

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

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## New Prints

At Pleasing Prices

Several cases of spic and span New Prints have just been opened up by us—the lot includes Prints in stripes and checks, navy blues in stripes and figures, red ground in stripes spots and figures—"splendid value" you'll exclaim when you see them—the prices are

5c, 8c, 10c, and 12½c the yard.

### Ladies' Wrappers

Wrappers by the hundred, they've just arrived from the factory—fine quality of print, some "Habbards," some with yokes finely trimmed with braid, no skimp to the width of the skirt, every color is a good one, every pattern seemly, what's more they have lined linings, these are the best value you have ever seen at \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

### New Embroideries And a Bargain

You'll relish the show of new embroideries all the more when you know that the prices are even lower than last year—we managed that through purchasing very largely from one of the best manufacturers in St. Gall, Switzerland—we show you St. Gall, prettiest Edgings, Insertions, and All-over Embroideries, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up to \$2.50.

### Silks for Early Spring

TAFFATA—what a hold good Taffetas have upon our affections, we have several grades worthy of note—we mention two extra specials in black, at 75c and 85c and 1.00 and 1.25. JAPAN SILKS—our showing of these is magnificent, stripes, checks and fancy figures, in the newest colorings, and the best of it is they will wash—economical prices, 45c, 50c and 75c yd. BLACK PEAU DE SOLE—we pride ourselves on having the finest black silks in this part of the country and the qualities we are offering at \$1 and 1.25 are wonderful.

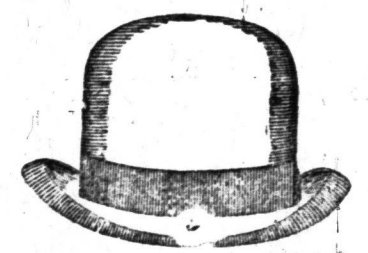
### Spring Jackets and Capes

The swell styles from Berlin, Germany, they just arrived to-day, we'll have something to say about the prices later on, in the meantime, come and see them.

## Thomas Stone & Son

DIRECT IMPORTERS

## The Barrington Hats Are In



One Price

This alone ought to be announcement enough for Chatham's proper dressers. But today we just say an extra word of the new styles. They are certainly gems of the hatter's art, and we think that these people have outdone themselves this season. The stiff hats come in black, walnut and fawn colors, in these dimensions—5½ x 2, 5¼ x 17½, 5 x 13¼. The Fedoras come in black, walnut and other colors—5¼ x 2¾. The showing is complete and we'd advise early choosing. We give money back on Barrington hats just the same as on shoes.

## The 2 T's

Outfitters to all Mankind.

Trudell & Tobey.

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes

BY A MAJORITY OF EIGHT

Dublin Council Voted to Welcome Her Majesty to the City.

Dublin, March 15.—At a meeting of the corporation yesterday afternoon, the Lord Mayor moved that an address be presented to the Queen, welcoming her to the capital city of her kingdom in Ireland. His speech was frequently interrupted by occupants of the public gallery. Alderman Meade seconded the motion. An amendment was moved to the proposed address, but the Lord Mayor ruled the amendment out of order. A division on the Lord Mayor's amendment was taken amid much excitement. The resolution was carried by a majority of eight.

### BOODLERS' FINES.

Three of Them Have Paid Heavily for Their Liberty.

Toronto, March 15.—Simeon Hewitt, Brantford, and Lewis Lake, of Whitby, convicted of bribery in the South Ontario elections, have each paid \$200, the amount of the fine levied on them, and \$100 costs as the price of their liberty. W. H. Thomas, of Chatham, convicted on two points, has paid in \$500 in all, including \$100 costs. None of the men who took bribes have yet been able to pay, and it is probable that they will take out their sentences in imprisonment. They will only have to serve one month instead of six, that the bribers would have had to put in.

There was a great demonstration in Cape Town last night over the fall of Bloemfontein.

Ask for Munn's and take no other.

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## Special Values in New Carpets

For twelve days more we continue our special offer of cutting, making and laying free of charge any Carpet bought in our store at 50c per yard and over. Included in this liberal offer is your choice of an immense stock of New Spring Carpets just received from the best English manufacturers. We make this special inducement now in order to induce early buying and relieve the rush later on. Everything marked in plain figures—no second price—but the lowest possible price to everybody.

Wool Carpets, with cotton warp, full yard wide, in choice reversible patterns, rich new colorings, firmly woven, extra heavy weight, made and laid at per yd. 85c

All-wool Carpets, made from best scoured yarn, full 19 oz. to the yard, handsome reversible designs and colorings, laid on your floor at per yard 75c

Extra Quality All-wool Carpets, full 21 oz. to the yard, 26 in. wide, in choice reversible patterns, made from thoroughly scoured yarn, a good carpet at \$1 per yd., made and laid at per yard 85c

Velvet Carpets, in lovely new colorings and patterns, best English make, extra value, laid on your floor at per yd. \$1.25

Brussels Carpets, a large range of patterns and colorings to select from, unusual values at per yd. 75c, 85c and 95c

Union Carpets, in handsome reversible patterns, choice range of new colorings, full 38 in. wide, special per yd., at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c

Hemp and Jute Carpets, in floral and stripe designs, reversible patterns, full width, at per yd., 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c

Tapestry Carpets, in handsome new designs and colorings, a large range of styles to select from, we believe the best quality we have ever seen, made and laid at per yd. 50c

Tapestry Carpets, extra quality, choice patterns, rich new colorings, exceptional value, put on your floor at per yd. 60c, 65c and 75c

Tapestry Carpets, fair quality, in large range of patterns, this season's coloring, very special at per yard 25c, 35c and 40c

Axminster Carpets, extra quality, rich new colorings, choice patterns, body and border to match, a carpet that is good value anywhere at \$1 per yd., put on your floor at per yd. 85c

## JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. The Busy Cash and One Price Store

## BY CHEERING CROWDS

### Lord Roberts was Welcomed into Bloemfontein--The Place Formally Surrendered.

London, March 15.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has occupied Bloemfontein, and that the British flag is flying from the top of the capitol. The following is the text of Lord Roberts' despatch to the War Office announcing his occupation of Bloemfontein:

"Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13. 8 p. m.—By the help of God, and by the bravery of Her Majesty's soldiers, the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein. The British flag now flies over the presidency, evacuated last evening by Mr. Steyn, late president of the Orange Free State. Mr. Frazer, member of the late executive government, the mayor, the secretary to the late government, the landrost and other officials met me two miles from the town and presented me with the keys of the public offices.

"The enemy have withdrawn from the neighborhood and all seems quiet. The inhabitants of Bloemfontein gave the troops a cordial welcome."

The above despatch, though dated Tuesday, was not received at the War Office until 7.30 p. m., Wednesday. It was made public a few minutes before 9 o'clock. The delay is attributed to the field telegraphs not being connected with Bloemfontein on Tuesday evening. Extra papers are already out on the streets and the night crowds of London are singing patriotic songs and engaging in demonstrations.

### STEYN FLED.

A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday evening, March 13, says: "Bloemfontein surrendered at 10 to-day. It was occupied at noon. President Steyn, with a majority of the fighting burghers, has fled northward."

"Gen. French was within five miles of the place at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. He sent a summons into the town, threatening to bombard unless it surrendered by 4 a. m. Tuesday. A white flag was hoisted Tuesday morning and a deputation of the town council, with Mayor Kollner, came out to meet Lord Roberts at Spitzkop, five miles south of the town, making a formal surrender of the place."

"Lord Roberts made a state entry at noon. He received a tremendous ovation. After visiting the public buildings he went to the official residence of the president, followed by a cheering crowd, who waved the British flag and sang the British national anthem. They were in a condition of frenzied excitement."

"On Monday afternoon, previous to the surrender, there had been a little sniping and shelling, but the enemy then retired."

"Lord Roberts has his headquarters at the president's house, and there

are many of the British wounded in the building. The railway is not injured."

### ROLLING STOCK TAKEN.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, says: "We surprised and outflanked the enemy with irresistible force over night. Gen. French held the railway north and south of Bloemfontein, while Lord Roberts despatched a prisoner on parole, threatening to bombard unless the city surrendered. The townsmen became alarmed. President Steyn and chief members of the executive council fled and proclaimed Kruonsdorp to be the capital. "Steyn fled to Wynburg. At last only 3,000 fighting men remained and next morning many finding themselves so weakened broke their guns. Others fled. The remnant still sheltered Gen. French at dawn, but the opposition soon collapsed."

"Eight locomotives and much rolling stock were captured. The Boer organization is collapsing and the breach between Free Staters and Transvaalers is widening."

"Maj.-Gen. Pettymann has been appointed military governor of Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts and staff have ridden through the town and been everywhere cheered. The British national anthem is enthusiastically sung by the population, the shops are gladly opening and there is general rejoicing."

## WILFRID'S SPEECH.

English Papers Speak of it in Flattering Terms.

It Conveyed the Proper Colonial Idea of the New Imperial Patriotism.

London, March 15.—All the morning papers refer in most flattering terms to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, with regard to the colonial idea.

The Times says: "The speech would rank high in any assembly as a model of noble eloquence, but it is not its eloquence which will make it live in the annals of the empire. He has expressed more faithfully and more truly than any other statesman who has yet spoken the temper of the new imperial patriotism, fostered into self-consciousness by the war. We look forward to a day, not distant in the life of nations, when a Boer premier of a South African dominion shall kindle with a like devotion to the British flag."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Canada is, perhaps, the colony of all others which will have acted as the pioneer of imperial federation if ever the empire should be federated."

The Daily Mail says: "Why should not Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the great leaders of our other colonies have a share in the direction of imperial affairs?"

The Standard says: "The war has shown that the colonies have won the strongest claims to gaining privileges in the empire by volunteering to assume its burdens."

The Morning Post says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke for Canada in words of impassioned and splendid eloquence."

The Daily Graphic says: "The sooner the idea of federation is realized the better."

### MR. BOURASSA'S POSITION.

Mr. Bourassa's resolution was practically a censure of the Government for violating its promise to make the raising of the contingent no precedent by sending a second contingent. But he asserted that while it looked like a want of confidence motion he did not wish it taken that way. It was intended more to place the House on record against the policy of taking part in England's foreign wars.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied to Mr. Bourassa in the best speech the House has heard this session. He was frequently cheered by both sides, and at times rose to a high pitch of true eloquence. He excused Mr. Bourassa's actions because he was at an age when cherished theories were clung to and practical realities made light of. The premier declared he had advised Mr. Bourassa to move his amendment on the address on Mr. Fielding's resolution for paying the contingents. Mr. Bourassa refused to do so, but instead, brought it in at an inopportune time, and couched it in academic and abstract language. It had to be swallowed or rejected as a whole.

