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New Spring Dress Goods And Silks

We invite all who can to come this week to see our New Spring Silks and Dress Goods, our stock of which is now ready, with a completeness and richness such as only can be found in this store. From London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin and New York, the fountain sources of all goodness and elegance in Dress Stuffs come these many charming creations. To see the display is to make you a buyer, but we do not ask you to buy—we want you to see what is correct and fashionable in Dress Fabrics.

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Venetian Covert Broadcloths, heavy weight for tailored suits, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Fine finished Broadcloths, in colors, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
English and Scotch Homespun Suitings, grays and fawns prevailing, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Fine English Worsted Checks, combined in white and many other colors and overchecks, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
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Novelty insertion and tucked Silks, latest New York novelties for trimming, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Black Dress Silks, in Peau-de-Soie and Gros-Grain, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
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Price \$2.50

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DOUBTS LAURIER.

Mr. Chamberlain Feared to Strain His Loyalty

By Asking For More Troops so he Sent to the Australian Colonies.

London, March 5.—Mr. Chamberlain exhibits almost painful anxiety to keep in touch with the party in power in Canada, the latest instance of which is in his cable to the Australian government asking if they could raise 2500 troops. As published here, the report said "in the event of the imperial troops being needed elsewhere," and several papers interpreted this to mean that the government feared European hostility. But, it is learned that Mr. Chamberlain merely asked for troops neither mentioning nor contemplating any such contingency as conveyed by the erroneously reported addition to the request. It was originally intended that these troops should come from Canada, perhaps augmented by many Britishers from the United States who by letters to consuls, the war office and others, had volunteered, and with these form a body of 5,000 rough riders for service in South Africa, under Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington. However, swayed by the differences in the Canadian parliament and the reported disinclination of the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to come out boldly in favor of sending more troops, Mr. Chamberlain has left Canada out in the cold, and has asked Australia to furnish the men.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

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New Gingham, 25 pos. fine imported gingham, in fancy plaids, checks and corded effects, beautiful color combinations, warranted fast dye, extra value at 12½c.

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New Prints—50 pos good heavy prints, in blue and red grounds, large range of new patterns, fast dye, extra value at 12½c.

35 pos. New Prints, in light and dark grounds, neat dainty patterns, in floral, stripes, checks, dots, etc., very special at 6c and 10c... 5c.

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THE BOERS' LONG TOM

How it Came to Fall Into the Hands of the British.

London, Monday, March 5, 4.30 a.m. — A despatch, dated Durban, on Friday last, says:—"Correspondents, who have returned here from Ladysmith, say that the relief came quite unexpectedly. At noon on Tuesday, the firing of Gen. Buller's army seemed to recede instead of to approach, and the garrison was consequently depressed. Everybody was startled to hear the garrison's 4.7 firing. It had not been used much of late, owing to the diminishing ammunition. On hurrying out it was found that the Boers were trying to remove the big gun on Bulwana by the erection of a derrick. This proved that something extraordinary was happening. The other garrison guns then directed their fire on Bulwana, with the result that the Boers were compelled to abandon the attempt with the derrick. Later on they placed the gun on a wagon, which capsized in a donga. During the afternoon, whenever the Boers were seen approaching, the British resumed the shelling of Bulwana. About four o'clock, a terrific storm broke over the town, just after a message had been telegraphed from Wagon Hill that the Boers were in full retreat. Other officers said they believed they could destroy British cavalry, but most people supposed that the wish was father to the thought. As soon

as the storm ceased, the British guns began shelling Bulwana, gradually concentrating the fire on the left and driving the Boers before them with the object of preventing the Boers from hammering any British approach. An hour later a party of the British horsemen could be seen crossing the flat below Bulwana, at a distance of some miles. It is impossible to describe the excitement and enthusiasm among the troops that followed. Most of the townspeople had been driven into the houses by the storm and did not learn the good news until later. The storm broke out again at seven o'clock in the evening. It must have seriously hampered the retreating Boers. The British gunners kept a sharp watch to prevent any further attempt to remove the Bulwana gun. The British naval gun was fired at intervals through the night, and in the morning a force was sent to look after the gun and occupy Bulwana. Lord Dundonald's force went after the retreating Boers, while 1,000 of the best men of the garrison went towards Elandsburg in the hope of being able to cut off the enemy. It is now seen how near Ladysmith was to starvation and the exhaustion of ammunition. The town could hardly have withstood another Boer assault or have held out much longer. The Daily News has a despatch from Ladysmith, which says the supplies on hand were only enough to provide full rations for four days. The town might have held out another month, but scarcely beyond that.

AT ABRAHAM'S KRAAL.

The Boers are Rallying to Oppose Lord Robert's Advance.

THE BALL AGAIN BEGINS.
London, Monday, March 5. — The Morning Post has the following despatch from Oosfontein, dated March 3:—"Gen. French made a reconnaissance to-day and encountered the enemy in force. They were occupying a table-shaped kopje. Shots were exchanged, a Boer gun replying."
JOUBERT HAS 15,000 MEN.
London, March 5.—A message from Paardeburg says:—"Gen. Joubert is concentrating his force at Abraham's Kraal, near the junction of the Kraal Spruit and Modder rivers, and is said to have between 12,000 and 15,000 men all mounted."
JOUBERT RALLYING THEM.
London, March 5.—Beyond the signs of a general retreat of the Boers throughout Cape Colony, there is little news from the front. Lord Roberts, in his despatches to the War Office thus far published, says little, but he is undoubtedly active in some direction.
The Onsdand, the organ of the Afrikaner bond, says:—"The Boers will now confine themselves to the defensive, abandoning an offensive policy."

A despatch to the Times from Oosfontein, dated March 2, dilates upon the "increasing difficulty of telegraphing as the army advances through the enemy's country." The correspondent says:—"Forage for horses is almost unobtainable on the journey. The whereabouts of the enemy is not exactly known, but the mobile commandoes are hovering around our army. We anticipate opposition at Abraham's Kraal, 30 miles east of Paardeburg, where Gen. Joubert is reported collecting a force from the whole of the Ladysmith forces with the northeastern Free States."

"President Steyn arrived at the Boer camp at Abraham's kraal on the morning of Feb. 27, and harangued the burghers, exhorting them to remember Mahaba and deliver Cronje."

Abraham's kraal, as shown in the War Office maps, is a group of three kopjes, situated at the junction of Kraal spruit with Modder river. It is a natural point of concentration where the Boers could make exceedingly strong, but after the proofs of the mobility of the army of Lord Roberts, it may be doubted whether they will make a really serious attempt to bar his advance there.

A noticeable feature of all the recent operations at the theatre of war has been the active employment of colonial forces, which is in marked contrast with the policy adopted at the beginning of the war. The Australian colonists have decided to provide the 2,500 men Mr. Chamberlain recently asked for.

COLONIALS' GOOD WORK.
Dordrecht, Cape Colony, Sunday, March 4, 9 a.m.—Gen. Brabant's colonial division, after a night march, is now attacking the Boers in a strong position at La Bushagene Nek, on the road from Dordrecht to Jamestown.
Later—The engagement is proceeding with great vigor, and the Boers are gradually retiring before the British shell fire from three positions. A heavy rifle fire is being exchanged, where the British are engaging the Boers on the right flank. So far the Boers have had no big guns in action. Evening—Gen. Brabant's advance to-day was most satisfactory. After marching and bivouacking over night, the force reached the strong entrenched position, which they occupied and now hold, the Boers being on the opposite hill. The British will remain to-night in the captured positions, although the Boers brought two guns into action, and made determined efforts to retake them. The British

losses are six killed and eighteen wounded.

THE BOER RETREAT.
Colesburg, Cape Colony, Sunday, March 4.—A reconnaissance with two troops of Australians and two guns found the wagon bridge over the Orange River intact. Fifty Boers on the other side were taken by surprise and the British galloped to their larger, some miles on the Free State side. Price's command has moved seven miles north of Colesburg. The Boers during their occupation denied themselves rather than see the British wounded suffer.

BOER ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Friday, March 2.—via Lorenzo Marquez.—The Federals have resolved to abandon the territory around Renaberg, and the retreat has been effected under the protection of mounted burghers.
It is officially announced that on Feb. 27 Gen. Cronje, with from 2,000 to 3,000 men, surrendered owing to scarcity of food and ammunition. The President (Kruger) is issuing a stirring address to the burghers in Natal, who are falling back on Bigardberg.

