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Selections particularly suitable for the season's requirements temptingly priced novelties to be found on all sides, from fine Millinery, Mantles and smart tailor-made Suits, Spring Jackets, Capes, etc., down to the complete touch of style obtainable from a large display of Lace and Chiffon Ties, Fancy Collars, pretty Belts and Gloves.

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ROBERTS' ADVANCE.

German fillitary flan Doesn't Think Boers can Block it.

Berlin April 10:-The latest events in South Africa are interpreted as very unfavorable to Great Britain, but Gen. Von Beicher, in the Lokal Anzeiger, says: "Evidently the British will soon begin a concentric advance movement rendering it impossible for the Boers to communicate with their forces within the inner line, but the principal danger for the British remains in their extremely long approvisionment lines. It will be, however, next to impossible for the Boers to continue movements in the open field when Lord Roberts moves after putting his army in first class

TILBURY.

April 11.—The W. C. T. U. will meet next Saturday at the residence of Mrs. P.

J. W. Morris has severed his connection with the handle factory and secured a lucrative position in Delray, Mich.

Councillor Roszell is removing the fence on his residence on

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Lord Roberts' Report Does Not Mention it.

Boers Say They Have Taken or Killed 1500 British in the Latest Fight-brabant's Colonials are Holding Their Own.

London, April 11.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Brandfort, dated Sunday, says: Yesterday Gen. De Wet inflicted the third defeat of the British within a week at Meerkats fontein, killing and wounding 600. He

captured 900, with 12 wagons, losing five Boers killed and nine wounded. The Daily Muil also publishes the following, dated April 10, from Lorenzo Marquez: The Netherlands Railway Co. professes to have received a telegram reporting a Boer victory near Kroonstad, the Boers capturing 900 British. Commenting upon this the Daily Muil remarks: There is a Meerkatsfontein about eight and a half miles southeast of Kroonstad, but, if the report be true, this can hardly be the place.

The Daily News has the following from Pretoria, dated Monday, by way of Delagoa Bay: It is officially an nounced that a battle has been fought south of Brandfort, in which 600 British troops were killed and wounded and 800 taken prisoners. Lord Roberts is declared to be finding great difficulty owing to scarcity of water.

LORD ROBERTS' REPORT

London, April 11.-Gen. Roberts wires the war office the following from Bloemfontein under date of April 10th: The enemy has been very active in the past few days. One commando on the north bank of the Orange River near Aliwal North. Another isattacking Wepener, where the garrison is grandly resisting it, and has inflicted serious loss on the enemy.

front is 38,000.

there would be little disposition to place any credence in the Boer reports of another British disaster. The unexpected rallying of the Free State commandoes however, leaves the public in a very nervous condition, fearing

Despatches from Pretoria, as late as Monday, did not mention any further Boer victory. On the contrary they and, as Lord Roberts has hitherto never failed promptly to report misences, as well as successes, or to llow the newspaper correspondents to report them, until some confirmation s received there is justification for regarding the Meerkatsfontein rumor only an exaggerated account of ddersburg affair. At the time, Boer reports have so often proved correct that the greatest anxiety will be felt.

No further news has been received of fighting either at Wepener or in Natal. Boer reports seem to indicate that Lord Methuen is advancing from

Boshof towards Hoopstad. It is a bold and apparently a dangerous move, since although it turns the right flank of the Boer position at Brandfirt, it puts Lord Methuen's orce between whatever garrison there may be at Bloemhof in the Transvaal, and the Brandfort force.

The Boer peace commissioners at Na-ples do not conceal the fact that they have no hope of obtaining peace with independence for the republics, but they will endeavor to save their amour further negotiations.

WAR NOTES.

says the present Boer strength at the

BRITISH ENTRENCHING

The Bloemfontein correspondent

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post says:—The water supply continues satisfactory. En-trenching is proceeding vigorously on the hills commanding Bloemfontein. Civilian labor is to be utilized. Sick-ness among the troops is somewhat dimensions.

diminishing.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of

the Times, telegraphing Monday, says: "The enemy are making a general at-

empt to discover a strategic opening

signal for a general Dutch rising.

BULLER HOLDS A PASS.

The Boers claim the British casual sies at Dewetsdorp were 100 killed and wounded and 459 captured.

The Boers claim to have smuggled in a number of big guns, and lots of ammunition lately through Portugese

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News asserts that the Reichman, who is credited with having led the Boers at Korn spruit, is certainly the American military attache, Capt Carl

A cable has been received from Lord Strathcona, asking that 50 more officers and men be sent on to South Africa to fill any vacancies that may be to the Strathcona Horse through cusualties.

A Zwart Kopfontein, Orange Free State despatch, dated Monday, April 9, says: Lord Methuen's force is en-camped here, 10 miles east of Boshof. Since the Bishof affair Lord Chesham with Yeomanry and the Kimberley

with Yeomanry and the Kimberley Mounted corps has reconnoitered east ward, but he only encountered a small body of Boers, who fled.

The Daily Mail has the following from Ludy Surah Wilson, dated Mafeking, March 30:—"Colonel Plumer's column is now within twenty miles of us, but its advent is undesirable, unless accompanied by food supplies. The opinion prevails that, young Crouje has returned to the ranks of the investing Boers and is trying, to avenge Paardeberg." Lieut, Milligan, of Col, Plumer's column, is a prisoner in the hands of the Boers.

A CHIMNEY FIRE. Last evening a fire alarm was rung in from box 34, cor. of Queen street and Park Avenue. The fire department on turning out found that a chimney on the house of H. Murphy. Edgar street, had been the cause of the alarm being cent in. The chemical extinguisher was used on it. No damage.

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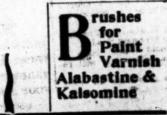
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DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont."

ELECTRICAL RAILWAYS FOR THE COUNTY.

Our correspondent in Raleigh, who urges the county council to devote its energies ipwards a system of electrical railways along the main highways; strikes the right key. Most municipal bodies have the remarkable idea that their chief aim ought to be to save money instead of to spend it. Where people live in communities they should always endeavor to possess all the advantages and conveniences within reason that money can procure, If that were not so there would be n1 need of municipal government. It is very tiresome, especially, in cities where the very compactness of the population permits the obtaining of modern conveniences at minimum cost to find people willing to put up with all kinds of traveiling discomforts for fear their taxes will be increased a dollar or so. If such people were consistent they would continue their system of economy by doing away with all personal luxuries, all unnecessary clothing and everything else that could possibly be done without. The theory of this journal-it may be wrong- is, that a man should seek and be willing to pay for the best that is going in the way of travelling conveniences and comforts the same as he would in food, in raiment or in house accommodation. He probably will not enjoy a decent pavement, a clean sidewalk, a good road, or a comfortable car the less because others have the same privilege of using them.

Money is put in circulation to spend. If the old man is willing to put up with all sorts of inconveniences to save it he may help to check the progress of his own district, he may keep his community a pace behind the rest of the world, but he cannot permanently block the forward movement of civilization. When he is gathered to his fathers the money will go to the boys and they will spend it, never fear. They will fall in with the spirit of the age and join in securing the best that

· Looking at this matter as we do we cannot for the world see why Kent should not go in for a county electrical system. Its debt is ridiculously small, some \$46,000. It could add half a million to that without very materiially increasing its taxes. The county council has leisure now to devote to some comprehensive scheme. The construction of good roads. We do the American authorities have already government is willing to assist in the not believe for a moment, and here we disagree with the Raleigh correspondent, that it would be either difficult or expensive to build good roads will pursue a contrary course. We in Kent. It seems to us it is all a matter of competent engineering. But at the same time the electrical railway system would be better and it is what all other counties will scon come to whether they have good roads or not. To improve the roads first, and then, perhaps, in a few years tear them up again to lay electrical railways would only be making two bites of a project that might as well be taken in one. But all this is A matter for debate at the sessions of the county council. Something must certainly be done to improve the county roads, and the railway suggestion

IN HIS STEPS.

it the best one we have seen yet.

The Rev. J. A. Macdonald, the able editor of the Westminster, has given his opinion of the efforts of the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon to produce such a daily newspaper as Jesus would if here upon earth again. The Westminster concludes its article by say-

"Mr. Sheldon is said to be manly, modest, conscientious, an earnest minister and a good preacher. We believe him to be all that, but judging from his week's work on the Capital he is not a journalist. Like many another preacher whose pulpit gifts have attracted attention, he made the mistake of thinking he could edit and manage a newspaper without the newspaper instinct or newspaper training. A week's experience has probably disillusioned him, and in days to come he will go more softly and speak with the sympathy born of experience. From every point of view, except that of vulgar sporting news, corrupt stories and unclean advertisements, his experiment was unfortunate. The Sheldon paper lacked good literary style general interest, newspaper perspec tive and mechanical art. With its financial resources almost unlimited and with months to prepare for one week's work, he might have displayed some originality which was not merely eccentricity. He did not know that journalism is one of the most difficult and exacting of the professions, and one that in its success demands talent amounting almost to genius. The newspapers of Toronto and other Canadian cities reveal to those with eyes to see, ability and devotion beyond that found in almost any other department. If the present attention given to the idea of newspaper betterment should help on the ideal the Sheldon experiment will not have been in vain. Betterment is possible."

