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Enemy May Dispute the Passage of the River-Boers Surprised by the Rapid Advance-A Plot to Assassinate Lord Roberts.

London, May 9. - Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Zand river, Monday, 25 miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his despatches. The scouts who have been searching the country for miles along the stream have found no Boers south of the

river. The enemy are laagered in un-

known force on the north bank. Thus the British advance guard is within 45 miles of Kroonstade The Free Staters, in the expectation that Kfoonstad will speedily become untenable, are, according to information from Lorenzo Marquez, preparing to transfer their government to Heilbron,

a little more than 50 miles northeast The proclamations of Lord Roberts appear to have little effect upon the inhabitants of the invaded districts. Every farm is found deserted except by the women and children. All the men are away fighting.

Correspondents at headquarters are ow wiring freely concerning the incidents connected with the occupation of Smaldeel. Some exasperation is expressed at the ease with which the Boers escape with their transports before the very eyes of the British. For instance, when the British entered Smaldeel the Boer ox-wagons coolly outspanned only five miles away as i in contempt of the ability of the British to overtake them.

WASTE OF HORSEFLESH. Lord Roberts is described as rightly "unwilling to sacrifice his horses for the sake of a comparatively minor advantage." Nevertheless, the waste of horseflesh, in spite of all precautions, is enormous

Smaldeel is a village of only a score of dwellings, but it expanded in one ht to a vast canvas city, and the glow of the campfires was like scene in an iron smelting district. The city is likely to fade away in a day by the immediate progress of the infantry to Zand river.

Cape Town correspondents learn that an important movement in Natal is expected within the next four days. Gen, Buller is rapidly completing his ransport organization.
The proceedings of the Transvaal tolksraad indicate President Kruger's to the course of debate he said that should be be sent to St. Helena, the republican cause would still go of. Gens. Louis Botha and Lucas Meyer are in Prebria, consulting with the

volksrhaid.

A despatch from Maseru, Basuto-land, dated May 8, says: "Lord Rob-erts' rapid advance has confused the Boers, who are holding the roads be-tween Wepener and Clocolan, along which a continuous stream of wagons and cattle has been proceeding north-ward for days. On Monday some of these countermarched, and the herds

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got into an inextricable muddle, the Boers not knowing which way to HUTTON'S COLONIALS LEAD. HUTTON'S COLONIALS LEAD.

London, May 9. — The War Office has issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Smaldeel, May 8: "Gen. Hutton, with mounted infantry, reconnoitered yesterday to the Zand river and found the enemy in considerable force. Gen. Broadwood's brigade of cavalry, with Gen. Ian Hamilton's force, performed the same operation with much the same result. "Gen. Hunter reports that he occupied Fourteen Streams yesterday withpied Fourteen Streams yesterday withpied Fourteen Streams yesterday without opposition, owing in a great measure to the able dispositions made by Gen. Paget on the left bank of the Vanl river at Warrenton, where his artillery fire rendered the enemy's position practically untenable. A 6-inch gun was was found most useful.

"As the sixth and half of the fifth brigades of infantry advanced under cover of the artillery the enemy retired precipitately, abandoning their clothing, ammunition and personal effects."

TO ASSASSINATE BOBS.

TO ASSASSINATE BOBS. London, May 9. — The Standard says information has been officially received of a plot to assassinate Lord Rob-erts, that the latter has been warned and that telegrams are now passing between the Cape authorities, Lord Roberts and the home authorities on the sphere.

the subject.

The parliamentary secretary for the war office, Mr. Wyndham, informs the Associated Press that the war office has no information tending to confirm the reports of an alleged plot to assessinate Lord Roberts.

TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. London, May 9. — Lord Roberts has commuted to penal servitude for life the sentence of death pronounced by the courtmartial before whom he was tried upon Lieut. Kenneth Murchison of the artillery, who on Nov. 2 last killed Mr. Parslow, correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Mafeking. The verdict of the courtmartial was for-warded to Lord Roberts with a recommendation to mercy from Col. Baden Powell, the British commander as Mafeking. Mr. Parsiow's death was at first attributed to an accident, but it developed that he and Lieut. Murchison had dined together and that while they were strolling across the square, Murchison drew his revolver and shot his companion

· THE U. S. WARNED. London, May 9. - The Standard, in an editorial predicting that the Boer peace delegation will achieve nothing in the United States, says: "Even in the excitement of a presi-

dential election the American people dential election the American people are not likely to go to dangerous lengths, or to do anything which would commit their adminustration to an ut-terly unwarranted quarrel with Great Britain. If the old world is expected to keep its hands off the new world, the obligation is reciprocal, and it is quite inconceivable that the American people would engage in such colossal folly as a crusade in favor of the Boers."

WAR NOTES.

A despatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday, says:—"Lord Roberts' phe-nomenal advance is not only utterly demoralizing the Boers, but is striking terror into the rebel colonists. The relief of Mafeking is expected at any

KNOCKED CHOYNSKI OUT.

Chicago, May 9.—Tom Sharkey at Tattersall's last night knocked out Joe Choynski, of California, in two rounds, The fighting was of the hurricane order, both men landing repeatedly, but Sharkey had the fight well in hand throughout. The knockout blow was a left jolt to the jaw just as the bell sounded for the end of the second round. Choynski tried to respond when the third round was called, but when he attempted was called, but when he attempted to rise he fell over on his back on the floor, and Referee Hogan awarded the fight to Sharkey. The men met for a six-round go at catch weights. Choyn-ski weighed about 165 and the sailor

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In the Legislature-One Liberal Votes With the Opposition.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 8.-The Local Legislature met at three o'clock this afternoon. The Opposition asked for the date of Mr. Wise's resignation, but the speaker declined to give the information. Writs for elections held in the fourth district of King's

and Queen's were read. The Opposition asked for a writ and return of the first district of Prince, but as Mr. Pineau is absent the Gov-ernment did not think it necessary. The Opposition insisted, and that moment Mr. Wise appeared on the floor and fook his seat.

The Opposition moved that the re-

floor and fook his seat.

The Opposition moved that the return be submitted, Mr. Wise, Liberal, voting against the Government. The vote stood, 14 Opposition, including Mr. Wise, and 13 Government. The Speaker refused to count Mr. Wise's vote. The Opposition insisted that Mr. Wise's resignation was not properly accepted, and he was entitled to vote. The Opposition asked for the Speaker's decision and appealed from his decision to the House.

Hon. Mr. Rogers, at five o'clock, moved the standing orders, and the House was cleared. The discussion was continued with closed doors, the Opposition holding the floor before adjournment. Mr. Wise's resignation was laid on the table.

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PROTECTION OF SONG BIRDS.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York state, has signed a bill calculated to prevent the further destruction of song birds.

This new law makes it a misdemeanor to sell or possess for sale the plumage of wild birds and songsters. It strikes nearly a fatal blow at the present headgear of the fashionable woman, and spreads dismay among milliners.

It is debatable if the new law does not even prevent women from appearing on the street ornamented by the feathers of protected birds without braving arrest.

Under this bill women must no wear quail, partridge, pheasants, wild duck, pigeon, meadow larks, grouse, woodcock, orioles, robins, bluebirds or woodneckers

They may wear, however, sparrows, crows, hawks, gulls, crow blackbirds, common blackbirds, cranes, ravens and

The effect of the passage of this bill in New York will have its effect on the whole country, because New York city sets the pace for American fash-

HOW THE FARMER FARES.

Mr. Clancy gave during the budget de bate a comparative statement of the export · prices of the principal articles the farmer has to sell during the three last Conservative years and the three Liberal years.

	1894-6	1897-9
Horses	\$98 00	\$90.71
Cattle	10 00	41 84
Swine	1 03	5 48
Sheen	4 21	3 54
Butter	18.9	
Cheese	9 4	
Eggs		
Bacon	9.2	
Beef		5.7
Hams		
Pork		
Wool		17
Bran		68
Barley		38
Beans	. 1 14	75
Carts		29
Peas		60
Wheat		79
Rye		52
Flour		3 98
Apples		2 30 .
Hay		8 34
It will be observed the		in wheat

and flour is there an increase. Everything else has fallen under the Laurier regime-except taxes, and they have gone up enormously.

The average of wheat for the last period is high because of the advance that took place when Joe Leiter was cornering the market. Unfortunately the farmers had

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

A strong movement is on foot to relieve the present stringency in the paper market by removing the duty on printing paper imported from the United States. The destruction of the Eddy paper factory, followed by the burning of the Grand Mere pulp mills, makes the situation a serious one for the newspapers. President Robert Jaffrey, of the Toronto Globe, is in Ottawa to see the Government about it, and Mr, Puttee, Winnipeg, gives notice of the following enquiry of the ministry :- "Has the Government given any attention to the matter of the scarcity and extremely high price of paper? Will the Government take into consideration the wisdom and necessity of transferring printing paper from the dutiable to the free list?" Messrs. Berthiaume and Dansereau, of La Prairie, are in Ottawa also to urge removal of the newspaper postage as a measure of temporary assistance.

As a matter of fact the newspapers deserve any concession that the Government can give them. The printing industry is the greatest of all industries, except farming, in Canada. Yet it has plways been discriminated against in the matter of the tariff. Newspapers enjoy no protection whatever, except in the job work they do but everything they use is protected up to the top notch. Anything the Government can do in the way of reducing the raw material used in printing offices will be a move in the right direction.