March 1st, 1900.

Stand the Family In a Row

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The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

A PECULIAR FAMILY.

One wonders whether in this great South African crisis there are many families like the Schreiner family. Olive Schreiner, well known as the author of "An African Farm," and other stories and visions, has championed the cause of the Boers and appealed to the nations against the injustice of the English. It is said that she sent to her mother a part of the first money received for one of her books, and the mother handed it over to the fund raised to give a testimonial to Cecil Rhodes.

One brother of this Olive Schreiner is at present prime minister of Cape Colony. According to the view that is most popularly held, he tried to sit upon the fence, talked about Cape Colony being neutral, and hindered reinforcements being sent to Mafeking and Kimberley, while he allowed ammunition to pass into the Orange Free State. As prime minister of an English colony, who avowed his position to Dutch influence, he was in a peculiar situation, and he did some things which will need explaining; but perhaps on the whole it was as well that he was in office when the Boers invaded Cape Colony.

Another brother, Theodore Schreiner, is strongly British in sentiment, and thinks that the Boers are going to receive a God-appointed punishment for their many transgressions. Now, still another Schreiner appears upon the scene, Mrs. Lewis, a sister of Olive Schreiner, contributes to the Methodist Times, "A Message to the Christian People." This was the article published in last Friday's Planet. She cannot understand how it is that "a considerable section of the Christian world, because of its present tender sympathy with present suffering and its yearning after present peace, is being led by writers who have appealed only to these sentiments, into an attitude with regard to this war which is out of harmony with the divine purpose at this time." She evidently has no scruples about praying to the Almighty for a blessing upon British arms because she is confident that they are fighting for a just cause. She speaks with no uncertain sound, and calls on all Christians to pray for the cause of Britain, which her sister Olive arraigns.

IF MR. FARQUHARSON IS ELIGIBLE WHY NOT MR. HOLMES?

It is now our good friend James Holmes turn to kick. After all James has done for the Liberal party, after furnishing kindling, hard-wood, gas-light and advice in unlimited quantities and handed out as wanted to the local party managers for a quarter of a century without even getting so much as thank you, he has been ignominiously turned down the first time he had the audacity to turn his eyes towards a pattry \$3,000 or \$4,000-a-year job which the party had in its gift. Mr. Holmes met many of the requirements for the position. But he was told he was not a lawyer and that no one but a legal gentleman could fill the office. So exit Mr. Holmes.

Next it transpired that the vacant position was up to Barrister John Coutts, of Thamesville. He was Robert Ferguson's nominee, and Mr. Ferguson claimed he had more to say in the matter than Mr. Pardo. Mr. Pardo himself acquiesced in that view of the question and allowed himself to be counted out on the deal.

In getting Mr. Coutts appointed, however, Mr. Ferguson met with a slight rebuff. Premier Ross objected to giving him the position. The reasons for that objection Mr. Ferguson knows, and we know, but there is no object in prolonging this article by going into them. It is sufficient to say that the Premier's attitude delayed Mr. Coutts' accession to office until the report got around that he was pro-Boer in his sympathies. With such a report in circulation, whether well or ill founded, to put him in office would have been madness on Mr. Ferguson's part, if the welfare of the Liberals was to be taken into account. What a war-hoop this county would have sent up about the matter. Well, exit Mr. Coutts.

Then we find the appointment came Mr. Farquharson's way. Mr. Farquharson is a genial, honorable, upright citizen, and if he gets the office The Planet will not begrudge it to him. But Mr. Farquharson is not a lawyer any more than Mr. Holmes. If Mr. Holmes was not eligible for that reason how is it that Mr. Farquharson is? Are they to make fish of Mr. Holmes and flesh of Mr. Farquharson?

There seems something odd about all this to us. Was this alleged necessity for a lawyer trumped up to throw Mr. Holmes down? Did it cease to exist as soon as Mr. Coutts turned out a dangerous man for the time being for the Liberal party to put on the back and fatten up with office? Mr. Holmes and Mr. Pardo should look into this.

In connection with this appointment it seems to us that this great family journal has on this occasion, as in the past, given the Liberals good advice, which if followed would save

"Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood.

It clarifies, purifies and strengthens the blood, and when this is accomplished, the vital organs, liver, lungs, kidneys, bowels, are all braced and invigorated. It never disappoints.

Dyspepsia.—My wife suffered from rheumatism, dyspepsia and pains in her stomach. She had medical attendance but did not get relief. She read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and tried it. Three bottles entirely cured her. She is now a well and hearty woman. T. W. Cowan, Cape Sable Island, N. S.

Sick Headache.—For a long time I was troubled with sick headaches. Different medicines failed to give me relief. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, my husband having been cured of salt rheum by it, and soon it made me feel like a new woman. Mrs. H. J. McLean, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

them a heap of trouble. It said weeks ago that if Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, were dropped in to the office it would prove the nearest approach to a satisfactory settlement they could make. His Liberalism can hardly be questioned as he is a son of the Minister of Justice, he is a lawyer, and therefore fills the law association's bill, and socially he is well liked and popular.

However, it is none of our funeral who gets the office. We are having a whole lot of fun watching the mess Mr. Ferguson is getting things into. If that gentleman is allowed to keep on a little longer poor T. L. Pardo will find himself without a cabinet in West Kent shortly, and have Mr. Ferguson to thank for it.

Those journals which jeered at Sir Charles Tupper's friend's insurance of the first Canadian contingent should now apologize. So far the sum realized from the insurance amounts to \$31,000.

The way by which independent journalism is crushed by tyrannical and unscrupulous partisanship is to set up rivals to independent papers and subsidize them lavishly from public and private sources.—Montreal Witness.

Thus, for instance, was the Banner subsidized last year to the extent of \$71, which some people are mean enough to say was \$70.50 more than its support was worth. But of course we pay no attention to what those people say. The Banner is very useful in its way, especially to the merchants. It does for wrapping paper.

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The death list of the first Canadian contingent now amounts to 39, made up as follows:
Died from disease..... 18
Killed in action Feb. 18..... 18
Died from wounds received in action of Feb. 18..... 3
Killed in action Feb. 27..... 7
Died from wounds received in action Feb. 27..... 6
Total..... 39

The King street property owners having taken the paving matter out of hands of the council should now face the necessity of forming an association for raising funds among themselves to put the street in safe and passable condition as soon as the snow melts. About \$500 or \$600 will be needed for this purpose almost immediately and it would be well if the ratepayers took the necessary steps to raise it at once so as not to delay the work. For the city corporation to contribute a cent or a brick even towards the patching would be not only a moral wrong to the rest of the community but we are assured the city cannot LEGALLY expend money on a pavement that competent authorities have condemned.

ROBERTS IS THE EVENING PAPER'S FRIEND.
Hamilton Spectator.

Morning papers don't amount to much in this war.

THANKS!

Detroit Tribune.

The gallant Canadians who aided "Baba" so materially in forcing the surrender of Gen. Cronje, deserve all the praise they are receiving.

CRONJE'S DEEP SCHEME.
Ottawa Journal.

The New York World, the New York Sun and a few of their kindred, will now proceed to discover that Cronje's surrender is a strategic move intended to destroy the British provisions.

THE LATEST PLEA OF DEFENCE.
Hamilton Spectator.

The prisoner at the bar said: "Yes, judge, I did steal that horse; but a few years ago one of my neighbors stole two horses." And being a reader of Grit newspapers, that prisoner expected to be set free on that plea.

REV. MR. SHELDON'S BAD BREAK.
Kingston Whig.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon's week of running a newspaper "as Jesus would" will include the publishing and distribution of a Sunday edition, on the ground that the financial interests of the paper demand it. This will call upon his devoted head the oburgations of a multitude of brethren who object to Sunday newspapers.

PITY THE POOR LIBERALS.
Ottawa Journal.

And what resource is left to the genuine free-traders and tariff-reformers within the Liberal ranks? They cannot go over to the Conservatives, who are more extreme protectionists than the Liberal leaders. One feels sorry for the old Liberals who fondly fancied through years of opposition that their party was fighting for principle.