The Planet. "A Cheerful Look Makes a Disha Feast."

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SUNDAY AT PARIS.

Replying to a question whether the British exhibits would be opened to the public on Sunday, Lord Salisbury said that it was a matter in the hands of the commissioners and would be dealt with by them. It is known the French government has decided to keep the exhibition open on Sundays. This it did on the former occasion, but the British, the Canadian, the Australasian and American exhibits were closed to the public, that is, the covers, which were placed over the exhibits at night, remained undisturbed from Saturday evening till Monday morning, Certain minerals and other heavy exhibits were, however, not thus protected, and therefore were open to inspection by visitors. This policy, according to Mr. Thomas C. Keefer, who was chairman of the Canadian commission, was decided upon by the respective commissioners. It will, doubtless, be decided upon again this year. Indeed, and it is most improbable that the British and colonial commissioners do not anticipate that Mr. Tarte, who is the chief Canadian commissioner, will adopt a policy on this question that would offend the religious prejudices, if not convictions, of the Canadian people.

The Toronto retail grocers and provision merchants have decided to support a bill now before the Dominion parliament providing that eggs shall be sold by weight in future,

It is eminently proper that a progressive and wealthy city like Chatham should possess a league baseball team, Baseball is a bracing and healthful sport to participate in, as well as an entertaining and amusing game to watch. There is less gam-Bling, betting and other questionable practices in connection with it than in any other line of professional sport

At the Ontario Beekeepers' Association for 1899 a question which created a good deal of interest was the effect of the spraying of fruit trees during the blossoming season upon bees, a great many having been poisoned by this unnecessary and illegal practice. It was pointed out that spraying trees in bloom was forbidden by law, though many fruit growers are apparently ignorant of the fact, and stress was laid upon the importance of circulating information to this effect and, if necessary, taking proceedings against of

the food supplies warmth and strength; without it the digestion, the muscles, the nerves and the brain are weak, and general debility follows. But fat is hard to digest and is disliked by many.

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Queen Victoria fell desperately in ove with the King of Siam, and, theause he broke his promise to marry her, she led a vengeful army of invaders. Her force were destroyed in battle, but the King took pity on her and made her his wife. That is the plot of a Samese drama lately produced at Bankok.

The Legislature is patching up the act under which municipalities can vote bonuses to industries, so as to excuse the disregard both sides of the house have shown to public feeling in this matter. Premier Ross and Mr. Whitney have, no doubt, discovered that they are out of joint with the times in the matter, but no amount of tinkering will satisfy the people that it is right under any circumstances to permit municipalities to use public funds for the purpose of stealing industries from each other.

The deputy commissioner of fisheries for Ontario says the increasing demand in the American market for frogs has been engaging the attention of a considerable number of people in the province in places where the frogs abound with a view to establishing froggeries for the cultivation of frogs for market. Applications for leases have been received and the department has been considering the necessary steps to encourage an industry which will make considerable profit for those in it and furnish an additional source of provincial reve-

Essex Centre, about the only town in Canada where the local option law is in force, will vote April 30 on the question of continuing the measure. Essex has had a peculiar experience with local option. It was first adopted in 1890; but the liquor people carried the matter to the courts and had the law declared ultra vires. This was by our Ontario judges. The temperance people went them one better, and appealed the case to the English Privy Council, which reversed the decision of the lower courts, and declared the measure constitutional. It was 1893 before the Privy Council's decision was received. Licenses that had been issued in the town in the meantime were at once chopped off, and in March, 1897, the law was again indorsed by popular vote. Now the wets are making another attempt to take Essex off the list as a dry town.

JUST THEIR WAY.

Two Tragedies Averted at a Critical Mo-

ment When Bad Men Met. This is the way the affair began: A small, beetle browed man was coming down the street with two guns buckled around him and a necklace made of the teeth of grizzly bears around his A rather overgrown man with blood in both eyes, same number of guns and a bowie knife in his boot leg, was going up the street. They met in front of the War Whoop saloon. "Humph!" growled the little man after looking the big man over. echoed the big man as he

spat over his shoulder. 'Don't rub agin me!"

"And don't touch me!" "I know a fighter when I see one. "And you see one right yere!" Goin' out to shoot rab-"Shoo!

"No. This ar' my day fur shootin' three men! Little one, don't you start no avalanche!" "And mebbe you don't want to start

no cyclone!"
"Humph!" "Humph yourself!"

"All wind!"
"All blow!"

'Wnat ar' ye w'arin' them rabbits teetn fur? "What ar' ye doin' with that bread knife in yer bute-leg?" "Don't ye git me mad or I'll bury

And look out fur me about a minit before! "Shoo!"

"Shoo!" "What's the riot yere!" demanded the City Marshal as he came out of the wiping his mouth on the back of his hand.

"I'm goin' to chaw him up!" shouted the big man. "He can't even chaw howled the little man.

"Say, you!" continued the marshal, as he pointed one hand up the street and the other down, "be a-gittin' to And they "humphed" at each other

They bumped into each other as they turned the corner in the dusk of the evening, and number one jumped back and hoarsely exclaimed: "Hu! Dat's you, am it! I'ze bin wantin' to see you fur a good while. What 'bout dat fo' dollars yu owes

"Fo' dollars?" asked the other. "Yes, sah, fo dollars. Am you gwine to pay or git licked?" "Hu! If I owes you fo' dollars I kin pay it."

"Right off now, sah. Just git out de change fur a fifty-dollar bill. Can't no man say I owe him fo' dollars longer dan I kin git into my pocket, Out wid dat change, sah!" "Has you really got a fifty-dollar

"Out wid dat change, I say." "Show me dat bill."
"Show me dat change."

"Hu! Coon, don't you fool wid cogg wheels."
"Hu! Nigger, don't you trifle wid

And then they breathed hard and glared at each other and began back-ing off a,nd sixty seconds later the darkness hid them and the angel of peace smiled as before.

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At parting to address you, He drops all foreign lingo and He says, "Good-by-God bless you!" This seems to me a sacred phase, I With reverence impassioned A thing come down from righteous

It well becomes an honest face, A voice that's round and cheerful; It stays the sturdy in his place, And soothes the weak and fearful; Into the porches of the ears It steals with subtle unction, And to your heart of hearts appears To work its gracious function; And all day long with pleasing song It lingers to caress you.
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CHAIR WARMERS ROUTED.

on For Men Who Talked

"Once in my salad days," said the man from up the State, I lived at Dorp, a number of whose citizens used to gather of a cold winter's day in the office of a livery stable which was kept by a nervous man. The office was small and very stuffy nevertheless it was always kept as hot as a sweat-box in winter. There was a large oldfashioned stove with a bulging body in middle of the office and often when it ody in grew too hot even for the seasoned chairwarmers the stove door was thrown open, offering a glowing mark for the tobacco eaters. Now, I used to like to drop in at the office myself once in a while, but the crowd there used to bore me with their talk about the wonderful performances of the skates they owned. One day I conceived the brilliant idea of giving this crowd of chairwarmers a scare which would make them forget for the time about the horses they owned. I lay in bed that night thinking out the details of the scheme and it was hours before I got to sleep. The next morn-I sought out my friend, Whistler, who was a mighty hunter and who owned all the trappings of a first-class Nimrod. He, too, had often been driven to drink by the conversation of the chair warmers and his eyes glistened when I laid the details of the plot before him. He agreed without hesitation to aid me and we fixed on that afternoon for pulling off the score.

"At about 2 o'clock I strolled into the office of the livery stable It was a very cold afternoon and the chair warmers were there in force. The air in the place was stilling and through the open door of the stove could be seen an almost white hot fire. Shortly after I arrived I contrived by shing, crowding and grunibling to et a scat directly opposite the door of e steve. When I took off my gloves siy y reached into my coat pocket and took out about a half-ounce of sun-powder: No one noticed my ac-tion and I held the powder concealed the palm of my hand. I pretended to be very much down in the mouth manngral at intervals to get in a w remarks about the futility of life. short white after. Whistler came He had on his hunting clothes and ed a big powder can in his hand.

ound of it for trial from his friend, "Let me look at it," I said reaching over for he with ny uncompled hand. The owner of the stable looked at the an and began to flaget in his chair. Tor God's sake, be careful boys! he evelam d. You never can tell when that damned stuff is going off.

"Ch, that's all right old man' i replied. 'I guess I know a thing or two about handling powder.' Turning to Whigter, I asked him if the stuff was

le said that the powder was of a new

ward and that he had just bought a

'Oh, I guess so,' he answered, carelessly. 'Anyway, there's enough in that can to blow up this whole building. "By this time the chairwarmers had quit talking about their skates, and all were looking uneasily at the powder can. The owner of the stable was jumping up and down in his chair like a speckled hen. I had the reputation of being more or less reckless, and my pessimistic remarks when I first came in seemed to have made a deep impres-I could tell by his a sion on him. tions that he feared I was going to do something startling.