Lord Roberts has decided that leni ency towards the rebel- has been tried long enough. Severe measures will be adopted. He might begin his new policy by releasing that cartwheeled Canadian, who got 56 days for for satisfying his hunger on a Boer

Mr. Tarte cables that he has not suc ceeded in securing the closing of the Canadian exhibit at Paris on Sundays. The only country accorded the privilege of Sunday closing is the United States. The sentiment of a large section of Canada is against the opening of the Canadian exhibit on Sunday. Whether such opening is morally wrong or really tharmless, is outside the question altogether. The wishes of the majority should govern and Mr. Tarte should insist that they do govern. If we cannot close our own share of the show one day a week,we have the right to close it altogether, and Mr. Tarte and the Canadian gov-ernment should make that quite clear.

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"Cheerful looks" depend just as much upon physical well-being as upon natural disposition and temperament. If the blood is disordered, the brain is starved, and no "dish is a feast," for the reason that the vitalizing elements do not reach the proper spot.

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TIME FOR ONE OF THE PARTIES TO GET UP AND HUSTLE.

Thamesville Herald. Once upon a time - it seems new like long ago-there was a Reform party in Canada. Some of us used to think that if ever the time came when it should hold the reins of power it would do something worth the doing. The time came; the Reform party went into power-went into power and was lost! To-day, so far as any vital question is concerned there is no Reform party in the Dominion. Grit and Tory alike waste the time, money, and land of the people, while they squabble over catch-penny legislation. The matters of most vital moment are carefully avoided by both.

ABOUT PAVEMENTS.

Hamilton Spectator:

represent tar macadam first-crass pavement is a representation. It is probably the best of the cheap payements and perhaps gives better value in proportion o its cost than any other pavement. But to classifit with asphalt and brick is misleading, —Hamilton Herald.

In this city tar macadam pavement looks as well as asphalt, carries carriages as smoothly, is less noisy, is more durable, and horses do not slip upon it. Of course it lacks the "firstclass" characteristic of high price, and because of this lack it may deserve to be ranked as a second class pavement. Very well, call it second-class, or even third-class; but the people of this city will prefer it to the expensive Asphalt on King and James streets, with its picturesque profile of hill, valley and plain.

is indicated by little kernels in the neck. Sometimes they swell, become painful, soften, and end in a scar. Watch carefully, and just as soon as the kernels appear give

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very boy and girl who thinks that arithmetic thinks that arithmetic is a recent inventiou devised to punish children in this day are mistaken. Arithmetic is an old study. The Philadelphia Record tells about a marshable discounter that the control of the control about a remarkable dis-

covery in Egypt.

Probably the oldest copybook for home lessons in arithmetic was recently unearthed in Egypt. The papyrus, which was found in excellent condition dates from the period about 1700 B. C. -that is, about 100 years before, the time of Moses, or almost 3,600 years ago it proves that the Egyptians had a thorough knowledge of elementary mathematics almost to the extent of our own. The papyrus has a long heading: "Directions how to attain the knowledge of all dark things," etc. Numerous examples show that their principal operations with entire units and fractions were made by means of addition and multiplication. Substrac-tions and divisions were not known in their present forms, but correct results were obtained nevertheless.

Equations are also found in the papyrus. Among the examples given is this one: Ten measures of barley are to be divided among ten persons in such a manner that each subs person receives one-eight of a measure less than the one before him. Another example given is: There are seven men, each one has seven cats, each cat has eaten seven mice, each mouse has eaten seven grains of bar-ley. Each grain of barley would, if cultivated, have yielded seven meas-

ures of barley. How much barley has been lost in that way? The papyrus also contains calculations of area, the calculation of the area of a circle, and its transformation into a square, and finally calculations of the cubic measurements of

THE BAD BOY.

His hair is red and tangled, and he has a turned up nose.
His voice is loud and strident, and it

never gets repose; His face is full of freckles, and his ears are shaped like fins. And a large front tooth is missing, as you'll notice when he grins. He is like a comic picture, from his toes up to his head-But his mother calls him "Darling"

when she tucks him into bed. It is he who marks the carpet with the prints of muddy boots, And rejoices in a doorbell that is pulled out by the roots, Who whistles on his fingers till he al-

most splits your ear, And shocks the various callers with the slang he chanced to hear, He fills the house with tumult and the neighborhood with dread-But his mother calls him "Darling" when she tucks him into bed. -Washington Star.

What a Boy Can Do.

Here are some of the things a boy He can whistle so loud the air turns Make all the sounds of beast and of

bird. And a thousand noises no one ever He can crow and cackle, and also Just like a rooster, a hen or a duck;

He can bark like a dog, low like a And a cat itself can't beat his He can roar and puff like a railway

Whistle down brakes-then be off And with the vocal powers at his command He can make of himself a full brass

band. And with all the instruments ever He is the whole show and a street

It's a pretty sure sign that a boy is If he's wide awake and is perfectly But earth would be minus half of its And a dreary old place were thera

A Bit of Natural History.

no boys.

How many of our young readers know that a sponge is an animal and that the soft, squeezable straw colored mass that we call the sponge is nothing but the skeleton? In its natural state as it grows in the water the many holes of the skeleton sponge are filled with a jelly-like substance, which is the fiesh of the animal. The smaller pores of the sponge are the openings by which the living sponge draws in water, and countless streams are continually flowing through every part of it, bringing in little particles of food and all the necessary air for breath-

ing purposes. It is very curious the way these sponges eat. When a bit of food comes in contact with any part of its body the jellylike substance sinks in, forming a little hollow, into which the food drops, and then the jelly completely covers it over and absorbes it. All the best sponges come from the

Mediterranean and Red Seas. Divers are sent down in search of them, and

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A CANADIAN KIPLING HAS BEEN DEVFLOPED.

A Canadian Kipping has developed, and I claim some slight praise for discovering him, says a writer in the New York Telegraph. He has written several things of late in verse that have a swing and lilt that distinguish them from the common rot that fills the newspapers and magazines of today. His name is Harold B gbie, and he lives in a little town that has a place only on the postal map. It is Lindsay, Cnt., and in the Warder-Watchman of that town have appeared several of his contributions. Handy Man," which follows, is laudatory of the marine, who doesn't ask anybody to pass a hat for him, and Mr. Begbie handles well his man and his verse.

THE HANDY MAN.

We have seen him dragging his guns along in the Agricultural Hall, Trotting about on the noiseless tan, as if he were playing ball; But nobody saw hom in far Natal, tug-

ging away at his load, Through the ruts in the road that the rain had cut, and where there was never a road;

Nobody heard it or saw it, and there wasn't a band to play, But he landed them up at Ladysmith from the cruiser down in the bay; And just when the guns were needed,

and looking quite spick and span With a nod to the gent of the Abent Mind, up doubled the Handy

Handy affoat, handy ashore, handier still in a hole, Ready to swarm up the mountain side or walk on a greasy pole; agging a gun through the desert, scrubbing a deck milk white, Jack is the man for a children's day, or the awkward hour of a

He finds the range in the time it takes to cock his eye on a foe, And he stands as staff as a Noah's Ark tall his officer says "Let go"; and as soon as he's bit where he's told to hit, and somebody's said "Well

He turns with a click to the rightabout and trundles away with his

gun.

His eye is the eye of an eagle, that
sees and knows from afar,
His hand is as swift as the hand
that smote the triamph of Tra-

falgar;
And the heart is the heart of a lion,
that hides in the glorious dress,
Where the only gold is the name he
loves with its pennon H. M. S. Handy affoat, handy ashore, sleeps

like a baba in his bunk; Ready to dance, or ready to fight, and never been known to funk; Dragging his gun behind him, he's fighting his way to Heav'n.

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the tune of Four-point-seven. He keeps his hat for his own hard head when whispers of friendship

I fly;
It isn't the thing for a Handy Man
to swop with a fondally;
And it isn't the wish of a Handy
Man that a furriner's arm should

A single oar in the trim-tough boat whose skipper is old John Bull.

He keeps himself, does the Handy
Man, when the clouds are packed

Man, when the clouds are packed for a squall,
But he comes with his gun from the ends of the earth, when the bugles give him the call;
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tance being within one mile of that

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haps at the head of the American army

more remarkable. In the year 1879,

when the Utes succeeded in getting

some United States troops into what

was afterward known as Thornburg's

"rat hole," several mounted couriers succeeded in slipping through the

circling line of savages. All of them

reached Merritt's column, 170 miles distant, in less than twenty-four hours.

The exact time was not taken, for, as

Col. Dodge puts it, "rescue was of more

It must be understood, of course

that all these American rides were

steed at the start was the steed at the

finish. The best riders, according to

cavalry experts, is not the man who

takes a five-barred gate or who can

ride standing, but he who by instinct

feels the condition of his horse, and

though getting the most out of the

animal, knows how to conserve his

strength. The late Gen. Lawton, who

was killed in the Philippines, in the

year 1876 rode from Red Cloud Agen-

cy, Neb. to Sidney, in the same State,

a distance of 125 miles, in twenty-six

hours. He was carrying important

despatches for Gen. Cook, and though

the road was bad his mount was in

good condition when Lawton, looking

five years older than he did the day be-

fore, handed over his bundle of papers

Merritt has a forced-march record that

has no American parallel when the conditions of his journey are considered. He was ordered in the fall of 1879 to the relief of Payne's command,

which was surrounded by hostile In-

dians. Merritt's command consisted

of four troops of cavalry, but at the

last moment he was ordered to add to

his force a battalion of infantry. The

"dough boys," were loaded into army

wagons drawn by mules, and with the

lar service, were sent in the summer

cap he made the first forty-five miles

and drove off the young Sioux bucks,

then scouted the country for ten miles,

gave his troopers some breakfast and

returned to the fort. Fourteen hours

were consumed in covering ninety-

The cavalry horses of the American

army have undergone these endurance and speed contests carrying weights of

more than 200 pounds, and without

any training other than that received

sixty hours and then, resting his

trip.
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HARALD AND GUYDA. No army in the world, pernaps, ha

A Romance of Norway.

