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bert Chermside, indicates that opera-tions are in full progress, but that pre-cautions are being taken to prevent the enemy learning of British move-ments. There will necessarily be a great shrinkage in the numerical strength of the army as Lord Roberts advances through a hostile country, leaving men to protect his communica-tions. The government should not re-lax for a moment the renewal of sup-plies as respects both men and mater-

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WAR NOTES. Queen Withelmina gave a private audience to the Boer peace commis-sioners, at which Dr. Leyds, the dip-lomatic agent of the Transvaal, was

A tlespatch to the Daily News from

Pretoria dated Monday, April 16, says; "Prince Baratrion Morgaff, a Russian

nobleman, was killed at the same time with General De Villebois Mareuil.

In consequence of Sir Alfred Milner's

despatch to Mr. Chamberlain urging a cessation in the stream of tourist

travel to South Africa, the various

travel to South Africa, the various tourist companies have withdrawn their prospectuses of trips to the South African battlefields. The Daily News says: "On the urgent request of Lord Wolseley, implicit instructions have been issued by the government

for the restriction on travel to South

London, April 20.—A deluge of rain, lasting 10 days, has brought the operations in the southeastern part of the Free State almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers and the roads are streams of mud.

A singular message dated Bloemfontein, April 19, 10.55 a. m., and beginning. Which is a standard of the Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "The city of canards has been breeding impossible peace rumors during the last few days. Everyone now awaits eagerly the an-

the roads are streams of mud.

A singular message dated Bloemfontein, April 19, 10.55 a. m., and beginning: "Via press censor, Bloemfontein," reports an exchange of shots in the direction of De Wet's dorp where the Boers are said to be concentrating "after their withdrawal from Wepener."

There is nothing else to indicate that the investment or Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers. Notwithstanding this, the British have made some progress, as De Wet's dorp has been occupied by them, probably by the advance of Gen. Rundle's division. De Wet's dorp is about 24 miles from Wepener.

An obscure message from Aliwal North, dated April 19, says that Gen. Brabant has arrived there, but whether he returned alone or with his troops is not clear. Boer reports from Aliwal soul page 110 and show an improvement on the earner arrivals."

A despatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says: "Lord Methuen has issued a proclamation forbidding civilians to carry arms without military permits and ordering all rebels to surrender all serviceable modern arms by May

WILK HAS HIS SAY.

London, April 20.— Spenser Wilkinson, dealing with the probabilities of the military situation, in the Morning Post says: "Probably the silence, aft ter what has been published concerning the movements of Gens. Brabant, Barton and Randle, as well as Sir Herbert Chermside, indicates that operations are in full progress, but that preis not clear. Boer reports from Aliwal North aver that from 8,000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepener.

Extended reports of the Bloemfontein concert for the benefit of the wideling of the statement of the statement

tein concert for the benefit of the wid-ows and orphans have been cabled. No less than seven separate accounts have been published in London to-day. The concert, the weather and the bare statement that Lord Roberts is ready to move are about the only things that the censor has allowed to pass, and the correspondent who an-nounces that Lord Roberts is ready to move does not specify the direction

nounces that Lord Roberts is ready to move does not specify the direction in which he is going.

Gen. Hunter, from Natal, commanding the newly formed division, arrived at Bloemfontein yesterday (Thursday) and left immediately after conferring with Lord Roberts. To what point he proceeded is not infentioned, but it is understood that he will operate west of Bloemfontein.

LOTS OF WATER Bloemfontein. April 20. — During the last 10 days there has been constant rain. These conditions, although extremely uncomfortable so far as the soldiers are concerned, have had their edvantages, for every dam in the coun-try round about is filled and the quantity of water, which hitherto during the march of the army has been one the march of the army has been one of great difficulty, is now practically solved. The troops will be able to move in any direction with a certainty of finding a sufficiency of water.

The whole regular and volunteer drafts have arrived, and the Highland brigade is now at its full strength.

Lady Roberts and her daughters have arrived at Bloemfontein. ALL IS READY. London, April 20. — The Bloemfon-tein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing on Thursday, says: "The requisite remounts and equipments have arrived and all the infantry divisions are now supplied with tents."

with tents.

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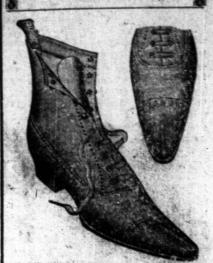
On This Side the Line and Port

tturon, Grand Rapids and Saginaw on the Other-Sum : Lague Cames.

Detroit, Mich., April 20.—After several weeks of suspense and much hustling on the part of incerested parties in Michigan, the formation of an International league of the part of interested parties in Michigan, the formation of an International league of baseball clubs was completed last evening. Owing to unexpected complications, it was necessary to make it a six-club circuit, with three Michigan and three Canadian cities, the following being the members:—Grand Rapids, Sagnaw, Port Huron, Chatham, London and Hamilton. Manistee, represented by Leon A. Walters, and Muskegon, represented by Arthur Baker, were ready to go into the league, both gentlemen being prepared to post forfeiture to guarantee playing out the season. When telegraphic information was received to the effect that Woodstock would not put a team in the league this year it placed a different aspect on the situation. With only three cities in Canada that could be depended upon, a like number in Michigan was decided, and the outcome was the withdrawing of Muskegon and Manistee on a circuit of these cities being so situated as to increase the mileage.

Secretary Cal. Davis was then instructed to make application for a change in natifying the Canadian to the Internation League—a request that the National Boawill grant without doubt.

The Woodstock franchise was transferred to Saginaw; the Guelph franchise was awarden to Chatham and a new frachise was awarded to Grand Rapids. Taixth franchise was left in the hands of the president of the league, who was given in power to award it to Port Huron as soon the backers of a club in that city are pared to post a forfeit. All payments protection, assessments for contingent of the continue of the c



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The accounts of Robt. Riddell \$11.35, and Chris. Farrell \$3, were referred to the city engineer for certification.

The tenders for the removal of street scrapings were considered as follows:
Robt. Gollan, \$300) Israel. Hamel, \$250; Hubert Eishen, \$405; Bud. P. Gibson, \$225.

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THE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY OF MINISTERS AND ISSUERS OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A recent occurrence in the city has raised much comment concerning the responsibility of ministers in performing the marriage ceremony for minors without first making full inquiry into the circumstances under which they are being asked to officiate. An unfortunate union is much more easily made than dissolved in this country, and a minister, when asked to officiate in the case of a boy or girl. dwes it to his position and to the community to assure himself that the match is a proper one and unlikely to produce disagreeable consequences for the parties themselves or their friends. Legally, up to eighteen the consent of the parents or guardians is necessary. Over that age the clergyman must use his own good judgment as to whether he ought to go ahead or not. Unfortunately he does not always appear to do so, and young persons are thus by those in official authority, who ought to protect them, allowed to go on and involve themselves in complications which may embarass them for life,

Our system of issuing marriage licenses also is far from being the best, Instead of such licenses being issued under proper regulations by the municipal clerks, the government retains this petty patronage under its own control. As a consequence, every community possesses several issuers of marriage licenses. When one of these officials is applied to for a license he knows that if he refuses it some other one will issue the document and the only result to him will be the loss of his fee. Hence there is little trouble for anyone to get a license who cares to comply with the legal conditions. This laxity has often had the most deplorable results. In Windsor not long since a colored man over 40 years of age, took out a license to marry a young white girl of 15 or 16. Once having secured the license he had no trouble in getting a minister to perform the ceremony. The upshot of the affair was that the man was sent down for making a false declaration, and the girl was again turned over to her parents. This is a fair sample of the deplorable results which are apt to follow a lax performance of duty either on the part of an issuer of marriage licenses or of a minister or of both.

There is nothing compulsory in the marriage law. An issuer of marriage licenses can refuse to fill out a license as often as he likes if his own conscience tells him not to do so. But while the law is as it is the public will performs the ceremony to see that all is right. He will be expected to use good judgment in declining to unite young people where it is palpable all is not right. If he does not do so he must anticipate harsh criticism for his part in possibly shaping the lives of others for the worst.

MR. TARTE IN LONDON AND PARIS.

