stamped and your ten-dollar bill is inside. I'll tell you what we might do, though, he went on, after a moment's thought "You give me my nine small bills, and I'll go out and get the other bill. In the mean time you hold on to this envelope and when I come back I'll give you the entire \$10 and we won't have to open up my let-

ter at all.
"Well, I swear I couldn't see any harm in this arrangement, and I said 'yes,' without a moment's hesitation. What makes me so darn mad now is that I was excessively polite to the duck. Why, I fairly bowed him out of the store, and after he had gone I carefully placed the envelope in my cash drawer and locked it up Then I waited for fully half an hour for the young man to come back, and when he failed to show up I took the envelope out and ripped it open, not with any idea in my head that anything was wrong, but simply because I was impatient with the man for being so inconsiderate after I had done him a favor. Well, there was a nestly folded it was written in a neat hand: 'I'll be

back when the robins nest again.' "Say, even then it was a full minute before the truth dawned on me. When it did hit me it came like a ton of brick. 'Oh, you gosh dured fool,' I murmured; and then I came around on this stool and sat down to think. I was still thinking when you came in, and I'll start in again when you go

"Up in Reubenville, where I lived before I came to Brooklyn," said the Brooklyn man, "we used to call that flim flam.

"Oh, you did, eh." said the grown, well, I don't know what they call it in Brooklyn, but it's a good game and when I go broke in the grocery business I'm going to try it on some guy myself," and the grocer went back o his thoughts, while his friend walked out.

Easy Life in Nicaregua.

"When I was in the Olancao district, in Nicaragua, last month," said a vis-itor who is largely interesting in mining in Central America, "I had an opportunity of seeing how the lazy na tives tap nature's till when they need

some small change.

"Near our camp by the river was a
hut occupied by a typical Honduranian family, consisting of husband and wife, grandfather and grandmother, and a dozen or so assorted children. The only one of the crowd who did anything except rest and smoke was the wife. At intervals of perhaps a week she would saily out with the family tinpan, erstwhile used for cooking, and proceed to an old placer digging on the river bank. There she would squat, throw a few gourds full of dirt into the pan, fill it with water and begin the usual circular potton of gold washing. She was very skillful and would keep a little sheet of dirty water spraying

over the edge like a miniature cataract. When the water was exhausted a few spoonfuls of sand would be left in the bottom of the pan, and, spreading it out thin, with a bit of stick, she would go over it grain for grain, looking for 'color.' Whenever she saw a speck of gold, she moistened the stick on her tongue and picked up the particle by adhersion. Each bit of the precious metal was stored away in a quill, plugged with clay at the ends, and I have known her to take out as much as a quarter of an ounce in the course of one day. Usually her limit was about \$2, and when she got that she stopped. Then the head of the house would arise languidly and start for the nearest store tweive miles away. Some-times he would trade the whole

amount for whiskey, but as a rule be brought back tobacco, salt, metal or "There are tundred of native famil-There are fundred of native families who live in exactly that tranner in Olancho. Sometimes the woman will be lucky enough to strike a rich pocket, that will yield a dollar or more a pan, but they never dream of washing it out at once and getting a stake. It simply means that they can secure their usual amount with less work."

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"For many years I have suffered with backache from kidney trouble and neuralgia; nothing did it any good though I decread a good deal. The

though I doctored a good deal. The pain was very bad across the small of the back; ran up into the shoulder and down into the limbs at times. I could hardly rise. I went up to A. I. McCall's drug store, and got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tab-lets and they acted splendidly. I took but one bottle and have had no trouble since. This, I think fine, as nothing else ever stopped the pain completely. They are very easy to take and gentle and I am glad to recommend them to

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HOW THEY MADE OUT.

Central School Entrance Class-The Effect of Partial Absence.