The premier did not find fault with the principle of the motion, but he could not agree with the wording. He challenged its opportuneness or raison d'être; he would oppose it because of the arguments used to support it. He quoted Todd to prove that the government had not violated principle laid down in the motion, and that it was not polite to restrain the government from ever spending money without the sanction of parliament.

In the matter in hand the government knew public opinion was with

them. What would have happened had the government failed to act when public opinion was so strenuously expressed? asked Sir Wilfrid. A discussion would have taken place in Canada on racial lines, than which a greater calamity could not occur. Then in an impassioned burst of oratory Sir Wilfrid declared he had given his life to unite the varying elements in Canada, and his friends and his party might desert him, but "never shall I desert him."

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March 1st, 1900.

## Stand the Family In a Row

How many are there in it? Three, four, five, six? How many are in need of shoes? What kinds are wanted?

Remember that this is a family shoe store, that we have every good sort of shoe for father, mother and all the children down to the tot who takes the little bootee.

And the prices are as right as right can be.

RUBBERS Children's now..... 25c  
RUBBERS Misses' now..... 25c  
RUBBERS Ladies' now..... 35c

SLATER SHOES FOR MEN

\$5.00 kind for \$4.00

\$3.50 kind for \$3.00

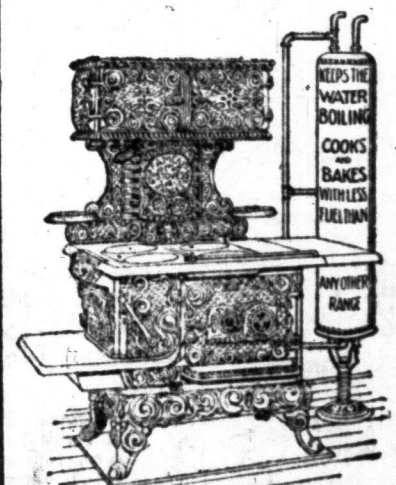
## Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

## Eggs for Hatching

From Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds. Received first prize at the Pan-American Exhibition for Leavest eggs, price for setting of 13 eggs \$1, special price for large quantities. All orders promptly filled.

W. W. Everitt,  
Maple City Dairy



This range is within the range of all who can arrange to be up with the times.

It burns coal or wood. It is economical. It is a thorough baker. It is guaranteed to be everything any other range is. It is strong and durable.

Always for sale at

## "The Ark" Co.

and Stoves taken in exchange.







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Bob Sleighs  
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England's War and National Debt

During the French war that in 1792 England's debt increased to nearly \$1,500,000,000 again during the Napoleonic there was an increase of about 600,000. During the forty years since that time there was an increase of \$475,000,000, on the whole, the English war debt has been reduced to \$1,000,000,000.

dan MULRY.

Fresh ideas are worth lots of money in business.

By going to market you get tips on styles.

Don't save pennies and waste dollars. Don't save on your railroad ticket and lose on the selling quality of your stock.

In business, running in a rut is trying to sell old things to persons who want new things—offering last year's models instead of this year's.

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his liking.  
"Well," he said at last, "you  
a tandem bicycle for it."

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## BINDER TWINE BINDER TWINE

LEAVE YOUR ORDER AT  
Westman Bros.

THEY WILL PROTECT YOU AGAINST HIGH  
PRICES EVERY POUND FULLY WAR-  
RANTED. DON'T DELAY AS IT  
WILL BE HIGHER.

..Westman Bros..

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Wm. H. Brackin left this afternoon  
on a business trip to Detroit.

The Sleeping City at the Grand to-  
night.

The King's Daughters will hold their  
annual meeting at the residence of  
Mrs. A. F. Falls on Friday afternoon.

Miss Minnie E. Bedford has returned  
to Detroit after spending a few days  
at her home in this city.

Saturday will be excitement day at  
The 2 T's store. See to-morrow  
night's Planet for information.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Goodall entertained  
a few of their friends last evening  
in a very pleasant manner at their  
home, Lorne avenue.

The 2 T's will tell you in to-mor-  
row's Planet what they will sell at  
a price.

A general rehearsal of the choruses  
for the patriotic concert will be held  
in the school room of the First Presby-  
terian church on Friday evening at 8  
p. m. General invitation given to  
the vocalists of the city to be present.

The 2 T's are getting ready for sale  
on Saturday. Prices will be interest-  
ing to you all.

The program of the patriotic concert  
to be given in the Grand Opera  
House, Friday, March 23, is being pre-  
pared to make it original in every  
way. It was requested to make this  
concert a popular price one, so it was  
decided to make the prices 25, 35 and  
50c.

A city alderman, who serves upon  
board of works, this morning suggest-  
ed to The Planet the propriety of ad-  
vising the property owners on King  
street to attend the presentation of  
the Sleeping City at the Grand this  
evening. The title of the show alone  
should be sufficient to attract them.

KENT BRIDGE DOES WELL.

Mrs. George Heyward, treasurer of  
the local Red Cross fund, received a  
very acceptable contribution from  
Kent Bridge this morning per Mr.  
Langford. Miss Maggie Scullard, the  
popular teacher of the Kent Bridge  
school, and the scholars there, raised  
among them for the fund \$665 and  
this sum has now been turned in to  
help on the good work.

FOR RAILWAY EXTENSION.

There will be a meeting of the Board  
of Trade in Thos. Scullard's office to-  
morrow afternoon to consider making  
proposition to the M. C. R. to extend  
their line from Petrolia to Dresden so  
as to give this section of the country  
direct communication with Petrolia.

As it now is it takes two days for Maple  
City business men to go to Petrolia to  
transact business. Outside carry-  
men such a line would provide a great  
advantage to the farmers, travellers and  
others.

LADY TO REST.

The remains of the late Caleb Coats,  
worth, sub-collector of customs and  
postmaster at Romney, were recently  
laid to rest in the family burying  
ground in Snacks cemetery on the lake  
shore on Wednesday. The funeral was  
one of the largest that has been seen in  
that section of the country. The large  
family residence was crowded through-  
out the service, and a large number of  
foot walk that had been cleared through  
the snow scarcely accommodated the  
large number of mourning friends un-  
able to gain admittance to the house.

There was a profusion of flowers the  
last tributes of sad friends to one of  
Kent's finest men. The services at the  
burial were conducted by the minis-  
ter from Blenheim and the pall-bearers  
were chosen from among the life-long  
friends and neighbors of Mr. Coats-  
worth. The funeral cortege was very  
long and the house had reached the  
burying ground before the last rig had  
left the house. Collector of Customs  
Rufus Stephenson, from this city, Dr.  
Sass D. of Windsor, and a nephew of  
Mr. Coatsworth from Chicago at-  
tended.

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## G. W. Cornell Dentist

Cor. 6th and King Sts.,  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

Watch The 2 T's-store Saturday for  
excitement—real, genuine old timer.

Saturday being St. Patrick's Day,  
services will be held in St. Joseph's  
church at 9:30. Father Herman will  
officiate and the Rev. Father De Paul  
will preside in the pulpit.

Sunday is the feast of St. Joseph,  
patron saint of the Roman Catholic  
church here, and will be celebrated in  
accordance with the rites of the  
church. In the evening at 8 o'clock the  
Lenten sermon will be preached by the  
Reverend Father De Paul.

A SOLDIER'S SOUL

Levitical High Mass Solemnly

Celebrated for his Repose.

Rev. Father de Paul Feelingly Refers  
to the Late John A. Donegan

And His Gallant  
Comrades.

This morning solemn Levitical High  
Mass for the repose of the soul of the  
late John A. Donegan, was celebrat-  
ed in St. Joseph's church, by the Rev.  
Father De Paul, assisted by Father  
Baubert, deacon, and Father He man.  
The attendance was quite large, as  
this was the mass arranged for by the  
committee of management of the pa-  
triotic concert. The altar was  
draped in black, and two large Union  
Jacks decorated the sanctuary.

Father De Paul delivered a most  
appropriate sermon. Speaking in  
most eulogistic terms of Private Done-  
gan, who had died the death of a  
soldier in the field of battle, he said  
he had been one of the first to respond  
to the call of the mother country and  
also one of the first to fall in defense  
of the Empire. It was glorious to die  
for one's country. A call for help had  
come from the mother land and it had  
gone forth to all the colonies. They  
had at once responded and the fair  
daughter of the Empire, Canada, was  
amongst the number. From cities,  
towns, hamlets, and the country side,  
men left their positions and condi-  
tions of life to answer the summons.  
The young Canadian volunteers were  
seen as soldiers of the Queen setting  
out to carry the banners of England  
and unfurl them where the flag of  
Britain had ceased to be a shelter.

They faced death, and maintained  
their positions. It was truly a gal-  
lant deed, worthy of the colonials. It  
pleased everyone to see Canada show-  
ing such bravery and loyalty, and al-  
though some have lost their lives and  
would be seen no more, still their  
spirit would imbue the young of this  
country. The Canadians had done  
their duty in the face of danger hard-  
ly less than certain death, and had  
stained with their heart's blood the  
far away land where runs one of the  
outermost boundaries of the Empire.  
The Canadians had been praised by  
their superiors for their bravery, de-  
votion and loyalty. The people at  
home, however, in their charity should  
remember not only the fallen heroes  
but should pray for those still on the  
ground that they might return un-  
harmed. All prayers should be direct-  
ed to Him who was the Father of Bat-  
tles as well as the God of Mercy.

The full choir, under the direction  
of Miss Nellie Rhody, sang a plain  
chant Requiem, with tenor solos by  
James Rhody and Prof. E. J. Forsythe,  
gave an exquisite rendering of the  
solo, "O Paradise," by Browne.

SEE OUR WINDOW

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An Elegant Line

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Fancy Vases

and Ornaments

AT REASONABLE PRICES

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## BULLER WILL ADVANCE.

General Warren Ordered to Rejoin Him  
in an Attempt to Force the Drak-  
ensburg Passes.

London, March 15.—The next news  
of fighting will probably come from  
Natal, Gen. Warren's division, which  
had reached Durban, has been ordered  
to rejoin Gen. Buller, indicating that  
the outflanking movement through  
the neck of Zululand referred to in  
these despatches March 10, is about  
to commence. It is reported at  
Bloemfontein that Gen. Joubert and  
other reports locate him at Biggarsberg.

### BRITISH BRAVERY.

Pretoria, Wednesday, March 14.—  
State Secretary Reitz this morning  
posted the following announcement:—

"Yesterday, Bloemfontein was occu-  
pied by the British after the burghers  
had retired to a northern direction.  
The seat of the government of the  
Free State has been already trans-  
ferred to Kroonstad."

Before returning to the front yes-  
terday Gen. Joubert said to a press  
representative:—

"The courage of the British soldiers  
is beyond question. They rushed the  
kopjes and entrenchments in a fear-  
less manner, but were not a match for  
the Mausers, which simply mowed  
them down."

JOHN FORCES.

Bethulie Bridge Camp, Wednesday,  
March 14.—Gen. Clements' brigade has  
effected a junction with Gen. Gat-  
ter's troops at Burgersdorp. A pa-  
rol left today for Alwal North to  
join Gen. Brabant.