"I turned the can up and pretended to pour out a part of its contents into Then I threw the loose powder which I had been holding into the fire. It flashed up, and some of the chairwarmers nearly fell out of their seats. As for the nervous liveryman, why, he was on the verge of heart disease. He danced about wildly, beseeching me to have a care with the powder. Whistler, too pretended to be frightened, and cautioned me about etting the can get too near the fire. Finally I stood up and, putting on a look as I could muster, I ad-

dressed the crowd something like this: "Well, you are a fine lot of cowards. You seem to be terribly afraid of dying. Your actions when a little powder plazed up in the stove make me believe that you are a lot of old women. As for me, I am pretty tired of the game, and I would as soon croak now as any other time. While we are at it we might as well all light out at the same time. So, here goes!

"'For God's sake, man what is the matter with you?' roared the livery-man, "Do you want to kill us all?"

"I am going to blow this blooming building up,' I replied, and before he could stop me I hurled the powder can into the stove. Was there a scramble?
Well, say, I just wish you could have
been there to see it. My descriptive
power fails me when I get to that part of the tale.

"In the meanwhile, the chairwarmers had succeeded in getting out of the stable and they ran about in various directions spreading the news of the impending doom of the building. The story travelled about with the rapidity of an electric message. Men and women began to pour into the narrow street in which the stable faced. The street was blocked, and traffic in it was suspended, although the crowd kept at what was considered a safe

distance from the building. "Finally the liveryman mustered up courage to poke a ong pole through the window and try to open the stove door. Apparently the crowd begin to believe that the whole thing was a fake because every once and a while one of them would call out suddenly 'Look out!" and the liveryman would drop the role and ship across the drop the pole and shin across the street. After this performance had been repeated four or five times Whistbeen repeated four or five times Whist-ler went out to a plumber's and bor-rowed a pair of gar tongs. Then he ran to the stable and, entering the of-fice lifted the can out of the stove. He carried it out into the street and de-posited it in the gu er, whereat there was a cheer. I paid for the damage to the window and also bought wet goods for the chair warmers when they finalfor the chair warmers when they finally gathered again.

'Why didn't the nowder explode? Simply because there wasn't any powder in the can. It was filled with sand."

No. Percy, it is not right to refer to oberts of Utah as a bigamist—he is a

SAYINGS OF OTHERS.

Woman lives by sentiment, man by ction.—Balzac. We must bear something for our

riends.--Moliere. Love which cannot suffer is unworthy of the name of love.

In love, she who gives her portrait promises the original.—Dupuy. A great career is a dream of youth ealized in mature age.-DeVigny. Fame is for woman, only a splendid

nourning for happiness.-Mme. de

A ship ought not to be held by one anchor nor life by a single hope.-Epictetus

It is beauty that begins to please, and tenderness that completes the charm.-Fontenelle.

One may be better than his reputation or conduct, but never better than his principles.-Latena. Expression is of more

than shape; it will light up features otherwise heavy.-Sir C. Bell. The error of certain women is to imagine that, to acquire distinction, they must imitate the manners of

men -De Maistre. The highest that art can do is to set before you the true image of the presence of a noble human being. It has never done more than this and it ought

not to do less. He knows very little of the human heart who imagines we cannot do a good action; but, alas! he knows still less of it who supposes we can always

be doing good actions.—Bulwer Lytton. Tragedy is always a mistake-and the loneliness of the deepest thinker, the widest lover, ceases to be pathetic to us as soon as the sun is high enough above the mountains .- Margaret Fuller Ossoli.

FOR EVERY-DAY ILLS.

Try cranberries for malaria.

Try a sun-bath for rheumatism. Try clam broth for a weak stomach. Try swallowing saliva when trou-

bled with sour stomach. Try eating fresh radishes and yellow turnips for gravel. Try eating onions and horse-radish

to relieve dropsical swellings. Try buttermilk for the removal of freckles, tan and butternut stains. Try the croup tippet when a child is likely to be troubled with croup.

Try hot flannel over the seat of neuralgia pain, and renew frequently. Try hard cider-a wine-glassful three times a day-for ague and rheu-

matism. Try taking a nap in the afternoon if you are going to be out late in the evening. Try breathing the fumes of turpen-

tine or carbolic acid to relieve whooping-cough. Try a silk handkerchief over the face when obliged to go against a cold,

piercing wind. Try an extra pair of stockings outof your shoes when traveling in cold weather.

Try walking with your hands behind you if you find yourself becoming bent forward. Try a cloth wrung out from cold was

ter, put about the neck at night for a sore throat.-Public Health Jour-

WISE AND CTHERWISE.

It is true that, as a failure, many men are a success. The milk man who uses short measures is selling condensed milk.

It is an easier thing to say what ought to be done than to do it. It is a significant fact with some people that just about the time their cup of joy is about to run over, it springs

I believe that it is much safer to set an example for your neighbor than te tell him how to fix up his place and make it look tidy. It is altogether likely that parties will remain friends longer. It is better to set an example anyway.

The man who rides a hobby generally gets off before he gets anywhere. I have observed that some little girls never have too many dolls, and when they grow to be women they can't get oo many dollars.

In order to keep some people's friendship it is necessary to keep them.
To find out how fast a friend you have become needy, and they are so fast that they are soon out of sight. If they are in need they are still fast friends.

Occasionally I meet a man who is going through this life looking as if he were sorry he had ever started. His countenance: looks like a tombstone and his step is as uncertain as a weather prophecy.

I wouldn't have anybody grow up in gnorance, but there is just one blessed good thing about it. It matters not how ignorant one may be, he can meet prople daily who know it all. They are usually quite willing to tell it, too.

GENERAL NEWS

Stammering is practically unknown mong uncivilized people.

"Neuralgia" is the name borne by a charming girl of lowa. Her mother found it on a medicine bottle, and was captivated with its sweetness.

The healthiest spot in the world seems to be a little hamlet in France named Aumone. There are only forty inhabitants, twenty-five of whom are 80 years of age and one is over 100.

Were he ever so benighted, forgetful of his high calling, there is always hope for a man that actually and earn-estly works. In idleness alone there is perpetual despair.

Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence. Excavations recently made in Nevada revealed in the sandstone the distinct impress of a woman's foot nineteen inches long, left there ages and ages ago. And yet they have been playing Chicago off on us as a modern

"The Smin

A mighty man is he," but he is not mighty enough to defy disease. It is a pitiful thing to see the strong man brought his muscles low, his mu



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"Whisky is steady," says a late market report. Perhaps it is, but the man with several fingers of it concealed under his vest is apt to be otherwise .-Chicago Daily News.

The American spitting habit has led to a curious plant in Clevland, Ohio, for keeping the sidewalks clean. If an dedinance introduced in the City Council, last night, is approved, spittoons will be placed at distances of 200 feet along the streets.

It was computed, not long ago, that no fewer than 774 000 wild geese are killed annually by the Indians of Hudson Bay, and not fewer than 1,200,000 e leave their breeding grounds by the Hudson Bay at the beginning of winter, for the South. The Indians of South America use

curious poison which is called ezcal. A grain of it has the effect of starting irresistable desire for exertion The victim begins walking briskly round and round in small circles till he drops dead in his tracks. There is no pain, but much excitement.

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From far away Noumea, in New Caledonia, Commercial Agent Wolff writes of prosperity, a rapidly growing commerce and increase trade with Western America. A stone quay, the finest in the Pacific, is under construc-tion, and a plant for the electric lighting of the town is erected.

CONUNDRUMS.

Why is an umbrella like a pancake? Because it is seldom seen after lent. What tree bears the most fruit to the market? The axel-tree.

What great Scotchman would you name if a fortion knocked at the door? John Knox. Why is a pretty girl like an excel-

lent mirror? She is a good looking What affection do landlords most appreciate? Parental (pay-rental).

Why is a pig with a curly continua-tion like the ghost of Hamlet's father? Because he could a tall unfold. Why does a dressmaker never lose

her hooks? Because she has an eye to each of them.

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Henry Stephens and family, King street west, are in Ridgetown attailing the wed-ding of George Hales, Northwood, and Miss Mary Spence, Ridgetown.

The choir of the William St. Baptist church will practice Friday even-ing instead of Thursday evening.

After the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, yesterday, a very delightful tea was served.

The road scrapers were out to-lay for the first time. Raleigh, Richmond, and other streets were gone over. Thy are also now working on Victoria

George Pierce, 17 years old, arrested in Windsor on a charge of burglary near Chatham, was brought back here last evening by High Constable Coogan. When the High Constable was asked for the particulars of the case he very courteously informed The Planet that they could be had at the trial.

A TOUR OF INSPECTION. The civil board of works with City En ineer Shackleton spent some four hours this morning in driving over the city inspecting proposed necessary repairs. They will met shortly to take action thereon. In addition to the matters submitted at the recent meeting the abvisability of putting down a drain on Deleware avenue will be

down a drain on Deleware avenue will A REPORT CORRECTED.

The Planet has received the following letter from Messrs, Fraser & Bell, "Mr. Frederick Chapple, proprietor of the Crawford House, at Brieau, has instructed us to write to you complaining of a paragraph which appeared in an issue of your paper about two or three weeks ago, which stated that the Crawford House at Erical was to be removed to where the Ped Company were carrying on operations. This piece of news was given by some person who wished to do Mr. Crawford an injury, and as the article in question is libellous and calculated to do Mr. Chapple damage in his business, we would ask you to kindly correct the same as prominent-ly as possible, as Mr. Chapple is going to continue business at Ericau this season, and his house is not to be removed as stated. We trust you will make the correction at an early



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Mrs. Tyhurst's grand daughter, Miss Mabel Brown, left for Dresden to at-tend the wedding of her father, Mn. Jas. A. Brown, to Miss Addie Watson, late of Thomas Stone & Son's dressmaking department.