In view of the fact that the attention of the House of Commons has been called to the charge that Mr. Tarte is talking one way in England and another in France, a habit he has rossibly carried across the Atlantic with him from Ontario and Quebec, it may prove interesting to peruse his statements in each case so that the reader can draw his own conclusions:

Mr. Tarte in London. The Canadian Gazette gives the following report of Mr. Tarte's speech before the Society of Arts on April 2,

Mr. Tarte, who was next called upon, have the honor of addressing such a distinguished gathering but he owed Sir Charles Dilke such a debt of gratitude that he did not hesitate to speak unpreparedly. In his last book, "Greater Britain," Sr Charles had summed up in a few words the position of the French-Canadians. He wished to thank S.r Charles for what he had written there about Canada, especially in reference to Her Majesty's most loyal subjects, the Krench-Canadians (Hear, hear.)

No English statesman had understood the French-Canadians so well as Sir Charles Dilke. They were French; their mothers and fathers were French, but they were British to the core. (Loud cheers.) They were as much British as they were French; and it was to the glory of British institutions to have captured their loyalty as they had done. (Hear, hear.)

The lecturer had, referred to the rebel Papineau. His own father, he did not mind telling them, had been a rebel. (Laughter.) The French Canadians had now, however, learned to love British institutions. They were building on the other side of the ocean a new British Empire; the English and the French subjects of the Queen in Canada were working harmoniously together, under the same institutions and the same British flag. (Cheers.)

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pire. He was present at the reception by the Minister for Foreign Affairs in Paris last Siturday, when he was introduced to the representative of the Transvaal, and he said to him: You will be beaten, and then I hope that the Dutch element will do what the French Canadians have done. When British rule is well established in the Transvaal the best thing you can do is to take advantage of it." (Loud cheers.) When peace was established in South Africa he was confident that the greatest freedom would be given to all, the same freedom and the same privileges as they enjoyed in Canada.

The French-Canadians had occasion ally been accused of being disloyal. In fact, quite lately much had been heard of racial troubles, but he warned his hearers not to pay too much attention to the reports, which were mostly the product of the newspapers. He had been a journalist himself and he knew all about it. (Laughter.) But he took that, the first, opportunity he had ever had, of speaking to an English audience, to assure the British public that they might rely on the French-Canadians just as they might rely on the best citizens of England. (Loud cheers.)

They were good Beitish subjects of the Queen, but they would like to be more than that, and to become fullfledged citizens of this great Empire. If, however, Canadians were to share the burdens of the Brirish Empire they should have a voice in Imperiat councils. In conclusion, Mr. Tarte drew attention to the fact that he was the first French-Canadian who had been admitted to the Imperial Federation League, which he entered in 1888.

Mr. Tarte in Paris. Le Journal de Paris of April 5 pub-

ishes a lengthy interview with Hon. Mr. Tarte on the subject of the relations of French-Canadians with the British Empire. The interview is

Mr. Tarte (says the interviewer in Le Journal de Paris) at first did not wish to express any opinion on the South African war. "Frank declarations might arouse the susceptibilities of the English, without satisfying the French." The interviewer, however, insisted, expressing the painful surprise felt in France when it was known that Canada had consented to the sending of troops to fight against

"But, my dear sir," said Mr. Tarte, you must realize the situation. Remember that the French-Canadian population is now very far from forming a majority of Confederation. There are 216 members in the House of Commons, and only 55 of them are

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French-Canadians; the rest are English. It must be agreed that, consid ering our numbers, we are strongly epresented in the Cabinet, since the sident of the Council, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and myself are French.

"It is quite possible that in their hearts 99 per cent. of the French-Canadians disapprove of the war and think that Canada could have put the money spent to more practical use Yes, it is quite possible. But as good citizens, we have to submit to the opinion of the majority. What the majority decides we respect. What is Canada? Canada is in reality republic, and unless the minority gives way, no progress can be mada. Lest I should be misunderstood, remember that we are loyal to the British Empire. We are obliged to be for all kinds of reasons, economic and social. This will be easily understood by every Frenchman who has lived in Canada, Moreover, it must be admitted that the British Empire does not worry us. It leaves us full liberty to keep our language and social organization.

"Besides," said Mr. Tarte, "Canada has not sent troops against the Transvaal. She has only authorized the enrolling of volunteers intended for the campaign. She has clothed and transported these volunteers. That is not quite the same thing."

The interviewer remarked that i was "a rather subtle distinction," and asked Mr. Tarte what was the subject of his protest in this connection. "The French Canadians do not wish

the sending of the contingent to South Africa without the previous consent of parliament, to be considered in any case a precedent," Mr. Tarte replied. "The exceptional circumstances which would otherwise give occasion for controversy, and the desire to give to England moral rather than material aid, many have justified the initiative of the Canadian government. But we could not consider ourselves bound for the future. England is as much interested as Canada in the elucidation of this question, for if she could at will involve the colonies in her quarrels she would have to accept the rec.procal position. Might not the colonies in certain cases drag her farther than she wished to go, and involve her in disagreeable complica-

Mr. Tarte expressed the opinion that there was no danger of the disappearance of the French language from the North American continent. "Canada," he said, "is much more French than it was thirty years ago, and if the tide of English immigration were to be directed elsewhere, the French-Canadians might recover the majority."

The interviewer remarked that certain French-Canadian journals humiliate themselves before the English in a manner painful to observe. Mr. Tarte replied that that was not

the case with La Patrie, published by his two sons under his inspiration. He then quoted from La Patr on the tri-color, "that unique and holy relic which still binds our hearts to France, and will continue to fly in Canada in company with the green flag of Ireland, the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack."

"You see," added Mr. Tarte, "the remembrance of the motherland, still lives in Canada. But we are under the necessity of acting with policy and discretion.'

Premier Ross announces a commission to nquire into the whole matter of assessments. This is a good idea. It is to be hoped the powers of the commission will be sufficiently wide for them to discover some means by which the municipal revenue may be increased. Every city in Ontario is so badly involved in debt that proper progress is impossible.

In the House of Commons Mr. Henderson was told by the Minister of Customs that the averege rate of duty collected in 1899 on raw sugar in Canada was 663 cents per hundred pounds. That means a tax equal to about three fourths of a cent per pound on refinded sugar. Thus a family which uses the moderate amount of ten pound of sugar per week is compelled to contribute in duty to the Dominion Government on this one article alone four dollars per annum all but ten cents. And this is free trade Government.

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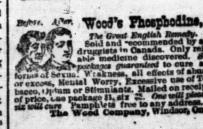
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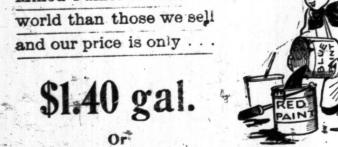
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day in town.

Miss May Atkinson, of Toronto, spent Easter at home.

Will. McLevey left last week for Collingwood, where he has secured a good position on the steamer Carmona. St. Matthew's Church was nicely de-

ter at home here.

A number from here attended the ordination and induction of Rev. Mr. Ross into the Caven Presbyterian Church, Dawn Centre, and the North

spent Easter at home.

Thomas Trotter is i'd of la grippe. Messrs. Cunningham and Baird were

Miss Georgina Milton is in Windsor attending her sister, who is sick. George Boylan, of Dawn Mills, spent Sunday at Thomas Sweet's.

About 20 of the I. O. F. Lodge, here.

Warren Hillis has set up a black warren Hills hat set up a semithing shop at Eddy's Mills.

Byron Brown leaves shortly for Georgian Bay where he has been en-

Mrs. Turk, of Ward-ville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Walker, who is

The entertainment given Good Friday evening in the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Florence Methodist Sunday school, was a decided success in every way. Proceeds amounted to \$12.65.

GLENWOOD.

in Wallacetown, on Saturday, Rev. T. McCord has taken the work for the Mrs. William Vipond is visiting her

ister at Wheatley.

Mrs. Newham spent a few days last veek with friends at Stewart, Miss L. Estabrook visited friends of Merlin on Saturday and Sunday.

Easter vacation at her home in High-Miss Alice Estabrook, of the Learnngton H. S., is spending the holiday at her home here.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Moore & Stevens are supplying the farmers of this district with goose The Rev. J. F. Knight spent Good Friday and Saturday in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and children spent Monday in Chatham. W. Myers went to Detroit on Mon-

Milton Shaw spent the Easter holi-

tieo. Venning, of Dorchester, was the guest of his brother, R. Venning, this week. Rev. Mr. Knight goes to St. Thomas this week to write on his final examination. G. Reaume and daughter, Miss Jen

nie, and C. F. Ouellette spent Easter Sunday in Detroit. Messrs. Joyce & Bagnal made a very large shipment of fish on Saturday, the largest ever made from here.

