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Interesting Store News

The first half of May month has been a busy one with us. Smart values had something to do with the result. Success don't come by chance. People don't come here and leave their money and keep on leaving it day after day without a reason. This business continues to grow on merit. With every department loaded with the best values that can be gleaned from the markets of the world we are prepared to make this month's business a record breaker. These goods and prices should bring crowds of cash buyers.

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Fine Brussels Sash Net, in rich, dainty, applique designs, embroidered edges, worth 35c, at per yd.....25c
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Ladies' Vests, fine quality, trimmed yoke and sleeves, cream and white, at 15c and.....19c
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BRITAIN STILL WAITS

To Hear of the Relief of the Gallant Band at Mafeking.

Boers are in Force Thirty Miles North of Kroonstadt—Gen. Buller is Pushing Straight Ahead.

London, Friday, May 18, 3.30 a. m.—England still waits with intense and almost breathless interest for news of the relief of Mafeking. A crowd, remarkable for the number of men in evening dress, and including many ladies, lingered around the war office even after midnight, hoping for some announcement. Only reluctantly did the people disperse when the public of the war office were finally cleared with the word that nothing had been received. One thing seems clear. The town still holds out. Were it otherwise the Boer wires, laid to the camps of the beleaguers, would have furnished the news. Skeleton messages from Lorenzo Marquez, based upon information that leaked out at the Pretoria war office show that the Boer stormers Saturday, fell into a trap. Colonel Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort, and he then surrounded and overbore them before the larger forces near at hand perceived the stratagem. It was thus that Sir John Bull, President Kruger's grandson, and part of his command were taken and fifty Boers killed. The Canadian artillery contingent of the Rhodesian force is now reported to have reached Bulawayo, May 2. The distance from Bulawayo to Mafeking is 400 miles. As the railway is open all the way to Pitsani, 28 miles from Mafeking, where Col. Plumer is, the Canadians may yet take part in the relief.

WAITING FOR ROBERTS.

Gen. French, scouting northward, found the Boers in strong force at Rietfontein, thirty miles from Kroonstadt. Gens. Botha, Delarey and Olivier, with artillery, were holding the position. President Steyn, according to one despatch, has gone to Pretoria. Another says he is a fugitive at Linley. The Free Staters are surrendering on all sides. A despatch from Cape Town says that proclamations are being printed there, to be published on the Queen's Birthday, May 24, annexing the Free State. One of President Steyn's brothers, who is a prisoner of Gen. Brabant, says that the Free Staters will accept annexation. Those who took up arms the second time, he explains, had to do so under threats of instant death if they refused. Five hundred rifles had been surrendered at Kroonstadt, in excess of the number of Boers who have taken the oath of allegiance. Lord Roberts has directed the British commanders to receive all comers in a good spirit and to issue to them passes to go to their farms.

Gen. Hunter's movements in the Western Transvaal are rather puzzling. He has returned to Fourteen streams with one brigade, leaving another, General Brabant's, at Christiania. Lord Methuen is said to be advancing along the south bank of the Vaal. Col. Kekewich is with him. The loop railway line across the Vaal is fast nearing completion. The probability is that Gen. Hunter took his brigade to Fourteen Streams owing

to scarcity of transport. Gen. Buller has captured 10,000 bags of corn. He is marching slowly through a district which is described as "literally teeming with cattle, sheep and horses."

DAVITT'S ADVICE.

Michael Davitt, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, is said to have advised the Boers, while he was in Pretoria, that if they could hold out until the Presidential election in the United States, they might feel "pretty sure of intervention."

At Johannesburg the women are forming a police corps, as to release every man for fighting purposes at the front. Dr. Archer, who was at Dundee during the Boer occupation, asserts that there are several hundred Englishmen serving in the Boer forces who would desert if assured of pardon from the British. The Pretoria official list of foreigners show 160 Englishmen who are not fighting, but hold their residence in the Transvaal by special permission. They are bank clerks, engineers and shopkeepers. Durban reports the receipt of a telegram from Lorenzo Marquez, saying that a Boer plot to blow up the British cruiser Forte was discovered and that in consequence the warship steamed out seven miles nightly.

MAY MAKE A STAND.

The Standard says:—"From pro-Boer sources we learn that the first great stand by the federals will be in the ridges near Johannesburg. This position has been strongly entrenched, and the Burgers believe they can hold out for some time. If driven from that point, part of the force will be thrown into Pretoria to withstand a siege, while the main body will retreat to the Lydenburg district, with the intention of keeping up a guerrilla warfare from that mountainous region. They believe they can indefinitely postpone a partition of the country." This view is partly supported by a despatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez, which says:—"There is general talk in Pretoria of President Kruger's contemplating an immediate departure from the capital. There seems no longer any doubt of the intention of the Transvaal to transfer the seat of government to the Lydenburg district, and endeavor to make a final stand there. The Raad is reported to have endorsed the proposal." The Times also says that a number of the Transvaal officials are preparing for flight, that the State Secretary, Reitz has selected South America as his future home. It is unofficially asserted that Lord Kitchener is in command of the Mafeking relief column and that news of the relief of the town cannot be received until Monday.

Buller is pushing ahead without opposition. He has only lost five wounded during the movement. Apparently he is aiming at Laing's Nek, which is the direct road to the Transvaal, although he may diverge to Botha's Pass.

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MILL BURNED AT SYCAMORE.

Special to The Planet. Tilbury, May 18.—Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock the saw mill of Kippen & Scarff at Sycamore was burned. About \$4,000 worth of lumber, stacked in the yard was saved, although the office was burned. Cause of fire unknown. Loss about \$4,000, insured for \$2,000 in the Atlas.

TILBURY.

May 18.—Mrs. John Morris and family left this week for Delray, Mich., to join her husband. Wm. McDevell, Comber, is in town this week, canvassing for a London tea house. The W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow afternoon at the residence of M. Stewart. Mrs. Ira Simpson, of Berlin, is visiting relatives here. Thos. R. Parker returned this week to Onaway, Mich. T. Beno, of Essex, is in town this week.

PAIN COURT SEPARATE SCHOOL.

A Pain Court correspondent writes: Owing to the generosity of Rev. Fr. Andrieux a new Separate school at Pain Court is nearing completion. The building consists of two large rooms, affording accommodation for one hundred pupils. Two teachers have been engaged, and there is now little doubt as to the probability of the school being fully established. Although there are a few opposed to this school we feel confident that they will soon see the justice of the change, and the village will once more resume its usual peaceful serenity.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

THE DUAL-SOUL NATION.

"Of all the evidences of good will shown me since my arrival in New York last October, none has touched me more deeply than this. We are of the same blood. There is but a slight difference between us, and, and I want to say that the one man who stood at my back during those trying days at Manila was an Englishman. But for his support and the moral courage he inspired me with, I don't know what would have happened. I refer to Sir Charles Seymour."—Admiral Dewey's reply to the citizens of Port Stanley, Ont.

Detroit, Mich., May 2.—British flags which entered into the decorations for the Mohawk Club banquet at the Auditorium last night, were summarily torn down this morning. The decorations had utilized the English emblem along with other national insignia, but when an inspecting party of brave entered the hall and saw the Union Jack blushing amid the sea of color, a war of extermination was at once declared. Ruthless hands pulled the banner of the British Isles from the gallery rail and the speakers' stand. When no suggestion of Great Britain remained antipathy to the Queen was further accentuated by placing the Spanish flag where the other had been. At another point the flag of Ireland replaced that of the ex-crowned emblem. Despatch in daily papers, May 4.

Men called you fantastic, my Steven-son, when you gave us that fiction of Jekyll and Hyde. But your genius is here for the fruit of its pen. Abundantly justified.

"Was a poet's frenzy-impossible, wild—They said, your tale of the dual-soul Within the same body, one human and mild. The other devilish and foul."

Men sat 'neath your weird and wizardly spell In a horror ecstatic, supine to your power. As Jekyll would melt in that potion of hell, And Hyde would wriggle and cower.

And with flesh all a-creeper, and countenance pale, They would lay down the book, saying, "How goes the night? So late! and so chilly? . . . Tush! 'tis but a tale!" Impossible, yet . . . he can write!