DOES ONE CRIME JUSTIFY ANOTHER?
Ottawa Citizen.

Here's your modern Grit! The Stratford Beacon seeks to offset the peculiar position of Messrs. Bourassa and Monet by alleging that a good Tory M. P. has declared the same views in parliament. How has the Liberal party fallen when it thinks it has purged itself by alleging the equal guilt of the Tories.

A WEAK DEFENSE.
Weekly Sun.

This abuse of the franking privilege was prevalent when the late government was in office, and was strongly condemned by the Liberals. It is no defence for them to say now that they are no greater transgressors than were the Conservatives. They were put in office in order that abuses such as this might be stopped.

PURE WHEN POOR, BUT—
Ottawa Citizen.

The Grits through eighteen long years of wandering in the wilderness blatantly proclaimed that if they were poor they were pure, and if entrusted with office they would not be guilty of the crimes they charged against the wicked Tories. Even this vestige of boasted superiority they have cast to the winds and now, unable to deny the charges of prostituting public offices to serve party ends, make answer, "Well, the opposition did it before us." Bah!

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J. McKay

Tenders Wanted.

Whole tenders for the erection and completion of the House of Refuge of the County of Essex, will be received up and including Saturday, March 17th, 1900, by Mr. Geo. F. Cronk, chairman of building committee at Leamington. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of A. G. Baker, Leamington, Ont., and at the office of H. J. Powell, Stratford, Ont. Separate tenders both for steam and hot water will be required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the amount of the contract must accompany each tender, such cheque will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers. Successful tenderer will be required to give good and sufficient bonds for the due performance of the work.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned as builders and contractors, in the City of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to Cortland H. Rayment, at Chatham, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Cortland H. Rayment, by whom the same will be settled.
DATED at Chatham, this 27th day of February, 1900.

Witness
W. G. RICHARDS, C. H. RAYMENT,
G. W. RAYMENT.

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MESSAGE TO GARCIA.

MORE THAN 7,000,000 SAID TO HAVE
BEEN PRINTED.

George H. Daniels, General Passenger
Agent of the New York Central Railroad
Responsible for the Wonderful Demand
for the Article.

It appeals strongly to the employer of all labor and teaches a lesson of vast import to all employed. Read it especially to your children and to all who may come within your governing influence. Following is the message as originally published by the author, Elbert Hubbard, in his magazine, The Philistine:

In all this Cuban business there is one man stands out on the horizon of my memory like Mars at perihelion. When war broke out between Spain and the United States, it was very necessary to communicate quickly with the leader of the insurgents. Garcia was somewhere in the mountain fastnesses of Cuba—no one knew where. No mail nor of graph message could reach him. The President must secure his co-operation, and quickly.

What to do?

Some one said to the President, "There's a fellow by the name of Rowan who can find Garcia for you, if any body can."

Rowan was sent for and given a letter to be delivered to Garcia. How "the fellow by the name of Rowan," took the letter, sealed it up in an oilskin pouch, strapped it over his heart, in four days landed by night off the coast of Cuba from an open boat, disappeared into the jungle, and in three weeks came out on the other side of the island, having traversed a hostile country on foot, and delivered his letter to Garcia, are things I have no special desire now to tell in detail.

The point I wish to make is this: McKinley gave Rowan a letter to be delivered to Garcia; Rowan took the letter and did not ask, "Where is he at?" By the Eternal! there is a man whose form should be cast in deathless bronze and the statue placed in every college of the land. It is not a book, learning young men need, nor instruction about this and that, but a stiffening of the vertebrae which will cause them to be loyal to a trust, to act promptly, concentrate their energies, do the thing—carry a message to Garcia!

Gen. Garcia is dead now, but there are other Garcias.

No man who has endeavored to carry out an enterprise where many hands were needed, but has been well nigh appalled at times by the imbecility of the average man—the inability or unwillingness to concentrate on a thing, to do it. Stupid indifference, foolish inattention, drowsy indifference, and half-hearted work seem the rule; and no man succeeds, unless by hook or crook, or threat, he forces or bribes other men to assist him, or mayhap, God in His goodness, performs a miracle, and sends him an Angel of Light for an assistant. You, reader, put this matter to a test: You are sitting now in your office—six clerks are within call. Summon any one and make this request: "Please look in the encyclopedia and make a brief memorandum for me concerning the life of Correggio."

Will the clerk quietly say, "Yes, sir," and go to the task?

On your life, he will not. He will look at you out of a fishy eye, and ask one or more of the following questions:

Which encyclopedia?

Where is the encyclopedia?

Was I hired for that?

Don't you mean Bismarck?

What's the matter with Charlie doing it?

Is he dead?

Is there any hurry?

Shan't I bring you the book and let you look it up yourself?

What do you want to know for?

And I will lay you 10 to 1 that after you have answered the questions, and explained how to find the information, and why you want it, the clerk will go off and get one of the other clerks to help him try to find Garcia—and then come back and tell you there is no such man. Of course, I may lose my bet, but according to the law of averages, I will not.

Now, if you are wise, you will not bother to explain to your "assistant" that Correggio is indeed under the C's, not in the K's, but you smile sweetly and say, "Never mind," and go look it up yourself.

And his incapacity for independent action this moral stupidity, this infirmity of the will, this unwillingness to cheerfully catch hold and lift, are the things that put pure Socialism so far into the future. If men will not act for themselves, what will they do when the benefit of their effort is for all? A first mate with knotted club seems necessary; and the dread is of getting "the bounce" Saturday night holds many a worker to his place.

Advertise for a stenographer, and nine out of ten who apply can neither spell nor punctuate—and do not think it necessary to.

Can such a one write a letter to Garcia?

"You see that bookkeeper?" said the foreman to me in a large factory.

"Yes, what about him?"

"Well, he's a fine accountant; but if I'd send him uptown on an errand he might accomplish the errand all right, and, on the other hand, might stop at four saloons on the way, and when he got to Main street would forget what he had been sent for."

Can such a man be entrusted to carry a message to Garcia?

We have recently been hearing much maudlin sympathy expressed for the "down-trodden denizens of the sweat-shop" and the homeless wanderer searching for honest employment," and with it all often go many hard words for the men in power.

Nothing is said about the employer who grows old before his time in a vain attempt to get frowny ne'er-do-wells to do intelligent work; and his long, patient striving with "help" that does nothing but loaf when his back is turned. In every store and factory there is a constant weeding-out process going on. The employer is constantly sending away "help" that have shown their incapacity to further the interests of the business, and others are being taken on. No matter how good times are, the sorting continues, only if times are hard and work is scarce, the sorting is done finer—but out and forever out, the incompetent and unworthy go. It is the survival of the fittest. Self-interest prompts every employer to keep the best—those who can carry a message to Garcia.

I know one man of really brilliant parts who has not the ability to manage a business of his own, and yet who is absolutely worthless to any one else, because he carries with him the constant insane suspicion that his employer is oppressing, or intending to oppress him. He cannot give orders, and he will not receive them. Should a message be given him to take to Garcia, his answer would probably be, "Take it yourself."

To-night this man walks the streets looking for work, the wind whistling through his threadbare coat. No one who knows him dare employ him, for he is a regular firebrand of discontent. He is impervious to reason, and the only thing that can impress him is the loss of a thick sole No. 9 boot. Of course I know that one so morally deformed is no less to be pitied than a physical cripple; but in our pitying, let us drop a tear, too, for the men who are striving to carry on a great enterprise, whose working hours are not limited by the whistle, and whose hair is fast turning white through the struggle to hold in line drowsy indifference, slipshod imbecility, and the heartless ingratitude, which, but for their enterprise, would be both hungry and humbling.

Have I put the matter too strongly? Possibly I have; but when all the world has gone a-slumping I wish to speak a word of sympathy for the man who succeeds—the man who, against great odds, has directed the efforts of others, and having succeeded, finds there's nothing in it; nothing but bare board and clothes. I have carried a dinner pail and worked for day's wages, and I have also been an employer of labor, and I know there is something to be said on both sides.

There is no excellence, per se, in poverty; rags are no recommendation, and all employers are not rapacious and high-handed any more than all poor men are virtuous.