The lines and machinery of the The lines and machinery of the Telephone Company are being moved into their new offices to-day. While occasional interruptions may occur, Manager Laurie is using every effort o cause subscribers as little anoyance as possible.

Manager Black will represent the Maple City at a meeting of the International League magnates in Detroit to-night. President F F. Quinn, of the Athletic Association thinks that the chances for a team are very fair "It just amounts to this," said Mr. Quinn, "If the people who want the game subscribe liberally, the management will try to give them good fast ball."

LAWN TENNIS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Club was held last evening at the Hotel Garner and was well attended. The reports of the secretary-treasurer and the ground committee were received and adopted. The election of officers for the season of 1900 resulted as follows: President, Géo. Massey; Vice-President, W. F. Malcolmson; Secretary/Treasurer, F. D. Laurie; General Committee, Misses Rose, McLean, Ball and Atkinson, and Messrs. C. H. Gunn, B. W. Creighton, J. S. Turner, W. E. Rispin, F. W. Atkinson, P. S. Codte and W. Willoughby. The officers were authorized to make arrangements for the lease of the grounds. It was moved by Mr. Laurie, seconded by Dr. Garnet Holmes, that the committee be authorized to make arrangements for a cinder The annual meeting of the Lawr

make arrangements for a cinder court provided that sufficient ground space can be got. The meeting was the best ever held and a large number of ladies were present.

-"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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London, April 11.—As Lord Roberts does not mention the alleged British reverse on Saturday at Meerkatsfonreverse on Saturday at Meerkatsfon-tein, the Boer telegrams are not cred-ited at the war office, and are further discredited on account of the discrep-ances in the despatches, as Meerkats-fished in one message is located near Brandfart and in autoner southeast of Brandfort and in another southeast of Bramfontein, the places being 100

miles apart. Gen. Gatacre's return to England is Gen. Gatacre's return to England is accepted in the nature of a recall, though no reason is given for it, and it will be associated in the public mind with his lack of success. Lord Roberts criticised his management of the Stormberg attack, and possibly Gataore's having arriving an hour and a half too late to rescue the Reddersberg force may have decided his return.

Gen. Rundle seemingly succeeds Gen. Gatacre, and according to a despatch from Bloemfontein, the commanders of several brigades are about to be changed.

The Reuter Telegram Co.'s correspondent at Aliwal North, writing at 9.30 this morning, says: "There is no further new from Wepener. Too cloudy to heliograph. More British troops are arriving." BOERS ANGRY

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It is learned that the Boer governments have formally notified Portugal that they consider the shipping of British troops and munitions of war to Rhodesia by way of Beira, Portuguese Edst Africa, to be tantamount to hostile action. This, however, will anot stop Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington's force from entering Rhodesia.

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Whether or not the Boers will make reprisals on Portugal remains to be seen, though the best-informed opinion inclines to the beher that the Boers are not likely to back up their protest with action that would bring them into hostilities with still another pow-

Aliwal North, April 10.—The British loss in the fighting at Wepener yesterday was 11 killed and 41 wounded.

Fighting was resumed today. T British are holding their own well. AT ELANDSLAAGTE.

AT ELANDSLAAGTE.

Ladysmith, Tuesday, April 10.—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elandslaagte from three positions widely separated. The shells did no damage. The troops moved out to reconnoiter and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. A naval 4.7 inch gun replied to the Boers, who have again placed a long Tom in position.

WARNING TO REBELS.

BRABANT AT WEPENER. Press despatche make it clear that there has been fighting for two days at Wepener, where Gen. Brabant with the colonial forces has been attacked by three Boer commandoes with sev-eral guns. The result of Monday's artillery practice was favorable to the colonial troops, but yesterday's attack was more severe and determined. Gen. Brabant's forces are reported to be well supplied with provisions and ammunition and in occupation of a strong position. The Basutos are greatly ex-cited by Boer operations on the edge of their territory, and it is most difficult for the British agent to hold them unfor the British agent to hold them under restraint. The nearest point garrisoned by British troops is Aliwal North, but Wegener is apparently isolated and completely surrounded by the Boers. There is no confirmation of the report that a large Boer force is marching towards Springfontein, and there is no proof that the railway and there is no proof that the railway or telegraphic communication has been broken south of Bloemfontein.

A patrol of six men of the Seventh Dragoon Guards, under Lieut. Weth-erley, which had been reported miss-ing since April 7, has returned safely ing since April 7, has returned safely.

Costs

Just as much to have cheap paper put on a wall as it does to have good paper put on. It takes just as much paste and time, and disturbs the occupants of the house just as much And cheap paper dies not look quarter as well, or retain its heerfulness nearly as long. We seil cheap papers, but we advise our customers to buy what, at first thought, they may consider expensive.

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The Strathcona Horse reached Cape

LORD ROBERTS PLANS.

New York, April 11.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: By the grace of the censor the military situation is confusing, but it is not an unintelligible maze. The British inaction in the Free State and Natal is not caused by an impasse like that resulting at Chieveley, Modder River and Stormberg from the reverses of December. It is a halt rendered necessary by a systematic preparation for an irresistible movement into the Transvaal. Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller will advance when transport and equipment are in readiness, and will operate simultaneously and not be diverted from their goals by attempts of Boer raiders to scatter their forces.

This is the view of close observers in touch with the war office, who assert that the British communications are that the British communications are not in danger, and that the offensive operations against the railway lines are not serious. They add that Lord Roberts will pay as little heed to the raiders in the stanthern and eastern districts of the Free State as he did to the Dutch operations around Colesberg at the opening of his campaign; but will strike northward toward his ownjobjective point with the centainty that the field south of Bloemfontein will be cleared by his own advance. They also affirm that some fresh surprise will be planned by which Gen. They also affirm that some tresh surprise will be planned by which Gen. Warren's division will be brought into the Free State over the mountains in to-operation with Gen. French's cav, alry brigades; but they neglect to give practical evidence in support of their reprised year. conjectures.

PAIN COURT WILL HAVE TWO SCHOOL HOUSES.

Those who desire a separate school at Pain Court have decided to build a new Pain Court have decided to build a new school house having now despaired of obtaining the fine brick public school which the village boasts of. The new school house will not be nearly so pretentious a building as the public school. It is being erected as cheaply as possible and will cost about a \$1,000. This will be charged about a \$1,000. This will be charged against the property supporting the separate school while the public school supporters retain the old school property. At the present time about two-thirds of the children are said to be going to the separate school. Blonde Bros. & Co. have the contract for the new school and the plane made by The STAR COURSE.

ed. The shells did no damage. The troops moved out to reconnoiter and found the moved out to reconnoiter and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. A naval 4.7-inch gun replied to the Boers, who have again placed a long Tom in position.

WARNING TO REBELS.

Colesberg, Cape Colony, April 11.—In the full of pure, wholesome, wit and humor. He has founded the plans made by Thos. O'Rourke will be sused. The school will be sused. The s

first while the public school it is said had only three supporters left. Since then some seven or eight have petitioned the Dover council to have their names removed from the petition and put back on the list of public school supporters. So both school will continue to boom merrily along.

AUCTION SALE.

Highly important unreserved sale of cousehold effects and furniture by Andrew Thompson, Auctioneer, Chatham. Under instruction from Mrs. Charles Macionald, I will sell without reserve at her residence, Stanley avenue, Chatham, on

Thursday, April 19th, at 1 o'clock p m. sharp, the entire contents of the house Consisting in part of Brussels and Axminis ter carpets, curtains and draperies, sofas and couches, upholstered, and rattan chairs, handsome marble clock cost \$50, brass piano lamp and shade, water colors and other pictures, oak and rose wood tables, oak and pictures, oak and rose wood tables, oak and cherry book cases, oak sideboard B. P. mirrors, solid walnut dining table, oak leather seated chairs, oak hall settee black walnut and other bed-room suites, B. P. mirrors, gasoliers and Globe's Happy Thought Range with hot water font and and warm closet, gas range with hot water attachment, glass and china wear, kitchen tables and uterpils, lawn mower, garden tables and utensils, lawn mower, garder nose and other useful articles. Every article will be sold without reserve.

Remember the date-Thursday, Apri 19th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. A. THOMPSON,

Mrs. Dawe, of Brentwood, was shot and mortally wounded by her daugh-ter, who picked up a revolver from the ketchen table and playfully pointed it

at her mother. 'A by-law to guarantee debentures of the George McLugan Furniture Co., to the extent of \$30,000 was carried

at Stratford.
The concessions to the Spanish River Pulp Company, went through the legislature yesterday ion a straight party vote. Mr. Whitney ten days ago moved that the agreement be not ratified, but that the government procardled, but that the government proceed to take stock of the pulp wood resources and dispose of all such lands by public competition. This the government had trouble getting some of their supporters to oppose, but it was defeated by seven majority.

The War Office purposes to land at Cape Town before the end of May 20,000 horses, which will be conveyed there in 23 steam-ers sailing from New Orleans, Buenes Ayres and Austsalian ports.