Truth's stranger than fiction; life's uglier than art; Here's the dream of your fancy in actual fact—Here at Canada's side, in America's Two natures in word and in act.

As fair Dr. Jekyll the nation is seen In the Admiral's manner and tone; Too great to be narrow, too brave to be mean, Acknowledging favors shown.

With a simple-sailor-like, gratitude true (Which the small cannot understand) Voicing the thanks that are justly the due Of the kindly mother-land.

The words are spoken, and worthy are they; Of a nation, calm, Christian and sane; But mark! see the nobleness vanish away—See Jekyll his potion drain!

The poisonous mixture of racial strife, Prejudice, fury, and hate, Brewed by the political vermin, whose life Is the turmoil of the State.

And now he is Hyde, a shrunken, low-lying, Prothy and foamy, with bluster and brag, Cursing an ages dead English king, And tearing the British flag.

If we shudder, 'tis with a right neighborly dread Of what for that nation this rage may betide—For the horror that clings to the fiction we read Was—Jekyll ended as Hyde!

—J. W. Bengough.

The Record nominates the Hon. Edward Blake as the Canadian representative on the new Imperial Court of Appeal to be organized in London.—Windsor Record.

Han's Blake misrepresented Canadian feeling enough in Great Britain without putting him where he can do more harm.

The policy of high protection which the Laurier Government embraced immediately on gaining office appears now to have been extended to the ballot box stuffers.

The Windsor Record advocates the removal of the duty from printing paper. The Record ought to know that under the present regime the removal is impossible. It would be too much like the Government keeping its free-trade promises.

As Jim Corbett seems to be of little further use in the prize ring they propose to send him to Congress as the representative of a New York district. Poor Jim! Once he was the idol of the American nation; now he is only considered fit for the House of Representatives at Washington.

A local municipal light says the best recommendation an applicant for a position on the fire brigade can bring him is proof that he is short of friends. He says the life of the average fireman would become fairly happy if we had a wholly friendless fire brigade. But the fireman with friends is the terror of his life.

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Perhaps that capture of Boers at Mafeking was a put-up job on the part of the enemy to eat up what little food Baden-Powell has left for the garrison.

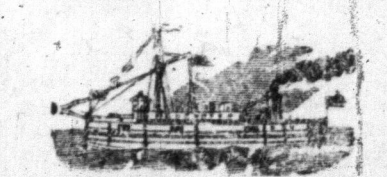
MR. DOOLEY ON WHISKEY.

Exchange.
"No," said Mr. Dooley, "whiskey wouldn't be so much of a luxury if 'twas more of a necessity. I don't believe 'tis a food, though when my friend Schwartzmeister makes a cocktail all it needs is a few noodles to look like a biled dinner. No, whiskey ain't food. I think better of it than that. I wouldn't insult it by placing it on the same low plane as a lobster salad. Father Kelly put it right, an' years ago by without him lookin' on it even at Hallowe'en. 'Whiskey,' says he, 'is called th' devil, because,' he says, 'tis wan iv th' fallen angels, he says. 'It has its place,' he says, 'but it's place is not in a man's head,' says he. 'It ought to be th' reward iv action, not th' cause iv it,' he says. 'It's f'r th' end iv th' day, not th' beginnin', he says. 'Hot whiskey is good f'r a cold heart, and no whiskey's good f'r a hot head,' he says. 'Th' minny a man relies on it as a crutch he loses th' use iv his legs. 'Tis a bad thing to stan' on, a good thing to sleep on, a good thing to talk on, a bad thing to think on. If it's in th' head in th' mornin' it ought not to be in th' mouth at night. If it laughs in ye, drink, if it weeps, swab it off. It makes some men talk like good women an' some women talk like bad men. It is a live iv fr omors an' th' death iv b'ok-keepers. It doesn't sustain life, but when taken hot with wather, a lump iv sugar, a piece iv lemon peel, an' th' dustin' iv a nutmeg-grater, it makes life sustainable."



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DIARY TO THE WAR.

October 11.—War declared by the Boers.

14—Newcastle occupied by Boers.

15—Kimberley wires cut and railway interrupted.

20—British victory at Glencoe.

21—British victory at Eland's Laagte.

21—British victory at Rietfontein.

25—Generals Yule and White joined forces at Ladysmith.

30—Battle at Ladysmith. Severe British losses. Colesburg occupied by the Boers.

November 2—Ladysmith isolated.

3—Boers defeated at Ladysmith.

22—Lord Methuen's victory at Belmont.

25—General Methuen's victory at Graspan.

28—Methuen victorious at Modder River.

December 10—General Methuen suffered heavy loss at Magersfontein. Gen. Gatacre suffered heavy reverses at Stormberg.

15—Severe repulse of Sir Redvers Buller at Tugela.

17—Lord Roberts appointed to command in South Africa.

January 1.—British victory at Sun-ryside, chiefly by colonial troops.

6—Boer attack in force on Ladysmith repulsed.

13—Sir Charles Warren crossed the Tugela.

23—General Warren took Spion Kop at night.

25—Spion Kop abandoned by British.

Feb. 5.—Buller's third attempt to relieve Ladysmith.

8—Buller retired across the Tugela.

15—Kimberley relieved by General French.

16—Jacobabad occupied. Dordrecht occupied by General Buller.

19—Colenso occupied by General Buller.

26—General Buller occupied Jamestown.

27—Amajuba Day. Cronje surrendered to Lord Roberts. General Clements occupied Rensburg.

28—Colesburg re-occupied by General Clements.

March 1—Ladysmith relieved by General Buller's forces.

6—Burgersdorp re-occupied by the British.

13—Lord Roberts entered Bloemfontein.

15—Barkly East occupied by the British.

19—Prieska occupied.

22—Griquatown occupied by Boers.

26—Ladysbrand entered by British. Londrosd captured.

28—Fauresmith and Jagersfontein occupied by the British.

29—Kopjes captured by British at Kame Siding.

30—Mishap to Colonel Broadwood's force at Sanna's Post.

31—British disaster at Reddersburg.

April 5—Boer forces captured by the British at Boshof. General de Villiers killed.

9—Colonial division attacked at Wepener.

25—De Wet's force occupied by General Chermide. Wepener relieved.

27—General Sir Charles Warren appointed Gov. of Griquatland West.

May 1.—Northward advance from Bloemfontein commenced.

3—British capture Brandfort. A Gen. Hamilton defeats Boers near Jacobsrust.

1—General Hart's brigade occupies Smithfield, taking some prisoners.

5—Lord Roberts defeats Boers at Vet River. Gen. Hamilton defeats Boers near Winburg. Gen. Hunter defeated Boers at Rooibosdam.

6—Lord Roberts arrives at Smaldestad. Winburg taken by Gen. Hamilton.

10—Boers defeated by Lord Roberts at Mafeking.

12—Mafeking relief column reported as en route.

21—Kronstadt captured by Lord Roberts's army. Gen. Buller renews operations in Natal. Boer attack on Mafeking repulsed.

21—Gen. Buller takes Dundee. Part of Brabant's Horse occupy Ladysbrand.

16—Gen. Buller takes Glencoe.

Stage Thunder and Lightning.

The reason why the mechanism for making the noises that give realism to a play are never seen by the audience is because the illusion would be completely destroyed if its operations were exposed to view. explains Franklin Fyles in the Ladies' Home Journal. The noise of the water falling down the stairs with a cory of dishes, for instance, is simulated by dropping, as often as necessary, a basket filled with bits of broken china; and a cylinder of silk, turned with a crank, drawing the cloth over wooden rollers gives a perfect rain and wind storm. A lightning accompaniment is made by touching an ordinary file to a bit of carbon—both on live wires—and thunder by rolling ten-pin balls in a long, narrow, wooden trough. The rumble of the wheels of a carriage is imitated with a vehicle like a miniature freight car run on a wooden track, and the striking of wood or metal on hard or soft surfaces serves to convince an audience of the approach or departure of a horse. When there is war a single shot or two is usually the real thing, but a rifle volley effect is obtained by rapidly beating a dried catfish skin with rattans, while heavy strokes on the bass drum will convey the idea of cannonading. If this mechanism were seen in operation by an audience it would make the whole performance seem ridiculous.