My heart goes out to the man who does his work when the "boss" is away as well as when he is at home. And the man who, when given a letter for Garcia, quietly takes the message without asking any idiotic questions, and with no lurking intention of chucking it into the nearest sewer, or of doing just as he pleases, but delivers it, never "sold off," nor has to go on a strike for higher wages. Civilization is one long anxious search for just such individuals. Anything such a man asks shall be granted; his kind and so rare that no employer can afford to let him go. He is wanted in every city, town and village—in every office, shop, store, and factory. The world cries out for such; he is needed, and needed, badly—the man who can carry a message to Garcia.

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STOOD ON ITS HEAD.

Big Engineering Feat Accomplished By the City of Chicago.

The city of Chicago has just performed the feat of standing the Chicago River on its head. Incidentally it has gone back to the old fashion of wearing the river. In very old times this murky stream used to run toward the Mississippi. During all the time since white men have lived near it it has fed Lake Michigan. Now it goes to the Mississippi again. And if some of the towns in Central Illinois have their way it may be turned back into the lake again.

Lake Michigan is above the level of the Upper Mississippi and only a strip of earth a few miles across and ten feet or so high keeps all the water of the lake from flowing south, as it did in Cenozoic days. The city has cut a big canal through these ten miles.

The canal is one of the biggest engineering feats ever attempted in this country. It has cost nearly \$24,000,000—more than the first cost of the Erie Canal from Buffalo to Albany and more than half its total cost to date, with all its improvements and the "wasteful management."

"Some glacial results may flow from this work done by one city. For instance, the United States may now, using the canal as a starter, dig a ship canal all the way to the Mississippi."

There is powerful opposition to the new canal from two directions. Lake shippers and captains oppose it because they claim that to draw off so much water from the upper lakes will lower their level so much as to injure the harbors.

The other objection is more reasonable. Smaller cities and towns along the Illinois Valley don't care to have all the sewage of Chicago swept past them, especially as most of these towns get their water supply from the river. Chicago's reply to the criticism is, of course, that the water poured down the canal as limpid as an angel's tear.

At Chicago will have to decide whether the truth is with Chicago or critics. Chicago being the biggest, might be easy to prophesy the outcome.

He Collected the Collector.

"Yes," said the business man, "I have given up trying to collect that little bill from Bilkins. You see, he is a pretty big fellow, and he used to throw my collectors out."

"Then why didn't you employ a woman collector?" He couldn't do that to a woman.

"That's what I thought. So I got one and sent her around, but she never came back."

"Why not?"

"He married her."—Answers.

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Financial Advice.

A MAN
LOST.

Lost! No man understands the full meaning of that word like the man who has been lost. He will tell you: "I was in the woods going ahead steadily when I realized I'd missed the trail. With a cry of 'Lost!' I broke into a run headless or ignorant of the direction I was going."

The first impulse of a man lost in the woods is to run. The only safe thing is to sit right down and reason out the position.

Sometimes a business man gets up at the usual hour, breakfasts, kisses his wife and starts for the office. He has for some time seen signs that he was off the trail of health. Today the signs multiply. His brain is dull and dizzy, his heart does not beat right, his breathing is difficult, his limbs feel tremulous. He is scared. He realizes that he's far away from the trail of health, and suddenly like a panther from a tree, the thought leaps on him, "You are a lost man."

The first impulse is to run for help, though the way is honey-combed with pitfalls of quackery. But the rational man faces the facts, sits down and thinks over the position and its probabilities.

That is the man we want to talk to. Disease in almost any form is generally accompanied by the failure of the organs of digestion and nutrition. Re-establish these organs in healthy action, the blood is at once enriched, the body nourished and the general health restored. This result is invariably accomplished by Dr. Fiere's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a stomach-strengthening, nerve-nourishing, muscle-making, blood-purifying medicine. It has cured thousands who thought their health entirely lost. The "Discovery" is not a stimulant and contains no alcohol or whisky. Sold at all medicine stores.

The City of Ill.

Roses! Roses! Five cents a bunch!

Lilacs, violets, roses! Five cents.

A swarthy Tuscan chants his wares. A huge wicker basket full of Spring's earliest flowers is deposited at his feet, and the hurrying crowd along Park row find time for a hasty glance of admiration and a sniff of approbation as the sweet-blended odors are wafted to their nostrils. Now and then a customer creates a slight blockade and the ever agile small boy takes an occasional shy at what he considers his legitimate prey. It is a commonplace sight. Few might see the picturesque side, or realize the care. But one did. One who was neither picturesque nor delighted to look upon, nor yet interesting except as a sequel to human life. In short, a tramp.

"My! but dem roses smells nice!"

said Dismal Dawkins. "An' lilacs! An' violets, too. I'm so fond of lilacs!"

He rubbed the ragged beard on his chin just here.

"I'd like to have some," he resumed.

"Ah me! What recollections they awaken!"

Here a great big lump for the moment choked him, but he swallowed it because it really had been a difficult object to get rid of in any other way.

The perfume was simply delicious.

"I must have some," said Dawkins. "I must have some. All I've got to me name is a nickel. Shall I invest that? Shall I spend my entire vast fortune on one last splurge of luxury? Ah me! What recollections they awaken!"

"Well, here goes, then! Heads I buy some, tails I don't. Flip! Tails it is. Just my luck! Now, I'll steal some and spend the nickel on a schooner."

A policeman spots the little drama by his approach, and Dismal Dawkins shambled down a side street murmuring:

"I would so have liked to have had some! Such recollections as they awaken! I—I used to sell flowers."

WILLING TO IMITATE.

Why don't you take example from the little busy bee? Inquired the man of unoriginal ideas.

I do, answered Meandering Mike. An' I want to call your attention to the fact that about now, when daylight busy bee lays off and doesn't do no more work fur de nex' six months.

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THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, March 4.—Increasing easterly winds, fair and cold. Tuesday, snow setting in early and turning to rain later in the day.

LOCAL BRIEFS

W. S. Left spent Sunday with Dover friends.

J. B. Rankin, O. C., left this morning for Toronto on legal business.

The Public School Board will hold regular meeting tomorrow evening.

William, the four-year-old son of W. McGregor, of St. Clair street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The water commissioners will hold their adjourned meeting to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Kenney, wife of Charles Kenney, engineer of the S. Hadley Co's factory, died this morning.

The Lake Erie train from here for Walkerville, had two engines attached when it left this morning.

Miss Jessie Elbert will leave on Wednesday for British Columbia, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. C. B. Bryan and son Clarence have returned to their home in Flint after an extended visit with Mrs. Bryan, Murray street.

Mrs. Wallace Simpson, who had a tumor weighing 20 pounds, removed last week at the Public General Hospital, is doing nicely.

Lecture on the South African war by the Rev. R. F. Hurley, D. D., of Detroit, Mich., at the A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, March 8, 1900. Admission 10c.

Stetson's Double Monster Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will present their popular and unrivaled version of the ever welcome Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Grand on Wednesday evening.

Barrister W. F. Smith, representing Mrs. Alex. Glenn, heir of the estate of the late Wm. McKee, of Picton, Ont., valued at \$2,000, is advertising the same for sale.

Mrs. James, solo soprano and conductor of the William St. Baptist choir, is seriously indisposed. She was unable to take part in the choral services again yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham, of St. Thomas, preached a splendid discourse in the William St. Baptist Church last evening. The Rev. gentleman leaves shortly as a missionary to Japan.

COUNCIL TO-NIGHT.

The city council will hold their regular session this evening. The city clerk has received a telegram from Bailey & Wagle, tobacco manufacturers, to the effect that they will present at the clerk has also several local improvement by-laws ready for consideration and adoption.

THEIR OWN BRIGADE.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. (Limited) have recently organized a fire department in connection with their ice works.

The employees who comprise the department are as follows:—First floor—George Pritchard, foreman; Wesley Clements, assistant; Pat. Lague, spare man. Second floor—Wm. Appleby, foreman; Ross, Leach, Harry Green, spare man. Third floor—Frank Gorman, Albion Heath, Thos. Brown, spare man. The firm have just purchased 300 feet of new hose and three shut-off nozzles which gives 100 feet of hose for each floor all ready for use at a moment's notice.



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EAT RICHARDS' BREAD

Andrew Heyward was not among those who signed the petition against the King street pavement.