Hamilton has organized an India Fam Employees of Beardmore & Co.'s tanneries at Acton to the number of 150 are out or

FIRE THIS AFTERNOON.

At 4.20 this afternoon the fire brigade were called out to a blaze at Nelson Emery's on Wilson avenue, over Baldoon St. bridge.

Don't forget Scalchi, the greatest living singer in grand opera, to-mor-row night.

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We take the Holiday on Friday, but in order that the week's sales will be as much as usual we will offer special inducement both Thursday and Saturday. When in visit the Hosiery and Glove counters, the prices are tempting.

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up to date as we know now to make it, with such a variety of patterns and grades, enough to satisfy every fancy and with values the best that big and careful buying can give, why should nt this be your best and safest why should be this be your best and sarest place for buying carpets? Some of the kinds we keep:—Wiltons, Axminsters, Brussels, Velvets, Balmorals, Tapestry, Wools, Un-ions, Hemps.

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Is in full swing, the assortment complete, with 4 more big cases of clothing passed into stock this week, adding many novelties to our already complete stock. See our special men's and youth's blue serge suits at \$9.00 and \$10.00, beauties.

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BOYS' SERGE and TWEED 2 PC. SUITS in plain navy serge, good quality and neat pinhead check tweeds, nice shades gray, wearers, sizes 22 to 30, very special value \$1 OR

BOYS' SPECIAL ALL-WOOL TWEED 2 PC. SUITS, made from honest wearing tweeds, in plain Halifax and neat checks, nice colorings brown and gray, made single and double breasted, sizes 22 to 30, \$2.50. BOYS' ALL WOOL SERGE and TWEED BOYS ALL WOOL SERGE and TWEED 2 PC. SUTTS, in plain all-wool blue serges, made single and double breasted styles, and neat checks of brown and gray, wearers, sizes 22 to 30, special \$2.75.

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\$3 75. BOYS' ALL-WOOL TWEED 3 PC. SUITS, made from all-wool Canadian tweeds, nice colorings gray overplaids, wearers, sizes 28 to 33, \$4.00

BOYS' ALL-WOOL SERGE 3 PC. SUITS, plain blue-blk. serge, made single and double breasted styles, wearers, neat and dressy, sizes 28 to 33, \$4 50.

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H. MALCOLMSON

Harwich Tp. council met in their The Misses Langfor I, of Kent Bridge

e the guests of Dr. La god Wm. O'Brien, of Chatham, was on business trip to town yesterday. E. G. Thomp on, who has been seriously

A Poverty Party will be given in the Presbyterian Church next Friday ev-

The new Citizens' Bund has been orfor new instruments. Arch. Campbell, of the Ridge Road, en

retained a large number of guests at his residence last Friday evening.

Rotz & Co., formerly of Wallaceburg, have opened a general store next to the Pank of Commerce building.

George VanDusan, who broke his hip by falling from the bus last winter, was out for the first time yesterday.

Mrs. Rich, Morgan had a second paralytic stroke yesterday and hopes of her recovery are practically dispaired of. Early closing on Tuesdays and Thursdays

will be inaugurated on the 16th inst. and continued during the summer months. The repapering and repainting of the Sheldon House has been completed. It is a decided improvement to the up-

W. H. Edmunds, the purchaser of the drug store business of of G. N. Babcock, is

in town. Both gentlemen are exceedingly busy stock taking. On the departure of Wm. Myland for his home near Muil, he was tendered a supper and reception at Pickering's restaurant by his young friends on Monday evening.

Rev. W. H. Hicks, of Simcoe, and Dr. Hicks, of Menominee, Mich., are in town in attendance on their mother, Mrs. Hicks, sr., who has been seriously ill. Miss Aggie Wanless, of Chatham, has re signed her duties as principal of the Shrews-burg school, owing to the illness of her mother

PRESBYTERIAL Y. P. S. C. E. The annual convention of the Chatham Presbyterial Y. P. S. C. E. was held in the Presbyterian Church yesterday, the president, Rev. J. M. Mc-Laren, B. A., presiding. The following outside delegates were registered:

Comber—Emma Dodson, A. McGreg-

Chatham-Jennie Newcombe, Stral McCaw, Grace H. Echlin.

Duart—Eva Davidson, Mrs. Abbie Davidson, J. Argo, Geo. N. Ford. Blytheswood—Rev. John Radford.

Guilds—Bertha S.erson.

Leamington—N. D. Keith.

Bridge End—D. McDougall.

Ridgetown—Ina R. S.ewart, G. Mun

Buxton-D. McKerrall, A. E. Rob Valetta-Jessie Ferguson, W. H. Opening Exercises, Rev. J. M. Mc-Laren, B. A., President. Report of Morning Business, Nom-inating Committee, and Election of Of-

ficers.
Address, "Loyalty and Catholicity,"
Rev. N. D. Keith B. A., Leamington.
Paper, "The Endeavor Ideal," Rev. J.
Radford, Bytheswood. Discussion by
Rev. J. P. McQuarrie, Valetta.
Paper, "Young People in Modern
Church Life," Miss S. ewart, Ridge-

Church Life, Miss S.ewart, Rogertown.

Address, "Enthusiasm as an Element in Religious Life," Rev. A. Mc-Gregor, B. A., Comber. Discussion by Rev. J. Argo, Duart.

Hulf hour Prayer Meeting and Consectation, conducted by President.

Closing Hymn. Evening Session-Song Service and

Reports of Societies, brief, verbal or

Reports of Societies, brief, verbal or written.
Solo, Miss Ada Burd.
Quartette, Mrs. McGregor, Miss Carmichael, J. D. McPherson, P. Haggart.
An address on "Spirit Power Essential," was given by Rev. G. Munro, M. A., Ridgetown. There were also several other addresses.
Considerable disappointment was expressed by those present on account of the absence of several gentlemen who had promised to deliver addresses and take part.

take part. HOGAN AS A SCHENTIST.

Any one could see that Hogan was thinking deeply. He had just come out of the Sheidon House and was sitout of the Saedon House and was str-ting on the platform, his pipe fast fixed between his teeth, elbows on knees and face in his rough hands. Three puffs of the pipe, sounding like the vigorous movement of the sewage disposal sludge pumps, followed by an expectoration, and Hogan opened up to The Planet. You don't know Ho-gan? No matter. Hogan knows you; he knows everybody. e knows everybody.
"Oh, yes," he said seriously, "Blen

town." Hogan does not use the brogue despite his Sanish name. He speaks school-house English, shush to congeel me indinity, as he himself put it on the memorable occasion when he did forget himself in the indiscriminate use of a few foreign expressions other painfully distinguishing e jaculations.

"But as I was remarking," he went on. "Blenheim is a wonderful place. Why, its history extends back some 7,000 years, although our present residents don't remember that time very clearly."

The Planet laughed. You should always laughfut Hogan's humorisms; he

likes it.

time this was all a glacier district, when great glaciers came sweeping down from the Hudson's Bay district and left great hollows, some of which, like Lake Erie, have never been filled. You understand?"
The Planet agreed. With Hogan, as with some people, it pays to agree.

with some people, it pays to agree. It saves time.
"Well, these great glaciers carried down with them lots of dirt, muddy substances and even a little gravel. Well, you know the result. This was deposited. In most places, like Chatham, just enough mud and muck was deposited to raise them out of the water, but at Blenheim, here, a splendid ridge of rich gravel was left. Now, no one knows the value of this gravel. On the southern shores of Lake Michigan you know they find diamonds and sometimes on the south shore of Lake Erie. Well, no one knows the value

Erie. Well, no one knows the value of our ridge. Why, every Blenheimite ought to be on the look-out when he digs a well, for there's no telling when he may stumble on a gem, or, by the powers, a cluster of them.

"Why, Mr. Planet, pur mayor, Peter Haggart, might be digging post-holes in his carden traday and become a in his garden to-day and become a veritable Cecil Rhodes by to-morrow. But, so much for Blenheim. Now I want to give you a few pointers about its people. I'm quite an open-spoken fellow, and I know they'll appreciate a few hints I've got up shirt sleeve. Now, there's

Have something, Mr. Hogan ! Why, I don't mind, But, say, I'll see you later, for I've several things to tell you. An' about those diamonds; why, there's no telling what those glalying around loose when

they melted. I ill it is rispoor sas are searching for the fields they came from up north. They think if the glaciers could scoop a few diamonds off the top, there must be lots of them down below and they want to find the mother bed. But I think myself if they came down here in any quantity, this ridgs on which Blenheim is situated, is where they would most likely be dropped and consequently it behooves us all when mequently it behooves us all when we're digging, to keep our eyes open. Who knows but what the town may become the Kimberley of North Am-

A Chatham Preacher flives His Michigan Congregation

Piece of His Mind-He Then Resigns and Returns to His Parish at Sheddon.