Better Left Unsaid

After he had kissed her and pressed her rosy cheek against his, and patted her soft, round chin, she drew back and asked:

"George, do you shave yourself?"

"Yes," he replied.

"I thought so," she said. "Your face is the roughest I ever—"

Then she stopped, but it was too late, and he went away with a cold, heavy lump in his breast.—Exchange.

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The furniture, etc., are in first-class condition, and everything must be sold, as Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop are giving up housekeeping, having disposed of their residence.

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2nd. For material and labor combined.

According to plans and specifications on file in the Engineer's office in said city.

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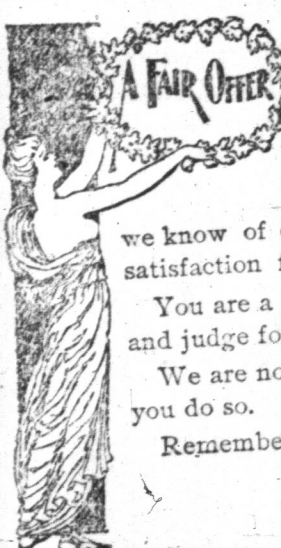
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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The dredge is throwing up a bank around the piece of land at the mouth of Baptiste Creek, for Capt. Joyce. Several Detroit gentlemen have purchased seventeen hundred acres of land in Dufferin along the river and lake front. They are putting out trees across from the lighthouse and will build a pioneer log house. A very exciting game of football was played on the Conquin grounds last Friday evening, H. Forbes and C. Kontze choosing sides. The game resulted in a tie, neither making a goal. Miss Margaret Dunsie, of Widdell, is visiting Miss Clara Smith. Quarterly meeting was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Rev. Mr. McNair officiating. Capt. Joyce expects to leave for Hamilton next week. A. B. Latchie is at the lighthouse this week. Mr. Stacey, of London, is buying up cattle in this township and making weekly shipments. Miss Flora Peck entertained several of her young friends on Saturday evening.

BALDOON.

The ice cream social on Tuesday evening was, as usual, a success in numbers, but the change in the weather from excessive heat to cold made the sale of ice cream rather slow. As it was, over thirteen dollars was netted. This is the third entertainment in four or five weeks of a full attendance. Quarterly board meeting on Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the usual place. A kindly effort is being made to help relieve the sufferers in the terrible fire at Ottawa.

On Tuesday afternoon Lyle Wallace, infant son of W. MacDonald, Mitchell's Bay, was buried in the Methodist Cemetery, Rev. J. J. Haylock conducting the service.

Herb Loyet will not be able to handle his bike for a while, as a few days ago it handled him rather roughly. Got his left hand badly used up.

Sunday evening last before service Mitchell's Bay, the pastor was called to baptize the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. MacDonald.

A full congregation worshipped in the Methodist Church at the Bay on Sunday evening, to whom the pastor preached from Rev. 22. 20. After the sermon a large number partook of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Mrs. Shoemaker has returned home from the Gravenhurst Sanitarium, after being away for several months. We are glad to see her looking well and hope the years of health and strength in reserve for her are many indeed.

Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A meeting of the council of Harwich was held in the Township Hall on Monday, May 14. Present: Jones, Chas. Buchanan, Jas. McCormick, and Richard Young, councillors. Communications.

From W. G. McGeorge, re cut-off drain at Gore line, with cuttings. From Angus Smith, re tile drain at River Road.

From Crown Lands Department, re B. F. at Shrewsbury. From L. E. & D. R. R., re Baird drain at Millie and also culvert at con. 3.

From Hunter Bridges and Boller Co., re reduction from account of \$20.20. From J. Lewis, re tile drain at River Road.

From John Flock, with sketch re bridge over Bissett's Creek. From Dr. Baker, with account, asking for balance on Badgely. No action.

From A. Henry, re water coming on his lands and asking for a committee to inspect. No action.

Moved by Morrison and Buchanan, that as Wesley Bentley has made complaint re changing of watercourse on 3rd con., L. E., that the pathmaster be notified by the clerk not to change the watercourse.

Moved by Young and Buchanan, that A. B. Patterson be appointed as poundkeeper around Northwood. Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that J. McCormick be appointed to fill purchase the necessary earth to fill in the ravine at McMullin's on River Road.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the reeve make enquiries of the E. & H. R.'s authorities to see if gravel could be obtained from them at Richardson's Crossing or other roads in the vicinity. Carried.

Moved by Morrison and McCormick, that the reeve and Chas. Buchanan be a committee to make enquiries and find out fully re the road allowance at Erieau, and report at next meeting of council, and to procure all documents and information possible. Carried.

A petition was read from Alex. Johnston and others, asking for the extension of the Kelly drain. Moved by Young and McCormick, that the petition of A. Johnston and others for the extension of the Kelly drain be adopted and that the clerk be notified to proceed to proceed at once and make the necessary survey, and prepare plans, specifications, etc., and lay them before the council at its next regular meeting. Carried.

An application was received from Wm. Gardiner, asking for the cleaning out and repair of the Walker Drain to its original dimensions. Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that the application be entertained and that the Clerk be instructed to notify Engineer A. McDunnell to examine the Walker drain and have the same cleaned out and repaired to its original dimensions, or such portions as he deems necessary.

Moved by Buchanan and Young, that the boundaries of school sections Nos. 2 and 15 remain as they are. Morrison and Buchanan reported on surplus water on Centre Line above M. C. R.'s, recommending that a portion of the ditch be cleaned out to give

Look at the Facts.

Mrs. T. Dolan, of Madrid, Perkins Co., Neb., writes: "I was cured of painful periods by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and his Compound Extract of Smart-Weed. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best in the world."

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a proper outlet, and that those using the road ditch do a certain portion of the work.—Carried.

E. B. Toole, commissioner on the Scott D. & W. reported the work done satisfactorily by Mr. Marshall. Report adopted.

Jas. Tate, Creek Commissioner, reported inspection of the McPhail and Union drains, the fee for which was \$8 chargeable to the following lands: McPhail drain—John McMillan, se hf 16, 9 L. E., \$2.50; A. McMillan, e q 16, 9 L. E., \$2.50.

Union drain—Wm. Page, se hf 20, 6 L. E., 9 L. E., \$1; R. Hamilton, hf, 6 L. E., \$1; A. E. Rowe, e pt 19, 6 L. E., \$1.

On motion of Buchanan and McCormick, the above was ordered paid and charged to the respective lands, if not paid.

The following accounts were ordered paid and charged to their respective accounts:

And. Neil, drain inspector's fees \$3. Jos. Wigley, township's portion expense re deputations to government re cattle guards, \$7.

P. B. Patterson, account grant to S. S. No. 13, \$100. Registry Office—Registering deed and tile drain by-law \$2.50. Registry office—Certificate re S. S. \$1.50.

Geo. M. Baird, sundries, 50c. Geo. M. Baird, postage, etc., \$3.70. Geo. M. Baird, account salary, \$60. Geo. M. Baird, exp's Chatham re debtors S. S. 1, \$3.

Planet Co., advertising and supplies, \$8.10. Banner Co., advertising, etc., \$5.94. Blenheim Tribune, advertising, etc., \$4.16.

T. Pickering, advertising, etc., \$11.20. E. H. Spackman, nails, etc., \$4. W. G. McGeorge, Work on cut-off at Gore Line, \$7.

H. Marshall, Tp. portion work on Scott D. & W., \$25. E. B. Toole, commissioner's fees \$2. F. Goodland, refund error taxes \$3. L. \$2.

N. A. McGeachy, bal. on account debentures S. S. No. 1, \$1,407.60. R. L. Marshall, exp. spikes, \$2.60. J. Reigling, tile culvert, \$3.

J. Burky, temporary bridge and a new one over Wolfe Creek, \$13. N. McVicar, rep. culvert, con 10, \$5. A. Smith, rep. culvert 18 and 19 side road, \$15.00.

S. Edwards, planting willows on earthen bridge, \$4. R. Maynard, culvert on E. T. L. \$2. W. A. Walker, rep. culvert, \$3.10. J. Allison, rep. culvert, \$4.