DOES FRANCE MEAN WAR?

New York, March 15.—A despatch  
to the Journal from London says: A  
private cablegram from an unimpeach-  
able source in Paris says that the  
French minister for the colonies, M.  
Delaunay, sent cipher cables yesterday  
to the governor of every French colony  
asking, almost in the words of Mr.  
Chamberlain to the British colonial  
governors, how many soldiers were  
available for immediate service.

M. Delaunay asked for a detailed  
statement from each governor of the  
number of reserves and colonial  
forces, lists of officers, non-commis-  
sioned officers and men. The minis-  
ter's cables were long and in cipher,  
and were sent all over the world—to  
the colonies in Africa, to Martinique,  
French Guiana and every French colony  
on earth.

It is also said that cables of a simi-  
lar tenor were sent to French consuls  
asking for lists of French soldiers in  
foreign countries who could return to  
France in the event of their services  
being needed.

This highly important news is not  
known to any of the London papers  
and probably not to any of those in  
France.

It will cause a sensation when it  
becomes known. For Britain is watch-  
ing with eyes of wonder the prepara-  
tions that her neighbor is making for  
war.

Coming as it does right after the an-  
nouncement that the autumn manoeu-  
vers will be a demonstration by 200,  
000 men on the English channel, it  
will cause the British war office and  
admiralty to bestir themselves in  
anticipation of hostilities, if it really  
does begin to look as if France meant  
war.

France and Russia are working hand  
in hand and Salisbury's diplomacy may  
be called on for supreme efforts if he  
desires to avoid the greatest war the  
world has ever seen.

LORD ROBERTS' ENTRY.

London, March 15.—At precisely 1.30  
o'clock Tuesday afternoon a union  
jack, specially made for this purpose  
by Lady Roberts, was hoisted over the  
residence at Bloemfontein, amid the  
acclamations of the commander-in-  
chief's battalions, in which, curi-  
ously enough, the Orange Free State bur-  
ghers appear to have joined with re-  
markable heartiness.

The opposition to the entry of the  
British troops into the capital was in-  
significant. Boers were found occupy-  
ing a few hills south of the place, but  
a few shells drove them off and at  
10 in the morning some newspaper  
correspondents entering the town,  
found Mr. Fraser and other officials  
and guided them to where Lord Rob-  
erts stood on top of a hill, waiting for  
them. As spokesman, Mr. Fraser ask-  
ed protection for life and property and  
surrendered the keys.

Lord Roberts, accompanied by his  
staff, rode at the head of a cavalcade  
a mile long to the presidency, receiv-  
ing an ovation throughout the route,  
culminating in a remarkable demon-  
stration at the market square. Reach-  
ing the government buildings, Lord  
Roberts took possession of the city  
in the name of the Queen and then re-  
paired to the presidency, where the  
ceremony of hoisting the Union Jack  
ended forever, according to universal  
opinion here, the Boer government of  
the Free State.

LOOTERS CHECKED.

During the progress through the  
town Lord Roberts stopped and order-  
ed the instant replacement of goods  
which were being looted from the ar-  
tillery barracks by Kaffirs, thus giv-  
ing the populace an earnest assurance  
of the treatment they might expect  
from the victors.

President Steyn fled to Kroonstad  
without replying to Lord Roberts' de-  
mand for his surrender, and the com-  
mander-in-chief remarked, afterward,  
during the course of conversation  
while breakfasting at the farm of  
President Steyn's brother, that the  
"ex-president" had "become a nonen-  
tity." The British troops, with the  
exception of those necessary to police  
the town, remain on parade.

The press despatches give most of  
the above interesting details, also set-  
tle the point raised about the cutting  
of the railway and telegraph north of  
Bloemfontein, showing it was a  
plucky act. Maj. Hunt Weston, of the  
Royal Engineers, accompanied by 10  
men, traversed the Boer lines and  
succeeded in cutting the wires and  
hanging up the telegraph.

Bloemfontein is now regarded there  
as a sort of half-way house and base  
of operations for the advance on Pre-  
toria.

ON AN OCEAN VOYAGE.

London, March 15.—Runners that  
Cronje and the Boer prisoners will be  
sent to St. Helena are officially con-  
firmed. The first transports sailed this  
morning. The island will be reached  
after a five days' passage, and the pri-  
soners will be more comfortable there  
than they have been at Cape Town,  
because they can be allowed more  
liberty.

GRAIN PROSPECTS.

Cincinnati Price Current says:  
Weather somewhat trying on wheat  
crop but the general position is main-  
tained. Continued light marketing of  
grain partly from bad roads. In fly  
districts considerable wheat area will  
go to other crops. Ample moisture  
for active farm operations under set-  
tled weather.

The Queen will leave for Ireland on  
April 4, and return on April 28.

Mr. William Redmond has resigned  
his office in the Dublin corporation,  
presumably on account of the action  
of the corporation in connection with  
the projected visit of the Queen.

22 GALLONS OF BLOOD

pass every hour through the heart,  
liver and kidneys. How vastly impor-  
tant it is that this blood should be  
pure so that these important organs  
are not irritated. And also how im-  
portant it is that each of these organs  
should be strong and healthy so that  
their work may be thoroughly accom-  
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portant organs. 50 doses, price 50c,  
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Every Brush we have in stock is offered for one week at 25 per cent off the regular price. Now is the time to present yourself with a new brush.

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Tooth Brushes  
Cloth Brushes  
Lather Brushes  
Bath Brushes  
Nail Brushes  
Hat Brushes  
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## THE MARKETS

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham—Gossip About Grain.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.  
Planet Office, Wednesday evening, March 14th.

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following grain gossip:

Wheat—Very little coming in and there is also very little movement in the market. The price continues stationary around 65 cents.

Beans—Nothing doing. Market firm.

Oats—Light receipts and local requirements absorb all that offer. The export quotations remain unchanged. Corn—The market has advanced from 1-1/2 to 2¢, owing to the strong demand for this cereal for feeding purposes in the eastern portions of the province.

Pease—Seed is now being imported. J. B. Stringer received a carload today. No seed pease are ever left in this section of the country. Here the small quantity of pease sown are planted entirely for feed and are fed so that about all the seed used has to be imported from the north country.

Barley—Scarcely any coming in. Market unchanged.

Dressed Hogs—Scarcely any coming in. The price still continues strong at \$6.25 per cwt.

Wheat, 65¢.

Mixed oats, 26 to 27¢.

White oats, 27 to 28¢.

Corn, shelled, 35¢.

Pease (seed), 80 to 90¢.

Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.

Buckwheat, 50¢.

Barley, 80 to 82¢, per cwt.

Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.

Alfalfa, \$5 to \$5.50.

Red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.

Hay, baled, \$3.50 to \$4.

Live hogs, \$5 for hogs weighing from 160 lbs. up.

Dressed hogs, \$6 to \$6.25.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 15¢, cash, 18¢, trade.

Wool, unwashed, 12¢, trade, 11¢, cash.

Calf skins, 71-72¢.

Sheep skins, 30 to 35¢.

Lamb skins, 40 to 55¢.

Felts, 20 to 30¢.

Cow hides, 61-2 to 7¢.

Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.

Coon skins, 25 to 35¢.

Musk rats (spring) 10 to 12¢.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Butter, 20¢.

Eggs, 15 to 16¢.

Apples, 30 to 40¢ a peck.

Celery 10¢ a bunch.

Cabbages, 5¢ to 12¢, each.

Potatoes, 70 to 75¢ per bag.

Onions, yellow, 20¢, white, 30¢.

Carrots, 10¢, a peck.

Parsnips, 10 to 15¢, a peck.

Turnips, 10¢, a peck.

Chickens, 20 to 30¢.

Ducks, 25 to 30¢.

Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.

Lamb, 6 to 7¢.

Mutton, 5 to 6¢.

Pork, 6 to 7¢.

Beef, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2¢.

FISH MARKET.

Manitoba white fish, 10¢, a lb.

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ern Ontario.

Corn—Steady. No. 2 American yellow quoted at 41-1/2¢, track Toronto, mixed at 41¢. Canadian corn 41-1/2¢ on track, Toronto. Offerings of Canadian corn light.

Pease—Prices have risen another cent. Car loads 61-1/2¢, north and west, and 61-1/2¢, east.

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

Oats—Higher. White oats, north and west 26-1/2¢; middle freight, 27¢; and east 27-1/2¢.

Buckwheat—Quiet. Offerings light. Car lots, outside, quoted at 49 to 50¢.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.  
Toronto, March 14.—Receipts of dressed hogs on the street and by rail are moderate and prices firm. Choice weight dressed hogs, car lots, delivered, sell at \$6.25 to \$6.75; sows, at 50 cents to \$1 off these prices. On the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from \$6.50 to \$7, according to quality.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 14.—We had a heavy run come in. All told, 84 carloads of live stock were received, including 2,000 hogs, 200 sheep and lambs, and a few milkers and calves.

There was not any marked change in the export cattle trade, and in face of the depressing cables, it was unlikely there would be. Prices ranged from 41-2 to 41-3/4¢, with a few as an outside price.

There was more activity in the butcher cattle trade, but, owing to the large supply, prices, except for choice stuff, had a downward tendency. Early in the day stiff prices were contended for, but later on they gave way, and as it was the receipts did not all sell. Good to choice stuff sold from 33-1/2 to 34-1/4¢ per pound; medium to good sold at from 33 to 33-1/2¢; and common sold at from 31-2 to 31-7/8¢ per pound.

Only a few stockers for Buffalo came in; they sold at from 31 to 31-1/2¢ per lb., with occasionally ten or fifteen cents more per cwt., for anything extra choice.

Export bulls are steady at from 4 to 4-1/4¢ per pound.

Light bulls are worth from 21-2 to 31-2¢ per pound.

Milkers are steady, and fetch from \$25 to \$50 each. A few choice cows are wanted.

Good veal calves are still in demand, and will sell up to ten or twelve dollars each.

Sheep and lambs are some firmer, and there is an upward tendency.

Lambs are worth 41-2 to 6¢ per pound, and for extra choice lambs 61-8 to 61-4¢ per pound was paid.

Sheep are steady at from 31-2 to 4¢ per lb.

Both good lambs and sheep are wanted.

Hogs were an eighth better and steady; over a couple of thousand came in.

For prime hogs (weighing from 160 to 200 lbs.) the top price was 51-2¢; light and fat hogs are bringing 4-7¢ per pound.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, March 14.—Cattle—Fair at about Monday's close.

Sheep and lambs—There was practically no market for sheep and lambs yesterday. There were a few sales and the basis of extra lambs was \$7.75, but the bulk of the lambs were quotable at \$7.50 to \$7.75 for choice to extra; the sheep trade was quiet and nominal.