Long ago the peninsula northwest of Europe, which is now divided into Norway and Sweden, contained a great number of small kingdoms. In the ninth century all of Sweden was brought under one King, whose-name was Erik.

At that time, in one of the small States of Norway, there reigned a young King called Harald the Fairhaired. He was fond of riding, and outdoor sports, but cared little for the affairs of his kingdom.

One day, while hunting, he became separated from his courtiers. He stopped at a farm-house to ask the way. The door was opened by the most bewitchingly beautiful young girl be had ever seen. She was simply attired in peasant costume, but her loveliness could not be concealed.

Strangely enough, though Harald was very handsome and richly clad, the peasant maid seemed not in the least impressed. She answered his questions civilly, but coolly. Beyond that she had nothing to say.

Her beauty and refinement amazed

Her hands were small and exquisitely shaped, her bearing stately and graceful, her voice clear and sweet, her manner gentle, but dignified. "She is a marvel for a peasant. She would grace a palace," he often thought.

It, however, happened that Guyda was no peasant girl, as the King supposed, but a Princess. She was the daughter of a King of Hoerland. Two years before an enemy had conquered her father and driven him and his daughter from his own land. They had taken shelter with the farmer and there the King had died. The Princess still remained, but was hoping for a time to come when she could re turn to her own country.

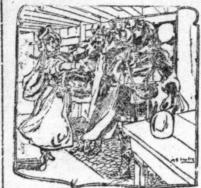
So Harald's proposals did not overwhelm her. Indeed, she despised the King of a small country. She admired King Erik, who had conquered all

To the messengers she replied: "Tell your master I will not honor with my hand a King who has only a few counties to rule over. Strange it seems to me that there is no King here who can conquer all Norway as King Erik has conquered Sweden."

The messengers were amazed at the peasant girl who dared to refuse or criticise the King.
"Be careful," they said. "You

should send no such message to a King. You should be humble and glad to be so honored."

"Your mission is not to dictate or advise," she replied, haughtily. "Take this message to King Harald; I will promise to be his wedded wife when he shall have conquered all Norway, and not before. Then only will he be King of a people.'



The indignant messengers returned to the King and told him what the "I would humble her pride," said

"I would carry her off by force," said another.

But the King was thoughtful for a time. Then he spoke. "The maid's words are not ill," said he. "Rather has she wakened me to

a great thought which never yet had come to me. I would thank her, not chide her. As well may there be one Norway as one Sweden. She is right. I vow now that I shall be the first King of Norway and she shall be the

So Harald marshalled his armies and set out for conquest. One kingdom after another fell before, him. At every conquest he would go to Guyda and plead with her to marry him.
'Is it not yet enough?" he would say. Always she would answer: "Less than all is not enough."

When Harald conquered her own Hoerland, she felt almost to yield. Instead she told Harald who she was and that she was of royal birth and equal to himself.
"So far," she said, "you have fought

for love of me, thinking me just a peasant girl. Well now do I know that your love is true. So will I tell you that I am in truth a princess, and the throne of Hoerland, which you in the ordinary course of frontier scouting and daily drill evolutions. The greatest military Col. Dodge, in have just captured, is my rightful in-At length, after many years of hard

edged King of all Norway. Then he came to Guyda to claim MERCHANT TAILOR his reward, and in great pomp and state they were married. brancho, regularly made 300 miles in

fighting, Harald, in 872, was acknowl-

Harald the Fairhaired was the first of the Kings of Norway whose deeds were written in the poems called Sa-Barred P, Rocks

mount for four days, made the return The story of the grandson of Harald and Guyda is told in Longfellow's "Saga of King Olaf," which the musician relates in the "Tales of a Waythe three lines which establish the "seat" of the rider are practically the same, and that upon this and the propside Inn."-Lydia Kingsmill Com-mander, in New York Evening Jour-

er care of the horse depend largely and speed maintained. The day of heavy refreshments has passed away, perhaps never to return Cultured people live more simply and more daintily. Afternoons "at home" ing largely used in place of copper being almost as good a conductor and are social gatherings, not feasts; conscious and as show birds sequently, they may be given by those whose incomes do not justify them in entertaining in a base expensive way. Then, too, they are elastic. A dinner party, as a rule, can only be given to a chosen few, but an afternoon affair is sufficiently elastic to include ally of one's friends and calling acquaint-

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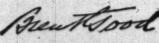
revenue cutter McCulloch, in the Behrnig Sea, about 63 degrees north latitude, bound north, when one night about 10 o'clock I happened to go on deck, an I was almost frightened by the sight of the sea. The wind was blowing sharp enough to raise the white caps, and the whole sea looked as if it were lighted from its depths by a million are lights, throwing their white rays upward and under the flying foam. The hollows of the waves were dark, but every crest that broke, showered and sparkled as if it were filled with light. From the sides of the ship great rolls of broken white light fell away, and she left a broad pathway of silvery foam as far back as the eye could leach.

cavalry at the flanks the relief column started. The distance to be traversed striking display. Here it was as if was 170 miles, and it was made notthe ship were ploughing through the sea of white light, and as the water withstanding the handicap of the wagons, and trails that were maddy and was thrown back from her prow it fel in glittering piles of light upon the dark surface beyond, and was driven sandy by turns, in just sixty-six hours. At the end of the march the troopers went into the fight, and in the entire far down below, lighting the depths as command not one horse showed a lame if all the electricity of the ocean were shooting its sparkles through the Four troopers of the Fourth Cavalry, waves and turning itself into innumwho had volunteered for the particuerable incandescents that flashed a second and then shut out forever. I of 1870 from Fort Harney to Fort Warstood on the forecastle deck looking ner with despatches and were told to down into the brilliant white turmoil make the best time rossible w.thout of the water until I, began to feel as killing their horses. The men were on their mettle. They made the distance if we were afloat upon some silver sea, and a really uncanny feeling took pos-140 miles, twenty miles of the way besession-of me. The white ship was lighted by the phosphorescence of the ing through loose sand, in twenty-two hours, the actual marching time bewaters, so that as high up as the deck there was a pole, weird white, that made one feel as if the Flying Dutching eighteen hours and thirty minutes. At Fort Warner they rested one day, men' were abroad upon the seas and and returned to Harney on the same horses at the uniform rate of sixty had passed by us. The masta towered miles a day. Capt. Edmund F. Fechet in ashy gray above the decks, and every rope and line stood out distinctly started at midnight for the relief of the Indian scouts who had been sent in the light, but cast no shadows. It out to arrest Sitting Bull, who, after was all as ghostly as if we had gone killing that chief, were beleaguered in up against the real thing, and it was a positive relief to get back into the ward room, where there was something a log hut by his followers. Fatchet took an ambulance wagon and Hotchkiss gun with him. The gun carriage more human. I don't know how long It lasted, but when I went to bed at broke down and he was compelled to 11 o'clock I could still see the silver fasten the tail of the piece to the tailshining through the air port in my board of the ambulance and thus drag it along. Notwithstanding this handiin less than seven hours. He fought

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

SHEPLEY-In Cripple Creek, Col., on Sunday, May 6th, of peritonitis, John Parker, aged 37 years and 9 mos., only son of the late Clark Shepley, of Chatham, Ont., and brother of Mrs. P. C. McLean, of this city.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, May 9-10 a. m.-Northerly to north-westerly winds, fresh to strong until evening; fine and cool; local showers at night. Thursday, fine

The papal delegate will visit Chatham

Manager Thomas Maguire, of the People's Life Insurance Company, is in the city on business

Father Solanus, of St. Joseph's church, re-turned Saturday from conducting a mission

The City of Chatham ran ont to-day to go in dry dock at Detroit for her regular spring Thomas Cornish, of this city, gave the valedictory address at the Mo-

Master University exercises. House Wanted !- A small house, centrally lo-stating lowest modern conveniences, central

Arthur Richardson, who has been suffering with sciatica for the past few weeks, is improving. Father Menier, of Belle River, and Father

Villrauve, of Tecumseh, are visiting the St. Joseph's Church clergy to-day. The Reverend Father De Panl, of St. Joseph's Church, will leave next Monday to conduct a 40-hours deyotion at Millbank,

Tancrede Doyle, in the office of Blonde Bros. & Co., was operated on this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital for appendicitis. Dr. Carson, of Detroit, came up for the

The regular, "all-round," written, The regular, "all-round, written, or monthy examinations begin at the C. C. I. to-morrow and continue for three days. Parents and guardians are respectfully requested to see that their children and wards attend unless most urgent causes pre-

H. Barker, of the 9th con., Chatham township, had the misfortune to lose a fine horse on Saturday. He was driving home when the animal fell dead, just in front of the Wagon works. The horse was valued at

D. Stringer says that the residents of West St. are going to enter a complaint to the council against the trains blocking West St. It is getting to be a nuisance. The other day those who attended a funeral had to walk down to the next street before they could

Mr. Reaume, Cross St., has the first

air grown radishes of the sea Mrs. A. I. McCall and children will leave to-morrow for a two months'

visit to eastern points. Matthew J. Doyle and E. J. Peltier went to Wallaceburg to-day in the interests of the Maple Leaf Brewary. Don't miss the Concert in Christ Church Hall to-morrow (Thursday) at 8 p. m. H. Ruthven MacDonald and other talent.