H. Marshall, ditching, \$5. L. Stark, covering bridge, \$3. N. White, scraping west town line, \$36.

J. McCormick, handed in \$1 received for wood sold from road-side. G. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

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There is going to be a demonstration in
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May at 9 o'clock in the morning. Mr.
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keep order.

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as a result of the accident he met with
on the C. P. R. yesterday. The little
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wouldn't operate on his leg this morn-
ing (as they had intended). The wheel
had run along the leg crushing the
back half from the instep to the knee.
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We teach every purchaser of a camera, how to take pictures.
We keep a nice assortment of supplies and are at present showing the following
cameras:

"Butler" Camera, at	\$1.50
Glendale Camera, at	\$2.50
Promo Vee Camera, at	\$5.00
Cyko Reks Camera, at	\$15.00
Korona Camera, at	\$14.00
Folding Pocket Kodak, at	\$10.00
Munroe Camera, at	\$4.00
Promo B. Camera, at	\$20.00

Call and See Them. **A. I. McCALL & CO. Druggists**

MAFEKING IS SAFE

Five Hundred Refugees From
There at Lorenzo Marquez.

They Report the Place Relieved—
Boers in Front of Buller Still
Falling Back.

London, May 18.—A special from
Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday,
says the last 500 refugees who arri-
ved there agree in stating that Mafe-
king had been relieved.

The end of the war is anticipated by
the Queen's birthday, May 24. At the
war office no news of the relief of
Mafeking had been received up to this
morning.

From Koonstadt comes a story, at-
tributed to excellent authority, to the
effect that a peace party is being
formed at Pretoria, while reports from
Pretoria indicate discouragement at
recent reverses and the possibility of
early suing for peace.

On the line of Roberts' advance the
only news is that the Boers have blown
up a bridge over the Rhenoster river,
37 miles north of Koonstadt.
A special from Dannhauser, Natal,
says: "Gen. Buller entered Dannhauser
at 10 a.m. Thursday. The houses in
the town were found not much dam-
aged, owing to the sympathies of the
Boer inhabitants. A house at Hat-
tingspruit, however, was destroyed.
The railway is little damaged, but sev-
eral large culverts have been destroy-
ed. Boers north of Newcastle are fall-
ing back on Amajuba. Buller has re-
ceived a message from the Queen
congratulating him on taking Durban
and expressing appreciation of the
work of the troops to which he has
replied. The Boers left two doctors
and an ambulance here."

STILL SLASHING.

Bread is Now Down to Three
Cents a loaf.

Grocers Will Not Handle the Small
Loaves — Bakers Say the
Grocers Want too Much
Profit.

The City Grocers' Association met yester-
day afternoon and decided to sell no-
thing but 2 lb. bread and to pay only 4
cents for it. Some of the bakers wanted
to and did make 1 1/2 pound loaves which
they sold to the grocers for 3 1/2 cents and the
grocers were forced to sell them at 4 cents.
Other of the bakers refused to make any
but two pound loaves which they sell at
four cents to the grocers and five cents re-
tail. The latter the grocers thought their
best friends are standing by the 2
pound bread bakers. The Grocers' Associa-
tion agreed to quit handling bread rather
than handle 1 1/2 pound loaves. As a result
a bread war opened this morning. The
bakers are selling their 1 1/2 loaves to every-
body for three cents to-day and say they
will continue to do so until the grocers come
to terms.

BAKER'S SIDE OF IT.
"If the Planet will give a plain state-
ment of the facts in connection with this
bread war," said a leading city baker this
morning, "the citizens will see that the
bakers have been willing to do everything
that was fair as between the public and
themselves."

"To begin with, the cause of this bread
war arose from the introduction of foreign
bread. This bread gained a foothold here
because it was offered cheaper than the
home-made bread. Now, the reason of this
was that the grocers insisted
on having a cent profit on every loaf of
bread. This we contend is too much.
There is no money for the baker in a two
pound loaf of bread at four cents. Yet if
the grocer is to make a cent a loaf profit
and sell bread at five cents all we could get
out of it would be what it costs us. This
would mean a loss for the baker. The public
ought to agree with us that that is too
much. The grocer ought to be satisfied
with half a cent per loaf, but he is not and
he has kept the price of bread up to
six cents for so long.

"Three cents is the actual cost of
production of a pound and a half
loaf of bread and should be produced
for less. That is the price that bakers
are selling it at now, but of course
that rate will not last after the pre-
sent war is over. The bakers will in-
crease the price of bread fairly in the
interests of the consumer. Hereto-
fore, as I have said, it has been a half
cent up to permit the grocers to make large
profits. A fair price to the consumer
with flour at its present level will be
four cents for a pound and a half
loaf and five cents for a two pound
loaf. Grocers and dealers will be sup-
plied at half a cent less and if they
want to handle our bread at that price
they may do so. That the people of
Chatham should support Chatham
made bread in preference to the out-
side article everyone will admit. The
war is not now between the outside
product and our own make but to re-
gulate the profits of the grocers. Bread
made here is as good and can be sold
as cheaply as anywhere else in the
world. Now that the bakers have tak-
en the bit in their teeth they will see
that the consumers no longer get the
worst of it from the middlemen."

MR. HOLMES GETS IT.
To-day's Globe.

It is understood that Mr. James
Holmes, of Chatham, has been ap-
pointed clerk of the county court of
Kent.

CHICAGO MARKETS.				
	Opn.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat—May...	64 1/2	66	64 1/2	65 1/2
July...	66 1/2	67 1/2	66	67 1/2
Corn—May....	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
July....	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Oats—May....	11 1/2	11 5/8	11 1/2	11 5/8
July....	7 00	7 07	7 00	7 07
Lard—July...	7 05	7 07	7 05	7 07
Sept....	6 65	6 72	6 65	6 70
Ribe July...	6 70	6 72	6 70	6 72
Sept....	6 70	6 72	6 70	6 72

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Flags 3c

Flags 5c

Flags 10c

Fireworks

10 PER CENT OFF ALL WALL PAPER UNTIL JUNE FIRST.

Dr. A. W. Thornton

Dentist

DRESDEN

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, May 30th, 1960,

commencing at 2 o'clock in Mrs. Garner's new block, opposite the Central Drug Store, household goods as follows: 1 square Kreutzmann piano, 1 piano stool, 1 square table, 1 oak hat stand, 4 rockers, case chairs, kitchen chairs, 1 cherry table with drop leaves, 4 small tables, 1 walnut bed- stead, 2 commodes, 1 set bed springs, 1 chamber set, 1 square book stand, 1 lounge chair, Brussels hall and stair carpet, wool bed room carpet, Japanese sitting, 1 range (steel lined), 1 gas range, 1 parlor stove, 1 gas heater, 1 brass student's lamp, hanging lamps, bracket lamps, hand lamps, 1 sofa rug, 1 table cover, electric plate, pictures, 1 China tea set, glassware, stoneware, gran- iteware, rubber door mat, kitchen utensils, step ladder, garden tools, curtain poles and rings, trays and other articles too numerous to mention.

THE GOOD NEWS CONFIRMED.

London, May 18.—The report that Mafeking has been relieved, is con- firmed. Great rejoicing.

BEAR LINE.

The Ladies' Aid are sponsoring no skill in getting up their picnic for May 24, in Macfarlane's Grove. They will have Ald. Arch. McCoig for chairman and to auction off their quilts, aprons, bonnets, mats and what they have in their general bazaar. They have as fine a program for the afternoon as could be got up, and the concert in the evening will be just as good.

Our friends paid his parents a fly- ing visit the other evening.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

...The....

Chicago

Bicycle

Is fitted with all the latest improve- ments and sells for

\$35.00

AT THE Planet Office, Chatham

BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASE IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THIS WHEEL.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

C. Austin & Co

Shirt Waists

Popular Styles, Popular Colors, Popular Prices

All sizes from 32 to 42, best measure. The success al- ready met with in this department proves the correctness of style and finish.

In addition to a complete range of ladies' sizes we car- ry a few lines of misses' blouses, in sizes 26, 28, 30.

Light print shirt waists, small bias check, with detachable collar to match, ladies' or misses' sizes, at..... 50c

Our Nos. 630 and 632 waists at 75c are worthy of special note. These are fancy stripes, in pink and white, blue and white, made with bias front and band collar.