Hogs—Market rather slow, and 5¢ lower; heavy were quoted at \$5.20; mixed, \$5.12-1/2 to \$5.15; Yorkers, \$5.10; weight, \$5.10 to \$5.12-1/2; pigs, \$4.70 to \$4.80; rough, \$4.60 to \$4.80; stags, \$3.60 to \$3.80.

DRESDEN.

March 15.—Miss Addie Shaw, of Kent Bridge, is the guest of Misses Blanche and Margaret Huff.

Mrs. L. Macbeth is having the interior of her millinery store painted and repaired. She will hold her spring millinery opening in about two weeks' time.

Robert Fox, of London, was in town today.

A. V. Penfold, of Detroit, is spending a few days with the family of Dr. V. Hicks, North Chatham.

Rev. John Holmes, of Brussels, is the guest of Jas. H. Caracallen.

Mrs. Jas. Blackburn, who is undergoing treatment in the hospital, Chatham, is still very ill.

The town bell was rung on Tuesday last, while being cracked in honor of the taking of Bloemfontein, its once musical voice being now changed into a dismal croak.

C. Forsberg, Hughes street, is having several trees cut down in front of his residence.

LADIES' ASSISTING SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Kingmill, William street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Martin, the president, occupied the chair.

About 30 members and friends were present. Several new members were added to the list. After the regular business was transacted Mrs. Scane moved, seconded by Mrs. G. G. Taylor, that the day for meeting be changed from the first Tuesday in the month to the last Monday. This motion carried.

Mrs. W. R. Landon was appointed assisting secretary. Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Dunn are the visiting committee for March. Mesdames Gardiner, Glenn and Holmes were appointed a committee to purchase and distribute material for the annual sale, for which work will be at once commenced and all are resolved to make the sale a greater success than ever. After daily refreshments were served the meeting adjourned to meet at Mrs. Greening's, Wellington street, Monday, April 30th, 1900.

## The Coming Spring

THE GORDON STORE heralds its advent by shipments of New Prints, Gingham and Muslins just received. Our Annual opening of Printed Cotton Goods for Spring wear is a tonic to shoppers. This year they are in great variety and beauty as to pattern, and being bought before the advance will be found at our old prices.

## Calicos

27 in. wide Indigo Prints, warranted, per yard..... 50¢  
27 in. Prints, Pinks, Blues, Reds, Greens, Buffs, Lilacs, etc., per yard..... 50¢  
29 in. wide, a good line of Wrapper Patterns, fast colors, per yard..... 100¢  
29 in., a choice variety of Crum's Prints, for waists, etc., per yard..... 125¢  
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## Ginghams

Strong, good washing, fancy checks for Children's wear, per yard..... 60¢  
Fine American Ginghams, warranted colors, per yard..... 100¢  
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Apron Checks, with or without borders, at 12 1/2¢, 10¢ and..... 50¢  
New Duck weaves in checks and all stripes.

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Fine Printed Dimities, new patterns, colors warranted, 15¢, 12 1/2¢ and..... 100¢  
Rather early to say more in this line yet.  
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## THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, March 15.—10 a.m.—Easterly to northerly winds, continued cold, with a snowfall to-night. Friday, high winds, cold, with snow.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Marquand is improving.

Mrs. Chas. Cherry, King st., is quite seriously ill.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. Two T's Sole Agents. If Judge Houston was in Tibury yesterday on legal business in the city.

Wm. R. R. of the Campbell fanning mill factory, spent yesterday in Detroit.

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

The official thermometer registered ten degrees above zero early this morning.

\$2,683.11 worth of Shoes and Rubbers at the Side Bankrupt Sale, to be closed out by 1st of April, store opens Saturday, the 17th.

Judge Woods held Division Court in Tibury yesterday. There was a small docket.

Side Bankrupt Shoe Sale, winding up business, shoes and rubbers cheap. Store opens Saturday, the 17th inst.

Malcolm McKerral, Adrian, Mich., spent several days with his mother in this city and returned home yesterday.

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

Miss Jessie Houston, daughter of Judge Houston, has been elected as honorary secretary of the Literary Society of Toronto university.

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

The disposal of Kime vs. Duff for alleged disposal of a diseased hog was further adjourned till Tuesday at this morning's Police Court at the request of the crown.

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

R. C. Burt has received a piece of California cedar from J. H. West, formerly of this city. The specimen is home-combed with holes over a quarter of an inch in diameter, made by the teredo grub. The perforations are as straight and true as if made by a bit, but they all cross the grain of the wood at an angle. The piece of wood bears this inscription: "Specimen of the work of the teredo, sent from the Pacific Coast by J. H. West to R. C. Burt, March 14th, 1900."

The Side Bankrupt Shoe Stock will be opened for sale on Saturday, the 17th inst. The store will be to rent after April 1st.

MR. GRANDBOIS BURIED.  
The funeral of the late Thomas O. Grandbois took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, corner of Raleigh, to Dole's burying ground. There was a large attendance. The services at the graveside were conducted by Warren Martin, a warm personal friend of Mr. Grandbois. The pall-bearers were James Chinick, J. J. Thomas, Montgomery, W. D. Grace, H. A. Wilcox, Jos. Payne and John Thackeray.

THE SLEEPING CITY TO-NIGHT.  
The successful comedy drama, The Sleeping City, will be presented at the Grand Opera House to-night by a large and competent company under the direction of A. Q. Scammon. The company played here last season and was judged by many to be the best organization of the kind that had visited Chatham. This season they have introduced a number of new specialties and carry more people, and have added several new scenic effects. In fact the show is a good one, and those who attend the Grand to-night can be assured of witnessing a fine, clean and amusing performance.

## THEY WON THE MATCH.

The Chatham curling club journeyed to Gloucester yesterday and succeeded in defeating the club of that place by a majority of 19 shots. The Maple City players speak in the highest terms of the hospitality extended to them by the Gloucesters.

Rinks No. 1—W A Thrasher, skip, W E Merritt, John Waddell and W Gordon—18.

Gloucester—J L Luckham, skip, James Simpson, Jas Poole and W G Rodgers—13.

Rinks No. 2—Chatham—J McCaig, skip, W Bethune, Capt Corlette and W A Hadley—22.

Gloucester—Finlayson, skip, Moss, McIntyre and Houston—8.

Rinks No. 3—Chatham—Dr J L Bray, skip, J P Dunlop, D A Gray and Wm Young—12.

Gloucester—R R McKellar, skip, M C Campbell, J M Tait and George Parrott—13.

## ON AN OLD CHARGE.

James Wilson, of Moraviantown, dropped into the Law's Clutches.

Constable Huff, of Moraviantown, arrived in the city this morning with one James Wilson, alleged to be wanted in Michigan for forgery. He was brought to the police court and was there recognized by Chief Young.

"I have an old warrant for this man," said the officer, "and I think he had better remain here."

Wilson was then arraigned before Judge Houston on an information charging "to receive and forge a certified check on May 29, '96, purporting to grant on mortgage the ne half of a e half of lot 8, Con. 8, Raleigh, purporting to be made by John Wilson for F. W. Kogelschultz, and John Carpenter, trustees under the will of George Buckle, to receive the payment of \$300."

The warrant was sworn out on July 16, '97, and was given by the Chief to the late Constable W. J. McKenney. It was never executed. The case was enlarged, the accused refusing to plead till he saw a lawyer.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

|            | Opn.   | High. | Low.   | Close. |
|------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Wheat—Dec. | 66 1/2 | 67    | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 |
| May        | 67 1/2 | 68    | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| July       | 67 1/2 | 68    | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |

|            | Opn.   | High.  | Low.   | Close. |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Corn—Sept. | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| May        | 37 1/2 | 38     | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| July       | 37 1/2 | 38     | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |

|            | Opn.   | High. | Low.   | Close. |
|------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Oats—Sept. | 23 1/2 | 24    | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| May        | 23 1/2 | 24    | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| July       | 23 1/2 | 24    | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |

|           | Opn.   | High.  | Low.   | Close. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Pork—Dec. | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| May       | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| July      | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |

|           | Opn. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|-----------|------|-------|------|--------|
| Lard—Dec. | 6 02 | 6 02  |      |        |



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| 3 cans Blue Berries   | 25c |
| 3 cans Apples         | 25c |
| 3 cans Tomato Catsup  | 25c |
| 1 can Yellow Peaches  | 25c |

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Show the way, Canada! Strong, loyal, devoted, sending your loyal sons, strong, earnest, brave, through the streets of the African city. Three miles of waving flags, and the indubious hour of the cheering!

Forward with Methuen! English, Scotch, Irish, Southern Canadian, Northern Canadian, brothers together, strike—their need be! The empire assumes you.

Show the way, Canada! More than a century. Years have rolled over since in the old days.

You became part of us, Wolfe was our hero then. He it was who won you.

Now you are of us. Love us and know us. France in your veins still. Ours the red blood of her; So would we have it. Hail to the women of the future friendship. Show the way, Canada!

Show the way, Canada! Sound out the key note. Teach those bold traders, strong men and sturdy. How to be one with us. Somewhere in them, too, Good blood is stirring.

Good of old Huguenots— Best sons and daughters. France ever gave birth to. You—for you know us— You shall interpret. Show the way, Canada!

Show the way, Canada! Now, for the dawn comes To far-reaching Africa. Plant we the standard, inaugurate justice. Establish the law. Peace be the watchword. Peace and security. Under the Union Jack. Hail to the dawn!

Then by our people. While we sit resting. Satisfied, hopeful. Be our door open. For all friendly comers. For serving each other. The nations grow richer; And so shall we cherish. A great bond of brotherhood. Girdling the world.

—London Spectator.

## THIS YEAR'S BICYCLES.

Commendable Features Noted in Exhibits at Recent Shows.

Some of the striking features in the new styles of wheels that will be on the streets and roads with the opening of the coming cycle season are thus noted by the Sun in telling of the annual cycle exhibition at Madison Square, New York.

One thing that the show seems to demonstrate is that the low crank hanger craze and the short head had reached their limit, and are beginning to react. There is, in fact, a commendable absence of the faddism that confused spectators after the truly best by introducing features of no proven value simply for the sake of exciting interest. There are no specimens of "curly-crank" tubing and a lack of the "hexagonal," "spiral" and "oval" oddities in this line which have made big pretensions at previous exhibitions. There is something of what might be called frankness in engineering, such as the idea of giving the headpost and top-tube a strut one color and another to the rest of the wheel, but this, when it is done, has been handled in a way that finds favor in many eyes.

There are no wheels striped like barber poles, however. The striping idea has been transferred to the rims, which in many cases have been made to look handsome by thin stripes in the middle and along the outer edges. Options in color are given by practically all the makers, but the array of wheels is free from a considerable of the gaudiness that has been seen. The long cranks and the moderately high gears prevail, but the inclination towards overdoing these features seems to have been checked. The general length of the crank on the "stock models" of road wheels is seven inches, with options on smaller ones. It is noteworthy, though, that a parts maker who supplies many makers catalogues 7 1/2 and 8-inch cranks as regular stock, so that the experimental riders who wish to follow the lead that was started in England can be supplied.