The following is the result of the Central school Easter examination for the entrance class. Total marks 1100: Willie McGeorge, 740.
Flossie Smith, 720.
Irene Paterson, 697.
Sisie Hutchison, 677.
Koslyn McLean, 669.
'Myrtle Milner, 661.
Pearl Pope, 661.
Aileen McLean, 660.
Joe McMillan, 652.
Mary Shuckleton, 646. Mary Shackleton, 646 Clarence Barfoot, 629. John Carver, 623. Constance McDonald, 602 Constance McDonald, 64
Arthur Chanter, 596.
*Lillian Craddock, 576.
Geo. McGarvin, 553.
Queenie Taylor, 551.
Fennel Moore, 551.
*Pairy Dolsen, 541.
*May Taylor, 531. *May Taylor, 531. Florence Knott, 515. Hazel Singer, 512.

Homer Couzens, 499. Flossie Schwemler, 497. *Harry Harwood, 496. Will McMillan, 494. John Smith, 476. John Harrington, 476. *Robt. Tobey, 464. *Lloyd Scott, 456. *Mabel Brown, 454. Thisy Hawson, 492. Daisy Hewson, 422. *Ida Gallagher, 401. *Fanny Quinn, 388. *Maud Willard, 387. *Minnie Coltart, 384. Gordon Harwood, 379 Bruce Peate, 369. Edna Smith, 346. *Howard Waddell, 346. *Nellie Lambert, 338. *Chas. Robinson, 333.

Eddie McLean, 317. *Ruby Duff, 265.
Those marked * were absent for part of the examination.

Sat Round on Trees and They Were as Wicked

As Crows Could be-They Attacked s Kalaniazoo Man and Tried to Pick his Eyes Out One by One.

Kalamazoo, April 21. - A report comes from Oshtemo township, four miles west of here, to the effect that, a young farmer, named Lemuel Hindes, while at work in his field yesterday, was attacked by a large flock of crows and frightfully injured. Hindes was distributing a wagon load of fertilizer over the field and before he had warning a flock of apparently a thousand or more flew into His attempts to drive them away with a pitchfork were futile and they attacked him viciously. He killed quite a number. but the remainder of the flock pecked his lace and neck in a terrible manner. His lace and neck in a terrible manner. His cries attracted his wife, who come to his rescue with a shotgun and with which she killed a sobre or more, the remainder flying away with loud cries. Mr. Hindes injuries are not believed to be serious, though painful. The birds are undoubtedly a part of the large, flock now encamped back of Mountain Home cemetery, and which have made life miserable by occupying the back door yards of residents in the west part of

IN MEMORY

Of Little Fred Craig, Who Died on April 7th, 1900, Aged 3 Months

And 17 Days. Oh, hear my friends, one and all, Strange music fills the air, Its notes are borne with sadness

And grief that's hard to bear. little soul has passed away, A treasure held most dear Has gone to join the angels' band, And sorrow's form is here.

So like a flower, it seemed that he Called here by early doom; Just came to show how bright a gem In Paradise could bloom.

The parents now are bowed with grief. They keenly feel their loss; Yet with submissive hearts they try To bear the weary cross. Their darling's life was full of hope,

His mother's baby boy, The treasure of the household, His father's pride and joy. To think that he, one week ago, In perfect health did blo

But, alas! a dreadful sickness came And o'er him cast its gloom. They watched with eager, anxious gaze
The doctor's serious fdce;

But the faintest glimmer of a hope Was all that they could trace. Twas plain to see their darling Fred Was soon from them to go; So they tried to summon all their strength To meet death's crael blow.

At last it came on Siturday morn,
'Twas just at break of day;
The little sufferer murmured not
But, smiling, passed away. O, parents, dry your mournful tears,

From gloomy grief refrain; For the loss you have sustained earth Is heaven's brightest gain. Ridley, April 16, 1900.

NORTH THAMESVILLE. WAL Knight has sold his farm to Wm. Cutler.
Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Appledore were the guests of the latter's par-ents, Mr, and Mrs. Hassen, on Sunday Ger. McCarty has breed for the summer with M. Dunlop, of Thorneliffe.
Miss Mary McDonald, of Thomeswille ,is visiting friends in this vicin-

Mr. and Mrs. Dodman spent Sunday with friends in Zone.
Chifford Cryderman has been the guest of his grandparents here for the past week.