In dark waists at this price we show some neat designs in navy and white, also black with fine stripe or spot.

Following are a few special numbers of our \$1.00 assortment:—

Misses' shirt waists, of white lawn or white light prints, with two rows of insertion, bias across front..... \$1.00

Ladies' fine white lawn blouses, with 2 rows of gimpure insertion down front..... \$1.00

Fine print shirt waists, light or dark colors, made bias or straight front, tucked across front, or plain with insertion trimmings across or down front, at..... \$1.00

Light cambric blouses, in red and white, navy and white, or mauve and white, with fancy yoke of white pique, at..... \$1.00

Fine white lawn blouses, with yoke of tucked back and trimmed across or straight down front with tucks and insertion, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$1.75

Plain pink or blue waists, with hemstitched tucks across front or two rows of inser- tion, at..... \$1.25

Special Lines in Black—Extra fine sateen blouses, with plain or yoke back, sleeves with or without cuffs, stock collar.

Fine black satina shirt waists, diamond tucked, sleeves tucked also. This waist is made of the finest satina and has the appearance of a silk, stock collar, sizes 32 to 40, at..... \$2.00

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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Saturday, May 19, Will Be Boys' Clothing Day, The Attention of Thoughtful and Economical Mothers

Is asked, for we are going to give a special week's selling to Boys' 2 and 3 Pc. Suits.

Commencing Saturday Morning, May 19th See Window! See Window!

BOYS' 2 PC. BLUE SERGE SUITS AT \$1.25, made from good weight blue serges, good linings, sizes to fit ages 3 to 11 yrs.

BOYS' 3 PC. SERGE SUITS AT \$2.00— in plain brown serge, well made collar on vest, good linings, fitters, for ages 11 to 16 yrs.

BOYS' MONEST WEARING TWEED 2 PC. SUITS AT \$3.75, in neat patterns, good wearing tweeds, nice shadings brown, sizes 28 to 33.

BOYS' RELIABLE TWEED 3 PC. SUITS, \$4.00, in nice gray overplaid, good wearing, full range, sizes 28 to 33.

BOYS' ALL-WOOL BLK. SERGE 3 PC. SUITS \$4.50, made double and single breast- ed styles, made from pure wool serges, full range of sizes 28 to 33, special value.

BOYS' NOBBY PATTERN TWEED 3 PC. SUITS, \$5.00, in nice overplaid tweeds, pretty shadings lawn and dark brown, honest wearing, good linings, well put-together, all sizes 28 to 33.

BOYS' WORSTED TWEED 3 PC. SUITS AT \$6.50 and \$6.50, made from honest wearing tweeds, nobby patterns and plain gray shades, for ages 11 to 16 yrs., sizes 28 to 33.

BOYS' IMPORTED BLUE SERGE 3 PC. SUITS AT \$6.50, pure indigo blue serges, made single and double breasted styles, dresy, noted for service, sizes 28 to 33.

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Two Specials

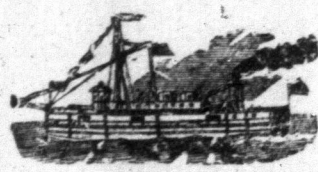
Something to tone up the appetite is what is needed in spring. You'll find our Tomato Catsup and our French Mustards are just the very thing you need. We bought a large quantity, we bought them cheap, we give you the benefit of our good buying.

Large size bottle fine Tomato Catsup 15c a bottle.

FRENCH MUSTARD.

There's one thing we would like to impress on you—This Mustard is good mustard. Because we sell it cheap it does not mean that we have put down the quality also. We guarantee it to be the finest French Mustard we have had 5c., 10c. and 20c. a bottle.

H. MALCOLMSON



City of Chatham

Will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Leaving Hankin Dock, Chatham, at 7:30 p. m.; and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

FARES:

Round Trip.....60c

Single Trip.....30c

Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only.

Agents—Stanger & Co., Chatham; Onlette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

E. Cornet Captain

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

THE OPENING HOME GAME.

To one, Ray Hale, pitcher, and incidentally wicker of the wagon tongue besides, can be chalked down the comparatively easy victory of the Reds in their opening home game with the Saginaws yesterday. He had speed and benders to throw to the winds and he threw them with the result that the enemy was at sea from start to finish, and to his own victory batted in Chatham's first four runs, O'Connell's three-bagger clearing the bases for the last three.

There was a splendid crowd present and the city band marshalled the procession to the grounds, where Ald. Geo. W. Sulman, acting mayor, in his usual suave and cheerful style, delivered a short, address welcoming the visitors and enlivened clean and gentlemanly ball-playing. Then Hale took the ball, the Indians trotted to the field amid applause and the game was on.

The Chatham's show a marvellous improvement in their work. They were full of life and ginger and, although Miller held their hitting prowess in check, they were fast on the bases and utilized the charities extended. Until the eighth inning they played without an error and only a little carelessness in the ninth enabled the Saginaws to escape the ignominy of a shut-out. A high wind was blowing against the batters which prevented any heavy hitting. The score:

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.										
Saginaw	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	Chatham	AB	R	H
Tibald, 3b.....	3	0	0	3	2	0	O'Connell, ss.....	3	0	1
Norcum, 1b.....	3	0	1	6	0	0	Handiboe, 2b.....	4	1	0
Martin, c.....	4	0	0	2	0	0	Conklin, m.....	5	0	0
Kleinow, c.....	4	1	1	1	0	1	Grimshaw, 1b.....	4	0	0
Schatezke, 2b.....	4	1	1	2	3	1	Sanders, c.....	3	1	2
Eddy, p.....	3	1	0	4	2	3	Kloek, r.....	3	1	0
Smith, f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	Neal, l.....	4	2	0
Bowen, m.....	4	0	1	5	1	0	Fullmer, 2b.....	3	1	1
Miller, p.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	Hale, p.....	3	1	2
Total.....	30	3	4	24	8	5	Total.....	32	7	7

By innings—

Saginaw.....0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3

Chatham.....0 1 0 0 1 4—7

Stolen bases—Sanders, Handiboe, Norcum, Tibald, Kleinow, Miller. Two base hits—Hale 2. Three base hits—O'Connell. Sacrifices—O'Connell, Norcum. Double play—by Schatezke, Struck out by pitcher—by Miller 1, by Hale 8. First on balls—by Miller 6, by Hale 3. Passed ball—Sanders. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Smith.

DIAMOND DUST.

Eddy's men may realize that they have come through a "Hale" storm. We remarked before concerning the Reds that a bad beginning—but, no matter, everyone understands. If we hadn't been at the bottom of the ladder on the start, it would have been impossible to show how fast we can climb.

An attendance of over eight hundred wasn't bad for the opening and Chatham will do better yet. At present she leads the league in the matter of introductory turnouts.

It is really pitiful to hear those Hamilton papers howl over the shut-out we gave them on their own grounds.

WELL-MATCHED TEAMS.

Hamilton, May 17.—Against the crack London team the Hamiltons did better than was expected to-day, and a little more headwork would have won the game. London has certainly a strong and fast team, and Hamilton will require two new infielders, at least one outfielder and another good pitcher to be up to the standard. As between the two pitchers to-day, Buege, the Hamilton man, had the best of the argument. Score:

London.....0 2 1 0 0 2 2—7 11 4
Hamilton.....0 1 0 0 3 0 1—5 10 5

Batteries—Sievers and Lohman; Burge and Conwell. Umpire McKeever. Time—2:05.

Eastern League.

At Toronto—Toronto 3, Springfield 2.

At Rochester—Rochester 6, Hartford 4.

American League.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 14, Minneapolis 0.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 3, Milwaukee 5.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 5, Kansas City 0.

There was no game yesterday between Grand Rapids and Port Huron. Rain.

American League.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent. Per

Indianapolis.....15 6 .714

Milwaukee.....13 7 .682

Chicago.....13 10 .565

Cleveland.....11 9 .550

Minneapolis.....11 14 .440

Buffalo.....8 12 .400

Kansas City.....9 15 .375

Detroit.....6 15 .286

National League.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent. Per

Philadelphia.....15 6 .714

Brooklyn.....14 8 .636

Chicago.....13 10 .565

Pittsburgh.....11 11 .476

St. Louis.....9 12 .429

Cincinnati.....9 14 .390

New York.....6 14 .263

Boston.....6 14 .263

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. d&w 1st

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske has joined the antislavery society in New York. The widow of Benjamin Wood and her sister and daughter have assumed entire control of the New York Daily News and will hereafter edit and publish it.