The changed conditions of manufacture that have tended toward making wheels look alike and yet have been truly improving quality are noticeable in the number of concerns that are using such parts as cranks and sprockets made by the same specialists in these branches. The progress of the parts makers is well emphasized. The fact that factories in which all resources are devoted to making a few things with special machinery can often produce a better and cheaper article than a factory that makes only one for its own wheels has apparently been impressed upon many makers of the highest repute. In respect to hubs and spokes and the fastenings of the latter, there is much that is original and distinctive. One bright idea is found in the wheel of a western maker, who obviates the necessity of removing the sprocket from the rear hub in order to put in a new spoke by making the hub flange on the sprocket side with button-hole slots, so that the spokes can be hitched in and drawn up taut easily.

**A Big Lightning Arrestor.**  
A lightning arrestor has been placed in the power house at Niagara Falls, N.Y., which is intended to keep lightning from damaging the large power-houses. It is kept in a room about twenty feet square, and is about twelve feet wide and four feet deep, with a front of glass and back of tinfoil, and when the arrestor is placed in position with wires and other apparatus to attract lightning and steer it clear of the big switchboards and other electrical appliances, it is believed that much of the damage from electric storms will be removed.

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## THE ABORIGINES.

Some Interesting Information Concerning the South African Natives

The Hottentots, the Fierce Bantu and the Puny Dwarfs

The aborigines of South Africa were very low in the human scale. They were pygmies, feeble, hollow backed, and with skins so loose that they wrinkled at the joints. Little tufts of wiry hair grew on their heads, and they used poisoned arrows to kill game. They were called Bushmen by the first Europeans.

The present native occupants of the plains and jungles are not descendants of the Bushmen, however. By the time Europeans reached Africa two much stronger races were there, gradually but surely exterminating the weak little Bushmen. These were the Hottentots, who came from no one knows where, but who are a much more powerful people physically. They occupied the coast from Walvis Bay, on the west, nearly round to Delagoa Bay, on the east, and the whole of the splendid Orange river country; also the entire valley of the famous Vaal.

The other race was the Bantu. Where it came from originally is not known, but they show incredible traces of an oriental blood mixture. The Bantu were a fine, powerful negro people, and from them sprang every native tribe and people which has amounted to anything whatever. The Bantu of today are nearer the pure Bantu than any other people. The Matabeles and the Basutos—in fact, every black tribe that has really disputed the white man's occupation is of more or less pure Bantu blood.

When the whites reached South Africa, the Bantu race occupied practically all of the South Africa except the coasts and valleys in the far south, held by the Hottentots. The aboriginal Bushmen had been nearly exterminated.

The dwarfs found first by Livingstone and later seen now and then in small bands in the far interior are the only aborigines of anything approaching the pure type now in existence. The so-called Bushman of today is the result of the mixture of Bantu and Hottentot blood with that of the original dwarfs. The Bushman of the colonies is a brave and hardy little man. His strength and bravery come from the Bantu and his stature from the original possessors of the South African forests.

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## COMING TO LIGHT.

The Mysteries of the Very Deep Sea—Dead Valleys Far Below the Sunlight.

The mysteries of the deep seas are coming to light. Scientists have measured the mountains of the ocean bed and their lead lines have penetrated into valleys so deep that the sun's rays are lost miles above their bottom.

Some of these are more than 30,000 feet below the surface. If the highest mountain in the world were set at the bottom its summit would be nearly half a mile under water. A rope long enough to sound the remote deeps would reach from the Battery to Sixty-second street.

In these valleys there are no plants, weeds or vegetation of any kind, because such forms of life need light, and at the depths the light is total darkness. But animal life flourishes. Many of the deep-sea animals are gigantic. These animals are all, or nearly all, without eyes. Most of them eat mud and slime, but there are others who seek living prey, and find it by means of great feelers and then grasp and kill it with long tentacles.

It is strange that in these dark and freezing abysses vast quantities of vegetable matter are found, that during their lives were bathed in tropical sunlight and in water 80 degrees above zero. These deposits, which passed all their lives in darkness, and at a temperature near to the freezing point. The vegetable organisms were originally absorbed by plants and animals on the earth's surface or in the shallow waters, and it is estimated that four-fifths of the deposits now covering the bottom of the ocean have at some time passed through the alimentary canals of marine animals.

The geography of the sea—oceanography—is called—began with the laying of the ocean cables and was elevated into a branch of science by the cruise of the Challenger. Since then it has been found that there are forty-three great deep-sea valleys. The Pacific Ocean, like the Pacific slope, is the great mountainous region of the water world. There are twenty-four vast valleys concealed beneath it.

The area occupied by these deeps is estimated at 7,152,000 geographical square miles, or about 7 per cent of the water surface of the globe. With in them over 250 soundings have been recorded, of which twenty-four exceed 24,000 feet, including three exceeding 30,000 feet. Depths exceeding 24,000 feet have been recorded within eight of the deeps, viz., in the North Atlantic within the Narva deep, in the Arctic within the Rose deep, in the Bering Sea within the Weber deep, in the North Pacific within the Challenger, Tuscara and Sunda deeps, and in the South Pacific within the Aldrich and Richards deeps. Depths exceeding 30,000 feet have been found in the Red Sea, within the Aldrich deep of the South Pacific, to the east of the Kermadec and Friendly Islands, where the greatest depth is 5,155 fathoms, or 530 feet more than five geographical miles, being about 2,900 fathoms below the level of the sea than the summit of Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, is above it.

It is estimated that 92 per cent. of the sea floor has a temperature lower than 40 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature at the floor of the Indian Ocean is under 45 degrees. A similar temperature occurs over a large part of the South Atlantic and certain parts of the Pacific, but at the bottom of the North Atlantic basin, and over a large portion of the Pacific the temperature is higher than 55 degrees.

## The Hang of Your Hand.

There is a great deal in the hand of the hand when free and at ease. A man drops his hands to his sides by a purely unconscious action in the majority of cases, and all unconscious actions are important to a would-be judge of character. Sit at a window and watch the passerby. The man whose first and little fingers are stretched straight down, with the two others curled inward, is endowed with accurate judgment and precise foresight.

If a long and well formed thumb hangs parallel with the outstretched hand, his actions will be the result of thought and his words well weighted before spoken. Unless the upper phalanx of his thumb shows a tendency to turn outward, he will be too grave to be good company.

Another whose forefinger alone points downward, is by profession a teacher—possibly a preacher. The same man, when listening intently, will have a habit of resting the finger on his temple.

The characteristics of the teacher and the man of judgment, combined in the right and left hands, respectively, denote some one in the capacity of a judge—a man who is constantly accustomed to weigh a point and lay it down as his dictum.

The forefinger and second finger, if seen hanging down close together, might denote the Judge's clerk, whose business leads him to turn over papers with a hand constantly ready for the pen.

The average man of all classes walks with his feet half doubled. Marked characteristics are in his case unusual, or too undeveloped to be demonstrated by the fingers in this way. This instance might be brought forward in corroboration of the theory advanced by professors of palmistry, who say that the seat of the will lies in the thumb.—Pearson's.

## A Telegraphic Curiosity.

When Professor Morse was trying to secure an appropriation from Congress to build the first telegraph line he met with considerable opposition from skeptical members, who thought that Professor Morse was either a charlatan or a lunatic, and his invention a clever fraud. He was finally successful, as all the world knows, and telegraph wires now cover the earth, while the daily receipts from April 1st to 4th, inclusive, were only one cent. On April 5th the receipts rose to 12 1/2 cents, and on April 6th and 7th fell off to nothing. April 8th the office took in \$132 and April 9th \$104. What a curiosity these figures are nowadays.

## BLUNDERED UP HEAD

Erroneous Answer Wins Commendation from a Latin Teacher.

Two in the Latin Class and the Boy Noted for his Baseball Abilities was the Guilty Person.

"The class in Latin will now recite," said the Latin teacher at one of the city high schools the other day.

The members of the class in Latin, consisting of 30 or more bright looking girls, with three or four boys, came forward and took their places. All moved along smoothly until the declination of the noun "donum" was in order, and there was trouble. It was the ablative that caused the trouble. For the benefit of those not acquainted with the mysteries of Latin it may be mentioned right here that the ablative is "dono," and the pronunciation is the same as if one should say "don't know," slurring the two words, as is so frequently done, to "don't know."

"Miss Jones," said the teacher to the head of the class, "what is the ablative of 'donum'?"

Miss Jones gave her version and was told to sit down. The question in turn went down the entire length of the class, all failing, until it reached the last, a boy who had a reputation for baseball and football, but none for scholarship.

"Well, Percy, the ablative of 'donum'?" asked the teacher.

Percy scratched his head and despairingly looked at his grinning classmates.

"Don't know," he finally blurted out. "Right," said the teacher; "go up head."

And then the class broke out into a laugh that cost each member ten marks, but none peached on Percy, and the teacher to this day cannot understand what there is so comical in the ablative of "donum."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## SAVED THE SECRET.

Despite His Condition he Made Good Use of Favorable Circumstances

And Saved His Reputation From a Dreaded Examination.

He had been out late. When he reached his residence the church clock was chiming 5. Heavy, weary, disgusted, he opened the front door with some difficulty, and softly slipped up the stairs, entering the bedroom with elaborate caution.

Thank goodness, she was asleep. He slipped into a chair, and, without taking off his coat or hat, began to remove his shoes. He placed with great care upon the floor, but, almost as he took off the other it slipped out of his hand and fell with a loud noise.

"What!" availed on the instant.

She looked at him and then at the summer sunlight that streamed through the blinds.

"Why, George, what are you getting up so early for?"

"Talk about propriety!" replied George, with the clearest enunciation of which he was capable. "I found I couldn't sleep, so I thought I'd get up and go out and take a walk."

And out the door went, leaving behind him a very serious and an hour upon the verge of tears and torpor.

There is a lesson in our lives.

Some people seem to take a morbid delight in making themselves and other people miserable. If they have no real trouble to worry about, they manufacture artificial ones, and their minds never shut down. They grind out just about so much misery, whether the market is brisk or dull. They are like old rusty pianos, that have not been tuned for forty years. They are so full of discordant elements that no harmony can be evoked from them. Play on any key and you evoke nothing but a jangle. They whine and sigh, but they never sing. And yet a Christian, above all others, should be forever singing at the heart. A sure recipe for cheerfulness is to be always on the alert for some pleasant thing that may happen to you. A wash-woman in a miserable tenement was asked how she kept singing in her dishwatering surroundings. "Oh, because there is always a breeze in our alley." She might have said it was because she had a singing heart within her. To every such soul God giveth songs in the night.