Arthur Rowe, Bear Line, Dover, youngest son of Cornelius Rowe, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Robert Rankin and Miss Levena Rankin, of the 3rd Con. Dover, are both recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The members of the general committee of the recent patriotic concert and any others who assisted in the same are requested to meet on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Hotel Garner.

Rev. J. E. Lancelley, pastor of the Parliament Street Methodist church, Toronto, died at his residence from pneumonia at an early hour this morning. He was a brother of Rev. E. Lancelley at one time a minister in Chatham.

Miss Ida Simpson, who has been visiting in Chicago for the past six weeks, returned home last evening, owing to the serious illness of her mother, who has entered the General Hospital.

St. Paul Despatch—Mrs. F. J. Chanter and little son, of Flint, Mich., are the guests of her cousin, David Cleland and family, of 861 Suelling Ave., St. Paul. Mrs. Chanter intends spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. Durham, and Mrs. Lew. Beach, of Brainerd City, Minn., before returning east.

DAMAGE BY FROST.

An extract from their correspondents last week's letter, in St. Louis, La., B. Stringer & Co., says:—"Extensive frost throughout the Southern States destroyed vegetables, and will strengthen beans, stocks of which are being rapidly used up. California reports frost as nearly exhausted."

BACK FROM QUEBEC.

J. U. Thibodeau returned Saturday night from the Canadian Foresters convention at Sherbrooke, Quebec. He has been elected to one of the High Court offices and also on the most important committee, that of finance. He reports a splendid meeting, very enthusiastic, very patriotic and harmonious. The finance committee unanimously recommended to High Court that six hundred dollars be voted to the Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross Society to be divided equally which was adopted amid cheers. Mr. Thibodeau is gratified to see the Quebec brotherhood just as patriotic as we are here in west.

WALLACEBURG.

MARCH 5.—Miss Maude Hook with visiting friends in Marine City, Mich., paid a short visit here last week.

John Currie, Chatham, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Ethel McClinton was home from Chatham on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Cook preached an eloquent temperance sermon last evening.

Notwithstanding the stormy night fair congregations attended the different churches.

No service was held in the Baptist Church last night.

Mrs. Terrie and daughter Irene, of Dresden, are the guests of Mrs. A. Gordon.

Rain to-morrow.

C. E. Somers, Principal of the Industrial School at Red Deer, Alberta, offers \$1,000 reward to anyone who will restore Miss Maud Lillian Waldbrooke to her friends, or \$500 reward to any person or persons who will give satisfactory proof of her death.

Eleven hand-ropes of Cron's men have been placed temporarily on board the British steamers Mongolian and Manila, in Table Bay.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS. ON THE HONOR ROLL

Archbishop Hennessy died at Dubuque, Iowa.

William Jewell was killed by a railway engine at St. Thomas.

The issue of three, six and fifteen cent stamps has been discontinued.

A charge of dynamite exploded in a sewer at Smith's falls, killing John Lewis.

Rev. Richard Whiting died suddenly at the Queen Street Methodist Church in Kingston, aged 80. He fell dead at the door.

George Wilson & Son's planing mill at St. Catharines was burned, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

Michael Flood was crushed and probably fatally injured under the elevator in the Owen Sound bent chair factory.

THAMESVILLE.

Mar. 5.—Our merchants report an extremely large rush of business on Saturday.

Our electric street lights were taken down on the last, and our town presents rather a desolate appearance at night. It is to be hoped that some arrangements will be made to recon-struct the use of them as such a thriving town as Thamesville cannot possibly do without them.

Warden Davidson was in Chatham on Saturday.

Our hockey team was defeated by Gloucester on Friday last at that place by a score of 13 to 3.

A number from here attended the carnival at Dresden on Friday night.

The sleighing was accounted another proof of her deep interest and devotion to the welfare of her people. On Thursday she will come to London for a brief visit, remaining until Saturday, and she will undoubtedly receive a splendid ovation. Her heartfelt, timely despatches to the generals in the field and her visit to Netley hospital have greatly endeared her to her people.

The immense Union Jack which the Montreal Star has hoisted to take the place of the one torn up by the French-Canadians from the tower of the Peace Monument, was a French-Canadian insulted it, and an Englishman knocked him down. There was a general row, and one man was arrested.

Minard's Liniment cures Garglet in Cows.

FAVORS A NEW PAVEMENT.

Druggist George Witherspoon, who owns the property next to the Oddfellows temple when interviewed by The Planet said: No, I did not sign the petition against a new pavement. I know of few streets that require a pavement as badly as does King street.

Yet it does seem a pity that a newly-laid street must be torn up if a radical road is to be laid shortly. When I think the property owners should be consulted as to the character of the pavement to be put down and all properties should be compelled to make water and sewer connections prior to its laying. But I certainly think that King street badly needs a new pavement.

ALSO ON THE HONOR ROLL.

"No, sir, we wouldn't sign that petition," said A. D. Westman, of Westman Bros. "We are ready and willing to pay our share of a new pavement for the simple reason that in our opinion the present improvement is cheaper and at the same time much more satisfactory than a temporary improvement and it is high time something was done to put King street in a half respectable condition. This interest of mine in the present rattle-trap disgrace, mis-called by courtesy a pavement is removed and replaced by a pavement that may at least be called such with some degree of truth."

MR. WILSON WOULDN'T SAY.

Matthew Wilson, Q. C., a property owner on King street west, is already paying frontage tax for the new pavement laid thereon. The Planet asked him what he thought of the justice of paying for his own pavement and then contributing to required repairs on King street east.

"I must decline to speak on the subject," said Mr. Wilson. "The council is my client, and I must stand prepared to uphold such action as the council may see fit to take. Professional ethics and the sworn duty of a lawyer demand that he put everything—even his own personal interest—subordinate to the interest of his client. My interest or my opinion or both may be in one direction, but my client's may be in another, and I have never hesitated to sacrifice my own for my client's interest. Very often a lawyer rests in silence while he is unjustly blamed for something he upholds but never advised. I must simply wait now to see what course the council will direct, and I think that the council is always the more ready to consult me because I say nothing until I am consulted. In all such matters, however, the powers of the council are limited."

WAR NOTES.

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Fourteen of the Montreal students who tore down a Union Jack, were fined \$2 and costs each.

Some King Street Property Owners Who Refuse to Sign

Against the New Pavement—Interviews With Other Citizens Interested.

It seems that the petition against paving King street was never presented to His Worship to sign. The Mayor owns a considerable frontage on the street, and though he is strongly in favor of a new pavement, courtesy demanded that he should at least have been given an opportunity to refuse to sign the petition. But he wasn't. However, His Worship is not losing any sleep over the matter. He is not only willing to pay his share of paving King street, but is also an advocate of a pavement on Victoria avenue, where he has 200 feet frontage.

WHY MR. PECK REFUSED.

Wm. R. Peck, proprietor of the Hotel Rankin, was twice presented with the petition against the new King St. pavement.

"Did you sign it?" asked The Planet.

"Sign it?" was Mr. Peck's vigorous response. "What do you take me for? I should say not. King St. as it is to-day and has been for some time past is a disgrace to civilization and, what's more, is the laughing-stock of the whole country. I tell you candidly the men who got up and signed that petition ought to be ashamed of themselves; yes, and ashamed to meet other property owners throughout the city, whom they desire to saddle with the cost of the repairs. Now, anyone knows this repair business is all nonsense. You've got to have a foundation for successful repairs and every dollar of the general funds put in repairs might as well be thrown in the river."

"And what about the rest of the petition—isn't it nonsense on the face of it? What about connections? they say. People can tunnel here as they do in other cities. And the radial road—isn't that another red herring drawn across the trail? Why, we are hearing a lot about it all of a sudden just now, but when we see these King St. property owners investing in the enterprise, it'll be time enough to honestly make it a cause for delay."

"I really don't know what those petitioners think of themselves, but I fancy it would do them a world of good to see themselves as others see them on this matter for a few short hours."

"Yes, Mr. Planet, I'm certainly willing and would be glad to pay my share for a new and much needed pavement. Yes, I'll willingly pay a half of the paving in front of the property here out of my own pocket, personally. That's the way I feel about it."

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2 pos. new homespun plaids, in pretty mixed colorings, an elegant tweed for tailor made suit or a good wearing skirt, 42 in. wide, our special low price per yard 50c.