Grand Concert to-morrow evening, May 10th. Best Local Talent. Hugh MacDonald, Ontario's Favorite. Admission 15 cents.

Rev. Father Menier, of Belle River is in the city in the interests of the new convent to be erected at Tecum-seh. The contract has been award-ed to Blonde Bros. & Co.

Mr. Tyndall, who resides off Park avenue, received word this morning of the death of his daughter in London. She had been in poor health for a long time. The body will be brought here for interment.

Owing to the delay in transferring the license of the Aberdeen the people of North Chatham are inconveninced for want of a notel. The commissioners should remedy this as soon as possible.

July examinations-Tuesday, 3rd July, 8 40 a. m.—Junior leaving part 1 or public school leaving Thursday, 5th July, 115 p. m.—Junior leaving part II, junior matriculation part I, commercial diploma part II. Monday, 9th July, 8.40 a. m.—Senior leaving or Hon. matriculation.

At a meeting of lay preachers, held n J. F. Maine's office on Tuesday evening for arranging evangelistic work for the coming summer, ten available men reported as ready to assist. It cided to send men to assist the union Sunday schools held in Bloom-field, Charteris' and Shrieves' schoolhouses, with an after meeting for adults as well as to take any part in the Sunday school service that the superintendents desired. The project of holding open air services in the outlying parts of the city during the warm weather was discussed and approved, but no decided steps were taken. Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, May 22nd, at 8 p. m., at the same place, for further arrangements.

The Concert in Christ Church Hall The Concert in Christ Church had the Concert in Christ Church and the Christ Ch now the most popular entertainer in Western Ontario. Mr. MacDonald will Western Ontario. Mr. MacDonald will sing among other numbers "Honor and Arms," from Handel's Simson Sands o' Dee, by Clay. The local talent is made up of well known favorites, who will be heard at their best. — Mrs. John Cooper and the First Presbyterian Ladies' Quartette, Misses Rhody, McCosh and Barrasin, Messrs. Wilson McCosy and Forsytha. Admissipply of the McCosh and Barrasin, Messrs. Wilson, McCaw and Forsythe. Admission only 15c.

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Boers Decline to Contest the Passage of the Zand River.

Free Staters in Large Numbers Surrendering-Roberts to C-coperate With Buller.

London, May 9 .- Although the Brit ish expected considerable opposition at the difficult drift of the Zand river, the latest advices from Smaldeel indicate that the federals are not yet ready to make a determined attempt to stem Lord Roberts' advance.

The latter's front, indeed, is so wide and overwhelming in numbers that it is difficult to see how the Boers can help being ousted out of Virginia Siding, as they were out of Smaldeel, even if they elected to give battle.

The same considerations would probably affect the situation at Kroon stadt, hence the general belief that little real opposition will be encountered south of the Vaal. The repairs to the bridges over the Vet river and the Vanl are expected to retard the general march from Smaldeel and Fourteen Streams for three or four days, when Gen. Buller will also be ready.

The general idea is that Lord Roberts will direct his right on Harrismith in order to get in touch with the Natal army coming through Van Reenen's pass. a despatch from Maseru, dated Maye 8, says the Boers have deserted both Ladybrand and Ficks-burg in a panicky condition, owing to reports that the British had occupied Senekai, thus threatening their retreat to the Transvaal.

STILL RETREATING. Smaldeel, Tuesday, May 8. — It is reported that the federals are quitting Zand river, and it is variously stated that they are retreating toward the Vaal and are taking up their position at Boshrand, south of Kroonstadt. Large numbers of burghers have come in and delivered their Mausers and horses to the British. They af-firm that there is a bitter quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers, which is likely to end in the speedy surrender of the former. Gen. French has arrived here.

WAR NOTES. It is announced that no more Boer prison

ers will be sent to St. Helena. A special despatch from Lorenzo Msrques says the colored American citizen Richards, who was committed to trial by the court on the charge of murder in connection with the explosion at Begbie's works, is alleged to have said he was offered \$5,000 to blow up the foundry.

The Belgium ambulance corps has quit the Boers and arrived at Lorenzo Marques, and will sail for Europe on the German

The Free Staters are now acting inde-pendently of the Transvaalers, and may surrender at any moment, so a correspond-

THE 24TH IS COMING!

"What are the loyal people of this "What are the loyal people of this county going to do to celebrate the 24th of May," queried Detective Skirving this morning. "I suppose there will be the usual number go to Detroit to give the Yankees the benefit of their money, instead of staying at home and spending their dust in a little innocent enjoyment in the Maple City. The campon might be fired on City. The cannon might be fired on the park, sports held and fireworks shot off in the evening. This 24th of May, of all 24ths, should be made conspicuous by glorious celebrations throughout. Canada in honor of the Empire and the boys from the land of maple who are fighting in South

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Pork-July.	11.62	11.77	11.60	11.65
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SORE STRAITS

Mafcking is Sadly Suffering from the Pangs of Hunger.

Relief not Likely to Reach There Before June-Baden Powell's Last Message.

London, May 9.-The Times has special despatch from Mafeking, dat-April 21.-Lord Roberts' message implies that the relief cannot be expected at the earliest before May 18. It seems possible, however, that the siege may continue till June. The commissariat has begun to make flesh sausages. A new Ber laager has appeared near the southwestern outposts. Fever is spreading.

The besieged are celebrating the two hundredth day of the siege with horse dinners. Col. Baden-Powell sent message to Lord Roberts saying:-'After two hundred days of siege I desire to bring to your lordship's notice the exceptionally good spirit of loyalty which pervades all classes of the garrison and the patience of everybody. Mafeking is making the hest of things under the long strain of anxiety, hardship and privation. The men, half of whom are not accustomed to the use of arms, have adapted themselves to their duties with the greatest zeal and readiness. The pluck and devotion of the women have been remarkable. With such spirits our organization runs like alockwork, have every hope it will pull through."

GLOOMIER THAN ECER.

London, May 9, 4,30 a.m. - The tidings from Marcking are gleomier than ever. Everybody there has an empty stomach and a pinched face. The natives are no longer given even The natives are no longer given even porridge, and the whites now have nothing but a quart of that substance, and a pound of horse sausage daily. Everything else eatable has gone: Insufficient food, wet trenches and cold nights are deadly to the health of the garrison. This informatical properties are supplied to the party of the party of the properties of the garrison. health of the garrison. This informa-tion comes from reliable natives. Lady Sarah Wilson, under date of April 27, says:—"The Boers now num-ber 4,500, including Young Bioff, Pres-ident Kruger's grandson, who has sent for six more guns." A Mafeking correspondent of the Times, who also emphasizes the extreme gravity of the situation, says:—"It is impossible to emphasizes the extreme gravity of the situation, says:—"It is impossible to ignore the fatal significance of Col. Baden Powell's reference to the hardships endured by the women and children, among whom many deaths have already occurred. The commissariat is holding a certain stock of food in reserve for use in the direst extremity. extremity.

THE RELIEF COLUMN.

The British column is reported to have reached Taunga, thirty miles north of Wattenton. According to Pretoria advices, the British are nearing Vryburg, which is half-way between Warrenton and Mafeking. Gen. Hunter is probably not in personal command of this relief column. His force embraces 20,000 infantsy and from 5,000 to 6,000 horsemen, an army far greater than has hitherto army far greater than has hitherto

been supposed,
Lord Methuen is apparently a subordinate. While the relief column is
moving towards Vryburg, General
Hunter is apparently preparing an
orderly advance north-east, along the
Vaal River to participate in the Pretoria advance as Lord Roberts' left
flenk.

Notice Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for City of Chetham for 1900, will hold its Oity of Chatham for 1900, will note its first sitting at the city council cham-ber. Harrison Hall, in said City, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. Dated, Chatham, May 8th, 1900. W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

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XII. - Special value in crash toweling, 18 in. wide, at per yd..... 6c

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Boys' 3 Pc. Blue Serge Suits

Made from imported navy blue serge, hand twist, handsomely tailored, best trimmings, made single and double breasted styles, always dressy, sizes 28 to 32, value \$6.50.

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The other evening Dr. Hall, E. A Mounteer and a Planet reporter were returning to the city on a Lake Erie train. The conversation turned on resuscitation from drowning, and the doctor was asked his opinion of a recent editorial in The Panet on this subject. The Maple City medical health officer said that he thoroughly concurred with all that had been said and went on to state that the machine mentioned for man in restoring results. mentioned for use in restoring respiration had been used effectively on a dog dead three hours. There was a half incredulous smile at this and the doctor was assuring his auditors that it was quite true when E. A.