**Sweet Watermelon Pickles.**

Take off the green rind and cut off the pink portion from the inside of a watermelon. Weigh, and to each seven pounds allow four pounds of sugar, a pint of vinegar, two teaspoonfuls of allspice, the same of cinnamon, half the quantity of cloves, half a teaspoonful of ground mace and a teaspoonful of ginger. Mix all the spices together; separate them into four parts, and tie each part in a piece of cheesecloth. Put the watermelon over the fire, in cold water, bring to boiling point and cook until it is transparent. Drain it. Put the sugar and vinegar with all the spices in a porcelain-lined kettle. When boiling add the watermelon, a little at a time; cook until it is dark—not more than five or ten minutes; then put away in a stone jar. Next morning drain off all the juice, heat to boiling point and pour it over the watermelon rind. Do this for nine consecutive mornings, the last morning heating the watermelon rind again in the juice and the juice down until it will be as thick as honey. Boil for five minutes and bottle. Ladies' Home Journal.

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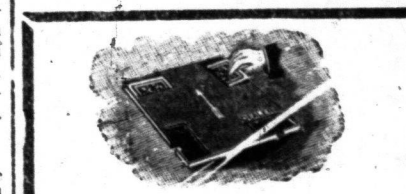
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was visiting her.

"Indeed I would," was the reply. "I  
never saw a game in my life. How is  
it played?"

"I'll explain it to you," said the fair  
hostess. "You see it is a game in  
which grace and skill predominate.  
The thrower—or pitcher—a dear little  
fellow, stands in the middle of the  
block and throws a ball at another  
who stands on one corner with a huge  
cane in his hands. The thrower tries  
to hit the cane and the other young  
man tries to swing the cane so that  
it will be impossible for the thrower  
to hit it with the ball. Some of the  
knockers can't get their canes out of  
the way quick enough and when they  
get hit they have to drop the cane and  
play bat around the block but most  
of the darlings can stand there and  
never get their canes hit once. The  
handsome fellow who wears a silver-  
plated toilet case and stands just be-  
hind the knocker is called the catcher.  
He is just too delightfully brave for  
anything. We girls just dote on the  
catcher; he's so awfully cute and  
heroic."

**LIGHTS FOR NESTS.**

Some Peculiar Habits Practised in  
the World of Songdom.

The Baya Bird li his its Nest by  
Sticking Fire Flies on its Sides With  
Clay or Soft Mud

Many birds suspend their nests from  
the branches of trees, one of the most  
curious nests of that kind being that  
of the baya bird of India. It is hung  
from the branch, with its opening at  
the bottom, and hangs like an inverted  
bottle, secure from the approach of  
tree snakes and other reptiles. The  
most curious thing about the baya  
bird is that it is said to light up its  
nest by sticking fireflies on its sides  
with clay or soft mud. There seems to  
be little doubt of the fact.

Dr. Buchanan says: "At night each  
of the habitations is lighted up by a  
firefly stuck in the top with a piece of  
clay. The nest consists of two rooms.  
Sometimes there are three or four fire-  
flies, and their blaze in the little cells  
dazzles the eyes of these birds."

Perhaps other animals are scared off  
by the bay bird's electric light, since  
a writer in Nature records this curi-  
ous observation: "I have been informed  
on safe authority that the Indian bot-  
tle bird protects his nest at night by  
sticking several of these glow beetles  
around the entrance by means of clay,  
and only a few days back an intimate  
friend of my own was watching three  
rats on a roof rather of his bungalow.  
When a glow fly lodged very close to  
them, the rats immediately scampered  
off."—Our Dumb Animals.

**Broken Commandments.**

The brilliant young preacher, when  
he makes his parochial calls, endeav-  
ors to cultivate an acquaintance with  
the development of the younger minds,  
thus after a fashion keeping tab upon  
his Sunday school teachers.

The other afternoon, while he was  
waiting in the drawing room of a beau-  
tiful Cass avenue residence for the de-  
layed appearance of Elsie's mamma,  
he was entertained by the little daugh-  
ter herself. Taking her upon his lap,  
he began a review of the church les-  
sons that had been given to the little  
maid of 5.

"Can you tell me, Elsie, how many  
commandments there are?"

"Yes, sir; seven or eight."

"Oh, no, dear; there are ten."

"Yes, I know there used to be, but I  
heard papa tell mamma yesterday that  
he had broken two or three of them  
at least, and that would leave only  
seven or eight, you know."—Detroit  
Free Press.

**The Sex of Ships.**

The word "ship" is masculine in  
French, Italian, Spanish and Portu-  
guese and possesses no sex in Teuto-  
nomic and Scandinavian. Perhaps it would  
not be an error to trace the custom of  
feminizing ships back to the Greeks,  
who called them by feminine names,  
probably out of deference to Athena,  
goddess of the sea. But the English  
speaking sailor assigns no such rea-  
sons. The ship to him is always a lady,  
even though she be a man-of-war. She  
possesses a waist, collar, stays, laces,  
bonnets, ties, ribbons, chains, watches  
and dozens of other distinctly feminine  
attributes.—Collier's Weekly.

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Edith—Oh, I am sure of it! You  
should hear some of the mean things  
he says about you and the rest of the  
girls in our set.—Boston Transcript.

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ly discord may assail our ears from  
every side, we may yet hear, in the  
calm of a truthful heart, the sweet  
music of God's peace.

"The blood is the life." Science has  
never gone beyond that simple state-  
ment of scripture. But it has illus-  
trated that simple statement and given  
it a meaning ever broadening with  
the increasing breadth of knowledge.  
When the blood is "bad" or impure it  
is not alone the body which suffers  
through disease. The brain is also  
affected, and many an evil deed or im-  
pure thought may be directly traced  
to the impurity of the blood. No one  
can be well balanced in mind and body  
whose blood is impure. No one can live  
the blood is pure. Foul blood can  
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yet be entirely unsuccessful in at-  
taining contentment, culture or Christian  
character. There are more kinds of  
success than one, when we come to  
think of it.

**He Fooled the Surgeons.**

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of  
West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering  
18 months from Rectal Fistula, he  
would die unless a costly operation  
was performed; but he cured himself  
with Bucklen's Salve. The best  
in the world. Suffer! Pile cure on  
earth. 2c. a box. Sold by A. I. Mc-  
Call & Co. Druggists.

**FOR FATHERLY CONSIDERATION.**

You may find the fount of knowledge.  
Yet not know how to drink.  
You may drive your son to college.  
Though you cannot make him think.

**THE CAUSE REMOVED.**

In curing disease it's only a waste of  
time to treat the symptoms. The  
medicine must reach the cause. Mer-  
rill's System Tonic does this. It puri-  
fies the blood, builds up the system,  
strengthens the nerves and is the only  
positive cure known for Constipa-  
tion, Dyspepsia, Nerve Troubles,  
Kidney Diseases—all diseases when  
it is taken. Cures in weeks' treatment  
for 50c. Sold at the Central Drug  
Store. Descriptive pamphlet free.

To be a gentleman, a fine, brave,  
high-minded gentleman, is an ambi-  
tion worthy of every boy's attention.  
It is better, and more profitable, to  
become a gentleman than to become  
a millionaire.

**Minard's Liment is used by Phy-  
sicians.**

**NO MORE PALE WOMEN.**

Merrill's System Tonic supplies iron  
necessary to make good, rich, red  
blood in anemic women. It is the  
positive cure for Constipation—the  
greater foe of womanhood. After  
taking for a short time all female  
troubles disappear, as their cause is re-  
moved. 50 doses for 50 cents. Sold at  
the Central Drug Store. Descriptive  
pamphlet free.

**PAPER FOR JOKERS.**

Mr. Funniman—I see a kind of pa-  
per is now being made from seaweed  
which is transparent.

Mrs. Funniman—Why don't you get  
some of it to write your jokes on, so  
that people could see through them?

**A GENUINE TRIUMPH**

In the medical line it is that made by  
a Bradford druggist, called Merrill's  
System Tonic. It embodies an idea  
long thought of but just recently  
made chemically possible. When Sys-  
tem Tonic is taken the blood is puri-  
fied, new rich blood is made, while all  
the principal organs in the body are  
toned and new tissue constructed. The  
result is perfect health. Sold in 50c.  
bottles, at the Central Drug Store,  
Chatham, Pamphlet free.

"No," said the fair girl, "it's no use.  
You don't come up to my ideal."

"Perhaps not," he answered, "But I  
don't care if I can only get anywhere  
near my own."

"Your own?" she answered. "What  
is your ideal?"

"You" he whispered.

**A CHEAP HACK.**

Just a little exposure to this  
changeable weather gives one the  
"hack" which, when neglected, leads  
to pneumonia, congested lungs, or  
perhaps consumption, unless Four T's,  
the great guaranteed cough and cold  
cure, is taken, which does away with  
hacking in 21 hours. Price 25c. Sold  
at the Central Drug Store.

**PUTTING HIM NEXT.**

Bunce Steers—Ah! isn't this my  
old friend Joshua Squanch, of Ko-  
hack?

Farmer Hornbeak—Wa-h, no; not  
exactly. But all the same, young  
man, you've struck a good thing in  
me if you just work it up right.

**HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA  
CURED IN NO TIME.**

By using Dr. Price's Pain Pills. Sure  
harmless. Cure rheumatic and sciatic  
pains toothache, 25c.

**PAINS! RHEUMATIC, SCIATIC, OR  
NEURALGIC CURED.**

By Dr. Price's Pine Oil. Cures ear-  
ache, backache, toothache, in fact  
aches and pains of any kind. 25c.  
For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Drug-  
gists, Chatham, Ont.

**HE GOT THE JOB.**

Won it Because of his Experience  
on the Fur Road in Alaska.

He Related his Former Troubles in Full  
to the General Manager.

This railroad story comes from Texas.  
It is said that a big, rawboned, rough  
looking fellow walked into the office of a  
certain railroad general manager, and  
after passing a crude sort of greeting,  
said:

"I want to get a job."

"At what—railroad work?" asked the  
general manager.

"Yes."

"What can you do?"

"Anything. Been railroading all my  
life."

"Where did you work last?"

"With the Fur road in Alaska."

"Fur road? What road is that?"

"Well, I tell you. A few years ago I  
was working in this country, and the gold  
fever in the Yukon district broke out. I  
knew I couldn't be much worse off there  
than I was here, so I started out. I  
didn't have much money, and when I got  
to Dawson City I was pretty close to the  
cloth and had to go to work and get a  
job with this road I was telling you  
about. They promised me \$100 a month,  
and at the end of the first 30 days, when  
I went to the paymaster's office, they  
pitched me out ten skins. I made a 'hol-  
ler,' but when I noticed that all the oth-  
ers were being paid in the same coin I  
took the skins and started down the  
street. At the first winehop I struck I  
stopped to take a drink, and when I  
swallowed I pitched over one of these  
skins. The barkeeper looked at me  
rather funny and said, 'Here, is that the  
smallest you've got?' I told him yes,  
and he pitched the skin over to a porter  
and told him to go out and get it changed.  
The porter was gone an hour, and when  
he returned he counted me out 408 little  
skins, and I had to hire an express to get  
my salary down to the boarding house."