Black Serges—A full range of black sergees, in all the newest and best makes, our own importation, good weights and all-wool, bright finish, the width 42 to 54 in., our special low prices at per yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

8 pos. black and white check, in small, medium and large check, correct goods for skirts or shirt waists, 44 in. wide, our special low price at per yard 50c.

Black Velour Henriettas—5 special, in black velour henriettas and cashmere, all of the best makers goods, a bright silky finish, no better value in the trade, width 44 to 46 in., our special low prices at per yard 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00.

3 pos. colored poplins, in silk and wool, colors navy and white, cardinal and white, mauve and white, 44 in. wide, our special low price at per yard 75c.

Priestley's Black Soleils—2 special in black soleil cloth, B. Priestley's best make, a bright satin finish cloth, all-wool, 42 in. wide, our special low prices at per yard 70c, 98c.

4 specials in navy blue and black sergees, Fullin's finish, our own importation, the best value money can buy, come and see these goods, it's a pleasure to show them, our own special low prices at per yard 75c and \$1.00.

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MAKING OF BOOKS.

It is indeed a Vast Peculiar In-
stitution.

A Shop Which has no Boss, says the
employees Good Wages and Dr-
vids the Profits.

Time was when book-making was
a labor of love, writes Margaret Ban-
croft, in the Buffalo Times. In those
days, when the patient-hearted monk
of the middle ages was willing to
spend a decade in the creation and
affectionate embellishment of one pre-
cious volume or even one tiny por-
tion of a volume, the making of a
book or a missal was a serious and
holy task. As Austin Dobson has
signed, the very spirit of the man
was to be found in the book he had
made. Later, too, came those early
Venetian printers, who, with un-
fading and loving hands, carved their
wooden blocks, chaptered, initialled
and rubricated their slim decorated
pages and left strange old volumes
for which the fine de siècle collector
now scours all Europe.

Nowadays, however, our huge
steam presses pour out their ten
thousand volumes, and the machine-
made thing of paper and cloth is
looked upon much the same as a pa-
per capsule holding together a few
grains of thought dust. The prin-
ciple of the Venetian printer is out
of date, and his manner of book-mak-
ing almost a lost art.

In the village of East Aurora, in
the State of New York, however,
there lives a book-maker who has a
good deal of the mediaeval monk
about him. His name is El-
bert Hubbard, and to say that he is
the William Morris of America would
make the shade of the poet publisher
who once operated the "Roycroft
press" hug his golden harp with pleas-
ure, for if there is a man who de-
serves a harp it is he who has labored
for the sake of the thing to be done.
This is the doctrine which is
preached by Elbert Hubbard, and
what the pastor of the Society of
Philistines preaches he also practices.
As Emerson once said, if a man shall
do a piece of work imperceptibly bet-
ter than his fellows, the world will
make a pathway to his door, though
he live in a forest. And of late the
people of America—and Europe, too,
for that matter—seem to be finding
their way to the little village of East
Aurora, where stands that quaint,
chapel-like building known as the
Roycroft Shop. This "shop" is the
headquarters of the Society of Phil-
istines, and from it is issued "every
little while" that most eccentric and
interesting little monthly known as
"The Philistine Magazine." But it is
for its beautiful books that East
Aurora has become famous, for no-
where else in America are such crea-
tions in book-making produced.

The output of the shop is not
large, for the work is all hand work,
but the volumes that do go forth
from the Roycroft all have on them
the stamp of delicate and affectionate
workmanship. This little country
town printing plant gives free in-
struction to the natives in water col-
ors, crayon drawing and hand illu-
minating, and whenever a young man
or woman on probation shows that
his or her work is valuable, the shop
at once hires the new artist, pays
wages for work done and at the end
of year divides profits. At present
there are some hundred workers in
the Roycroft Shop busy in making
and adorning books, and all of these
book-makers are Hubbardized East
Aurorans. The only importation in
the Roycroft Shop is a Leipzig book-
binder who works much in the same
manner as the young Roycrofters
the mysteries of his art.

But this society of Philistines does
other things besides making hand-
illuminated books. Under the leadership
of their scholarly pastor they dis-
cuss philosophy, paint pictures, edit
a magazine, entertain hungry and
indigent authors and have an annual
dinner to which all the faithful of
the society are duly bidden. A prom-
inent eastern college has recently con-
ferred on Mr. Hubbard the degree of
Master of Arts, in recognition of his
achievements in the line of artistic
book-making. And surely Mr. Hub-
bard is not without honor in his own
country, being known as the author
of a successful novel or two, numer-
ous quaintly humorous philosophical
essays and Emersonian preachments
on life and men and things, to say
nothing of the "Little Journeys,"
published by the Putnams. When not
busy writing or making books Father
Elbert Hubbard takes a spade and
goes out and digs post holes for the
Roycroft Shop from the undulating
pasture fields of East Aurora.

Often disguised with jaunty rail-
lery, the "Roycrofters" of East Au-
ra, N.Y., are working out a com-
plex social and economic problem.
They are doing a great work with a
light hand.

Think, if you please, of a manufac-
tury that has a fifteen-minute recess
in the middle of the forenoon and the
same in the afternoon, besides the
hour at noon and a Saturday half-
holiday, when all the workers get out
and play handball; that surrounds its
helpers with an atmosphere of art
and beauty; that has a piano, bath
rooms, and a library; that has no
bosses; pays good wages and divides
profits at end of the year, and you
have the Roycroft Shop. A New
York bibliophile told me a few days
ago that he made it a point to buy
every book that comes from the Roy-
croft Shop. This man Hubbard, he
said, would some day go forth to the
great beyond and with him would
pass away the traditions with which
he had endowed the Roycroft Shop.
The output of the shop is necessarily
small, the work is substantial and
endure, and therefore, as a busi-
ness investment, the bibliophile in
question held, every Hubbard book
he added to his library was money
securely and well spent.

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The Unfortunate Position a
Scotchman was Placed in.

When Umcrellas were First Invented he
Borrowed the Laird's but Couldn't
get it into his House

The time when umbrellas could be
afforded only by the rich is still with-
in the memory of the tradition of
some remote Scotch neighborhood,
and a Scotch newspaper, quoted some
50 years ago by Henry Howe, in his
"Times of Eminent Mechanics," re-
lates how pride once went before be-
wildered to one of them.

When umbrellas first came into
Blairgrove, it says, they were sport-
ed off by the minister and the laird,
and were looked upon by the common
class as perfect phenomena. One day
Daniel Macdonald, who had been a
Pipers' at Blair House, when about
to return, there came on a shower.
The colonel politely offered him the
loan of an umbrella, which was po-
litely and promptly accepted, and Dan-
iel with his head two or three inches
higher than usual, marched off.
Not long afterwards, however, to the
Colonel's surprise, he saw Daniel
posting towards him, still overtopped
by his cotton canopy, which he held
out, calling:

"Hae, hae, kurnel! This will never
do, I cannae get it in my house
that I take it in. My vera barn-
door winna take it in."

Telephone Wire Thieves.

For some time past Parisians have
had occasion to complain of defects
in the telephone service. Blame was
officially thrown first on the influ-
enza, and subsequently on the dis-
turbance caused by the tunnelling for
the Metropolitan, but a third expla-
nation is suggested by the arrest of
a gang of men who have been steal-
ing telephone wires for months. Their
occupation gave them access to sew-
ers, and armed with insulated nip-
pers, they helped themselves daily to
as much copper wire as they could
carry away.

Colors That Never Run.

"I like this pattern well enough,"
said the customer, who had dropped
in to look at some ribbons, "but I'm
afraid the colors will run."

"Run, ma'am!" indignantly an-
swered the patriotic shopman. "Red,
white and blue! They never run!"
Whereupon the woman bought 43
yards.

A Difference of Opinion.

Mrs. Jones—I suppose marriage is
a lottery?
Mrs. Bickers—Oh! I don't know.
I consider it a game of skill.

Jerusalem's Population.

The population of Jerusalem has
been rapidly increasing of late, and
is now about 45,000, of these, 28,000
are Hebrews.

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fore, begin at any time. The present is an excel-
lent time to enter.
The following are a few of the pupils who have
recently secured positions:
Fred, formerly of Wingham, as Com-
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THE DIAMOND CITY.

Trials of Inhabitants Before the
Falsing of the Siege of
Kimberley.