Mounteer spoke up:

"I quite believe you, doctor," said he: "Why. Frank Bennett was telling me just the other day of an even more remarkable case. He had a setter that presented him with a family of 12. Mr. Bennett, having visions of ruination if the dog tax man should cast his earle eve over his new born ruination if the dog tax man should cast his eagle eye over his new born possessions, decided to drown 11 out of the 12 pups. He drowned them in a pail, dumped the 11 dead pups into a hole and covered them over. Sixtiss a hole and covered them over. Saitsfied that he had got rid of the tax collector, Mr. Beanett went off down
town. When he came back he was
surprised to find all the pups he had
buried whive once again with their
mother in the barn. The maternal instincts of the mother had led her to seek out, dig up her offspring and re-vive them, after they had been dead and buried for some time."

DRESDEN

May 9.—The young people's society of Christ Church met last evening at the parsonage. The study of one of Shakespeare's works is being taken by the society.

W. Rudd is having the kitchen part of his house removed from its old site on Hughes street to his lot next to James Carscallen's.

We regret to learn that Egbert Irish is we regret to learn that his physicians have wery little hope of his recovery. Ride an E. & D. bicycle this year, See them at The Planet Office.

Chas. Watson, of Ridgetown, was n town yesterday.
Nightly services are being held by Mormon elder in Wright's Hail.
Mr. Roome, of London, was in town yesterday. R. Fox, of London, was in town yes-

terday.

The members of the Bowling Club are getting their lawn in shape the coming season.

New ideas in American Collars every

TILBURY.

May 9.—Mrs. Anguish, of Fletcher, visited friends here Monday. Rev. W. H. Butt will deliver a lec-Rev. W. H. Butt will deliver a lec-ture on "Greater Britain and the South African War," in the Metho-dist Church here, next Tuesday even-ing, 15th inst. The lecture will be il-lustrated by 100 lime light views. Miss Maggie Currie, of Detroit, is spending a few days at her home here.

Father Corneilli, of British Colum-

St. Francis' Church here all this in St. Francis' Church here all this week, assisted by visiting priests from neighboring parishes. In the evening at 7.30 a sermon in English is given in the vestry, while at the same time a French discourse is delivered in the main body of the church. Sarvice every morning at 8.30.

Mrs. A. R. Nicol was in Detroit yesterday.

Mr. Radley, of Chatham, was in town fonday. The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Port Hope carried the waterworks by-law by a majority of 304.

C. M. Hayes, general manager of the Grand Trunk, has gone to London.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed in North Grey asking Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of customs, to again be the Liberal candidate in the next election.

Two Ninggara Falls boys, Beverley Hawley, and Fred. Clarke, aged about 9, were supposed to be lost on Sunday afternoon till late on Monday, when they were found crushed to death under a fallen pile of lumber.

At Yarmouth, N. S., Mrs. Porter Stoddard, while cooking breakfast, had a fainting spell and fell backwards, striking her head on a table. When picked up it was found her neck was broken and she was dead.

At the Napanee assizes the Bell Teelphone Company paid Mr. Shanks \$600 for himself and \$2,256 for his son, who was terribly burned by upsetting a portable forge used by the company's men on the highway near Smith's Falls.

M. J. Hogan and A. R. Macdonald, of Montreal, have been awarded the con-

M. J. Hogan and A. R. Macdonald, of Montreal, have been awarded the con-tract for the improvements at Port Colborne, which are necessary to make the entrance to the Welland Canal safe and deep enough for larger ves-sels. The price is said to be about one million dollars.

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\$3.25 to \$5.25 JOHN A. MORTON

The exterior of the Springsteer House is being repainted.

Barrister R. L. Gosnell spent yester day in Chatham on business. Mrs. James Crookshank is cerious ly ill at the London hospital. The lacrosse and bowling clubs have both commenced practice for the sea-

Jas. White has been appointed night watchman, vice John Marshall, re-Alex. McArthur, who has the con

tract for the street sprinkling, is do ing excellent work. The K. O. T. M. went to Chatham last evening to put on the degree work for the Chatham lodge.

C. L. VonGunten leaves for New York on Saturday on the Lehigh Val-ley trip to railroad agents. A few cases of measles have broken out in the school. They are light cases and no epidemic is feared.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Makiory left yesterday for Maliorytown, called there by the death of Mrs. Maliory's Physicians have been called to the residence of Mrs. Smith, Con. 11, who

is very low, as the result of a paralytic The new band is doing some excel-lent practice and splendid progress is being made. They will take part in the celebration on the 24th.

Pardo's mill has turned in the ful season's put of logs and prepared them into staves for stave cutting. This will give the cutters work all season. Andrew Denholm, editor of the News, has returned from London, where he was attending the funeral of his father.

The sexton of the Methodist Church has preferred a police court complaint against some lads for disturbing pubc worship by ringing the bell.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town. Preparations are maturing for good day's program for the local celebration on the 24th. The day will open with a calethumpian and trades procession and will conclude at night with a grand concert in the opera hall.

Quite a lively rivalry is being exhibited at the agencies of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. over the shipment of ten cars of cattle by Powell & Baird, to Calgary, for ranching purposes. It appears that by some mistake the or-der for the shipment was left with

both railroads. "Everyone must read The Planet," said Barrister R. L. Gosnell yesterday. "About a week or so ago The Planet came out with a little sketch of our bowling club, in which I came in for mention. A few days later I received a post card from a bowling friend in Clinton, Huron county, upon which was pasted the clipping from The Planet. I was quite impressed with the extensive character, of your clirater. the extensive character of your cir-

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WALL CEBURG.

May 9.—John Bowers and Norris Mc-coy ,were in Marine City on Sunday. Mrs. T. B. West spent Saturday in Sarnia. Arthur Martin has returned home

Guy Bros. C. J. Johnson has returned from the South, where he has been for the past

wo months.

Mrs. J. Messecar and Miss Moles-Mrs. J. Messecar and Miss Moles-worth returned to Detroit Monday.

Mrs. F. Minderfering, of Lennox,
Michigan, is spending a few days here.
Robert Hayes, who recently disposed
of his hotel at Sombra, is in town.

Mrs. C. W. Martin, is visiting rela-

tives in Windsor.
The "Comfort," of Sombra, was in port Monday delivering seed sugar Steinhoff & Gordon are fitting Wilson's saw mill out.

The John Lee starting Thursday, will make weekly trips to Detroit.

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

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Barbara Munro, of Tilbury, is a guest of Miss Florence Kontze this week. The severe frost last week seems not to have done any damage to fruit trees. Peach trees in this section are well cover

ed with bloom.

J. C. Atkinson has purchased a windmill to pump water from the drain to water his Mrs. Fields is having her house repaint Miss Coates, of Chatham, returned home on Saturday after a few week spent with re-latives here.

> A Step or Two

It is, but a few steps from "almost" to "altogether"—Better take those few steps when it comes to buying bread and have it "altogether" instead of "almost" pure. most" pure. Our/ Home-mad. Bread is "altogether" pure.

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Toronto Sun.

The outlook for the horse trade Canada has not been so encouraging in years as it is now," said Walter Harland Smith, manager of Grand's

Repository, to The Sun.
"Several causes have contributed to
the boom," continued, Mr. Smith. "The
war, the demand for heavy-draft war, the demand for heavy-draft horses and the increasing utilization of horses for pleasure purposes are all having influence. The war, and the sending of British officers to make purchases will, I am convinced, produce the most important effects. This is the first time the possibilities of Canada as a source of supply for British army purposes has been given a fair trial, and we are all looking for the most gratifying results from the venture. The British officers now here are well pleased with the horses so far obtained, and I have no doubt they will recommend the organization of a permanent remount depot in Canada for British military purposes. Of course, in time of peace, the de-Of course, in time of peace, the demand will not be so great as in time of war, but even in peace the demand will be greater than it has been owing to the fact that this conflict has shown in a striking manner, the relations hown, in a striking manner, the val-

shown, in a striking mainer, the soft mounted troops.

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"In reply to a question along another line, Mr. Smith said: "The horse is resuming his old place in the world of pleasure and sport. This is observed in the United States as well as here. Take the Tichenor sale at W. D. Grand's in New York the other day as an illustration. One horse sold at \$7,800 and 40 harness animals av-eraged over \$1,100 each. These fig-ures show that fancy horses are stead-ily adventing in value across the line ily advancing in value across the line. It is the same here, but in a minor degree. Of course you cannot get anydegree. Of course you cannot get any-thing like the same price in Canada for fancy horses that you can in the States, but you can get good prices here, and the tendency is still up-wards, this is the result off the horse wards, this is the result of the horse resuming its old time popularity as a means of pleasure. People are driving in Toronto to-day who have not owned horses for years before. There are a large number of very ordinary barses in Carada that cannot dinary horses in Canada that cannot be said to have advanced in price at be said to have advanced in price at all, but really choice stock will bring fully 25 per cent more than it would a short time ago.

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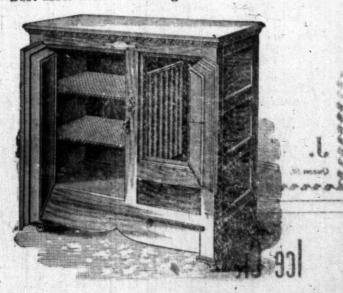
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much about her relatives, Mr. Steele chatted on, and from his rambling dis-

ourse she gathered that her aunt had

killed fighting bravely at the first bat-tle of Bull Run.