"Here," broke in the general manager.  
"Go down yonder in the yards and tell  
the yardmaster I said give you a job."

And he got the job.—Memphis Scim-  
lar.

**Washington Streets.**

Said a Washington man: "While the  
naming of the streets in Washing-  
ton is simple and easy to follow to residents,  
the stranger it is most confusing, owing  
to the way in which the avenues cut  
diagonally across the numbered and let-  
tered streets and these streets calmly  
move a half a block away before again  
taking up their line of march. If a  
stranger, say, was going up Fifteenth  
street, and he got to K, although the  
street swings slightly to the right  
and proceeds on a different angle, he  
would undoubtedly continue along it with  
perfect confidence that he was still in Fif-  
teenth street, whereas he is really doing  
the opposite, and the real Fifteenth  
street is half a block northward.  
That's as plain as I can make it, and  
about the only thing it really seems to  
explain is how very confusing our streets  
really are."

**Two Opinions.**

Curiously enough, both the advertise-  
ments appeared in a daily paper on the  
same day:

Lost—A lady's purse, seal brown in  
color, inlaid gold ornamentation, gold  
clasp, gold and enamel medallion on side,  
and containing a small sum of money.  
Reward by returning purse to Mrs. A. H. H.  
Found—A lady's purse, brown, with  
brass trimmings, initials A. H. H. Con-  
tains one tram ticket, two pennies, nine-  
teen samples of material, recipe for mak-  
ing furniture polish, list of toilet prepa-  
rations, five corn plaster and a box of  
lip salve. Owner can have the same by  
applying to B. W. street—London An-  
swers.

**Hard to Decide.**

Smithers—I am going to have my pic-  
ture taken. It's a good deal depends upon  
the pose, don't you know. Now, what  
kind of a position do you think would be  
the best for me?

Brownrigg—Well, I don't know. I was  
going to say with your back to the  
camera, but then your hair is rather thin  
behind.—Boston Transcript.

A New York physician declares that  
the stair climbing is the very best thing for  
the health when performed in the proper  
manner.

It has been estimated that steamers  
are 20 per cent safer than sailing ves-  
sels.

**The Cheerful Idiot.**

"H'm," said the Cheerful Idiot  
"There is a clothing firm advertising  
their best boy's suit at \$2.50."

"Well, what of it?" asked the Irrit-  
able Boarder.

"Oh, not much; but I doubt if any-  
body's best girl ever wore a suit that  
cheap."—Indianapolis Journal.

**For His Wife's Sake.**

"Don't let Henrietta hear you al-  
lude to her as my better half," said  
Mr. Meekton behind his hand to the  
friend who had come to dinner.

"I understand. The expression is a  
trifle commonplace, not to say pie-  
bald."

"Isn't that. But I wish you'd  
choose another fraction. It would an-  
noy Henrietta vastly to have you think  
she was less than four-fifths, at the  
lowest calculation."—Washington  
Star.

**A Broadside.**

Mabel—You should see the French  
Count who is dancing attendance upon  
me.

Susie—Ah, a French dancing master,  
dear?—Philadelphia North American.

**Travelling in Russia.**

Russian Official—You can't stay in  
this country, sir.

Traveler—Then I'll leave it.  
Official—Have you a permit to leave?  
Traveler—No, sir.

Official—Then you cannot go. I give  
you twenty-four hours to make up  
your mind as to what you shall do.—  
Tit-Bits.

It is worth while to get tired out,  
because one so enjoys resting after-  
wards.

**AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**

Robert B. Mantell will be at the  
Grand Opera House Saturday evening,  
March 17th, presenting his successful  
romantic drama, "The Dagger and the  
Cross." Probably no player of our  
country stands in greater favor than  
Robert Mantell. Since his advent as  
a star, he has been a continuous pro-  
ducer of those scholarly works which  
make the theatre a temple of art and  
education. Not only is he himself an  
able stage manager and sincere stu-  
dent, but he surrounds himself with  
actors of acknowledged ability; his  
mountings are finished and correct,  
and his ensemble of presentations per-  
fect. He carries a large equipment  
and costumes his plays with marked  
taste and fidelity. Shakespeare, of  
course, is his great master; but, ac-

knowledgeing the ability of the mod-  
ern writers, he selects from the best,  
Dumas, d'Ennery and Sardou are his  
favorite authors; their works have re-  
ceived conscientious care and have  
never been better presented in this  
country. The events with which the  
Dagger and the Cross is concerned  
are romantic in the highest degree,  
and are given the setting of England  
in 1666, a place and time having the  
picturesque character calculated to  
touch the imagination and stir the  
blood. The company which Manager  
Hanley has engaged to support his  
star is said to be the strongest with  
which he has ever been surrounded.

**Seven-ten Years of Torture.**

"I had a bad cough for seventeen  
years," writes Mrs. Sam'l Hamilton,  
of Lawville, Tenn. "No doctor or  
medicine could cure it until one year  
ago I began to use Dr. King's New  
Discovery for Consumption, which  
did me more good than all other medi-  
cine I ever used. It is truly a grand  
cure for stubborn Coughs, Colds and  
Throat and Lung troubles." Posi-  
tively cures Consumption, Pneumon-  
ia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fe-  
ver and Whooping Cough. Price 50c. and \$1.  
Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at the  
Drug Store of A. I. McCall & Co.

Potato bread is used by the natives  
of Thuringia to feed their horses, es-  
pecially when they are worked hard  
in very cold weather. The animals  
thrive on it, and their health and  
strength are excellent.

**Will Work at Night.**

Countless thousands have found a  
blessing to the body in Dr. King's  
New Life Pills, which positively cure  
Constipation, Sick Headache, Disor-  
ders of the Liver, Biliousness, Head-  
aches, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and  
Ague and all Liver and Stomach trou-  
bles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or  
weaken. Only 25c. at A. I. Mc-  
Call & Co's Drug Store.

To smell a turf of fresh earth is  
wholesome for the body; no less are  
the thoughts of morality cordial to  
the soul. Earth thou art, to earth  
thou shalt return.—Fuller.

**MINARD'S LIMENT** is the only  
Liment asked for at my store and  
the only one we keep for sale.  
All the people use it.  
HARLAN FULTON.  
Pleasant Bay, C. B.

**NO DANGER OF EMERGENCIES.**

Mother—Does you fence know any-  
thing about cooking? In case of an  
emergency you know.

Son—Well, no; but she's an ex-col-  
lege foot ball player, and could easily  
prevent any cook from leaving until  
we secured a new one.

**HEREDITARY GARMENTS.**

Tommy—Pop, what is the meaning  
of "hereditary?"

Tommy's Father—Anything that  
descends from father to son.

Tommy—Then your old clothes that  
ma makes over for me are hereditary,  
ain't they?

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO FEEL  
PERFECTLY WELL?**

**IT'S YOURS TO GET**

**WILL MAKE YOU SO**

Once you have felt the great bless-  
ing of good health you will never  
be without TINY TABLETS.

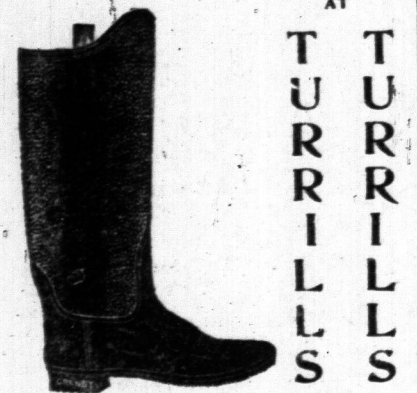
**EVERYBODY'S FRIEND**

**BETTER THAN A TRIP TO EUROPE**



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Men's \$3.50 Granby, 1st quality, heavy weight, for... \$3.00  
Men's \$2.50 kind... \$2.50  
Boys' \$2.75, heavy... \$2.00



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Ladies' \$1.95 and \$2.00 Granby... \$1.50  
Girls' \$1.75 Granby, 1st quality... \$1.25  
Children's \$1.50 Granby, 1st quality... \$1.00

## ALWAYS IGNORED

Methodist Divines not Invited to State Functions.

Even in the Church Parade of the Stratheona Horse They Were Not Recognized.

Ottawa, March 15.—In the senate yesterday, Honorable Mr. Loughhead drew the attention of the government to articles in the Ottawa press, complaining that no church parade of the Stratheona Horse for the Methodists of that body had been arranged. In so doing he said that Col. Steele not authorized an outside officer to arrange for the parade, he would not have taken notice of the matter. Col. Steele, however, had handed the matter over to Lieut. Col. Cotton, an officer under the jurisdiction of the militia department. He thought the Methodists' body had been insulted. Knowing Col. Steele well, he felt assured that he would have been courteous to everyone. He would not have called attention to the fact except that these matters had become frequent. Only a short time ago the intervention of the minister had been necessary at Halifax to prevent members of the second contingent being forced to attend church parades at other places of worship. He drew attention to the fact that the Methodist body was the largest, numerically but were not representative as to their rights. The same distinction attached to state functions at the opening of parliament. Whilst arrangements were made for the representation of other bodies on the floor of the house, none were ever made for the Methodists, and influence had to be brought to bear on the official in charge to secure such recognition. He thought a general order should be issued. He knew he had only to call attention to it to have it rectified.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell read an article in the Toronto Mail stating that Col. Steele and he had no remembrance of having received an invitation from Rev. D. Rose, but it might have been amongst unopened correspondence. He had received fifty invitations for his men to attend church, and in all cases had returned the answer that the militia department were making all the arrangements. Sir Mackenzie Bowell had before had to complain of this. Senator Cox wrote to him to see that the head of the Methodist church had a seat on the floor at the opening of the House. He went to Black Rod and found no invitation had been sent to any Methodist minister in Ottawa. The Premier had formally sent an invitation to Dr. Rose. He knew the difficulties regarding precedent. He had interviewed Hon. Joseph Chamberlain on the matter, and had been assured that any change in regard to precedence which Canada wanted would be granted. He had seen the Under Secretary of State, and explained to him that there was no state church in Canada, but all stood on an equal basis. He was willing to grant precedence to other churches.

Hon. David Mills thought it would be difficult to decide what were the other churches. He quite agreed that at the opening of parliament all should be treated alike. He had no doubt whatever that the minister of militia had not undertaken to discriminate between the religious bodies—certainly not against the Methodist Church. As regarded the incidents to which Mr. Loughhead had called his attention, it was now called to his notice for the first time. The difficulties regarding precedence had existed since Confederation. He thought the matter should be taken up and all bodies be put on an equality.

This closed the discussion.