Charlotte, Mich., April 11.—During the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Michigan, Rev. George H. Burge, pastor of a township church, died, and Presiding Eider Mavetty, of Albion, who was authority to select a pastor to fill the vacancy, tendered the pulpit to Rev. Harvey Kennedy, of the Ontario district, who accepted. The appointment failed his give satisfaction, and at a recent meeting of the Official Board of the local church it was unanimously decided to ask Mr. Kennedy to resign, giving him ample time to secure another appointment. He was greeted by a large congregation at the regular service Sunday morning, and announced that he would not preach a sermon, but occupy the time discussing topics of general interest. He briefly stated the action of the Official Board, and concluded by making an attack on the church and all that it stands for in a religious sense. Several of the influential members declined to remain and listen to his remarks, and as

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his resignation, which was accepted by unanimous vote, followed by an earnest prayer
in his behalf. The members say the matter
will be brought before the Amual Conference and an effort will be made to have Mr.
Kennedy expelled from the ministry. After
the service Mr. Kennedy declined to discuss the affair further than stating he had
no apologies to make for his actions. Mr.
Kennedy left for his former parish at Shedden, Ont., yesterday afternoon, He came
here highly recommended by the leading
pastors of Ontario, He received his education in a Chicago theological seminary and ion in a Chicago theological seminary and

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"MARTHA MILLS'S LUCK."

A law recently enacted by the New Jersey Legislature providing for the abolishment of the tollgates has resulted in the tearing down of an old landmerk in the suburbs of Trenton known as the Mills Tavern. This tavern, was kept for more than a half century by Martha Mills, a woman who made a small fortune out of the pennies she saved fro her commi sion on the tolls that see collected at the gate that she opened and shut without mis-

sing a day for thy years. To these savings she added thousands of dollars made in her dealings with politicians who came to her hostlery to lay plans and connive for the passage of measures by the Legislature and for political appointments in which they were interested. She possessed a remarkably keen eye for business. Her terms were always cash and her prices for favors and refreshments were at such a pitch that they yielded her a liberal profit;

She was a tall, muscular woman, with an attractive face. She might have married many times during her younger days, but she frankly declared she loved money better than anything else on earth, and that she wouldn't trust a man as far as she could throw a stone church by the steeple.

Among her other accomplishments Martha was an expert poker player, and coupled with her knowledge of the game and her careful estimate of the value of a hand was a "streak of good luck" that stayed with her from one end of the game to the other. She rarely got up from the table loser, and she would never take a hand unless there were seven players.

She explained this peculiarty by saying that she was the seventh daughter. of a seventh daughter and had an abiding faith in the number seven. Her confidence in this number always prompted her to draw cards to it no matter what odds were against her. If there was a seven spot in Martha's hand she would draw to it, and when she did the pot generally went over to her side of the table.

Away back in the forties and fifties there were some pretty charp poker players among the members of the New Jersey Legislature and the politicians who hovered around the lobuy. They played a "no limit" game, and when they felt like making a night of it without being disturbed they went to the Mills Tavern and sat down to the game in what was known as the "Chamber of Fate," a big room in a remote part of the house. Here, with a jug of applejack on the floor, the players sweated and fumed and rejuiced from early in the evening until sunrise, and Martha stayed up to count

the "kitty" and lock it up in a small Martin iron chest that she kept under her bed. It was Martha's boast up to the time of her death that she had never been kissed by a man since her babyhood gs and she won a good many dollars from men who were ambitious to pick a cherry from her lips and who stacked their dollars against her kisses that they would win the prize they courted.

Oliver Heatwold, from Hunterdon county, came nearer winning the prize than any other man who ever strove for it, but Martha's lucky sevens saved her. It happened one night when Martha had consented to take a hand in a game of ppker from which one of the players had been called. She played that night in unusually good luck. The chips gradually assembled on her side of the table, and at midnight the other players declared that there was no use in undertaking to break Martha's luck and that the game, might as well be stopped.

"I'm willing," said Martha, fingering the chips that were stacked in front of her and making a mental calculation of their value.

"Hold on, boys," said George Honey. well, a politician from Cape May county, "let's play one more hand for a kiss Martha can bet her kisses against our money, and every kiss shall be valued at ten dollars. What do you say?" The men favored the proposition.

"Will you do it, Martha?" asked Honeywell. "You never knew me to back out of

game of poker, gentlemen," quietly answered Martha.

The deal went around to Martha be fore the pot was, opened. Honeywell opened it with a bet of \$10; Heatwold raised it \$20, and Martha stayed with three kisses, valued at \$30.

Honeywell, who had opened the pot with a pair of jacks and who had been playing in hard luck ever since the game started, slammed his hand down on the table with an exclamation of disgust and refused to see the raise. The other four players had thrown up their hands, and the contest lay between Heatwold and, Martha.

"Cards?" said Martha as she picked up the pack. "i'll play the e," cand Heat vo'd "a d bet you fifty dollars I've got you beat."
That meant five kisses if Martha

should call him. , Heatwold was counting on the spot and enjoying eight sweet kisses. "Don't be afraid to call me. Martha." said Heatwold banteringly, "Eight kisses won't hart you any more than

three will." "I'm the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter," replied Martha as she slowly counted the cards off the pack. She drew four, threw her discards on the table and ran her eyes over the cards she had drawn. She contemplated them carefully for the space of a minute, then, leaning nerlbows on the table, looked Heatwold in, the eye and said, "I'll raise you five kisses. I don't want your money, and my advice to you is, don't call me." Everybody around the table burst

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"Heatwold threw his chips on the pile in the middle of, the table and, chuckling merrily, lay back in his "I'll, see that and raise you five more

kisses," calmly said Martha. "That's twenty-three kisses I owe you if your hand beats mine, but my advice to you is to stay out." "Oh, no," said Heatwold, "not w th

this hand. I'd rather kiss you a hundred and twenty-three times than twenty-three, so I'll raise you a hundred dollars."

"Well, Heatwold," said Martha, "I've given you a good chance to save your money, and you don't seem to want to do it; now, if you kiss me you've got to pay for it. I'll see your raise and bet you twenty more kieses that I've got the winning hand."

The prospect of fifty-three kisses made Heatwold smack his lips, but he had been up against Martha's luck before; besides, his \$200 to call, and he had that amount lacking \$10. He shoved \$190 into the pot and said "I'll call you, Martha. "I'M \$10 shy."

"I don't play shy pots," said Martha; put up the money if you want to see my cards."

Honeywell threw a ten dollar bill into the pot for Heatwold, who said to Martha, "Now what have you gotanything?"

"I'm the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter," replied Martha, as she slowly spread her cards on the table. 'I held a seven spot and drew three more. There they 'are."

Heatwold laid down an ace full on fives, and, referring to his luck in language more forcible than refined, left the room, with his five friends tagging along behind and occasionally inquiring if Martha's kisses were above the average in point of price and sweetness.

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trick. It was in the winter of 1856 The Legislature was in session and the railroads had several important bills that they wanted passed. As a consequence the lobbyists and members of the Assembly had "money to burn." The sessions in the "Chamber of Fate" that winter were frequent and unusually exciting. There was not much chance for Martha to get into a game, but the "kitty" was a fat one every night, and she was satisfled with her income from that

One rainy night six of the "stiffest" poker players who had the entrance to the "Chamber of Fate" came together in a room of Martha's tavern, and a turn at poker was suggested and Martha was invited to take a

"Gentlemen," she said. "I'll play if you say so, but I feel unusually lucky, and I think it will be better if you leave me out."

.Every one of the others declared that he felt lucky and insisted that Martha should take a hand in it. They adjourned to the upstairs room and began what was probably the shortest big game ever played.

"Now," said one of the players before the cards were dealt, "let's find out which one of us has the least money, then we'll make him put it We'll match his pile and then play table stakes."

The proposition met with the approval of the other players. The man who had the smallest roll was George Sinclair, an Essex county man. He had three hundred dollars. He spread the money on the table, and the next minute there were twenty-one hundred dollars displayed on the boa d.

Henry Whitehead, a South Jersey Assemblyman, dealth the cards. The pot was opened by Miles Graham, who started the ball rolling with a bet of twenty dollars. The player next to him raised the bet fifty dollars. Martha saw the seventy dollars, and the man on her left raised it fifty dollars more. When it came to the opener to see all the raises he gave it another "boost" of fifty dollars, and that was raised fifty and then a hundred. Meanwhile Martha trailed along.

Graham apparently believed that he had the best hand, for he raised the third, fourth and fifty time, and came to a standstill only when all the money on the board was stacked in the mildle of it.

"That's a pretty comfortable looking pile," remarked Whitehead, picking up the pack of cards.

There were six pat hands out. Martha was the only one to draw. "Well, gentlemen," she said, "it's all in the draw, after all, and if I make my hand I'll take the money. It's a show down, so here's my hand." She spread out the tray, four, five and six of diaminds and the ten of hearts.

"Now, Whitehead," said she, as she discarded the ten of hearts, "you may give me the seven spot of diamonds; then I'll have a straight flush."

Whitehead dealt the card, turning it over as he threv the amazement of the players, it was the seven spot of diamonds. The straight flush was made and it won the money.

That ended the game, which lasted exactly four minutes, and Martha's profits were \$1,800. She pocketed the money, and a week later gave a dinner to the six other players that was the most elaborate affair of the kind ever spread under the roof of the Old Mills Tavern.

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Say, in those halls of silence Hath he sought his shadowy queen, Or doth he sleep contented To dream of what has been?