Mrs. Frances M. Wolcott has secured an absolute divorce from Senator Edward O. Wolcott on the ground of desertion. No evidence was introduced for the defense.

Mrs. A. L. Vrooman Wood of Minneapolis has been appointed judge of the Paris exposition by the National League of Mineral Painters. The selection of Mrs. Wood was made by Commissioner General Fock.

Miss Eva Hooper of London is now on her way to Australia, where she is to organize the kindergarten work in the public schools of Victoria and to give kindergarten training. Miss Hooper recently spent about a year in this country studying the schools.

Mrs. Humphry Ward suggests the establishment in every town of Great Britain of an organization to study Christian dogma and Christian history with the aid of such books as Harnack's "History of Dogma" and Schurer's "The Jewish People in the Time of Christ."

Mrs. Alexander Capperton, who died in Kirkhill, Scotland, the other day, was one of the few links connecting the present with the time of Sir Walter Scott. She entered his service when 16 and was with him when he died and received a lock of his hair from Mrs. Lockhart.

A woman has been appointed assessor of the savings bank at Hinsdale, N. H., by the supreme court. She is Miss Cora A. Wellman, who has occupied the position of treasurer of the institution, having succeeded her father. She was recommended for appointment by the incorporators of the bank.

The Duchesse d'Orleans, who is now making a cruise in the Mediterranean on her fine yacht Marousia, is a very clever draftsman, and a daily amusement of hers is the designing and execution of dainty little menu cards for the day's use. She never fails to produce these cards, whether at home or on the sea.

A new aspirant for legal honors is Mrs. Catherine V. Waite, a western woman, 71 years old, who will soon go to Denver and establish a law office there, with her husband as a partner. Mrs. Waite is the owner of large tracts of land, many horses and a block of real estate in Chicago. Her husband was at one time a judge in Idaho.

Lady Dundonald, whose husband, the earl, has been distinguishing himself with the town authorities of Abergele, Wales, recently over land needed to widen a road passing through the chief sycamores of the place, an avenue of expensive appeal on her land. On the town council's threatening to acquire the land needed by condemnation the countess had all the old trees cut down.

What is the difference between a cheap mule and an expensive ape? A mule is a more donkey and the other a dear monkey.

MARKET DAY BARGAINS

GORDON STORE

On Saturday we will close out the balance of our Wednesday Bargains, consisting of

300 yards dark and light Prints at	5 cts.
200 yards fancy Piques at	5 cts.
300 yards pure linen Dish Toweling at	4 cts.
15 ends of 54 inch wide Ladies' Tweeds for Skirts, at	50 cts.
16 pieces light and medium wool Dress Goods, 20c to 50c goods at	15 cts.
4 pieces Priestley's and Gold Medal black goods, 75c and \$1, at	50 cts.
5 only Ladies' Spring Jackets, lined throughout, reg. \$5, at	\$3.45
13 pair only, of 75c Lace Curtains, Saturday	50c pr.
8 pair only, \$1.00 Lace Curtains, at	75c pr.

Early Traders best served and suited.

William Gordon

Standard Fashion Depot. June Fashions Now In.

WM. FOREMAN & COMPANY

GLOVES
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Our \$1 guaranteed Kid Gloves, in modes and grays, while they last 86c

Our \$1.25 guaranteed Kid Gloves, sale price.....98c

Our \$1.38 Mocha Glove, sale price.....98c

Our \$1.50 Kid Glove, sale price.....\$1.13

Our 75c Chamols Gloves, sale price.....63c

Our \$1 Chamols Gloves, sale price.....72c

60 prs of Kid Gloves, in black and colors, regular 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, to clear at.....60c

Remodeling and Stock Reducing Sale

We are going to remodel our premises so as to give our many customers better service, light, etc. In order to do this we must reduce our stock to one-half its present size to make room for the workmen. During the past week we have gone through our stock carefully and marked down everything from 20 to 50 per cent.

Our aim, since we started business, has been to procure the best goods in the market, and nothing but the best has ever found room on our counters. So this is to be a genuine sale of first-class goods, such that will be remembered by shrewd buyers for a lifetime.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

Bleached Table Linen		Table Napkins		Double Damask Table Cloths		Towelings—Glass Towelings					
64 in. wide, reg. 50c, sale price.....	44c	Regular \$1.50.....	sale price \$1 10	2 x 24, regular \$1 50.....	sale price \$1 15	24 inches wide, reg 12½c, sale price.....	10				
66 in. wide, reg. 65c, sale price.....	58c	Regular \$1.75.....	sale price \$1 25	2 x 24, regular \$1 90.....	sale price \$1 48	22 inches wide, reg 10, sale price.....	8				
68 in. wide, reg. 75c, sale price.....	65c	Regular \$1.95.....	sale price \$1 40	2 x 24, regular \$2 13.....	sale price \$1 88	Roller Towelings					
71 in. wide, reg. 75c, sale price.....	67c	Regular \$2.25.....	sale price \$1 70	2 x 24, regular \$2 25.....	sale price \$1 90	Irish Crash					
Unbleached Table Linens		Regular \$3.....	sale price \$2 30	2 x 24, regular \$3 75.....	sale price \$3 00	Regular 15c.....	sale price 11				
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ONE MUST WRITE TO EDITION FOR THE last time and acquaint him with the fact that she had learned all—all that must sever them forever. Not a throb of indignation rose within her at memory of the deceitful part he had acted towards her, her spirit was too deeply wounded, her love too strong for resentment, as she wrote the words: "My Dear Dudley," and bowed her head with choking sobs, that she had no right to use those words. It is a strange night in its horrible unreality, for she does not half believe in the truth of what she is doing; though she knows she is virtually sealing her fate in every line in which she implores him to tell her if it indeed be true, for she will listen to no one but himself. She does not believe it is more than a fearful dream, from which she must awaken, though in the next instant she tells him she dares not, in obedience to God, meet him again, and begs him not to tempt her to break her resolution. Laying her helplessness in his hands, she asks for his strength to help her to that which she feels herself too weak to accomplish alone; confessing her love, she asks him to help her give him up.

All night she paced the floor in feverish restlessness, her hands clenched tightly together, as if the tension of muscle assuaged the mental agony that was tearing. Toward morning she fell asleep across the foot of her couch, where she had thrown herself in exhaustion, but started awake again as the day broke with a sense of bereavement similar to that experienced when death itself had entered a household. As she looked out toward the growing light in the eastern sky, and felt the jar of all the joyous rounds of Nature, so out of tune with her wretchedness, she did not write in that sharp, pausing the battle of renunciation was but begun; that the field must be contested again and again, the sacrifice analyzed in every shape of self-inflicted tortures.

Days of excited waiting followed, when imagination, unduly stimulated, pictured all manner of catastrophes; nights when her face looked down upon the floor with the illusion of reality, when she would moan and hide her eyes in the pillow, for she seemed to look into her soul and read its powerlessness before the mesmerism of his presence. A week passed before she received any communication from Egerton, and then it was not in answer to her last letter. He was absent from Boston, and wrote in haste. He hoped she had accepted Miss Steele's invitation to pay them a visit. The proximity to a railway station was desirable—but beneath the rapturous anticipation of their approaching reunion, she detected an uneasy restlessness, which she comprehended but too well. The allusion he made in vague terms to something which he must tell her when they met, something which it was best to come from his lips than in any other manner, warned her that he intended to postpone the revelation until he could use arguments more forcible than any written language, and she burst into tears, crushing the letter in her hand, that felt so weak to resist him.

She knew she was drifting, drifting, out into a sea of unfaithful depths, all the old landmarks abandoned, at the volition of this new affection, which had expelled all others from her breast. Before she had told her secret to Egerton she had taken a melancholy satisfaction in solitude, but the stern self-discipline once relaxed, the burden of his love, by her lover's tenderness, she discovered that she had become dependent upon human sympathy and aid. Give him up and what else had she left in life? She could cast no deeper blot upon her than she bore already; she had no relations to disgrace by any folly she might commit, but stood responsible to God alone for her actions. And was it really against His laws? Why did he permit desires to be aroused if they were not to be gratified? Fearful indeed are these questions by which Conscience is often tampered with, and the will rendered yet more inescapable.