"You will find our country ways very quiet after city life," Steele con-tinued, after he had talked about the

war a while and tested her loyalty to the Union; "but somehow I fancy you the Union; "but somehow I fancy you

will be contented with us. Your cousin,

Miss Juliet, with all her restlessness of

her mood grow more cheerful. The way led through the woods, and on either side the dogwood in full bloom peeped out white between the fresh green of the forest trees. The delightful odor of pines was in the air, and

the cool breeze of evening blew sooth-

ingly against her fevered cheeks. At

intervals the breath of the yellow jes-

samine came like a pleasing thought.
"Let me try to drive," she said, smiling; "the horse seems so gentle."

her over the reins with a few directions, adding: "She is the best little horse in the world. Any one can drive her. My sister does often, and though

her. My sister does often, and though she is very timid and nervous by na-ture, she is never afraid of Dolly. Oh! let me relieve you of that book."

He drew the precious volume from her reluctant hold, and Edith remained

her reluctant hold, and Edith remained embarrassed, hoping he would not open it, for the setting sun threw just light enough to read by. "Wordsworth," he commented presently; "my favorite noet. Are you fond of his writings?" Edith was forced to acknowledge that she had not read any. Steele turned the pages with the pleasure of the who loves to see familiar lines in

one who loves to see familiar lines in new print, and suddenly opened on the

new print, and suddenly opened of the title page. He gave a start, and glanc-ed quickly at Edith. "I beg pardon, but are you acquainted with Dr. Eger-ton, of Kentucky?"

"I—I don't know," she hesitated, blushing. "A gentleman lent me the book on the train for amusement, and

laugh. "I am sorry to have made you confess it," he said, "and I beg pardon again for asking questions. But I used to know Dr. Egerton when he

was a very young man, some ten years ago, and have always taken a deep in-

Steele recognized the identity of the description, but at this instant the

farm house came in sight, and as he pointed it out to her the former subject of conversation was forgotten. How beautiful the dwelling looked,

How beautiful the dweining looked, gleaming white in the moonlight through the trees that closely enveloped it! Edith leaned forward in the hush that ensued, and watched with unnatural solemnity the approach to the spot which was destined to witness such new and strange adventures to be life.

A young girl of about her own age threw open the gate and ran lightly down the country road to meet the buggy, sending the ringing, silvery tones of her voice before her in greet-

cries she reproved, telling them that they should not either one be waiting-

they should not either one be waiting-maid to the new young lady if they

Behind her, at full speed, came little Africans, whose uncouth

laughed a cheery, ringing

road was level, and no vehicles were in sight, so Mr. Steele handed

CHAPTER III.

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ERNEST STEELE, THE MINISTER. It was a doleful prospect that greeted her eyes outside. The town of Dayton being inland, had not grown any in several decades, and many of the label line. its old buildings were in a sadly dilapi-dated condition. After the prosperity of the thriving city she had left, this place appeared a compendium of dirt, disorder and lack of civilization depressing in the last degree. The in-habitants seemed to have grown parde alyzed in slothful stagnation but for the excitement created by the prolonged delay in the arrival of the solitary

only one daughter, about Edith's age, and that the only other members of the household were Mr, and Mrs. White, an aged couple, who had been her near neighbors and who caime to live with her after the Colonel was billed achting hervely at the first hat. As she glanced helplessly over the throng of idle men and boys, mostly negroes, congregated upon the bare platform and about the shed denominated the depot, a gentleman stepped forward with a questioning smile upon his face and held out his hand. "Miss

Norton, I believe?"

Edith acknowledged her name and stole a reconnoitering glance at him. He was a man of about middle age, short and thick set, his hair was dark and he wore a full beard, which made his face more pronounced and firm, but he possessed kindly gray eyes and

Miss Juliet, with all her restlessness of disposition, has never been dissatisfied. Go on, Dolly, you silly goose; that is nothing but a shadow in the road."

He had a reassuring way of talking to his horse even, and under the genial influence of his presence Edith felt her mood grow more cheerful. The a hearty voice, which was reassuring.
"My name is Steele," the stranger continued, "a friend of your aunt's, since we must introduce ourselves.
Mrs. Harold came in town this morn-



ing to meet you, and hearing of the delay on the route intended to remain all day, but the telegram was indefinite, and as we could not tell how long the train might be detained, she seemed worried about staying away from the farm so long, and I offered to meet and drive you out myself to their place this evening-if I may have the

As he spoke he waved his hand to-As he spoke he waved his hand to-wards a trim little horse and buggy that stood waiting. Edith acquiesced and thanked him as pontely as possi-ble under the circumstances, for she felt depressed and disappointed that her relatives were not there in person

Taking her light wrap from her arm, Mr. Steele placed it around her with a gentle consideration that betrayed a gentle consideration that betrayed that he was accustomed to the care of a deficate woman, and assisted her to her seat. It was not till then that Edith discovered that she still held fast in her hand the volume of poems Dr. Egerton had lent her; for in her habitual absent-minded fashion she had retained her hold upon it when they parted. This fact and the consequent constrain of her manner were noticed by Mr. Steele, however, as he took his place beside her and resumed their

This is a busy time on the planta-"This is a busy time on the plant and every mule is needed in the plowing. You see it would have been quite inconvenient for Mrs. Harold to make a second trip to town this afternoon.

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maid to the new young lady if they did not behave themselves better.

The little black imps grinned fromear to ear as "Miss Jooly" scolded thus with upraised finger. She was a perfect contrast to her cousin, short of stature, round and rosy with dimpling checks, fair hair and soft blue eyes, and as she stood by the roadside looked exceedingly picturesque with her short skirts and floating curis.

Closely following her daughter's headlong movements came the slight, delicate figure in mourning Edith recognized by the aid of memory to be

ner aunt; while in the doorway of the farm house stood its two remaining occupants, Mr. and Mrs. White.

Having delivered Edith to the care of her relatives, mid their profuse thanks, Steele turned his horse again in the direction of the village, though Mrs. Harold insisted that he must

"It will keep me too late. I neve know how time flies when I once dis mount here. You forget that I have a sermon to get ready by Sunday." But as he drove away the minister ittle group as they led Edith her new home.

"An unusually beautiful face," he repeated under his breath, as he took

off his hat and let the breeze cool his heated brow, "but too sad; I don't like to see a young person so unnaturally

useful once in a while."

"Is it far?" Edith asked.

"A matter of four or five miles. Just a delightful treat to me. I love the country, especially at this time of the year. You will find me a constant guest at your aunt's lovely home. You have no idea how eagerly they are all expecting you. Your cousin is so han-Ernest Steele at forty was the won der of the community, who could not comprehend why being handsome, socomprehend why being handsome, social and universally beloved, he had
never married, but remained content
to lavish his devoted care upon an
invalid mother and maiden sister. But
he never seemed to feel the absence of
romance from his life.

Dayton was a small place, the inhabitants for the most part consisting
of Methodists and Baptists, and the
Episcopal Church of which he had
been pastor for the past eleven years
was very poor and comprised but a expecting you. Your cousin is so happy that she is going to have a compan-ion in her solitary life. You know she is the only child."

Finding that Edith did not know

was very poor and comprised but a hundred members. The seats were hundred members. The seats were generally filled of a Sunday, however, by persons from other denominations by persons from other denominations and those who belonged to no sect; for Steele was noted for his liberal for Steele was noted for all alberal views, and was quite a favorite in the town, winning men to listen to him who would not have been seen in any other place of worship. The charm of his teaching was the broad ground of fellowship he assumed with all manfellowship he assumed with all man-kind, the humanitarianism of his doctrine, which was entirely free from all cant expressions which are often the stumbling block to those too seriously inclined to be satisfied with set dogmas, and from all those arguments of terror which are repellant to every brave and generous heart. He preached es-sentially the gospel of love, and in accordance with its infinite influence such was his power over the hearts of men. Not only was his influence from the pulpit felt; Steele possessed that marvellous working power which can only be derived from an earnest and profound study of the human heart and its complex phenomena. He never forced religious conversation on any one, but extended its principle through-out his daily intercourse. Thus he was beloved of old and young, rich and poor. Still there were energies in his nature which had never been developed, and a dim consciousness of this overtook him as he drove through the deepening shadows of twilight—a knowledge that something was lacking in his life, or of a latent tenderness within which had never been expended even in devotion to his beloved rela-

"Well, Mabel, how is the little mother?" he asked as his sister opened the door to admit him; and there was no change perceptible in the hearty, cherchange perceptible. But as he sat at ful ring of his voice. But as he sat at his usual place that evening after tea, and after he had gratified their curios and after he had gratified their curiosity about Edith's arrival, his papers lay untouched upon the table before him and he fell into frequent moods of silent musing, till Mabel, noting the absence of studious application from her brother's manner, ventured to address him, a thing she respectrony stained from doing whenever she thought him engaged. He laid aside his pen immediately and, drawing her to him, seated her on his knee as if by the old affectionate relationship he might soothe this new unsatisfied long-

ing of the heart.
"Mabel," he said softly, for their mother had fallen asleep on the sofa, "I was thinking of Mrs. Harold's niece. I want to know what you will think of her face, for it impressed me deeply with its earnestness. Besides she is remarkably pretty.

"She must be lovely indeed for you to notice it, Ernest. You make me quite curious," his sister returned in the same low tone. "Why, brother, I

the same low tone. "Why, brother, I never heard you mention a woman's beauty before. I hope it is nothing serious," she added mischlevously.

"She is only a child, Mabel," her brather returned in a voice that precluded further jesting, but they sat silent after that till the clock struck 10, when Steele rose, saying:

"I promised to sit up with poor Tom Smith to-night. His wife is nearly worn out with nursing, and she has not any one to help her. He is very low, poor fellow, and she is afraid to be left alone."