For More Than Four Months This
Town has been invested by the
Boers anxious to get Rhodes.

Kimberley was invested more than
four months ago. Since the begin-
ning of war the world has never
known such irony of fate as the per-
sons beleaguered there have endured.
Within this besieged town were
10,000 to 15,000 white people and
as many blacks. At their command
is wealth so vast the ordinary mind
cannot grasp it. Stored in vaults
are at least \$40,000,000 worth of
diamonds.

Each day \$100,000 could be taken
from the earth in gems. Yet with
all this vast wealth the people of
Kimberley have been living on horse
and mule meat since Jan. 8, and all
rations have been cut to the min-
imum.

During the four months the Boers
have made no attempt to capture
Kimberley by storm. Their purpose
evidently has been to starve the peo-
ple out.

There can be no doubt that they
want possession of Kimberley.
Should they capture it they would
have the wealth of its diamond
mines—enough to pay the expenses
of the war a dozen times over.

The Boers also want Cecil Rhodes,
who went there just before the break-
ing out of hostilities, declaring that
he would be as safe there as in Pic-
cadilly, London. The personal hatred
of the Boers centres upon Rhodes.

They recognize him as their arch
enemy, the real cause of the war.
They realize the importance of cap-
turing the man of whom W. T. Stead
wrote:

"He is the greatest personage in
the British Empire, bar two—the
Queen and Lord Salisbury. He is
the greatest man in the British Em-
pire, bar one."

Kimberley is 647 miles from Cape
Town by railroad. It lies in a plain
that stretches for miles in every di-
rection and is unbroken, save toward
the east, where there is a line of
low hills.

Its area is out of all ratio to its
size. The streets are wide and the
houses are detached, surrounded by
yards. Land has little value save
when diamonds are found.

The town really surrounds a huge
hole, the Westerton mine, an opening
2,000 feet wide and 612 feet deep.

Of course every one knows that the
diamond trust formed by Cecil
Rhodes in 1885 owns or controls
nearly everything in Kimberley. In
addition to the mines, which are in-
closed in a great wire netting. The
native workers are compelled to live
in a compound in order to minimize
theft.

Before hostilities began prepara-
tions were made for a siege. Vest
stores of provisions, wheat, flour,
oatmeal and biscuits were laid in,
and a detachment of the Royal Artil-
lery, under Major Chamier, was sent
there to fortify the place. The na-
tive workmen were pressed into ser-
vice.

Conditions were favorable enough.
Surrounding the whole town is an ar-
tificial rampart, the debris from the
mines, placed there to be rid of it.
Besides there are many natural
mounds. In many places this ramp-
art and guns were mounted on top.
In addition trenches were made, of
course, and the work as a whole was
pronounced remarkably effective.

The Loyal North Lancashire battal-
ion arrived in Kimberley Oct. 7, and
the siege began with the opening of
hostilities a few days later. The in-
habitants were then placed on siege
rations, which were gradually re-
duced.

Meantime steps were taken to or-
ganize for defense. One writes says
Kimberley had 20 big guns. Another
that it had nine Maxims and 12 field
guns.

The Debeers Company, which owns
the mines, organized its police as a
military force, and also equipped an
artillery company. Also a town
guard was organized, part infantry,
part mounted. The total fighting
force, as nearly as can be learned,
was about 3,000 men, made up of the
following:

Royal Artillery.
Diamond Field Artillery.
First Battalion Loyal North Lan-
cshires.
Kimberley Regiment.
Diamond Field Horse.
Diamond Police.
Town Guard.

Lieut. Col. Kekewich, of the Lan-
cshires, has as commandant con-
ducted the defense of the town with
skill.

A most effective weapon of defense
were the scores of searchlights be-
longing to the mines, and the most
powerful in the world, which scanned
the surrounding country at night and
flashed upon the sky signals said to
have been read as far off as Orange
River, 80 miles south.

Directly after the war began Lord
Methuen was sent with a force of 9-
1000 men to relieve Kimberley and
Cecil Rhodes. The latter has lived in
the sanitarium, especially fortified to
a height of 60 feet with sandbags
and debris from the mines to protect
them.

Snipe are scarce in Germany. They
cost \$1.12 apiece in the market, and
\$1.25 apiece to amateur hunters. At
any rate it is known that 100 amateur
hunters spent \$2,500 last year, near
Munster, bagging altogether twenty
birds.

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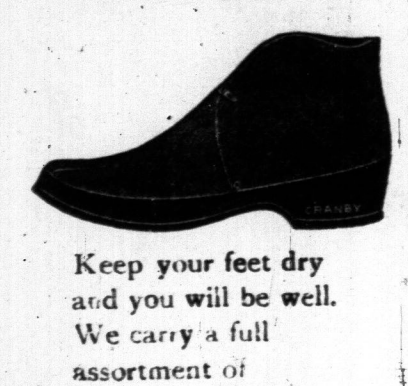
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BROTHERS IN WAR

Canadian Wounded Aided by N. S. W. Medical Corps.

Some 179 Wounded Boers Were Found in Cronje's Lager—The Drakensberg Passes.

London, March 3.—Paardeberg despatches state that the New South Wales medical corps and stretcher-bearers accompanied the Canadian and Gordon's in the attack on Gen. Cronje's lager. Afterward they conveyed the wounded Canadians to the New South Wales hospital at Kimberley. Lord Roberts visited the hospital and expressed himself as highly pleased with the arrangements.

One hundred and seventy-nine wounded Boers were found in the lager. The correspondents, including Rudyard Kipling, reiterate the necessity of sending more horses to the British at once. Kipling cabled the Allahabad Pioneer urging India to send more mounts. The Pioneer doubts that this can be done without impairing the efficiency of the Indian army.

FROM LADYSMITH.
A Ladysmith correspondent says:—As regards the western passes of Drakensberg, we shall probably find them held stoutly, if not in great force, for as many men as possible will be going to try and stay the advance of Roberts. The Boers cannot, however, hold the passes of the Drakensberg, and cannot concentrate their artillery upon the one we choose to select. However, there will be time to consider these points for a day or two, as Buller's forces will need a little rest and reformation after its very hard three months' work.

The London Standard publishes the following from Ladysmith, dated March 1:—The once dashing cavalry brigade has practically ceased to exist. At the beginning of the year we had 5,500 horses and 4,500 mules. Before the end of January we could only feed 1,100 horses, the others had either been converted into joints, soups and sausage or had been left to fester for themselves. These poor, emaciated animals—mere phantoms of horses—were among the most painful sight of the siege.

The bombardment was heavy, but on the whole ineffective. It is estimated that during the investment about 12,000 shells were thrown into the town, an average of three tons of explosives daily. Yet we had only 25 men killed and 188 wounded. Our largest losses were from disease.

WANTED TO KNOW

If the Vatican was Hostile to Great Britain in the War.

Cardinal Rampolla's Soft Answer turned away the Wrath of the English Catholics.

London, March 5.—Pope Leo's attitude toward Britain and the British Catholic attitude toward the war, were interestingly exhibited at an influential meeting of the British Catholic union this week when the president, the Duke of Norfolk, read some correspondence exchanged between himself and Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state. The union had requested the Duke to interrogate Rampolla in relation to the anti-British tone taken by the Osservatore Romano in commenting on the war.

The paper is supposed to be the Pope's official organ. The Duke wrote: "To us it seems very grievous that any opportunity should be given to any one to persuade the British people that the holy see regards them with hostility or dislike. I cannot deny that an impression of this sort is creeping into the public mind. When it is remembered that Catholics are in the minority in Great Britain it will, we think, be admitted that the freedom of our religion, the great question of education and in matters of religious ministrations to soldiers and sailors, we need not fear comparison with other countries in which Catholics form the great majority."

To which Cardinal Rampolla cordially replied that the Osservatore Romano only printed one column which was official, and this was devoted to religious news, adding his refusal to accept responsibility for any political views it might express and declaring that "the holy father always cherishes for England that lively special interest which he has already found many occasions of displaying, and that as the vicar of the God of peace he desires nothing more earnestly than a cessation of the actual state of things which costs the English nation so many victims."

Lord Herries, discussing the correspondence, declared that in religious matters English Catholics implicitly obeyed the Pope, but that when it came to civil government they took their places side by side with their fellow countrymen.