CHAPTER XI.

DRIFTING TOWARD THE CRISIS. Ernest Steele had returned home in deep contrition for the abrupt disclosure he had made, which to his calmer judgment appeared gratuitous by cruel and spent the night between bitter self-reproach for his unkind conduct, and jealous speculation as to whether she really were in love with Egerton or not.

The more he thought about it the more he became convinced that Edith was in need of advice and assistance, yet the delicacy of the task made him shrink from undertaking it. Besides, a subtle influence was working in his breast had raised a barrier between himself and the girl he loved, checking the familiarity of their former intercourse; while jealousy, that co-partner of selfishness, lent its aid to close his lips in a proud reserve.

And while he hesitated, Edith was passing through a fearful conflict, no less than the upheaval of her whole moral nature. The food of a woman's affections once loosened, is like the downward rush of an avalanche. Thinking more of the happiness of Egerton than of her own, recalling the wretchedness of his past and all that she claimed she had brought him, the

unhappy girl was slipping slowly from the path of duty and preparing to sacrifice for love all that womanhood holds dear.

To her home circle Edith appeared unchanged, only more like her natural self, in that the light of expectant happiness had faded out of her eyes, and not understanding the girl, they saw not the deeper shadow which had fallen upon the sensitive nature, already too prone to melancholy. Indeed, indeed, would have enjoyed sentimentalizing over the romance, as she regarded it, but that her first advances towards drawing forth again the confidence of her cousin were met and checked by a proud reticence that intimated she would be alone with her grief.

Again she wrote to Egerton, making no allusion to her previous letter, whose contents he had ignored, and merely stating that she had accepted Miss Steele's invitation to spend a fortnight with them. Little did innocent Mabel Steele suspect how she was conviving at a plan which would have brought misery upon those dearest to her when she reiterated her request every time they met at church that Edith would come to make them a visit of some length. She had taken a violent fancy to the quiet, studious girl, particularly because her brother admired her, and wished very much to become better acquainted. Great was Mrs. Harold's surprise when her timid niece expressed a desire to accept an invitation which would throw her among people, who, however kind, they might be, were yet comparatively strangers to her, but she willingly gave her consent, and with infinite satisfaction Steele beheld the beloved one arrive under his roof (placed as it were under the immediate protection at this crisis), as the guest of his sister.

Mabel was a housewifely little lady, bustling about with a fidgety nicety in all her arrangements. She was rarely still for ten consecutive minutes, her diminutive body appearing composed of elastic springs, all life and nervous energy.

Though she held her brother in profound respect, she had little sympathy with his literary tastes, but possessed a keen wit for all practical purposes. No folio of character or ludicrous point d'view departed occupied her vivacious little eyes, but with all her sharp sayings Mabel possessed a warm, charitable heart. No case of distress in the parish but met with her ready assistance, while all children regarded her as a bountiful god-mother, with her cakes and candies. She possessed



For the first time she shrank from him, a nerve which could perform the most trying operations, and Ernest often teased her about her medical skill, declaring it was a miracle her prescriptions never proved fatal, regulated, as they were, by the theory of medicine, a large one will be sure so.

Though eight years younger than her brother, Mabel styled herself candidly an old maid, protesting that her crabbed temper and precise ways had destined her to that fate from childhood.

Both she and her mother made quite a pet and plaything of Edith, to which for it served to distract her thoughts, and what she most longed for was forgetfulness. Every member of Egerton's household was in the reproach of conscience, and fearing that power of self

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immersion within her bosom, she wished to drift on to the gratification of desire in mute passivity.

She could listen by the hour to the lively nonsense of Mabel, or watch the mild face of the elder lady who sat all day long in work basket beside her, heaped with tiny bits of bright-colored silk, out of which she never wearied of constructing curiously designed quilts, often inlaid with patterns. And though her attention was engrossed in her work, the beautiful result of which constantly won her the prize for needlework at the neighboring fairs, Edith Steele loved the society of young people, and not infrequently her hands would remain idle while, kindled by the eager attention of her youthful auditor, she would expatiate upon the days of her own girlhood, or in a mood of tender reminiscence, narrate little incidents of the childhood, even babyhood, of her two treasures, Ernest and Mabel. There was something very pathetic in the manner in which his mother treasured the infant days of her mainly, dignified son, and preserved with sacred care the little toys his baby hands and fingers had consecrated. With these recitals, for there was a refinement of feeling in this reverence for childhood which charmed as well as touched her. And when Ernest came to his mother's sitting-room for the usual evening relaxation, it was with the consciousness that the girl he loved had been under his gentle mother's influence all day, and especially when he beheld how placid Edith appeared. His suspicions of evil were lulled into rest.

Time glided by, drawing nearer and nearer the decisive moment, and each day she walked round to the post-office to examine her aunt's mail, and to look, as it were, in the box with a sigh of relief. It was the tenth day of suspense, when as she was coming down the stairs, drawing on her gloves, to go on that same sickening quest for news of Egerton's proceedings, Mabel stopped her in the hall with affectionate playfulness. "Going out, pretty sing? Won't you do some small shopping for me? I want a new dress, and a hat. Come in here and look at yourself," and she led her into the parlor and placed her before the mirror. "Now, stay there, and think over the sin of marrying such a poor creature as I am. I will make you out a little list," and adding a kiss to her well-meant motherly, Mabel tripped away. But Edith never cast one glance at the mirror. The habit of looking at herself, which had been formed in the days when Egerton's love had taught her to value her beauty because he admired it, had long been abandoned. Turning away from the window, the distant steeple of the Episcopal chapel met her gaze, and the night of her confirmation rushed before her mind. How was she keeping that sacred vow? Was she happy with the guilty feeling haunting her soul? She could not pray, and the contrast between her present mood and the prayer she had vowed to keep, which she had first received the blow appalled her. Then she had peace of conscience, however hard the trial. God was with her and she desperately was clinging with passionate fervor to this one man, whose image had become her idol, and yet all the sacredness of her love for Egerton was violated. She hated herself for being a slave to a blind attachment, she almost hated him for exercising such command over her, and a voice cried warningly in her ears, "Pause, ere the germ of that feeling be developed." The entrance of Mabel roused her sufficiently from her reverie to respond intelligently to her directions, and she went forth and down the street. Then, having fulfilled the usual steps in the direction of the post-office, graving the poison which in her soul she loathed, and she received, for some delay in the mail, his letter arrived two days later than it should have reached her, and its contents caused her to turn faint from weakness.

Egerton would be in the town at night-fall. The hour, the appointed place of meeting, branded themselves in indelible characters upon her brain, as, with hands clenched tightly together, she read it in the street, and found the way back to Steele's house, and gazing steadfastly before her, and choosing the right direction merely by instinct, for she was walking in the abyss it seemed to yawn and swallow her, tottering, down which she must plunge unless some hand were held out to her assistance. As she paused to open the front gate, she raised her eyes involuntarily, for the first time, with an imploring look towards heaven, but her lips could not utter the prayer to be saved, to be denied that which, with all its accompanying loathing, she loved beyond all else on earth.

The last rays of the setting sun were falling in pale streaks of color across the darkening objects, shadows rested beneath the sheltering walls of the houses, but far away to the east, a distant hill was glittering brightly, as Steele, at that instant, opened the front door and came down the path. He had watched Edith lingering at the gate for some moments, and came out to join her, saying, cheerfully: "Well, little girl, are you loath to say good-bye to so lovely a day, and trying to prolong it?" The familiar, kindly tone thrilled through Edith, wakening her as from a trance. The longing to speak out that trouble on her mind, to implore help and sympathy; but she dared not betray herself. "Prolong the day?" she asked, wearily. "No, it was long enough already. Every day is too long."

"You won't think so after awhile," he said, smiling. "Young people always believe they have a great deal of time before them, but when you have lived it, my child, the days will appear very short."

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Rev. D. Currie, Wallaceburg, Ont.