The Misses Coutts, of Tilbury, were guests of Mrs. Kontze on Monday.

BALDOON.

The Orchestra concert, unavoidably postponed from last Wednesday, was given on Easter Monday evening. A postponed from last Wednesday, was given on Easter Monday evening. A very fair crowd found their way to the hall, and the curtain rose at 9 o'clock. The inimitable Tom Adams, LL. B., of Green Valley, was invited to the chair, and to say that he filled the bill is stating the case rather mildly. He is, as the boys say, a whole band wagon, driver and whip. He referred to his boyhood days in Dover and was glad to see so many old-time friends. The several numbers on the program called for recitations by Miss Baxter, of Chatham, music by the Baldoon Orchestra, songs by Mrs. and Master Pardo, of the Valley, readings by Mr. Haylock, and last but not least, music by the Dover Centre Orchestra. The weather was not very favorable for a very large attendance, but everybody seemed pleased.

Farmers are starting in their spring work, and a good warm rain is just the thing needed to make things boom.

We are glad to see George Wemp able to be out again, also Norman Wemp, who is not yet free from his rheumatic enemy. With warm weather returning he hopes to be all right. Councillor Rankin is getting all right again, and the mill is buzzing away.

Grace Church Ladies' Aid will have

Grace Church Ladies' Aid will have Grace Church Ladies' Aid will have everything in first-class shape for their social and sun-bonnet sale on Wednesday evening, 25th inst.

Services on Sunday next at Mitchell's Bay at 11 a. m., Hinds in the afternoon and Grace Church at 7.30 in the evening.

S. S. NO. 8, CHATHAM.

The following is the result of the January-April examinations
Class V.—Ella Purdie 67, Gertie Baker 55, Ruby Johnson 51.
Absent in part, Gertie Barker, Ruby

Absent in part, Gertie Barker, Ruby Johnson.
Class IV.—Joseph Peters 72, Bessie Peters 67, Bella Clyde 58, Martin Stuart 45, Roy Hoyles 43, Willie Topliff 43, Percy Moir 40, George Crowder 34, Absent in part, R. Hoyles, W. Topliff, P. Moir, G. Crowder.
Class III., Jr.—Ethel Topliff 80, Mamie Topliff 79, Roy Paling 63, Rose Morningstar 62, Otis Purdie 54.
Absent, Ada Shaw.
Class III., Sr.—Edna Shaw 86, Ethel

Shaw 83, Minnie Minnie Morningstar 80, Willie Campbell 61. Absent M. Campbell Class II., Sr., in order of merit—Ollie Morningstar, Jessie Purdie, Josie Moir, Belle Crowder, Frank Manning, Beryl Moir, Russel Shaw, Mary Has-

Class II., Jr.-Alvah Peters, Willie

MORPETH. Dr. Stammers, who was talking of

practicing his profession in this vic-inity, has returned to New Hamburg,

after spending several weeks at "Woodlawn," the home of his sister,

Mrs. Charles Sparham.
Miss Lottie Devlin, who has been re-

siding with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Wilkinson, for the past three years, left last week for London, where she

will remain for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson will

will join their son, Dr. A. J. Steven-son, in Ridgetown, this week. Their departure will be regretted by resi-

dents of the village.
Owing to the rain last evening.

the concert under the auspices of Methodist Sabbath school, was poorly

Miss Frances Smith is spending

this week in Toronto.
A. S. Hart, B. A., who has been tak-

ing a post-graduate course at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., return-

ed home last week.

Henry Wilkinson has recently pur-

chased the brick store across from

the Brie House, formerly owned by T. Taylor, and will open his butcher

shop there.

Miss Birch, of the public school staff, is in Chatham, spending the

staff, is in Chatham, spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Grace White, youngest daughter of Mrs. Yates White, Talbot st., who has been residing in Toronto for some time with friends, is at present in the hospital ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. George Pearce, Talbot street, has been suffering from the effects of blood poison in her right hand, for

of blood poison in her right hand, for

Peter Springstein, father of Walter Springsteen, Lake Shore, died at the family residence, near Ridley, on the

11th inst, at the advanced age of 84 years. The deceased was highly respected by all who knew him, and

eaves a large family to mourn

his death. The remains were inter-

red in Greenwood cemetery, Ridge-town, on Saturday afternoon.

The union concert under the auspi-

ces of the Beechwood, Crawfords and Selton public schools was a grand suc-

The sugar social held by the Disci-ples' church at James Leatherdale's

was fairly well attended in spite of

cess, nearly \$30 being realizzed.

FLORENCE.

Class II., Jr.—Alvah Peters, Willie Manning, Tom Lane, Verna Morningstar, Aifred Crowder, Bruce Stuart, Fred Chandler, Harry Chandler.

Honor Roll, based on attendance, punctually and conduct.—Ella Purdie, Ethel Shaw, Olie Purdie, Alvah Peters, Martin Stuart, Ollie Morningstar, B. Clyde, Frank Manning, Jessie Purdie, Fred. Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Ridge-town, spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas. Mrs. C. Coleman spent Saturday in Dick Drew, of Bothwell, spent Sun-

corated last Sunday morning. Fred Ridley, of Chatham, spent Eas-

Dawn appointments.

Miss Sarah Bodkin, of Detroit,

Messrs. Cunningham and Bard with in Bothwell last Sunday.

Mrs. Beversey, of Zone, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Roberts.

D. Corbett spent Saturday in Chat-

ttended the funeral of one of the . O. F. brethren in Dresden last Sun-

gaged to cull lumber for one of the

arge lumber firms.
Mrs. Mel, Walker is recovering from

Mr. and Mrs. McGee and Miss Edith ire spending the holidays with friends n Chatham.
Rev. Mr. Bain returned to his home

Robert Gifford has purchased a new Cleveland bicycle.

Miss Mary Gordon is spending the

the inclement weather. John Atkinson, is still very low with inflammation of the lungs. Mrs. T. Bluitt, is, we are glad to relate, improving.

TURNERVILLE.

There died at Hamilton, N. D., on April 13th, Martha Ann, beloved wife of Wm. Page, aged 41 years, six months and five days. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn hildren husband and five children to modified the loss. She was the youngest daughter of Thos and Sarah Wright, of Hamilton, N. D., formerly of Turnerville. Her health began to fail last Summer. Her doctor ordered her to go south, and on the 13th of December 1 her she with her husband and family her she with her husband and family. The pace finally reached its per she with her husband and family went to Texas, but it was too late. Consumption had done its work. She continued to fail, returned home on Saturday 7th, and died on the 13th. Mrs. Arthur Campbell, of Turnerville, is a sister of the lateMrs. Page.

WHEATLEY.

Sam Rosselle, of Blenheim, was in Rev. C. N. Dewey attended the meeting of the board of home missions at Ridgetown on Monday.

Howard Watson, who has been very ill with presented in the process of the control of the cont town this week.

ill with pneumonia, is nicely recover-

An addition is being constructed to Baptist Church.
Thomas Couter returned home on Saturday from Pelee Island, where he was on a business trip.
Miss Edith Dales has taken charge

Miss Edith Dates has taken charge of her position in the post office.

Revival meetings are being continued this week with much good being accomplished. Mr. Hathaway is a very impressive speaker, and took the occasion of severely scoring several occasion of severely scoring several who were so thoughtless as to leave the church during the discourse. Miss Lulu Hodgins, of Ouvry, is vis-iting her parental home this week. Quite a number went down to coats-worth on Monday evening to the Bap-tist anniversary,

NORTH THAMESVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dent spent last week with relatives at Merlin. O. H. Knight is spending the Easter olidays with his parents at Emnetts. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dodman vis-ited relatives at Highgate a few days

last week. Wm. Elwood spent Saturday last in Chatham.
Miss Edna Tiffin, of the C. C. I., is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.
Mrs. Dent, of Merlin, is visiting her

ons, George and Joseph, of this place Mr. and Mrs. Luke and Miss S. Bowden, of Thamesville, were the guests of Mrs. C. Wilcox on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cryderman, of Thamesville, spent Sunday in this

RIDLEY.

Miss Alva Bradley is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Ridley.
Herb. Thatcher, of Ridgetown, spent two days here last week.
The post office has been removed to the residence of R. Ridley.
Rich. Ridley has purchased the house and lot from O. P. Handy, and Mr. Handy has bought the house of Jas. Bonner.
Mr. and Mrs. Monger, of Illinois, are home attending the funeral of Mrs. Monger's father, Peter Springsteen. Reuben Springsteen is also at home from Chicago.