**KILLED HIMSELF.**  
Yesterday afternoon, while his boarding house at 105 Mercer street, Windsor, was being searched by the police for stolen property, Albert Stratton, carpenter, about 45 years old, walked into his bedroom and deliberately cut his throat with a razor. He was dead in 20 minutes. When the officers arrived with the search warrant he showed them all his tools, knowing them were a number stolen from his employer and also from a fellow employee. While the stolen goods were being identified Stratton killed himself.

# IN THIRTY-FIVE DAYS

Roberts has Relieved Kimberley and Ladysmith, Taken Cronje and Captured Bloemfontein.

London, March 15.—The first half of the campaign is over. Lord Roberts arrived at Modder river on Feb. 9. He entered Bloemfontein on March 13. Thus, in little over a month, he has effected the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the capture of Gen. Cronje's forces and the hoisting of the British flag in the capital of the Free State. All this has been accomplished with comparatively little loss.

Small wonder that he is the hero of the hour in England. All the papers eulogize him and congratulate the country. They talk of the Free State as having passed out of existence, and as being now one of the shadows of history.

It is not doubted that there may yet be heavy fighting, but the genius of Lord Roberts is looked to for victory over all difficulties. His grim reference to the "late" President Steyn is understood to show that there shall be no ambiguity as to the position assumed toward the republic. The fact that Mr. Fraser, late chairman of the Free State road and leader of the opposition to Mr. Steyn, came with the deputation to surrender the keys, is regarded as extremely significant of considerable difference of opinion among the Free Staters regarding the war.

It is said that President Kruger hates Mr. Fraser on account of his sympathy with the outlanders. The demonstrations of the Bloemfontein inhabitants are also regarded as a good augury for the future of British supremacy. It is interesting in connection with the rapid advance of Lord Roberts, to learn that the Russian military attaches with the Boers who were captured by the British, sent the following telegram to the czar: "I am perfectly amazed at the energy in action

and the endurance of the British in the field. I need say no more."

The British continue pressing their advance on the Orange river. The Boers still hold Bethulie bridge, on the north side of the stream, but their trenches are dominated by the British artillery. Heavy firing is in progress and there has been some skirmishing. Lord Kitchener seems to be very successful in reducing the Dutch rising.

**ONLY WITH DEATH.**  
New York, March 15.—A despatch from President Kruger to the Evening Journal, dated Pretoria, March 13, 8 p.m., via Berlin, says:

"The burghers will only cease fighting with death. Our forces are returning in good order to our line of defense on our own soil. The Natal campaign was longer in our favor than expected. The British will never reach Pretoria. The burghers, Steyn, Joubert and myself, as well as all the others, are united. There are no differences. God help us."

**BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED.**

Pretoria, Monday, March 12, via London, March 13.—Lord Salisbury's reply to residents of Pretoria, dated March 12, is regarded as a bitter disappointment, and State Secretary Reitz says it means that the war will have to be fought to the bitter end.

**KRUGER WILL REPLY.**

London, March 15.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, March 12: "Lord Salisbury's reply has been received and a Boer refutation of the British contention is under consideration. It will deny that any annexation has been made, and it will declare that the occupation of British territory was purely strategic. It will express the determination of the two republics to fight to the finish."

## ENQUIRY BURKED. WILFRED'S SPEECH

Premier Laurier Will Allow no More Investigation

into the Rascaillies Perpetrated in West Huron and Brockville by the Liberal Machine.

Ottawa, March 15.—The Government has showed its hand in the matter of the West Huron and Brockville investigation. There is not going to be any investigation. The Government and the Liberal party in Parliament have had enough of revelations of the crookedness of the machine in Ontario. There is to be no general election this year. Further revelation would not only add fuel to the flame of popular resentment against the party's election methods, but might also impair the efficiency of the machine at the very time when upon its successful operation may depend the party's success at the polls. It would not do to run any such risks; hence the decision of the Government to balk the promised enquiry in the West Huron and Brockville by-elections. This declaration of high policy was elicited yesterday in the course of a warm debate arising out of the Premier's curt refusal to allow the usual course to be followed of permitting "unopposed" motions—that is motions which are not intended to be debated—to pass the House, irrespective of their position upon the order paper, and before debatable motions are taken up. It was Mr. Britton, of Kingston, who gave the Government's plans away.

When "notice of motions" was called by Mr. Speaker, Sir Charles Tupper arose and suggested that the usual practice of taking "unopposed" motions first be followed in order to expedite business.

Sir Wilfred Laurier's reply was a curt refusal. After the way his courtesy of the other evening had been met by the Opposition, he said he had decided not to concede to their requests in this respect again.

Sir Charles Tupper having asked for an explanation, the Premier went on to say that when at the request of Mr. Foster he allowed unopposed motions to pass and the motion of Mr. Borden being reached he requested it should stand, the Opposition accused him of choking off the West Huron and Brockville election enquiry, to which the motion referred.

Then a discussion followed in which the Premier was vividly reminded of the promise of last session to have a full enquiry into these rascaillies. To this he made no defence but Mr. Britton made the break of admitting that they had decided not to permit a further investigation.

The British troops under Lord Methuen have returned to Kimberley from the occupation of Bushof, Orange Free State. Guns and 70,000 rounds of ammunition were seized, and a strong garrison was left to guard the town. Six Boers were arrested there on charges of treason. Nearly all the residents were wearing mourning, as the Bushof commando lost 200 men at the battle of Belmont.

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Graduate of the Southern Ohio Agricultural College. Twenty-eight years experience. Special attention to landscaping and pruning of fruit trees. Plain and ornamental lawns made a specialty. Address: G. F. SHERMAN, Kingsville, Ont.

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I deviate from that line of conduct." (Applause.)

**NEVER WAS A JUSTER WAR.**

Sir Wilfred made another hit, when in discussing the Transvaal war, he declared, "For my own part I am of the opinion there never was a juster war on the part of England." (Cheers.) It was evident that England's quarrel was just, hence Canada had thought it her duty to send a contingent and rely upon parliament to ratify her action. He denied that the government had pledged the future of Canada, but he would say that if in future wars the will of the people of Canada was to be and the mother country, then "the people of Canada will have to have their way." (Cheers.) There was no occasion to discuss the future, but if the doctrine that Canada should aid in England's wars were admitted then Canada would have to say "England, if you want us to help you, call us your councils." (Cheers.)

With masterly skill the orator referred to the work being done by the Canadians in the West Huron and Brockville when their heroic deeds were heard of there was no man whose breast did not swell with pride to know that "a new power had arisen in the West." (Cheers.) He referred with regret to the signs in Montreal that all Canada was not united, but there was no greater bond to union than common dangers shared by all, as they were in the contingents, by the two branches of Canadians fighting side by side in the Transvaal. Some had fallen, and were buried in the same grave, where they would remain till the end of time, in death's last embrace. If this would bury all racial enmity and dissension, then the sending of the contingents would be found to be the greatest service ever rendered Canada. (Prolonged cheers.)

As stated in yesterday's report, Mr. Bourassa's motion was defeated by 110 to 10.

**A GREAT ACTOR AND A GOOD PLAY.**

"The Dagger and the Cross," a play in five acts, by W. A. Tremayne, dramatized from Joseph Hatton's famous novel of the same name, will be presented at the Grand Opera House next Saturday, March 17th, with the eminent romantic actor, Robert B. Mantell, in the star role of Bernard Robellac, an Italian painter. The story is that of which we hear so much even in the highest society of the present day, although the scenes of the play are in 1664. It is the story of a wife's temptation and a home destroyed by a villain, and the misery caused thereby. In this case it leads to the murder of the second wife by the hot-tempered Italian husband, the death of the misguided wife, and the confession and atonement of the murderer with the fatal dagger reversed in his hand in the form of the cross, following the directions of the priest and "the dagger of sin may become the cross of salvation." The scenery has been painted from Mr. Hatton's photographs of the actual places of the action in Venice and England, the costumes are from original sketches by W. H. Margeson. E. A. a noted English artist, and Manager M. W. Hanley has surrounded his star with the finest company of players that has ever appeared in the support of this popular actor.

For a full programme, for garrison duty at Halifax, see London yesterday, 88 strong, 32 short of the full number. The 21st Essex battalion suffered 11 men.

# Who we are

We can't buy such clothing as we sell in our stores.

Then having had wide experience in the clothing business, twelve years ago we established our present firm and opened the store that is now the leading clothing store in Stratford.

We could not buy clothing such as our experience proved we could, at all times and in all seasons, offer to the public with any sort of pride or personal guarantee.

Necessity pointed the way and, two years later, we established, at Stratford, a factory that we might carry out our own ideas of what ready made clothing should be. That factory is now one of the institutions of Canada—a ten year old success and no dwarf. This year it swelled in girth and took a leap upward—expressed in figures, over 50 per cent.

The clothing we made at first was not as good as we are making now, each year we have improved. But nevertheless, the clothing we then made was so satisfying to ourselves and the people, that, in 1893, we opened another store at Guelph for the sale of our product. That store has won in Guelph the same proud position earned by the store in Stratford.

B sides clothing, in every form that the word is generally understood, we manufacture working garments. We sell nothing in these lines but our own and at retail only in our own stores. We do keep hats and caps and full ranges of furnishings and serve the public the best we know how.

We have the utmost confidence in our own future and in the future of Chatham. That accounts for this announcement—this telling who we are.

The new store on the South West corner of King and Fifth Streets is ours—that is we have leased it for a term of years. It is one hundred feet deep and has nearly thirty feet front. We are doing our best, with all that's modern in successful and progressive store keeping, to create a model store.

We do not come among you with blare of trumpets, but we come to stay, and hope to be ready for business sometime next week—but "that's another story" as Kipling says.

Watch the papers.

# Thornton & Douglas

## INTO CLEVELAND

The C. P. R. is Reported to Have Gained Entrance

By Traffic Arrangements with the Lake Erie—A Daily Boat Service From Koudou.

Cleveland, March 15.—All indications now are that the Canadian Pacific to make a traffic agreement by which it will secure an entrance into that city. This story was going the rounds some time ago, and was pretty well substantiated at that time. Now the additional information is that the affair is nearer being decided upon than it has ever been. It is the purpose of the Canadian Pacific to close the deal with the Lake Erie Transit Company, operating the boat lines between this city and Koudou and Port Stanley. Hereafter this service has been semi-weekly, but if the new arrangement goes into effect it will be a daily service. From these two latter points direct connections for St. Thomas, Chatham and Port Stanley will be made with the assistance of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad. The understanding now is that within the last few days a conference has been held between the officers of the Canadian Pacific and the Detroit River & Lake Erie Railroads to see what could be done in the way of making the rail agreement. The story is going that this conference resulted in very favorable terms being arrived at. Now it is understood that the matter of the lake service will be taken up. The latest information is that the Lake Erie Transit Company has secured options on two new boats that will be placed in service with the opening of the season of navigation. Where these boats are to come from is not told, but the officers of the boat line say that when the time comes to produce them they will be on hand.

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