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INCONSISTENCY OF MANKIND.

Lord of Creation Reads Love Stories, Bu Objects to Carry in Scuttles of Ca.l.

Men are not willing to share with women the odium of the incorsis tency that goes with human netur The woman always gets the blame for not being consistent, while the Lords of Creation sit back and enjoy the sensation of being always jus what they should be in this respect Read this, and see if something similar has not occurred to you at some

time in your life: "James, dear, will you bring me up a scuttle of coal from the cellar?"

aid a busy wife.
"That's just the way with you," said James, with a frown, as he put down his book and rose from the armchair.

"Just the way with me?" "Yes!" he snapped. "As soon as you see me enjoying myself, you have something or other for me to do. Didn't you see I was absorbed in my reading?

'Well, dear, I will do it myself." "Yes, and tell everybody-vot mother especially-that you have to carry your own coal up from the cel-lar. No, I'll do it. Let me mark my So he marked the place in the book

at which he had ceased reading, and when he went down to the cellar, grumbling all the way, she picked buy the volume, and found that it was love story, and that the passage he had been absorbed in was as follows: 'My darling, when you are my wife I will shield and protect you Every care; the winds of heaven shall not visit your face too roughly, those pretty hands shall never be soiled by nenial tasks, your wish shall be my law, your happiness--"
Just then he reappeared, and, drop

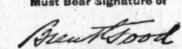
ping the scuttle upon the floor, saids
"There's your coal! Give me my

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LICENSES ISSUED.

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Some New Proprietors to be Given Three Months' Irial-One License For Big Point.

last evening. There were present : Chair man James Holmes, Thos. Brady and T. B. Dundas, of Wallaceburg. The following

censes were granted ; City of Chatham—Eliza Bourassa, Mon-tana House; W. R. Peck, Rankin House; tana House; W. R. Peck, Rankin House; John Pleasance, Grand Central; A. L. Eberts, Hotel Garner; James W. Miles, Shakespeare House; D. J. Macdonald, C. P. R. hotel; Chas. L. Mount, Park House; F. T. Merrill, Hotel Merrill; J. H. Glassford, Rutley House, L. Newberry, Tecumseh House, S. T. Hicklin, Aberdeen Hotel; Mrs. N. A. Courtney, Courtney House; W. J. Kitchen, Idlewild Hotel; W. D. Sheldon, shop license; F. A. Robert, shop license. The licence of D. M. Martin was laid over or consideration at the next meeting on

riday evening.
The licence of Martin Carlyle was extend-

Wallaceburg—Thos. F. Hinnegan, Arthur House; Geo. Hill, River House; Mrs. H. M. Redpath, Arlington Hotel; F. Stenlake, Te-cumseh House; M. Doyle, North America; Peter Toulouse, Montreal House, license exnded three months; Mrs. Catharine

Murphy, shop license.

Tilbury—J. B. Marchand, Marchand
House; E Gagnier, Farmers' Exchange; T. Mailloux, Commercial Ho-Merlin-John Peet, Commercial Ho-

Mitchell's Bay-C. W. Raymond,
Raymond House; W. A. McDonald, St.
Clair View House.

Pain Court—Alphy Cheff, Central
Hotel; D. D. Gagnier, Dover House,
license extended three months.

Big Point—F. Dubuque, Halfway House, three months' extension.
Oldfield—A. Macdonald, Basswood

Tupperville—D. T. Heffernan, Tup-perville House.

Big Point—Joseph Brown, refused. In the case of the new proprietors who have been granted three month extensions, the commissioners want to see how they carry on their hotels. If they find them competent hotel men full licenses will be granted.

TILBURY.