He Loves Me—?

dream of home life and motherhood. In that dream she will see herself always happy, always with a smile for the husband and a kiss for the baby. What a pity to wake from such a dream,—to almost loathe her husband and hate



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When Abraham Sapiro of Paterson N.Y., practiced running in his boy-hood days and earned laurels as a sprinter, he probably did not dream

that some day he would have to rece for his life with competitors not of flesh and blood. Sapiro had charge of the mixing vats at the Katz brewery. Some of the vats were empty the other day, and the opportunity for cleaning the machinery was considered good. In the centre of each vat is an upright shaft. To this are attached two sets of large paddles, the edges of which

are sharp as knives. These are driven around at high speed, and the boiling malt is thoroughly mixed.

Sapiro had been cleaning and sharpening the huge blades and told Me Kay, his assistant, to go to the next room and raise the lever that allows the malt to flow in. He wished to see if it was in working order. He remained in the vat and a moment later was horrified to see the great

blades moving.
Sapiro also began to move, for be rightly concluded that McKay had raised the wrong lever and that he would have to keep moving until the mistake could be rectified. But fright had incapacitated McKay, who heard the cries of Sapiro and was soon at the side of the vat. What he there saw transfigured him and robbed him

of all presence of mind. Sapiro, now racing about the little

The pace finally reached limit, and as Sapiro ran, fearful of slipping on the smooth copper botoni, he began to realize that it could

not last long. Already his limbs began to fail him and his breath came hard and fast. But Sapiro determined to die gamely, and thus his life was saved. A workman in a distant part of the building heard his cries. He took in the situ ation at a glance and signalled to The knives a minute the engineer. The knives a minute later began to slow up, and so did He watched the knives with Sapiro. a look of terror. It became more difficult for him to keep his distance from the awful pacers, even though the latter were going more slowly. Sapiro fell exhausted as they stopped He was lifted out and taken home, suffering only from the effects of his race and the strain upon his nerves.

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Hamilton, April 20.—Great interest was taken in the Marathan race, run yesterday at Boston, Mass., five Hamilton runners, John Caffery, Fred. Hughson, W. Sherring, James Barnard, and Denny Carroll, being among the starters. It was thought that the how would do well but the progression.

the boys would do well, but the most san-guine admirers of Caffery, Sherring, and Hughson did not think they would finish in

the order named. There was great enths

iasm when the bulletins were posted at the

newspaper offices announcing that the Hamilton boys had made a clean sweep. In a few minutes flags were flying on the city

hall and several of the public buildings. A great reception will be given the victors when they return. Caffery, the winner, is a young man. He won the Herald road

race in 1898, and was the favorite last year

Caffery's time was 2 hours 40 minutes and

24 seconds. The race was from Ashland to

Boston, a distance of 25 miles. There were

The civil list for the coming assizes

closed this afternoon. The following cases

Jury Cases.

Park Bros. vs. Campbell. Wilson & Co. formulaintiff; Fraser and Bell for defendant. Ludlam & Fuller vs. M. Wilson. Rankin

Somerset vs. Jewett. Smith for plaintiff

Lockerbie vs. Tilbury West. Rankin

Montgomery vs. Duff. Wilson & Co. for

Non jury. Hicks vs. Johnston. O'Neili for plff.

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Criminal docket—Queen vs. Milner,
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but he met with an accident, and fini second to Sherring. Considering that he was injured he ran a remarkable race.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, April 20.-10 a. m.-Easterly winds, fairs. Saturday, becoming unsettled

Edward Palmer, brakeman on the G. T. R., was in the city to-day. Chief Jacques and his staff com-

menced house-cleaning at the hall this morning. John Mount has sold a handsome carriage horse to Geo. McGarvin and Jas. Mitchell for two hundred and fif-

ty dollars. Found-On Wednesday, 18th inst., e gentleman's chain, with locket at-tached. Owner can have same by pay-ing for this advertisement. 2dlw

James B. McKay has some of the best land in the county for pasture purposes and is prepared to receive, on Thursday and Monday of each week, cattle and horses.

Mrs. William Lecocq and her sis ter, of Richmond st., have returned home after spending Easter with their aunt in St. Thomas.

The Supreme Court has reserved de-Fision in the case of Barclay vs. the L. E. & D. R. R. The appeal is by the railway against a verdict for \$3,000 for the killing of Barclay at Bidgetown Ridgetown.

The Wm. Gray Carriage Co. have made their spring shipments to the Northwest, which comprised twelve carloads of highly finished work. Their shipments have been made earlier than usual for the reason that the freight rates will be increased on May 1 from a twelve to a fourteen thou-sand pound basis. That to such a Q.C., for plaintiff; Wilson & Co. for defenfirm will involve a very large amount. ant. Tennent et al vs. Lunness et al. Wilson & Co. for plaintiff; McCarthy, Osler & Co. At Sandwich yesterday in the case of Collier vs. the Michigan Central railroad; an action brought by Martin | for defendant. Collier, of Windsor, for damages the death of his son, Arthur, in company's yards last August, a Sager vs. S. Hadley Co. Lewis & Richverdict of \$3,000 was rendered. Young ards for plaintiff; Pearson & Denton for Collier had only been working for the defendant. company two days when he was kill-ed. It was alleged the bell of the en-

gine was not ringing. Jas. Innes, of the firm of Suther-land, Innes & Co., has returned from St. Louis, where he attended the meeting of the Slach Cooperage Mnfg. Association, and at the banquet that was given in the Southern Hotel responded to the toast of "What are we here for' This association has a membership of nearly two hundred members, half of whom attended the meeting and large amount of business was trans acted that took up the whole of two

Assistant Superintendent Hogan, of the Metropolitan, has resigned his po-sition to engage in the hotel business, he having, together with John O'Brien leased the Montana House. O'Brien leased the Montana House. Both men are popular and their business venture promises to be highly successful. The head office of the Metropolitan has appointed J. W. Aitken to take Mr. Hogan's place here as assistant superintendent. The position has a good salary attached to it, and Mr. Aitken's many friends are congratulating him on his success. congratulating him on his success.

Bread

PRETTY

Lord Roberts Now Advancing on Pretoria Special -- Fighting in Progress.

London, April 20. - A special from Boemfontein under yesterday's date, says firing is reported in progress south of Karee Siding. The strength of the Boers is not known. The British infantry, supported by artillery, hold

strong position on a large dam. The S. Hadley Company purpose commencing the erection of their addition by May 15, that will consist of, This report may be the first news of the British advance on Pretoria, but even if this were only an unimportant building will be continued, another storey. The new building will contain engine and boiler rooms and the most modern drying kiln and finishskirmish, there are many other indications that Lord Roberts is either starting or has started for the northwestern goal.

A despatch from Cape Town, under to-day's date, says, "The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased Three Hamiltonians Come in Ahead owing to the movements of the

> All the despatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot.

The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported retreating. Large commands were seen April 19, near Thabanchu, moving to the north. Their progress

was slow, however, owing to the terrible condition of the country. By way of Pretoria comes a report that fever is deciminating the Mate-king garrison and a letter from the mayor of Mafeking says Lord Roberts asked Col. Baden-Powell to hold out

until May 20. Cecil Rhodes returns to Cape Town to-morrow. The announcement of his departure was unexpected. Never has a man sp prominently connected with

a man so prominently connected with the vital questions of the day paid such a quiet visit to London. It is learned that the so-called "em-pire maker" came to England purely on business connected with the British Chartered South African Co., and the De Beers Mining On. He has accoun-plished his objects, and, hating inaction and not wishing to meet people or to freely express his views, has sud denly determined to return to South Africa, where he will watch the interests of the two companies. has absolutely refused to be interviewed, though privately he has expressed scathing comments on several of the generals still holding commands at

Lady Gatacre will be a fellow-pas enger of Mr. Rhodes. She is going as far as Madeira to meet her husband, who has been ordered back to Eng-

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic flames.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

OPENING OF THE SEASON. Buffale, April 20.-The National and American League season opened to-day. At Boston a great crowd of baseball enthusiasts crowded the south end of the grounds to see the opening game between Boston and Philadelphia. At St. Louis pleasant Philadelphia. At St. Louis pleasant weather favored the teams. At Detroit the spring weather greeted the opening of the American League baseball season. Prior to the game there was a parade of the Detroit and Buffalo players, headed by a band and accompanied by city officials of Detroit and other places where games were played. played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At New York-Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0-3 7 3 New York....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 10 14 Batteries - Kennedy and McGuire; Gar rick and Grady. Umpire, Emslie.