And kissing his sister, Steele paused a moment beside the sofa and then a moment beside the sofa and then stole quietly from the room.

"It was more than physical beauty that moved me this afternoon," he re-flected as he passed down the almost deserted streets, where the moon's bright rays were making artificial light superfluous.

To be Continued.

ago, and have always taken a deep in-terest in his career since. But per-haps it was not the same person, and yet the name is exactly the same, Dudley S. Egerton."

Edith described her unknown friend through whose kindness she had seen the wreck, adding: "He was a doctor, and was on his way to Florida, he told me." That is All "Who defrays the expenses of the government of the so-called Pilipino republic?" asked Spatts. "There are none now," replied Bloobumper, "except Aguinaldo's run-ning expenses."—Detroit Free Press.

> One Way of Putting It "You see, explained the detective who had just slipped up an a case, "in novels the criminal always does his work the way the detective figures it out, and in real life he is likely to do

it some other way."

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"No," she replied, and then she added fervently: "But thank Heaven! I never learned to sew."-Chicago Post

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He had an air of portly dignity as walked into the office. "I want to see Mr. Scratchit, the ookkeeper," he said. "I see he is

ot in. 'No, sir; he-"This is about the time that he usually arrives, I believe?"

'Yes, sir; but "I'll wait for him. I must see him on important business The clerk looked at the man for a moment or two and then smiled as he took a seat. There was quiet for half an hour or so, and then the dignified one asked:

"When do you expect Mr. Scratch-"We don't expect him at all," was the reply. "He left here a month ago."
"Where did he go?"
"I don't know, sir."

"Did he leave any address?" "No; sir; he hadn't time. He was bit by an express train."

DESERTER'S LUCK

Strange Story of How He Became a Millionaire.

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Along in the fifties a Scotch sailor named Penny deserted from a man-ofwar on the west coast of South America and found his way to the interior of Bolivia, where he worked as a miner and did odd jobs for a living. In the course of time he took up with an Indian woman, and after she had nursed him through a long and dangerous illness he married her to show his gratitude. She reciprocated his confilence and affection by leading him to an ancient mine, which had been abandoned and partially filled at the time of 'se conquest in order to keep it from falling into the hands of the Spaniards. With the aid of his wife and a fellow countryman named Mackenzie. Penny cleaned out the rubbish and struck a vein of silver that made bim a millionaire. The mine is still operated and is one of the most profitable in South America

After having develoted the property and organized his affairs with Mackenzie as his superintendent some years later, Penny returned to Scotland and purchased the estate near Aberdeen upon which his parents had lived as laborers. His Indian wife could neither read nor write and could not speak or understand a word of English, but was habitually arrayed in silks and satins and wore jewels that were the wonder of all the country round. Penny spent his money like a Monte-Christo, and the fame of his philanthropy will never be forgotten by the people of that region. He brought a son of Mackenzie to Scotland to be educated and sent him to the best schools. He also adopted a nephew of the name of Craig, the son of a village parson living near Aberdeen. Penny insisted that both should adopt his name, and, as he had no children of his own and no prospects of any, promised to make them his heirs.

When he died suddenly, he left a will bequeathing his mines and his millions to his wife and commending to her care and generosity his two adopted sons, Craig and Mackenzie Penny. Shortly after Craig Penny started for

Bolivia with the widow, leaving Mackenzie, who was then about 18 years old, in school. During the voyage, by some means, Craig induced Mrs. Penny to marry him, and when they arrived at Oruro he produced a marriage certificate, took charge of the property and dismissed the faithful Mackenzie, who had been sole manager of the mine for many years. Then Mrs. Penny died under mysterious circumstances. Although her husband attempted to keep away doctors and priests, the old lady, through a servant, managed to send word to friends that she needed protection and before her death declared that she had been polsoned. The scandal was hushed with money, and Penny lived like a lord on the profits of the mine, of which he claimed to be the sole owner, but after a time young Mackenzie learned what had transpired in Bolivia and started for Oruro to protect his rights. Being a British subject, he placed his claims in the hands of Thomas H. Anderson, United States minister to Bolivia, who was in charge of British interests, and the latter, with the aid of Dr. Alonzo, recently president of Bolivia, endeav-ored to arrange all amicable settlement of the controverse, under which the two boys were to have equal shares in

the mine. When Mr. Anderson returned to the United States at the end of his term of office, he brought young Mackenzle Penny with him in order that he might complete his education in Washington, but after a time, when the boy returned to Bolivia. President Alonzo organized a syndicate to buy out both the heirs for \$500,000 each. He now controls the mines and is paying the two heirs in installments, while both are drinking themselves to death at Antofagasta.-Chicago Record.

A book published in Japan 1,000 years ago, notes that at that time good silk was already produced in 25 provinces of that country.

Harely indeed in a wealthy Turk seen at his wife's dinner table. He usually dines in a part of the house remote from that occupied by his connubail partner,

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he Melancholy Fate of a Cute Little

Tip was a cute little yellow and brown canary, the pride and pet of a New York family. He was given the freedom of the sewing room and only retired to his little gilded palace for rest and refreshment. At night when his master came home Tip was always invited to alight on his forefinger, and with many dainty pecks would despatch a lump of sugar held out for his delectation. A funny little chap he was, and the delight and amusement of all, but he had a very human weakness and too much attention spoiled

After leading a virtuous life for five years Tip took to drinking in his old Like so many of his feathery kind he developed asthma, and the only relief for these alarming parsms was a little whiskey and wa-which always had the desired efoxysms was a little whiskey and fect. But it also made the little fellow so tipsy he would be quite unable to nount his perch, and would stagger off to some convenient corner to sleep off his debauch. The attacks occurred with suspicious frequency, and finally it was announced by a sceptical member of the family that when Tip closed his little eyes and emitted a few feeble chirps he was not always suffering from asthma, but "working" his anxious friends for a drink, and great was the consternation and discussion in consequence. How was one to tell a genuine case from the counterfeit article? While the doctors were deciding the patient would die. So Tip went on having an alarming seizure almost every day, followed by the in-evitable "drop" and the final nap in the corner of the cage.

One unfortunate morning Tabby slipped up from the lower regions and saw an intoxicated bird huddled up helpless in a corner of his abode with the front door invitingly open. The harrowing details were never known, but half an hour later a poor little head was all that was found lying inpathetic disjuncture on the floor of the sewing room, while Tabby in the back yard licked her wicked chops and purred contentedly.

mie's Friends Were Disappointe



"Hi, fellers, come on! Jimmie Jones'



But Jimmie's pa was only

the carpet in the yard. Credit Man's Mistake.

Sometimes a credit man goes all wrong, but not often, says the Chicago Evening Post. A country merchant came up from Indiana with a written list of the things he wanted. He said he was new to the business, but he meant to have a partner who was wise. After he had picked out goods to the amount of \$8,000 he was introduced to the credit map, and he looked so vncouth and inefficient that the credit man wondered how good clerks had been wasting their time on

"What terms do you want, Mr .he stopped and the visitor supplied the

"Well, down in our country we always pay after harvest."
"But harvest is past. You mean next harvest do you?" "Well, that's when my people will

pay me." "Oh, we couldn't do tnat. Ninety days is the very best I could give you. And even at that he wanted to know a great many things about his visitor's

"How much if I pay all in sixty The credit man quoted the terms "How much in thirty?" days?'

A discount was mentioned. "How much for cash?"
"Spot cash? Money down?"

"Yes-currency."
It was a wild question. The credit man knew he had no chance to get \$8,-000 out of that man, and he quoted i

beautiful discount. "Well, receipt the bill," was the countryman's rejoinder. And out from the folds of a \$3 suit of clothes he dragged money enough to buy a yacht and run it all summer.

He didn't put on much style, but he "figures" he saved the expense of

his Chicago trip.

Crowding Creases. "I notice, Maria, that great auks" eggs sell for \$1,500 each, and it strikes ne that it would be a pretty derned good industry to take up. Mebby you'd have to shade 'em a little by the dozen -say, \$1,000 a dozen, but there'd still be good money in it. Then look at the profit on a crate, figuring it at \$500,000. Why—"

"See here, Hiram, where be you go eng to get your eggs?"
"Derned if that ain't just like you Always crushin' the romanc out of a feller. If you'd a let me alone a minute louger I'd a had a hundred crates of them eggs sold and we'd all been richer 'n Creases!"

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"All the armies I ever saw were going at full speed. It was all I could do to keep shead of 'em."—Washington Star. "Do you regard a standing army as

Miss Lizzie Walker

than doctors and a great many liquid re-edies which I have tried for my hosi which was broken down. I was so we nd thin that I did not dare to show my I had pains between my shoulders. I suffe with headache and dizziness but am to-

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Clara-Where did Nellie get quainted with her husband? Fred-They sung in the church choir, I believe. Clara-Oh, then it was merely a

chants acquaintance.

She Carried Her Point. It is said by a cynic of the masculine ender that a man never yields when he knows he is in the right, or a wo man when she is equally certain she is in the wrong. In an Amsterdam avenue car, the other day, while the conductor was forward collecting fares, a woman, followed by a large English bulldog, entered and seated herself.

"Madam," said the conductor, "dogs are not allowed in these cars. "I am going to Fifty-seventh street; here is my fare," was the answer. "I cannot take it, madam. It is as much as my position is worth to let that dog ride in this car."