Reverend Sir:—Having resigned your charge as pastor of the Calvin Presbyterian Church, we, the members of the Y. P. A., of said church, have assembled to tender you and your esteemed family our unanimous and sincere regret at your departure from the pastorate of Calvin Church.

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Kindly accept this purse as a token of our good feeling.

Signed in behalf of the Y. P. A., MISS C. E. PETERSON, GEORGE CRAWFORD, MISS M. LANGSTAFF, MISS J. McARTHUR, MISS M. TEMPLETON.

Mr. Currie made a very suitable reply in which he also expressed his extreme regret at having to be parted from his congregation and young people at Calvin as his nineteen years as pastor of Calvin Church has been spent without the slightest rift in his life. He also stated that he could live and die with his Calvin people and thanked them for this expression of their appreciation of his labors amongst them.

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My baby had a terrible breaking out all over his face and head, extending half way down his back, which his arm became one solid, scaly, bleeding sore. A physician gave me a prescription which I used, but he kept getting worse, and suffered beyond description. The pain became so intense that he had to be put under chloroform. We could get no rest, night or day. As he dwindled down to a mere skeleton. Everybody who saw him said he would surely die. As a last resort I tried the Cuticura. It was an account of a wonderful cure CUTICURA. REMEDIES had wrought on a two-year-old child. My father started on the Cuticura. He was five miles, and purchased CUTICURA (ointment), CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT. We applied as per directions putting plenty of the ointment on his head, face, arm, and back. The child slept for over two hours that night. Improved daily, and in nine weeks from his bed, he was able to get up. He is now a healthy, chubby little fellow, and not a sign is left of his awful sufferings.

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Notice to Contractors.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 7 o'clock p.m. Monday, May 21st inst. for the erection of a brick veneer church with concrete foundation to be erected on Sycamore Siding (Stevenson P. O.) on the L. E. & D. R. Ry. Tenders to be addressed to W. N. Thompson, Esq., Stevenson P. O., where plans will be had or at the office of Jas. L. Wilson & Son, Architects, Chatham. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. N. THOMPSON,
Sec. of Committee, Chairman of Committee.
Stevenson, Ont., May 9th, 1900.
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McCONNELL'S Saturday, May 19th

McConnell will sell during this sale day, for cash:
1 pound Baking Powder, 10 cts.
Granulated Sugar, 5c. per lb.
Coblets filled with jam, 9c. assortment kinds.
Richard's new toilet soap, 9c. per box of three tablets.
Bright yellow sugar 4-1-2c. per lb.
4 lbs. Prunes 25c.
Evaporated peaches, 12c. per lb.
Bananas, 15 and 20c. per doz.
1 lb. baking powder with apron, 25c.
1 lb. baking powder, with pretty dish, 25c.
1 lb. coffee, 13 cents.
1 lb. Japan tea 19c.
5 lb. pails jam 35c.
Toilet soap, 1c. per bar.
A lot of fresh ginger snaps 5c. per lb.
A lot of soap, hard and good, for any purpose, 3c. per lb.
A quantity of new dishes for sale during the day at prices that attract like a magnet the close buyers, and these are the people we are looking for.

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IS LEWIS A LIAR?

His Evidence at the West Elgin Election Investigation

Flatly Contradicted By Another Ex-Londoner—Pritchett Corroborated.

During the recent sittings of the West Elgin Commission at the court house in St. Thomas, John G. Pritchett, contractor, of London, testified that he had several interviews with Thomas Lewis of the Huron House, in regard to the manipulation of votes in the West Elgin election, both at his own house, at Lewis' hotel and at a saloon in Detroit. Two or three days subsequently Lewis was called before the commission, and, according to the Globe's report, this is what Lewis swore to:—He denied absolutely and unconditionally Pritchett's statements that the latter had met Lewis at the Huron House or at Pritchett's house, and said he never had an interview with Pritchett in his life. He never knew Pritchett, never paid money for leaving London, never paid him or his brother-in-law any money, never saw Pritchett in Detroit, and never had anything to do with him in that or any other election.

PRITCHETT CORROBORATED.
Now, an ex-Londoner in Detroit comes forward with an affidavit corroborating Pritchett and flatly contradicting Lewis' evidence. The affidavit is as follows:

In the matter of the West Elgin election investigation.
I, David Ramsey Spence of the city of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, formerly of the city of London, Ontario, do hereby declare:

That I resided in London aforesaid for twenty years or more previous to moving to the said city of Detroit four years ago, last September, and am well acquainted with both the Thomas Lewis, of London, who gave evidence before the West Elgin Commission, and John G. Pritchett.

2. I was present at an interview between the said Thomas Lewis and John G. Pritchett at the said city of Detroit, on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1899, the 18th day of the United States Thanksgiving Day. The said interview took place at Carroll's saloon, at the corner of Abbot and First streets, in the said city of Detroit.

3. Among other matters discussed, was an attempted explanation of why the \$100 a month payments promised Pritchett were not kept up, and a promise then and there made by said Lewis that he would write Toronto and have the matter attended to at once.

4. The second interview between the said Tom Lewis and the said John G. Pritchett, at which I was present, was at the said saloon of Carroll's, in the said city of Detroit, on the fourth day of March, 1900.

5. The whole conversation was in reference to the bye-elections, and after a very long interview the said Thomas Lewis turned to me and said that if "Jack" referring to the said John G. Pritchett, would do as he wanted, it meant a life appointment for him, Pritchett.

And I make this solemn affidavit, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act," and knowing the same to be of the force and effect as if made under oath.

DAVID R. SPENCE.
Declared before me at the city of Windsor, in the county of Essex, this 10th day of May, 1900.

J. F. HAIRE,
A Commissioner, etc., Essex.

THOSE SCANDALS

In West Huron and Brockville Are Hard to Down at Ottawa.

Pritchett Makes Another Interesting Affidavit—Mr. Richardson's Outspoken Views.

Ottawa, May 18.—The time of the House was occupied yesterday by more discussion concerning the motion for further investigation into the West Huron and Brockville election frauds. Mr. Davin read a lengthy affidavit from John G. Pritchett, the London ballot manipulator, to show the connection of the Government with these frauds. Pritchett admitted being employed as an instructor for crooked deputy returning officers. He claimed he was paid by Alex. Smith, the chief organizer for the Dominion and Ontario governments in this province. In south Ontario he alleges he also received \$50 from W. T. R. Preston, Government immigration agent. He also declares he received instructions from Vance and Thrskel, assistant Liberal organizers, and also had dealings with one MacDonald, an Ontario government employee. Pritchett goes into names, dates and details at great length and implicates a large number of people. Mr. Davin on this issue proceeded to show Smith's connection with the ministers at Ottawa and claimed that Pritchett's confession involved them also. It was therefore not surprising that they wanted no further investigation.

Several Liberal members opposed the investigation as useless. They said no matter what was shown it would not deprive the sitting Liberal members for West Huron and Brockville of their seats.

A FRANK LIBERAL.
Mr. Richardson said he could not but appreciate the policy of "you're another." Liberals should not take as the criterion of their political enemies the standard set by the Tories in the old days. The standard which every true Liberal should set was what the Liberals in Opposition promised they would do when they got into power. (Hear, hear.) He himself had been arrested several times for trying to ferret out and for denouncing election iniquities in Manitoba, but had been promptly released by the magistrate. A man named Chamberlain sent into the riding by Conservatives had been sentenced to three years in penitentiary for perjury. There was no more effective method of stamping out corruption and soundness than to severely punish the men who perpetrate these frauds. Unless Parliament saw to it that this soundness was stamped out with a strong hand, how would they hope to have better

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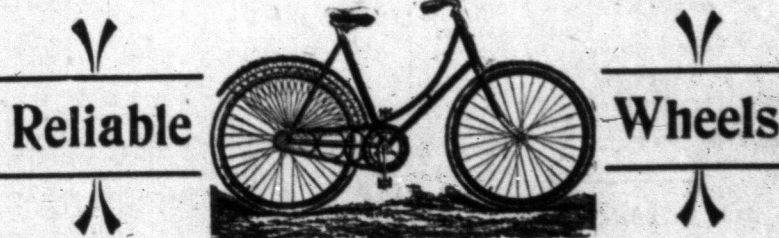
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