At Boston-Boston... 1 2 0 0 1 0 3 1 9 0-17 25 5 Philadelphia.5 5 0 2 0 2 2 0 1 2-19 19 2 Batteries-Nichols, Bailey, Willis, Sullivan and Clarke; Bernhard, Orth and Mc-Farland. Umpire, Connelly

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati. .1 1 2 0 1 3 0 1 1—10 13 3 kitchen and perfect luxury in Batteries—Scott, Philipps and Heltz; Menefee, Grifflth and Donahue. Umipre, O'Day.

At St. Louis-St. Louis ... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 4- 3 7 Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 2 Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Waddell, Leever and Zimmer. Umpire, Hurst.

AMERICAN LEAGUE At Detroit-Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 Buffalo.....0 0 1 0 0 1 3 0 3 - 8 7 1 Batteries-Cronin and Shaw; Ample and

At Kansas City-At Chicago—Chicago Milwankee game postponed until Saturday. At Indianapolis—No game (wet gronnds) between Cleveland and Indianapolis.

CHICAGO MARKETS Opn. High Low Close

65 66§ Corn—May... 384 July... 394 38½ 39§ 38§ 39§ 23½ 23½ $\frac{23\frac{3}{4}}{22\frac{1}{5}}$ Oats-May $\frac{231}{23}$ July Pork-May. 13.00 13.00 12.82 12.90 July.. 13.10 13.10 12.95 13.00 7.07 7.27 7.17 7.07 7.27 7.15 July .. 7.07 7.07 7.05 7.10 7.12 7.05 Ribs-May...

REMANDED FOR A WEEK.

Monte Golding, Nathan Fillmore, Ar thur Monk (Chatham) and Wm. Orr were taken from London to Glencoe yesterday for preliminary examination before Squire French on the charge of criminally assaulting Strah Dorsey, the colored laundress at the McKellar House. As the woman is still con-fined to her room, the presocution was unable to proceed, and the prisoners were remanded for another week. Several men wanted in connection with the outrage are still at large, but it is expected that they will be behind the bars before the case is called again.

Barrister, R. L. Gosnell, of Blen-

The Chicago board of trade have scheme on foot which will, they claim, shut off all bucket shop reports, thus closing up thousands of such offices throughout the country.

In the Springtime Ladies' tancies .

lightly turn to . . . thoughts of . . .

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nish an empty room. Nonish an empty room. Nowhere else will you find so much beauty in wall Men's Pine Tweed Pants \$2 50, papers for so little money



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Our 'Rocks and 'dottes won 1st at Thamesville, Ridgetown, Blenheim and Chatham in hot competition. This year pens better than ever.

Rock pen of selected hens headed by a Brantford exhibition prize winner, score 92½, weight 9½ lbs., a perfect beauty.

Our Wyandottes are unexcelled as show birds and layers. Eggs \$1.50 per 13.

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In order that our out of town customers may find comething specially attractive, all ready trimmed, we will show a table of assorted styles and colorings, trimmed in the latest styles and marked for special selling Saturday at \$2,98.

Big Hosiery Selling

We are ready for immense buying in the Hosiery Saturday. Special values that the large quantity we buy enable us to procure and sell to you at prices that please. See the extra quality Hose for boys and glrls at 15c

Our values at 25c in both cashmere and cotton, with cashmere foot, are worth your inspection. See the regular 20c cotton Hose for ladies we are selling for 12%c.

Shirt Waists

Just the weather for them, our stock is complete, all this year's patterns, prices from 50c to \$2 00. See our specials at 75c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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Saturday, April 20th, at Austin & Co's. Big Clothing Department will be

Our Creat Annual Spring Pant Sale

Pant Bargain Stunners.

Pant Wonders Bargain Wonders

Over 2000 Pairs of Pants

To chooose from, consisting of all the new patterns for this season's trude, in reliable wearing tweeds, serges, whip cords and imported worsteds, in p ain and fancy. BE WITH THE CROWDED STORE, THE HAPPY THRONG, THE SHREWD ECONOMIST AND SAVE YOUR DOLLARS.

See Window SATURDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK

Men's Wearing Tweed Pants 750

Made from good wear-ing Canadian Tweeds, neat gray stripes, full range of sizes, sold in many stores as high as

Men's Special Halifax Tweed Pants, \$1.00

Made from the well-known Halifax tweeds the best wearing goods made at the price, dark shades gray, all sizes, easily worth \$1.50, very special \$1.00.

Men's Nobby -you do-we do. When Fattern Tweed

Men's Genteel Hair Stripe Pants 82.00,

Sizes for Stout and Slender Men. Extra Long Legs and Big Waists Special for Stouts, 40 to 50 Waist.

Special

Men's Dressy Hair Stripe Worsted Pants \$2.75.

In neat gray hair stri always dressy, sold by other clothing houses at \$3, our special at \$2.75,

Men's Tailor-made Special Worsted Pants \$2,98, \$3.50

In genteel worsted hair stripe, equal to any tailor-made garment for fit, elegant colorings, sizes for everybody.

Men's Special Whip Cord Pants \$2.98, \$3.48 and \$4.00,

The swellest lines shown this season, nice shades brown and fawn, have no equal for fit, right in it for style and A I

Men's Special Black Worsted Pants \$1.25 and \$1.50,

In neat stripes, good black colors, are perfect, sold by regular clothing houses at \$1.75 and \$2, we note a run on them at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

In nice dark shades, invisible stripes, nea

Special Youth's Long Pants \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00,

long legs, very special.

Men's High class Black Worsted Pants \$2 00, \$2 75, \$3.50,

Boys' Brownies, with bib and braces, good blue, for ages 4 to 13 yrs., special 35c, 40c. Youths' Overalls, with or without bib heavy, sizes 29 to 31 waist, special 75c. Men's Overalls, in denims, ducks, mole-skins, everything that is made, with or with out bib, see special moleskin pant at 50c special sizes for big men, waists to 46 inch.

Men's Plain Black Worsted

Boys' Knee Pants

Made from pure worsted, imported, n weight. well tailored, full range of sizes.

25c-Boys' tweed pattern knickers, sizes

22 to 33.

500—Boys' tweed and serge knee pants, sizes 22 to 33.

750—Boys' fine tweed and worsted serge pants, sizes 22 to 33.

Best boys' knee pants values in Chatham.

Men's. Youth's and Boys' Overalls,

Pants \$3.00

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Money Saving Spot for Men

BUSY NOW! White Many patrons waiting to be measured for their spring suits, but we will be busier later on. The best work, the freshest goods and the lowest prices draw the crowd here. Barred P. Rocks You can't afford to get along with that old suit; we can't afford to let you. It will pay both of us to do busi-

Let us Take Your Order

for a small quantity of our "American blend" coffee. Just the right blend of just the right coffee, at just the right price.

This particular coffee has made a name for itself in the past

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35c a pound.

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It was Well Attended and a Dec ded Success.

The Ladies' who Assisted-An Exce lent Musical Program

The supper and musicale, given by the ladies of Chatham, in the I.O.O. F. Hall, in aids of the Indian Famine Fund, was a decided success, Through the kindness of Mayor Smith the large and splendid room was pleasantly decorated with flowers and bright green foliage. The hall adornments were heightened by the tables with their excellent spread of the delicacies of the season. The gay and bright dresses of the patrons, contrasted by the sombre setting of the few dark even-ing suits of the male portion of the diners, combined to make a scene of unusual brilliance. The supper was all that could be desired, and was most heartily partaken of after which a heartily partaken of, after which a most delightful program was ren-

dered as follows: THE PROGRAM. Instrumental-Mr. Phelps. Instrumental—Mr. Pheips.
Vocal solo—Mrs. James.
Selection—DeCow's orchestra.
Vocal solo—Miss Ada Ross.
Harp solo—Jos. Reeves.

Instrumental duet-Frank Phelp nd Claud Eberts. Vocal solo—Miss Clara Blingt, Selection—DeCow's orchestra. Vocal solo—Miss Jessie Taylor.

Harp solo—Jos. Reeves. Vocal solo—Miss K. O'Hara. Instrumental duet-Frank Phelps and Claud Eberts.

God Save the Queen.