"Here is my fare."
"I must enforce the rule. It would be better to get off quietly; otherwise I shall have to call an officer." "I've taken the dog in these cars be

fore.' "Only dogs that can be carried are allowed to ride in these cars." "Come, darling, get in mother's lap," she said to the beast, and after con siderable effort succeeded in dragging "darling" up on her knees. She flashed a look of scorn at the conductor and exclaimed: "Now, aren't you

ashamed of yourself?"

Was Sorry He Spoke. It was in an open "experience" meeting, and Brother Jones arose and said:
"Bretherin', I'm the man that put

water in the milk!" "An' I'm the man that drawed the water fer him," said Brother Brown,

penitently. "An' here's the man," said a loud voice from the rear, "that sold 'em the cow an' hain't got paid fer it yit!" Then Brother Jones was sorry he had spoken, and was overheard to mutter, as he reached for his hat, "Never did believe in these sperience meetin's, nohow!"—Atlanta Constitution

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BASEBALL

A south-paw will also join the team hortly, by the name of Tony Ferry. Sachrist, Johnson and Donnell have as yet not reported, and unless they do so within the end of this week they will be suspended.

The following are the teams for today's game:

Wagon Works.—W. Myers 1b, T.
Taylor 2b; G. Moore 3b, A. Smith ss,
W. Arnold If, J. Kenny cf, A. Bewery
rf, W. Douglass c, C. Arnold p.
Chatham—Grimshaw 1b, Fullmer 2b,
Handiboe 3b, O'Connell, ss, Neal If, Conklin cf, Boyd rf, Sanders c, Hale p. Through some error it was given out that Catcher Boyd was to retire, but he has decided to remain and play powers, and the result is he will re-

morning via Grand Trunk where they open the season there with the London team, playing a series of don team, playing a series of three games, then going to Hamilton, playing three games; returning one week from to-morrow to open up up here, on Thursday, May 17th, with the Saginaw's. There will be an ef-fort made to secure a half holiday on that day, also to have a good par-ade for the opening. The work of the team in practice is more than encour-aging to the officers, and they feel certain their team will make a good

showing this season. National League.

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American League. At Cleveland-Buffalo-Cleveland, 2 to 2 Game called off on account of rain.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 8, Chicago

At Providence-Providence 3, At Rochester-Hartford 2, Roch Other games postponed; rain.
National League.

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Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. The military camp at London will ommence on June 6. Wm. Carlyle, Edgar St., underwent an operation on his chest this morn-

James Couse, of London, formerly of the Windsor football club, is in the city to-day on business. The minature lawn in the Ark window shows off well the special line of lawn mowers which are being sold

Some 33 tons of rain to the acre fell last evening. Altogether 85 3-4 tons fell during the storms of Monday. and Tuesday. Thomas Abbott was billed for trial at this morning's Police Court for beating his wife. Mrs. Abbott, how-ever, apparently forgave him for she

did not appear to prosecute. The Harrison Hall committee of the County Council will meet on Saturday. In the meantime Contractor Riddell, of St. Thomas, has been instructed to proceed with the work on the roof. Dr. Rutherford has received a com-plimentary invitation to attend the 32nd annual commencement exercises 32nd annual commencement exercises of the Detroit College of Medicine and the banquet at the Hotel Cadillac af-

terwards. Master Robert and Miss Annie, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann, entertained a number of their young friends to a birthday party, at their home, corner Pine and Maple streets

their hail. They intend quilting three quilts for the Children's Shelter, and

in the rear of the fire hall prepared and would be very grateful for con-tributions of slips of geraniums or ther flowers from those who have any which they do not want.

The horse of Dr. McKeough was frightened this morning while stand-ing in front of the office of Drs. Holmes and McKeough. It took a spin down street but was stopped in front of the Central Drug store.

The L. E. & D. R. R. train from the west was delayed over two hours at Harrow last evening by the engine dying out. It was found necessary to send to Walkerville for another engine to complete the journey here.

Martha Browning had recovered suf-ficiently from her celebration of the previous night to appear before Judge Houston at five o'clock yesterday af-ternoon. She was allotted fifteen days in Castle Mercer to think it over.

Alex. Ross, aged 74, residing on Shackleton street, Dunwich, stepped on a rusty nail a short time ago, and blood-poisoning has set in. Mr. Ross is slowly sinking, and it is not thought he will recover.

A veritable Pooh-Bah. The Berlin Record says: "It is is a strange cir-cumstance that Mr. Ward H. Bowlby, Q. C., is now county crown attorney, cler kof the peace, sheriff of the county and clerk of the Berlin Division Court.

Christ Church congregational meeting announced for last night, was on account of the violent rain storm, postponed until Tuesday evening next, when it is expected there will he a large gathering of the members and adherents of the church all of whom are interested in the several questions

that will be discussed.

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The case of Tennent vs. Lunness, which was begun before Mr. Justice Falconbridge on Monday, was concluded yesterday, when His Lordship gave judgment for the defendants with costs. The action was to recover \$615 for seven carloads of hay supplied to the defendants. Wilson, Q.

plied to the defendants. Wilson, Q. C., Chatham, for the plaintiff. Mc-Carthy, Osler & Co., Toronto, for the

The London Conference of the Methodist church will meet this year in St. odist church will meet the first only one candidate for the presi-far only one candidate for the presifar only one candidate for the presidency seems to be in the field. The Rev. James Livingston, of Windsor, is the only one prominently spoken of, and his election will likely be on the first ballot. He is very popular among his brethren, and will no doubt fill the chair with dignity and ability.

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J. W. Humphrey left yesterday on ss trip to Leamington. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., is able to be out pgain after a severe attack of

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Prominent Names Being Dragged Into the Frauds.

Was This Order a Forgery-How Deputy Was Urged to flake Way For a Stranger.

St. Thomas, May 9.—The West Elgin Commission resumed business here yester day. The most startling feature of the day's proceedings were young Stafford's testimony that Duncan Bole got the Shedden ballots and poll book from his father by producing a letter, bearing Sheriff the season out here. He is a valuable man and Mgr. Black says he last; evening.

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The W. C. T. U. will have a special requesting delivery to Bole, and Deputy Remediators. turning Officer Wallis' evidence of how Daniel McIntyre, Reform candidate in East Elgin, and Andrew Grant had endeavored to induce him to surrender up his office and outlit for the purpose of getting a stranger to act at Five Stakes. This corroorates John Pritchett's statement in regard to wanting him to act in that division. Much time was taken up in the forenoon in going over divisions, in regard to which re were no complaints or suspicion The narrow scope of the commission did not permit investigation into the movements of mysterious strangers and cases of personation, which were mentioned, but not probed.

The interesting stage was reached about

noon, when Gervasse Stafford, of No. 4, Southwold, was called to the stand. He estified that he lived at Shedden and was testified that he lived at Shedden and was a son of Richard Stafford (since deceased) who had acted for many years as D.R. O. at Shedden, and was again appointed for the notorious election of 1899. Archie Brown, the Sheriff's brother, had brought the ballot box and appointment to his father a few days before the election. Duncan Bole came with Wesley Horton, a liveryman (of Shedden), the night before the election, and got the box and ballots. He saw them taking it away. His father said they brought a letter, signed by Sheriff Brown and McNish, instructing him to give Bole the box. Witness saw the letter and read it and examined it at different times. The signatures were in different times. The signatures were in different to very long ago, but could not get it now. After a good deal of hesitation and equivocation he finally said it had been destroyed. Witness swore Bole did nothing wrong during the polling, but admitted he did not see or watch what was going on. He thought from 15 to 85 votes was a fair increase. He acted as poll clerk, but was not paid and did not ask for pay. a son of Richard Stafford (since deceased

did not ask for pay.

Robert Nicol, one of the Conservative scrutineers, was then called and contradicted Stafford in a number of particulars regarding the conduct of the poll, and described some of the crooked work.

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In the evening James Wallis, who acted as D. R. O. at No. 5 (Five Stakes), was called. He testified that he did his duties properly. He had been approached after his appointment and urged to drop out and let a stranger act in No. 5, but refused to do so. He did not desire to tell who approached him, and when preased, said a couple of persons had talked to him. Dan McIntyre, of Yarmouth, Reform candidate in East Elgin, and nephew of McNish, was one who wanted him to let a stranger take his place. He met McIntyre afterwards in St Thomas and McIntyre took him up to Mr. Grant's law office, and Mr. Grant urged him to let a stranger act in No. 5. They did not say why they wanted a stranger. At this stage Chairman Barron asked the witness if it was not because he would be so careful outside as a worker that McIntyre and Grant wanted him to give his place to a stranger. But the witness did not assent to this suggestion.

Adjournment was made till Wednesday morning. The attendance was small, and the history was taken in the proceedings.

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A HARWICH WEDDING.

On Wednesday evening last, at the home of the bride's parents, on the 10th con., a quiet wedding took place when Miss Merrette, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bustin, was united in marraige to Cyrus Huffman, also of the 10th con. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present to witness the ceremony. Rev. W. R. Vance, of this place, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman have settled in their home near the Centre Line. All join in wishing them long life and

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Municipally of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall on the 28th day of May, 1900, at 10 a. m., as a count of revision to hear and determine the apvision to hear and determine the appeals and complaints made against the ussessment rolls for the year 1900.

All such appeals must be filed with the clerk of the municipality, not later that the 15th day of May, inst. By order,
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Buxton,
May 7, 1900.

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