Nay, may, he still is kingly— He wanders in a glen Where Fion goes by a-hunting With misty Fenian men. He sees th chounds of wonder Bring down their fleeting prey-He sees the swift blood flowing

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The oldest known love letter in the world is in the British Museum, is a proposal of marriage made to an Egyptian Princess, and it was written 3,500 years ago. It is in the form of an inscribed brick, and is therefore not only the oldest, but also the most substantial love letter in existence.

The first silver wedding dates back to the time of Hugh Capet. Two servants had grown gray in his service, a man and a woman, and what could he give them as a reward? Calling the woman he said: "Your service is great, greater than this man's whose service is great enough, for the woman always finds work harder than a man, and, therefore, I will give you a reward. At your age I know of none better than a dowry and a husband. The dowry is here—this farm from this time forth belongs to you. If this man who has worked with you five and twenty years is willing to marry you, then the husband is ready."

"Your Majesty," said the old servant, "how is it possible that we should marry, having already silver

"Then it shall be a silver wedding," and the King gave the couple silver enough to keep them in plenty. This soon became known all over France, and it became a fashion after twentyfive years of married life to celebrate

a silver wedding.

The practice of the wife's assuming the husband's name at marriage is a Roman custom. Julia married to Pompey became Julia of Pompey. In latter times married women signed their names in the same manner, but omit-ted the "of." In Iceland the opposite has been the custom. There the hus-band assumes the wife's name.

The word wedding is derived from the wed or security which the Anglo-Saxon bridegroom gave at espousals for the due performance of his contract. This wed was held by trustees, and in addition to it the bridegroom wore an espousal ring. As for the wedding ring, it was first designed by Prometheus, according to tradition, and fashioned out of adamant and iron by Tubal Cain, and was given by Adam to his son to this end, that he therewith should espouse a wife.

The wedding cake is the remains of a custom whereby a Roman bride held in her left hand three wheat ears, and many centuries later, an English bride wore a chaplet of wheat. The bridesmaids threw grains of corn or small bits of cake upon the heads of the newly married and the guests picked up the pieces and ate them. The wedding Take did not come into general use un-til the last century and was then composed of solid blocks laid together, ided all over, so that when the outer caust was broken over the bride's head, the cakes inside fell on the floor and were distributed among the guests. Bridal favors are of Danish origin. The true lover's knot was first designed by Danish hearts and derived its designation from the Danish truelofa—"I plight my troth,"

The throwing of the slipper comes from the custom of the bride of the father giving a shoe to the new husband in token of transference of power over her, the bridegroom lightly tap-ping the bride's head with it. best man is a survivor of the

band of friends who accompanied the suitor in his wife-winning and kept watch for him over the bride's tribe, while the lover sought the opportunity to carry off his prize. The honeymoon to carry on his prize. The honeymoon journey is the hurried flight of the husband with his wife to escape the vengeance of the pursuing tribe. The presents given the bridesmaids and ushers are simply a relic of the rough bribery used by the ancient bridegs oom among his personal friends so that they would assist in the capture of his chosen bride when the day arrived on which he had determined to carry her off. In the fifteenth century a brideif one of the aristocracy-often received twenty rings from her relatives and six from the bridegroom—two when he became interested in her, two for the espousal and two when they were

Age of the Dead Sea.

The level of the Great Sait Lake in Utah is steadily falling on account of the large volume of water tributary to it which is now absorbed by irrigation enterprises. A similar report comes from the Dead Sea in Palestine. The sea was formerly much larger than at present, as is shown by the old beaches stretching at various altitudes around the whole basin. Since the middle of the century its level has been very slowly rising till quite re-cently, but now it is falling again.

The phenomenon is not due to natural causes, but to the steadily increasing quantity of water that is taken from the Jordan river for irriga-tion purposes. There are other small-er streams flowing into the sea and they, too, are being utilized by the increasing number of farmers, who are diverting all the water they can get to the lands and are relieving the monotonous aspect of the former arid and lifeless region with many verdant

The latest travelers say that some of the salt deposits co ering the bottom of the lake may now be seen above the water in the shallow places and near the shores. This is a new aspect in addition to the deposits of salt crystals that have always been observed on the shores. But even though this dessication go steadily on, it will take a long time to dry up the waters, for it requires a sounding the over 1,300 feet long to touch the bettom in the deep northern part of the basin.

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Why is a horse half-way through s head on one side and tail on the

ather Costly for Both Parties to Unusual Experience

The train was late that night, and Atlanta seemed a long way from the south Georgia town in which I was compelled to stay several hours. I curled up on a bench in the little waiting room and went to sleep. Voices awakened me after a while. Then I found that some of the men from the village had come in to spend a sociable evening around the stove. A big, broad, red-haired young man had the floor, and was relating an experience, which, as I judged, had reently befallen him.

"Yes, sir," he was saying, "when I was in Atlanty t' other week, I jest thought I'd take in the town; so I went into one of them big, tall buildings, that reaches 'most to the sky, to get a good sight of the whole thing at once. Jest as I walked into an office to look out of the window, I heard a bell go ting-a-ling-ling, and a man's voice say, 'Hullo!'

"I looked all round, but didn't see anybody, so I didn't say nothing. The voice say again. 'Hullo!' This time I answers. 'Hullo!'

"'Who is it? the voice say. 'Abe Turnipseed,' I says. Then it tells me, Speak a little louder, I can't hear.' I noticed the voice seemed to come from a little closet in one corner of the room. I yelled out loud, 'Abe Turnipseed!' "It was quiet a few seconds, then

Yes, you owe me five dollars.' "I was surprilsed, but I only yelled back, 'I don't no sich thing.'

"'Yes,' said the voice. "'No!' said I, as loud as I could hol-

"'You don't say!" "'Yes, I do say, and what's more I'll say it, if you don't shet up,' I yelled. 'I would like to see you,' the voice answered.

nswered. "By that time I was mad, so I called at the top of my voice, 'Well, jest walk out and take a look at me, you

idiot!" "'So you will settle with me, will you?' he asked.

"My, I was mad! 'Yes, I'll settle with you!' I says. And with that 4 jerked that door open, and there stood a man with something up to his ear, an ear-trumpet, I reckon. I jest grabbed that man out o' there and kicked him clean to the other side of the room. You oughter heard him. 'P'lice! Murder! Murder!' be howls. A lot of men rushed in and nabbed me.

"'Turn me loose,' I says. 'There's your crazy man.' But they 'peared to be friends of hisn, and hustled me into that alligator thing that runs up and down the buildin', and 'fore I knowed it I was at the bottom, and a policeman took me off before I could say a word.

"They kept me locked up all night. Next day that man came with his head all tied up and told the jedge that he was a-talking to a friend (blamed if I could see any friend) and that jedge made me plank down \$10.75. I kinder elt the town did me."

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the spirit of opposition.

How strange it is that a man's troubles are apt to produce a thirst which nothing but whiskey can ap-

pease "Who is that fellow who is acting" eo wildly?" "That's a veteran of the Spanish

American war." "What ans him?" "He has discovered signs that nustache is sprouting on his upper

"Pa, this paper speaks about Miss Flipflap's 'angel.' Has he got wings like other angels?" 'No, my son. But his money has."

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"Benson is an ass; a pale gray ass from the plains." "Possibly. But does Bens

"I sometimes suspect that he does He has never been heard to boast that

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BY BOER METHODS

The American Scout, Burnham, was Very Much Impressed.

to Describes a Rapid Trek and the Precentions Taken-Every Man Acts by Himself.

London, April 11. - A despatch to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, dated April 9, gives a description by F. R. Burnham, the American scout with Gen. Roberts, of the Boer trek from Koorns spruit. Mr. Burnham

"Owing to a report that the British had occupied Brandfort and were mov-ing to Winburg, the course of the con-voy was altered, and the Boers pushed forward with increased speed toward Winburg. They expected cavairy pur-suit every hour, and the convoy was grotected with the greatest care and strotected with the greatest care and subtlety, the road being taken between keepies held and evacuated in succession by rear guards. The trek proceeded throughout Sinday, and on Monday morning the convoy was 10 miles from Winburg."

Mr. Burnham, explaining the Boer Mr. Burnham, explaining the grange for

methods of obtaining the range for rifle fire, says: "One man fired suc-cessive shots and watched the dust raised by the bullets, until accuracy was obtained, and he then communicated the range, to his comrades."

Mr. Burnham also mentions the way which work entrusted to men with tired horses was immediately taken

up by others with fresh animals if occasion offered the newcomers being given instructions and the range of he men whose places they took. He was also struck by the "extraordinary fullness of the instructions given by the commanders to the men before any movement was begun." These in-cluded information as to the route to be followed, the intention of the movenent and the different rendezvous in ment and the different rendezvous in the case either of victory or defeat. Another thing that impressed him greatly was the "total absence of lead-ing" in some instances, every man having received instructions and carrying them out independently and as speed-

DRESDEN.