Mrs. S. T. Martin was president of
the Indian Famine Fund Society, and the Indian Famine Fund Society, and Mrs. Wm. Taylor secretary-treasurer. Amongst the ladies who assisted were: Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Mrs. G. G. Taylor, Mrs. W. Hadley, Mrs. W. J. Tylor, Mrs. S. Glenn, Mrs. S. Stephenson, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. McCrea, Mrs. Shackle-ton, Miss Annie Walker, Mrs W. E. Campbell, Miss H. McLean, and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Harry Taylor.
The splendid program was prepared under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Pritchard and Miss G. Stephenson. The young ladies who had charge of the tables were: The Misses Gemmill, and Misses O'Hara, Fleming, McCosh,

and Misses O'Hara, Fleming, McCosh, Green, Merritt, Sherriff, Martin, Beerhurst, Nora Stephenson, Scott, Bell, McCrae, Butler, Massey, McLean, Atkinson, Holmes and Jackson.

The net proceeds of the Famine Fund Tea were \$62. The expenses were \$13, so that there is a comfortable balance of \$49, which will feed 49 of the hungry inhabitants of India for a month. The ladies are much indebted to Frank Phelos and Frank for a month. The ladies are much indebted to Frank Phelps and Frank indebted to Frank Phelps and Frank Tschirhart for the use of a piano, to those who took part in the program, to the young ladies who waited, and all who assisted by donations or otherwise, and this opportunity is taken of thanking all who in any way way contributed to making the tea a success. Alva Carpenter and Murray Reeves, two North Chatham lads, also deserve great credit. They supray Reeves, two North Chatham lads, also deserve great credit. They sup-plied a candy table last night and net-ted 90 cents from it, which they hand-ed over to the ladies.

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COUGH MEDICINE

For Young and Old-

We have many reasons to make us think so. The people who have used it tell us so.

Every year we have sold more than we did the year before, twice as many bottles last year as we did the year previous. It is purely vegetable, and contains nothing that will in any way injure the most delicate system. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the irritated throat and gives prompt

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London's tax rate will be 23 mill

Nature's remedy for Spring fever-Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at the 2 Ta.

Ald. Scane is out of ess to-day.

John Dewan, of North Buxton, wa n the city yesterday. Hiram Chrusler is doing nicely at 3t. Joseph's Hospital.

225 pairs of \$1.25 to \$2 pants for \$1 per pair at The 2 T's. Harry Primeau, of The Planet, the father of a brand new boy.

Miss May Abrem, of Chatham, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Ridgetown. John Bishop, of Palmyra, made 500 pounds of maple sugar this year besides many gallons of syrup.

Rheumatism cured by the Mineral Baths on Sixth St. Call at John A. Morton's for Ark Brand Paint-\$1.40 per gallon.

Mrs. Archie Park, and Miss Lottie E. Thomson have returned from Toronto where they spent the Easter holidays. Sater Shoes at cut prices at Cow-nn's—\$3.50 kind for \$3, the \$5 kind for \$4.

Considerable interest is shown in the sugar beet industry in Sombra. A syndicate has been formed there to

cultivate 15 acres. The Hon. David Mills will lecture in Ridgetown at an early date in aid of the public library. His subject will be the South African question.

Cowan sells the Slater Shoe for \$3. Others are forced to get \$3.50 for them. Take your choice. 2d For Saturday we will show a special line of ladies' cotton hose, fast black, Hermsdorf dye, seamless, double heel and toe, 2 pairs for 25c. W. Foreman

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Our Mercerized foulards at 30c, 25c and 15 cents, look like silk, feel the same as silk, and when made up, look as effective as any foulard silk you can buy at \$1.06. W. Foreman & Co.
The parties who have been helping The parties who have been neighing themselves to the corn and chickens belonging to Wm. Manning, are advised to keep away from the farm in future, as each member of the gang is known and will be punished to the fullest extent of the law if seen on the services are in.

The ladies of the Home for the Friendless thankfully acknowledge the following: Mrs. (Rev.) Walker, two cans of fruit; Mrs. H. J. Stevens, two quarts honey; Mrs. S. T. Martin, three suits of men's clothing; Lady managers indian Famine Tea, cake; magazines and papers. the premises again. zines and papers.

"Come in" and ask for an examina "Come in" and ask for an examina-tion if your eyes are bothering you in any way—get the examination first. It costs you nothing. I tell you what you ought to do—you can do as you please. It won't cost you a cent to "get out." Examination free of to "get out." charge. E. J. MacIntyre, leading op-

Have you seen those plaid skirt lengths that W. Foreman & Co. are showing? Regular \$6.50 skirts for \$5.29 in five different designs, regular \$5.00 skirts for \$3.99 in four designs, and one very handsome skirt regular \$3.75 for \$3.13. These are strictly

On Tuesday evneing, April 24, a concept will be given for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, at the Grand Opera House. The program will be a very elaborate one, comprising the re-production of the operetta, "Laila," and several selections on the piano by the celebrated American pianist, Prof. Oscar J. Kleimeyer. Prices 35,

Principal McKerracher, of the Tupperville Public school, severed his con-nection with that institution at Eastnection with that institution at Easter. The occasion of his departure was taken advantage of by the pupits of the school to make him a present in the shape of a gold ring. The members of the Bible class of the Union Sibbath school, of which he was the teacher, also presented him with a beautiful teachers' Bible.

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

The High School entrance examination for 1900 will begin Wednesday, June 27th, at 8.45 a. m. Candidates who purpose writing at the examination must notify the P. S. I. before the first of May. The Public School Leaving examination will begin Tuesday, July 3rd, at 8.45 a. m. Application forms duly filled up must be returned to the inspector not later than May 24th. Rev. Dr. Livingstone, the disting-

Rev. Dr. Livingstone, the distinguished medical missionary from South Africa, will lecture in Christ church S. S. Hall to-night. See what the Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton papers say about the doctor. His cap-ture and escape from Ladysmith make a thrilling story. Admission 25 cents. Collegiate and Business College pu-pils 15 cents.

McGeachy Bros., raisers of Barred.
Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes, made the purchase of a Barred Plymouth Rock cock of the E. B. Thompson strain, winner at the Brantford, poultry exhibition and other shows. It is supposed to be the best bird ever brought to the county. The firm have a number of birds and eggs for sale, as advertised.

WILL HAVE A PARK

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The citizens of Ridgetown subscribed \$400 for the purpose of purchasing a public park. They offered to donate this amount to the council if they would put up the balance for the purchase of the park. The council decided to accept this offer and Ridgetown will have a park.

EAST KENT TEACHERS.

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The East Kent teachers will hold their annual convention at Thamesville on Thursday and Friday, May 17th and 18th. A good program has been arranged. Prof. Wm. Scott, B. A., principal of Toronto Normal school, will deliver several addresses. Miss F. Smith will report as delegate to the O. T. A.; J. H. Dempster, M.A., will deal with the "Sutdy of Literature," and Miss Alice Little will tell "What my little people have learned from me," Entertainment on Thursday evening.

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. tf \$1.00 Pant Sale at The 2 T's to

The Victoria Ave. Epworth Leage will elect officers to-night. To-day is the last upon which cases can be entered for trial at the forth-

Miss Kate Barry, of Fletcher, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Trudell: Found!—A pair of eye-glasses. The owner can have them by paying for this advertisement.

To-morrow your choice of 225 pairs of \$2 \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25 pants at

The 2 T's for \$1 per pair. Louis Heyd, Q. C., will conduct the rown business at the local sittings of the assize court next week. The Amethyst Club closed its social

season last evening with a most en-joyable dance in Northwood's hall. Miss Maggie Hickey, Merlin, is spending this week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Dillon, North Chat-

Coat Maker Wanted-A first-class coat maker wanted. Best prices in the city to right man. E. M. Coyne, Merchant Tailor. 100-tf

James Verrall ruptured a blood vessell in his leg yesterday. Mr. Verrall will, be laid up for several days as a result of the accident. This morning's clean slate at the Police Court completes a full week without any doings in the justice auditorium. This is somewhat of a record for Chatham and is a highly satisfactory state of affairs.

isfactory state of affairs. A break occurred in the pipe of the William st. sewer at the brow of the creek hill bank. It was repaired under the direction of City Engineer J. W. Shackleton. The report that the sewer is blocked is emphatically contradicted by the engineer.