The Times commenting upon the patriotism of the many titled persons and others who were present at the meeting said: "It is a pity that Cardinal Rampolla did not speak out plainer, in view of the fact that the subsidized Osservatore Romano all the world over is supposed to represent the Pope's personal opinions."

In the Jaw of a Lion.
The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equalled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption," writes J. O. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderful medicine completely cured her, and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., who give trial bottles free. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATH.
CULLE—On Saturday evening, March 3rd, 1900, Mrs. Hannah Cule, aged 69 years.
Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Carlyle, Edgar street. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Barister Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, is in the city.

Regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge this evening.

The Oddfellows did not sign the petition against the new pavement.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at the 2's.

Edward Horning, who has been very sick, is somewhat better to-day.

Wm. O'Leary, of Port Lambton, is visiting friends in the Maple City.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. Two T's Sole Agents. If Neither the Standard nor Merchants Banks signed the petition against the pavement.

Roland Reid, of The Planet, treated a number of his friends to a sleighing party last Friday evening.

There was no session of the city police court this morning, a rather unique but pleasing occurrence on Monday.

The name of J. W. Miles was accidentally omitted from the list of those who petitioned against the new pavement.

W. R. Peck, of the Rankin House, is the only hotel owner on King street from the post office east who did not oppose the new pavement.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2's.

The \$500 deserted by the Jew, Moses Ophaker, in his anxiety to elude the coils of justice, was this morning handed over to the crown attorney, to be presented to the sessions in June.

Four rinks of Maple City curlers journeyed to Sarnia on Friday and were victorious by eight shots.

The skis of the various rinks were Robt. Gray, G. P. Schofield, Dr. R. V. Bray and John McCoig.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat.

This evening a practice of the choruses for the forthcoming organ opening will be held in the Sunday school hall of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. A full attendance is requested.

G. G. Martin announces that he has authority for saying that no move will be made by the council to change the present salaries of the city officials, and that no attempt will be made to coerce the council.

Money to Lend on Mortgages—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and on easy terms, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company.

On Friday last, at the Gunner House, Auctioneer Andrew Thomson offered for sale some six parcels of land of the James Lamont estate. The offers, however, did not reach the reserve bid and the property was withdrawn.

Among the principal bidders were: A. J. Hamilton, Moosejaw, back and legs injured.

Frank Pedley, 69 Frank street, Ottawa, head and hip injured.

D. H. McPherson, Molson's Bank, Toronto, injured.

F. F. Bedford, Collingwood, hands bruised.

O. Kloefer, Guelph, hip and arm bruised.

Miss Busby, 519 Maidland street, London, side bruised.

The Opening Year

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RAN INTO A DRIFT.

Peculiar Accident on the C. P. R. Near Pontypool.

Several Cars Derailed and a Number of Persons Injured, some Seriously.

Toronto, March 5.—Saturday morning the express from Montreal and Ottawa, on the C. P. R., while 47 miles east of Toronto, near Pontypool, ran into a snow drift seven or eight feet high. The shock threw a number of cars off the track, and three sleepers and the mail car were derailed, some twenty-five of the passengers, including a number of members of parliament being more or less injured, though so far as known none fatally.

The engine came through all right, and is not much the worse, but the cars are wrecked, and one of them took fire.

The casualties to passengers so far reported are:—

Lightfoot McCarthy, M. P., legs injured and cut.

Joseph Featherstone, M. P., head injured.

William McCleary, M. P., back injured.

C. D. Watts, Toronto, back injured and strained.

H. H. McPherson, M. P., Hamilton, bruised.

W. H. Dowler, Tilsonburg, head and hands injured.

H. S. Cowan, Toronto, and J. F. Duck, Toronto, slightly injured.

John McKechnie, Winnipeg, hips and back injured.

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Miss Busby, 519 Maidland street, London, side bruised.

A. Munro Greer, Toronto, face bruised.

T. G. Edmundson, 41 Robert street, Hamilton, head cut and back and side injured.

THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET: Douglas Stevens, of the Kent Mills, gives the following gossip:

Wheat—Market dull. A few loads were delivered this week. There is lots of wheat offering at outside points. The Chicago market is a little lower, but is also dull.

Oats—Good demand. Receipts light. The prospect is for steady prices.

Corn—Market steady. A small quantity is coming in and there is a good strong demand for Kent corn.

Beans—No deliveries. Market rather firmer. There is a little demand from eastern mills, but prices seem too high for sales in any quantity.

Barley—Market firmer. Receipts nil.

Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats, 25 to 26c.
White oats, 27 to 28c.
Corn, shelled, 35c.
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Barley, 75c. per cwt.
Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$5.50.
Red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.10.

HAY AND HOGS.
Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10.
Live hogs, \$1.75 to \$5 for hogs weighing from 100 lbs. up.
Dressed hogs, \$5.75 to \$6.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.
Wool, washed, 15c. cash, 18c. trade.
Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash.
Sheep skins, 30 to 75c.
Lamb skins 40 to 55c.
Pelts, 20 to 30c.
Cow hides, 7 to 7 1/2c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$2.50.
Coon skins, 25 to 75c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.
Saturday's market was mainly noted for the heavy offerings of dressed beef. There was a considerable quantity of choice beef offered and in consequence the market was slow and prices a half cent lower at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents per lb. Pork was smaller supply than usual, but in spite of the fact that buyers are paying \$6 per cwt for dressed hogs, the price of pork on the market showed no change, and sold at 6 to 7c. a pound, and found a ready sale.

The supply of vegetables was small but well in keeping with the demand, no change in price being noticeable. In the shed there was an increased supply of butter and eggs, but prices continue firm at 20 cents a dozen for eggs, and 20 cents a pound for butter. Chickens were scarce and found a ready sale at from 25 to 30 c. apiece.

Butter, 20c.
Apples, 30 to 40c. a peck.
Celery 10c. a bunch.
Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 70 to 75c. per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Carrots, 10c. a peck.
Paranips, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Chickens, 20 to 30c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75c. to \$1.25.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Pork, 6 to 7c.
Beef, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c.

FISH MARKET.
Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb.
Salmon trout, 10c. a lb.
Haddock, 10c. a lb.
Mullet and eel, 10 to 40c. apiece.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.
Toronto, March 3.—Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.70, delivered here, and resell at \$1.80.

TORONTO PRODUCE.
Toronto, March 3.—Eggs—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid 18 to 19c; fresh gathered, sell at 16 to 17c; and No. 2 at 13 to 15, and lined at 15c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to date:—Dairy tubs, poor to medium, 15 to 17c; strictly choice, 19 to 21c; large rolls, 20 to 21c; small dairy, 19c; tubs about 21 to 22c; creamery tubs, and boxes, 23 to 25c. pounds, 23 1/2c.

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

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 5 1/2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at 6 1/2; evaporated 7 1/2 to 8c., in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c. per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb. tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

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

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. Outside holders are asking from 16 1/2 to 18c.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 40 to 70c; geese at 7 to 7 1/2c.

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CRONJE'S THANKS.

He Tenders Them to Lord Roberts and the British

The Number of Prisoners Taken Totals 4,600—Taxing the Railroad Accommodations.

London, March 5.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Oosfontein, Sunday, March 3:—

Gen. Cronje on behalf of his party and Commandant Wollmaran on behalf of 4,000 other prisoners, who have all now left Modder river, asked the British officers to thank me for the consideration and kindness with which they have been treated.

Gen. Clements reports that his advanced troops hold Achttertang and that railway communication would be opened to Joubert's siding to-day. The enemy is still in force at Norval's Point bridge.

Gen. Gatacre telegraphs the number of Boers at Stormberg is daily diminishing.

Col. Baden-Powell reports that all was well at Mafeking on Feb. 3, and that the enemy's activity was being met everywhere by equal activity on the part of the defenders.

The position is unchanged at Oosfontein, except that frequent heavy showers have materially improved grazing to the benefit of the horses and transport animals.

THEY NUMBER 4,600.
Cape Town, March 5.—The railroads is now repaired northward from Kimberley to Riverton. The engineers are pushing the work rapidly.

The Boer prisoners captured at Paardeberg total 4,600 men. About 3,000 of them are on their way here.

The pressure on the rolling stock is enormous.

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