April 21.-Robt. McWilliams, April 21.—Robt. McWilliams, for many years an employee of the Handle factory, leaves next week for Blythe, Ont, where he has been engaged as foreman of the Handle works there. The popular "Bob" has also been chief of the fire company here for the past two years, an dhis many Tilbury friends will learn with regret of his deporture. bury friends will of his departure.

of his departure.

Judgment has been rendered in the case of Kippen and Scarff, bankers, Tibury, against Collector Duquette and Bailiff Marion, of Tilbury North, in fayor of the plaintiff. Kippen & Scarff held a chattel mortgage against the goods, chattels, etc., of one Henry Marshall, of Tilbury North, and the bailiff and collector seized for taxes. F. E. Nelles, Tilbury, for plaintiffs; Clark & Co., Windsor, plaintiffs; Clark & Co., Windsor,

Mrs. Alexander, of Staples, is vis-Mrs. Alexander, of Staples, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, will conduct service in the Presbyterian Church here to-morrow. The holy communion will be administered at the

norning service.
The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

on's Drug Store. OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS.

At towns on the new lines of the Chicago & North-Western Railway are summarized in a pamphlet that may be obtained upon application to W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger and Tic-ket Agent, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

we a21, 28,m5 Human Nature Faliable Everywhere.

We sometimes put on a long face. emarks an exchange, and look though we hadn't a friend in the world, just because some person has found fault with something he saw in our paper. But why feel so badly over "spilled milk?" The merchant doesn't please all his customers; the postmaster, too, is kicked and cussed because he made mistakes; the sta-tion agent is frequently backed up in the corner by some old woman, and given to understand this and that and numerous other things; the barber is censured for his dull razor; the baker is accused of fraud-some people declare that he puts too much wind in his bread; the butcher is forever reminded of his tough meat; the grocer charges poor accounts to good customers so as to "even up," even the preacher finds it hard work to please all his congregation with his best sermon. The only good per-son is the one who is doing the kick-ing.

To Keep Brushes Clean, The best way to clean hair brushes is with spirits of ammonia, as its effect is immediate. No rubbing is required, and cold or tepid water can be used as successfuily as warm. Take a tablespoonful of ammonia to a quart of water; dip the bristles without wetting the back, and in a moment the grease is removed; then rinse in cold water, shake well and dry in the air, but not in the sun. Soap and soda soften the bristles and do not get them so thoroughly clean.

Not a Couffding Nature.

Johnsing—I don't like dat Mr. Jackson—What's he done now?
Mr. Johnsing—He's done gone and put a six-foot bahb-wiah fence aroun' is melon patch



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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, April 21-10 a. m.-Moder-late to fresh easterly winds, fair to cloudy; a few local showers during the night or on Sunday. Continued

Eat Richards' Bread Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. The best spring tonic-a Turkish

A hot bath with showers at Sixth St. Bath House 25c. Alex. Cameron, freight sh man of the Lake/Erie, is ill. Mrs. Massey and daughter, of this ity, are visiting in Highgate.

John Farrell, Zone, has been visitng John Giasgow, Taylor ave. Sam Parsons, train despatcher of didgetown, was in the city this morn

Mrs. W. D. Samson and Miss Allie Samson, of Blenheim, spent the day in the city.

Mrs. Latham and Miss Latham are uffering from an attack of pneumon and grip. Mrs. Thos. Smythe, Wellington St., s recovering from a severe attack of

conchial pneumonia. Mrs. J. E. Johnstone returned last evening from Clinton, where she at-

passed away last week. Editor Phil. Bowyer, of the Ridge own Dominion, was in the city to-day. He reports Ridgetown flourishing and politics livening up in East Kent. Jno. Piggott & Sons have the con tract for shipping all the lumber and factory work for the House of Refuge at Leamington.-Windsor Record.

S. Adamson, of the Sandwich fish hatchery, deposited 1,000,000 young whitefieht in the lake at Leamington

See our Step and Extension Ladders, 18c. per foot. John A. Morton. 2tetc

Collections on behalf of the Indian Famine Fund were taken up Sunday on Highgate circuit of the Methodist church. \$53.50 was collected.