Mr. Depew, who ran a music store in the Opera House block 20 years ago, has returned to this city from Toronto, where of late he has been re-Toronto, where of late ne has been residing. Mr. Depew is with the Nordheimer. Piano Company and will open up a music business in the city shortly. He has leased one of William Bight's houses on Wellington St.

A CLEVER ORGANIST.

Montreal Star-"One of the leading attractions last evening was the Or-gan Recital given in Karn Hall, by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of London, Ont., on the fine instrument placed in that place. Mr. Hewlett has attained an enviable place in the rank of solo organists, and in his demonstrations last evening he evinced his ability in a manner highly pleasing to the audience." Mr. Hew-lett has been secured for the opening of the new p'ps organ in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, April 26th.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

Chatham will open the Peninsular Football League series to-morrow on the Athletic grounds, when the Glencoe Club will be their opponents. Glencoe possesses a husky and stal-wart aggregation, which is billed to wart aggregation, which is billed to give a good account of its league doings. The Chatham team will contain several new faces, but should prove a fast, if somewhat light, combination. The players are rapidly rounding into shape. It is expected that Wm. McDonald, of Detroit, will referee the contest.

COMMISSIO: S FOR CANADIANS

Kingston Military College.

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.-The list of adets of the Canadian Royal Military College of Kingston, to whom com-missions in the Imperial army have been awarded, has been approved by the war office and transmitted to the Governor-General. Following are the

names:
Royal Engineers—Edward C. Baker,
Ottawa; F. H. W. Archibald, Halifax.
Royal Field Artillery—Geo. T. Hamilton, Ottawa; N. S. Stewart, Montreal; T. Kirkland, Toronto; A. Z. Palmer,
Ottawa: Ottawa.

Ottawa:

Army Service Corps—J. H. Fessenden, Peterboro, Ont.; F. W. B. Ridout, Toronto; H. A. Oliver, Galt, Ont.; O. B. R. Dickey, Amherst, N. S.; M. L. B. Lambert, Ottawa:

McLaren, Hamil-Infantry—Archy McLaren, Hamilton, F. B. Myles, Toronto.

THAMESVILLE.

April 20.—S. B. Buchanan left yesterday on his trip to Paris to attend the exhibition. He intends visiting friends in Liverpool, Eng., thence proceeding via London. G. J. Watts is shipping two cars of

stock for Toronto,

We are glvd to see Wm. Drader is able to
be around again after his illness, and understand he is superintending the watering of
a large lot of logs above here.

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

TILBURY.

April 20.—Mrs. M. Dussgault, Central Falls, R. L., is visiting F. Eremblay, Middle groad.

Miss Ella Stewart returned yesterday from a short visit in Chatham.

Miss Kingswell and niece, Maggie, of Chatham, were the guests of friends

J. R. Palmer, W. A. Hutton and C. F. Smith attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Lodge in London on

ing of the Masonic Lodge in London on Wednesday.

Bruce Richardson and Wm. Veale attended the Amethyst club's ball in Chatham last evening.

On Wednesday, the 18th inst., Miss Brown and John Warnock, both of Tilbury North, were married at the parsonage bere.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Smith visited relatives in Windsor this week.

Miss B. Girard, principal of the Walsh school, is spending Easter holidays at her home in London.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS At towns on the new lines of the Chicago & North-Western Railway are summarized in a pamphlet that may be obtained upon application to W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. we a21, 28,m5

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Marks the Business Sweep of the Year. No section of our large and carefully selected stock has grown so steadily into prominence and importance as one Lace Curtain Department It has been conducted for many years by an experienced manager, who prides himself on knowing what's what in this line especially.

Visitors to our store will recognize the touch of a master hand, not only in the best selections, but in completeness and variety to suit every customer. After every provision made, we see to it that extravagauce in price is abolished, and the cost to purchasers reduced to the lowest ebb.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yds. long, 27 in. wide and 25 long, 30 in from.	
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o designs, unmentionably pretty, 6 designs, unmentionably pretty, 8 designs, dainty designs, the best of Nottinghams, 31 to 4 yds. long,	\$4.50 to \$6 50

Irish Point Lace, Rainssaunce, Brussels Net, and Bobbinet Frilled No. 1-3 yds. long, full width, all tamboured work, pair....

	No. 2—3½ yds. long, full width, apphque, fine design, pair. No. 3—Seven designs, tambour and applique, cream or white,	A STATE OF THE PERSON IN
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	Percales, in cretonne patterns, last colors,	
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Few evidences of human ingenuity are more interesting than the devices invented almost every day to baffle the detective skili of officers of customs. The smuggler is nowhere more wide awake than in the United States, where he is at least a match for his enemies of the customs, and there are few days when he does not succeed in cheating them out of a few thou-

sand dollars.
His chief object is to evade the duty imposed on imported diamonds, and he has many ways of doing this successfully. By several ingenious devices he can disguise the value of the diamonds he imperts, so that stones which are worth \$100 or \$150 a carat lose at least half their value and are assessed for duty at the lower rate. Thus, instead of paying \$5,000 duty on a parcel of diamonds he escapes with a payment of \$2,500.

The smuggler's principal device is to mount his diamonds in rings and brooches; but before mounting them he gives each stone a thin coating on the back of brown or yellow varnish, thus giving the purest white stones a yellowish tinge, and reducing their apparent value by 50 to 75 per cent. Another successful plan is to subject the stones to heat until the

brilliant surface is clouded and takes on a dull, grayish appearance. The valuable stones, thus deprived of their lustre, are mixed with a number of diamonds of the poorest quality and the entire parcel is passed as "rubbish," at a value of \$10,000 or \$15,000 less than their actual worth. A little polishing soon restores the burned stones to their original lustre with a less of weight which bears no proportion to the amount of money saved in

The Paris smuggler is little, if at all, behind his american rival in indence of M. Camille Simon, are worscort time ago a brougham, with an imposing coachman in livery, and conveying what appeared to be an invalid man, was stopped at the Porto auphine. The brougham had passed the same hour every day for months at last suspicion was aroused. investigation the customs officers and that the invelid gentleman was is full of ingenious receptacles for smugging of alcohol.

lot long before the authorities resived secret information that on a rtain day a wedding party would ener Paris by one of the gates, and that it might be worth while to subject it to scratiny. On the day and at the hour indicated a leng file of landaus was seen approaching the gate. The first carriage contained the blushing bride and bridegroom, and the other carriages were crowded with wedding ing to the occasion.

The procession was stopped at the gate, in spite of the indignant protests of the guests and the terrs of the bride, and a thorough search resulted in the discovery that the landaus were even more full of spirits than the wedding guests themselves. In the hollow shafts, seats and even in the harness were concealed 250 liters of pure alco-hol. Landaus and guests continued their journey with sadly diminished

The Smugglers' Museum at the Hotel de Villa, Paris, is full of the most extraordinary devices for defrauding the revenue. Nothing is sacred smuggler, as is proved by a collection of mortuary wreaths, each of which is a cunningly devised receptacle for spirits. False busts, hips, legs and abdomens have all held contraband goods; there is a mason's hod hollow-ed for their concealment, hollow axles, wheels, shafts, advocates' cases, books -in fact, almost every device that

practiced ingenuity can suggest.

The most amusing attempt to cheat the customs, according to M. Simon, was made by two men disguised as countrymen. One evening three men were seen approaching the Menilmontant barrier, uproariously drunk. The middle man, who was unable to walk, was supported by his two companions, scarcely-less drunk than himself.

The customs officers, amused at the spectacle, began to chaff the drunken men, and one of them playfully gave the middle mar a dig in the ribs, which, to the officer's amazement, caused the man no collapse and his companions to bolt in alarm. The cause of their flight was quickly apparent, for the drunken man was of India rubber, and his intovication was sufficiently explained by the fact that he was full to the crown of his head with pure alcohol—New York Times.

A gun is silenced when the gunners disabled or driven back and the gun or gun carriage damaged. It is a common engage phenomenon for weapons which have thus been silenced to reopen fire after repairs have been made, the gunners rallied, or a fresh gun crew obtained. It is a rare thing for a gun to be so damaged by hostile fire that it cannot be refitted and brought into action again. "I saw," says Prince Kraft, of the German artillery, in the battle of Gravelotte, "many guns in the battle of Gravelotte, 'many guns during the cannonade lying miserably on the ground 'winged,' that is, with a broken wheel. But not one was withdrawn; the injured guns were always speedily repaired with the help of the wagons, which were near, so that at the close of the battle I could not tell meeting here. exactly how many pieces had been but temporarily out of action."