April 11.-L. J. Wright, of Learning-April 11.-L. J. Wright of Leaning-ington, is here having his furniture packed preparatory to taking up his residence in that town. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will be greatly missed in both church and social circles by a very large circle of friends. We regret exceedingly to learn of

the death of Alexander Trerice, of Melita Man., a former popular and well-liked citizen of this place. Mr. Trerice was taken ill over a week ago with pneumonia, and died on Monday afternoon. He leaves a widow, three sisters, and a grand-daughter, Miss Irene Trerice, of Dresden, to mourn his sudden death. The remains will interred in the Dresden cemeter and the funerat is expected to take

A very preity wedding took place at clock to-day at the residence of Mrs. Huff, Centre street, when her daughter, Blanche, was united in martage to Myron S. Blackburn, township clerk of Camden. The bride was attired in a dainty pink organdie gown, and her travelling dress was a khaki colored tailor made dress. khaki colored tailor made dress was a Guest to the number of thirty were persent. The bride, who is an exceedingly popular young jady, was the recipient of many handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn drove to Thamesville, from which place they left for a honeymoon trip to Buffalo and other

Planet rendar here corroborate ex-Mayor Smyth's statement that a snowstorm took place fourteen years ago on April 6th, when a foo; and a

half of snow fell. Mrs .E. Miller and family are expected in town this week. The chave leased the house owned by Reslie

Wright, on Brown street Wright, on Brown street.

Jos. Wannamaker has removed from
his residence on Lindsay street, known
as the Bobier property. Mr. Wannamaker has opened up an implement
repository in the sheds on St. George
street, formerly occupied by Fred.
Bodkin. odkin. Mr. Brown has removed into the Bodkin.

house on Brown street formerly occu-pied by Jos. Warmaniker. George Morden and family have removed from town and taken up their residence on the 5th con., Gore of Comden, the farm lately purchased from George Verley, market gardener. Solwyn, the young son of the Rev. A. K. Griffin, is confined to the house through a slight illness.

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Easter Gifts In Watches of all kinds, Easter Gifts In New Buckles and Bel

Easter Gifts In New Chatelaine Bags Easter Gifts

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GRANT-SMITH.

Last evening, at the residence of the bride's father, corner of Amelia and Joseph S.s., the marriage took place of Miss Agnes Smith, daughter of Samuel Smith, to Robert Grant, a well Samuel Smith, to Robert Grant, a well known and popular young resident of flower. Miss Lila, Smith, sister of the bride, gracefully filled the place of bridesmaid, while John Stevenson, of Tilbury, cousin of the groom, was best man. Miss Leda Clements was maid of nonor, while Miss Myrtle Clements played the wadding march. The cereof nonor, while Mass Myrtle Clements played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Larkin, of the First Presbyterian Church. The bride was handsomely attired in white organdic with lace and ribbon trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The brides-

maid also wore white organdie with trimmings to match and carried pink carnations. After the ceremony about chrinations. After the ceremony about 50 guests sat down to do honor to the newly wedded couple and justice to the elaborate wedding breakfast. Later on Mr. and Mrs. Grant left for their home in Dover, followed by the good wishes of their many friends. A coincidence of the event was the fact that just 44 years agot on the same that just 4 years ago on the same date the parents of the groom were

so united in matrimony. Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan,

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Our Furnishing Department is bloom with all that is beautiful in berdashery for men to wear on that yous day, Easter. ts and Shirts we have everything that's new. Some of them came from New York yesterday. The 2 T's.

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	July	691	694	688	681
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		7.10 - 7.10	$\frac{7.15}{7.10}$	$\frac{7.00}{6.95}$	7.00 6.97

WANT ROUTE CHANGED.

Ottawa, April 11. - A deputation from Eigin county waited on Mr. Blair this morning to ask that a new oute be marked out for the extension of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, which has been promised a sub sidy by the Government. The people in the southern part of the county ask that the road be made to run through the southern part of the county, in stead of paralleling within a few hundred yards of the Canada Southern Railway, as at present intended. Mr. Blair promised to send a Government engineer to report on the new route suggested.

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G. N. W. Special. Toronto. April 11.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong easterly winds; fair to-day. Thurs-day unsettled with rain or sleet.

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. Gen. Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie confined to the house to-days Miss E. L. Jordan leaves for a month's isit among friends in Leamington.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$250. The 2 T's Sole Agents. The Rev. E. J. Hodgkinson, of Woodslee, was in the city yesterday. James B. Rankin, son of Jas. Ran kin, of Dover, left for Anaconda, Mon

tana, to-day. Christ Church Guild will hold their Easter sale of work 25th and 26th of this month. Wait for it.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening, and to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited Two barber chairs and a marble top wash stand, with two bowls for sale, cheap. Address, Box 338, Chatham, P.

Ross Hicklin will arrive from Tor-onto Thursday and spend the Easter holidays with his parents at the Aber-deen House.

Mrs. Caughlin, an old resident of this city, and her daughter, Mrs. Wright, of Ann Arbor, Mich., were here for two days. They returned to-day.

The reserved seat plan for the J. W. Macy entertainment, the fifth number of the C. I. Star Course, opens to morrow at 10 a. m. at the Central drug store. There is no remedy so good for sleep

lessness as a Turkish bath properly administered. This can only be had et the Turkish Baths, Sixth St. We have in stock a full line of Ar Denims, Art Steens, Silkaleens, Curtains and Curtain Muslins, in all the

newest designs, W. Foreman & Co Joseph McGregor, who has been a resident of Brantford for some time returned to Chatham this week, and has taken charge of the wire in the office of J. Strong, broker.

Azaleas, Easter Lillies, Spiraeas, Dycletras, Cinerarias, Cata Lillies, Hyacinths, Palms, Ferns, Roses, Carnations, Tulips, Daffodils, etc., in great quantities and good condition at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses.

charge of the central police district in Detroit, is putting up a great campaign against crooks, fakirs and gamblers of all descrip-His wife is a Chatham girl, a Miss Roach. W. S. Verrrall, a once popular stu

dent in the office of Drs. Holmes & McKeough, will spend Easter with his father here. Mr. Verrall is now the eastern travelling representative of the Chandler Drug Co., of Toronto At the police court this morning Charles Davis was convicted of at tempted arson and released on sus-pended sentence. He made elaborate promises to reform and also signified his intention of leaving town.

Money to Lend on Mortgages-Far-ners and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply per-sonally to the Chatham Loan & Sav-

ings Company.

Alfred Rose, of the 4th Con., Dover entered St. Joseph's Hospital yester. day, suffering from an injury received to his stomach. He was playing with some children when one of them jumped on him unintentionally and in-flicted a bad bruise.

Miss Paxton, of the Public Genera Inspital staff, who has been attend ing O. B. Hulin during his severe, illness for the past two weeks, has again returned to her duties at the hospital. Miss Paxton is a competent nurse and too much cannot be said in her favor as to her ability to care for the sick

The property committee of the city council are considering the advisability of keeping "Dick," the veteran fire hall horse, as a reserve horse. Last year horse dire dost the city \$30 to \$35. The benefit, however, would largely be derived from the fact that Dick knows the west wall.

train to the Eau on Friday next, leaving the C. P. R. Station at 9 a. m. and Rond Eau at 4.30. Fare for the and Rond Eau at 4.30. Fare for the round trip 50 cents. This will enable those who wish to examine their properties and enjoy several hours fishing.

Fishing is good. Fishing is good.

Sinlight is a great boon to mankind, but too intense a sunlight has ruined many a pair of eyes, through lack of proper glass protection. When the bright sun hurts your eyes there is need of care—the right care—my kind. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

James Cromwell, a young colored lad, fell in a faint in George Stephens & Co.'s store to-day while his father was making some purchases. Mr. Cromwell, assisted by Frank M. Bechard, carried the young man over to the office of Dr. Rutherford, where he revived and was able to proceed

home.

To Rent!—Two flats, corner King and Forsythe Sts., suitable for two small families and each containing six rooms; each supplied with city water and modern conveniences. Rent reasonable; or these two flats could be rented to one party, and would suit very nicely for boarding house. Apply. D. McLachlan, Canada Business College.

Westerday afternoon, a car laden

Oollege.

(Yesterday afternoon, a car laden with listings, took fire from a spark from the engine while a special freight was running between Walker-ville Junction and Pelton, The woodwork of the car was totally consumed and as a result of the conflagration Conductor McCaw's train was delayed

two hours.

Wm. C. McNaughton has returned from Clinton, where he was attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. C. McNaughton, who, after a short illness, passed away last Thursday and was reverently laid to rest on Saturday. The deceased lady, who was a widow, leaves eight children. Mrs. J. E. Johnston, of this city, a daughter, will remain at the homestead until next week.

The Easter Hat

We expect it, and quite natural it is, that with the goods we make and recommend you should look upon this new store of yours as a "clothing store." And it is, and a lot of you have found out that it's a good one to your profit and comfort.

Knowing this you can well imagine how fatal it would be to let within our doors those goods that go along with clothing, set the seal of our approval upon them; and ask you to buy and wear them if they in anywise would cast discredit upon our products.

This is especially true of the hat, that article of head gear which if not "correct" will slander the best garment you can wear along with it.

Doubly interesting this week

Pearl Tourists in the latest shapes with light, black and fancy bands \$1.00 A special Pearl Tourist, with deep fancy band, very stylish \$1.50 A dark brown, soft tur,

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shapes, extra value...\$2.00 Biack and all the new colors in stiff hats, -Christy's and other English makes, as well as American makes, 7 different shapes, special at\$2.50

The new hat is as much of interest to men, young and old, as it is to the women-folk on Easter time. Of course you don't give it much thought-you don't have to. You know they are here in every accredited color and shape and the choice though of moment is a matter only of minutes,

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