Slater Shoes at cut prices at Cow-nn's-\$3.50 kind for \$3, the \$5 kind

J. S. Black, of the C. C. L. was elected president of the Commercial Section of the Ontario Educational Association at its meeting in Toronto Cowan sells the Slater Shoe for \$3.

Others are forced to get \$3.50 for them. Take your choice. 2d Xavier Lanthier, of California, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Currier, Taylor ave., during the past few days, has returned home.

In this issue Mrs. Liddy is advertis-ing a couple of desirable houses and lots on Wellington street and Lansdowne avenue respectively, for sale, cheap.

Our Mercerized foulards at 30c, and 15 cents, look like silk, feel the same as silk, and when made up, look as effective as any foulard silk you can buy at \$1.00. W. Foreman & Co. While Roy Chrysler was wheeling his little sister Luiu on the handle bars of his wheel lest evening, the little girl fell off, badly stunning her-

Money to Lend on Mortgagest -Far-Money to Lend on mortgages.—sar-mers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply per-sonally to the Chatham Loan & Sav-ings Company. d&w 1stj

This morning two Dagnesu children aged three and one years respectively were removed from their home in the row next to Smythe's grocery on Wellington St. to the isolation ward of the hospital. They were suffering from diphtheria. Health Inspector J. Guttridge disinfected the house.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, The Trusts and Gurrantee Company, Limited. 14 King street, west, To-onto, have been appointed administra-tors of the estate of the date John Garnham, of the Township of Bayham, Elgin County, in November last. The estate consists of two farms in that township, together with personal estate amounting in all \$5,000.

Several contributions have been re Several contributions have been received by the ladies since they had their Indian Famine tea on Thursday afternoon and evening, and it has been depided to hold the funds until the middle of next week. Ainy further donations of money will be gladly received by Mrs. S. T. Martin or Mrs. W. J. Taylor. Well

Posted Women

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are lookers, wearers and fitters, and the famous King Quality at \$3.00—if you have not seen these goods we would suggest your doing so before buying.

The Boston Shoe House

J. L. Campbell

The parties who have been helping selves to the corn and chickens belonging to Wm. Manning, are advised to keep away from the farm in future, as each member of the gang is known and will be punished to the fullest extent of the law if seen on

the premises again. Major Coogan to-day sent a photo-graph of his grandson, Tommy, who lives with him to the latter's father and the Major's son, who is serving in the second Canadian contingent in South Africa. Little Tommy wanted to go out to South Africa, but when the Major said he would send the boy's photograph instead the child became photograph instead the child became reconciled to his fate.

A sign in the mud-hole in the middle of Sixth St., opposite the front en-trance to the Hotel Garner, told all who desired to be informed and even those who didn't care anything about it but were indifferent enough to stop and read, that the swamp was a medical lake and the region was the Hot Springs. Foreman LeBarr happened along. He first put the sign out of

business and then he proceeded to de the same thing with the hole. Mr. Fox, of Wheatley, reeve of Rom ney, was in the city to-day. Mr. Fox reports that the most of the wheat around Wheatley is looking well but some on the low clay land is winter killed. Mersea has suffered more than Romaey. Mr. Fox accounts for this by the excellent and extensive drainage works of Romney, whereas Mersea doesn't possess any such sys-

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What is there more valuable than coal, that warms our houses so nicelight to sit by on cold winter nights? All kinds of machinery are worked by it, from the factory to the engine Even the oil that we use in lamps comes from coal and the mains of plants. If you were to take a piece in your hands, you could see

the impression of leaves like those you gather in the country lanes. Many have stems, too. They very, very hard, and even have marks where the roots grew! Many kinds of ferns and huge trees of the forest often make coal, for

every coal mine has more or less these; even the cones of the pine have been found in the coal. Peat is the beginning of a bed of coal before it grows hard. You know what a nice fire it makes. Coke, which you often see burning so brightly in the grate, is made by driving out all the oil and gases from the coal—the very gas that we

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