Once upon a time an exceedingly bad

boy ran away to sea.

But his rise was not as rapid as he had a right to expect, under the cir-When he had been six years in the savy without becoming an admiral his

"Possibly my father had no objecions to my going to sea after all!" was the thought that thrust itself upon

Accordingly he wrote home. No the old man replied that he had had no objections, all right. "Then it's the bureaucrats keeping down!" hissed our hero, livid with

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.; J. B. Stringer & Co. give the follow

Wheat .- No receipts. Chicago closed a little stronger for July both in wheat and corn. There is not much

wheat and corn. There is not much change in value and tarmers won't seil at the present prices.

Outs.—There is a good demand for home trade, but no export demand. Stocks are getting down in this section of the country.

Corn.—Nearly all is out of the farmers' hands and there has been a good demand right along for feed gurposes. The American market is a little lower. Our prices have dropped

ittle lower. Our prices have dropped a cent a bushel. Beans—Arthur J. Thompson & Co., of Chicago, write J. B. Stringer & Co., as follows: We are having some enas follows: We are having some enquiry for beans and market has shown quite a decided advance. Sales have been made here at \$2.15 for choice handpicked stock. We would very much apprepriate any offerings you may give us. From your last report you will have beans yet to offer, and we hope to handle the bulk of them for you. Please wire us promptly such offerings as you may have from time, which will be much appreciated.

Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, 29 to 30c. White oats, 30 to 31c. Corn, shelled, 39c. Pease, (seed, imported) 80 to 90c. Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40. Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40. Buckwheat, (seed) 55 to 75c. Barley, (seed), 80 to 85c per cwt. Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6. Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

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, \$5.50 to \$5.60 veighing from 160 lbs. up.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 10c. cash. 18c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 10c. trade, 11c cash. Calf skins, 71-2c. Sheep skins, 30c to \$1.

Spring lamb skins, 12c to 20c.

Pelts, 20 to 30c.

Cow hides, No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c.

Horse hides, \$1, to \$2.

Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.

Coou skins, 25 to 75c. Coou skins, 25 to 750 Muskrats (apring) 10 to 12o.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. The market was light on Wedne day. A few load of vegetables were offered, but sales were slow. The small quantity of eggs offered at 10c dozen, and butter at from 18 to 20c. pound. Butter, 18 to 20.

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Eggs, 10c.

Egg buyers pay 9c.

Potatoes, 65c. per bag.

Apples, 20c to 50c. a peck.
Celery 10c a bunch.
Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each.

Potatoes, 70 to 75c per bag.
Unions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Carrots, 10c. a peck.
Rhubarb, 10c a bunch.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Green onions 2 bunches for 5c.
Radishes, 2 bunches foer 5c,
Lettuce 20c. a pound. Lettuce 20c. a pound. Chickens, 25 to 35 cents. Maple syrup, \$1 to \$1.15 per gal. Hucks, 25 to 3dc. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 7c to 8c. Beef, 5c to 6c.

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

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, April 18.—Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.75, delivered here, and resell at \$1.75 to \$1.85.

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, April 18.—Eggs.—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Jobbing lots, new laid, 11c.

Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy tubs, poor to medium, none in; large rolls, 15 to 16c; pound prints, 16 to 17c; creamery, tubs and boxes 20c.; pounds, 21 to 22c. Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 40 to 70c.; geese at 7 to 8c.; ducks at 60 to 75c. per pair, and turkeys at 13 to 15c. per lb.

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 51-2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at 6c; evaporated 7 to 71-2c, in small lots. of choice butter rather light. Local

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per 1 of 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'c at 13 to 15c.

TORONTO GRAIN.

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Toront, April 18—Wheat — Local trade continues dull. Prices are about the same, though the tone is easy, owing to the weakness in outside markets. Quotations are as follows: Ontario, red, and white, 65 to 65 1-2c.; east; goose wheat, 70 to 70 1-2c., low freights, to New York; spring, east, 66 1-2c to 67c.; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 80c., North Bay; and 81c., g. i. t.

Flour—Steady to firm. Outside millers offer straight roller in buyers bags, middle freights, at \$2.60 per bbl., and export agents bid \$2.50. Special brands, in wood, for local account sell at around \$3 to \$3.10.

Millifeed—Scarce. Bran is quoted at \$16.50 to \$17; shorts, \$17 to \$18, at the mill door, through Western Ontario.

Corn—Steady. No. 2, American yellow quoted at 47c, Track, Toronto, and

Corn-Steady. No. 2, American yel-w quoted at 47c, Track, Toronto, and

able! They are half sick, they keep on working, you hear them say "I will be better to-morrow". How foolish! They will be worse to-morrow! Women, do not take such chances when you are rundown, you need a remedy; and when you take a remedy, you need the very best; you do not want a cure all, you do not want oldfashioned remedies. Take the best, take the one that cures, the one that has made its reputation by curing women. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are for women alone. Thousands upon thousands of women have testified to their

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And 63c. east.

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No. 2, middle freights at 421-2c, and
east at 43c. Demand fair, but offerings are very light.

Rye-Firm. Car lots 52c west and Oats-Easier. White oats, north and west, 271-2c, middle freights, 28c; and east 28 1-2c. Buckwheat—Quiet. Offerings light, car lots, outside, quoted at 51 to 52c.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, April 18.—Little or no dressed hogs in. Market for pork products firm and fairly active. Select weight dressed hogs, car lots, delivered, \$7.25; heavy, at \$7; sows at 50c to\$1 off these prices. On the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from \$7.25 to \$7.50, according to quality.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Toronto, April 18.-To-day the re-ceipts at the western cattle market were heavy, as nearly one hundred carloads of stock came in. The features of the market were the weak-ness of all cattle but the best, and a decline of 1-8c. in the price of hogs.

Low markets in Great Britain and high freight rates keep the export trade here unusually dull and prices

correspondingly low. Quotations are weak at from 41-4c to 43-4c per lb. There was a pretty active trade in butcher cattle, though a few loads were left unsold. Prime butcher cattle sells at 4 to 41-4c per lb.; good to choice cattle at 31-2 to 4c.; medium at 3 to 31-4c.; and inferior down to at 3 to 31-4c.; and inferior down to 21-2c. per lb. The best butcher cattle may be called fairly steady at the

prices quoted. Stockers are steady at from 3 to 1-2c per lb., with 1-8c. more for prime

offerings.

There is a moderate enquiry for shipping bulls at from 31-2c to 4c. per lb., and a fraction more for choice shippers.

choice shippers.

There is no quotable change in the price of other lines of cattle.

Sheep and lambs were in rather light supply to-day, and prices are unchanged and steady.

The run of calves was unusually large. Good veal calves are firm and wanted up to ten dollars each. Rough and inferior stuff is weak.

Milch cows are worth from \$25 to

Milch cows are worth from \$25 to \$45 each, according to quality. Really choice cows will sell around \$50 each.

Far too many light hogs are coming along, and should this continue prices will again decline.

For prime hogs (scaling 160 to 200 lbs.) the top price is 61-8c; light hogs are bringing 53-8c. per lb.

BAST RUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, April 1;—Cattle—Nominal; calves, no sales. Sheep and lambs—Lambs, wool, choice to extra \$7.60 to \$7.75; clipped lambs, choice to extra \$6 to \$6.25; clipped sheep, \$5 to

5.50.

Hogs—Trade was generally slow.
Heavy, \$5.90 to \$5.95.
Mixed, \$5.85 to \$5.90;
Yorkers, \$5.60 to \$5.80.
Pigs, \$5.35.
Roughs, \$5.30 to \$5.50.
Stags, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

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Rev. Father Sinnett G ves Them of South Africa.

Net a Refugee He Would Very Ruch Like to mave thrashed-Among the Sick and Wounded

Rev. Father Sinnett, formerly of Ridgetown, one of the chaptains with the second Canadian contingent, writes the Ridgetown Dominion, describing his trip out there, and goes on as 101-

The city (Cape Town) stretches along the sea for several miles, forming viilages as it proceeds, yet all in "cape Town." I visited several villages. I Town." I visited several viliages. I first went to Rondebosch to see the sick and wounded, where 600 are in hospital tents. There we see the bitter effects of war. There, while gazing upon the poor fellows, one cannot keep down the words, "Where are the authors of this cruel struggle?" The answer comes. "Oh, they are not here answer comes, "Oh, they are not here—they are all safe—they are at a distance enjoying life." How comes it that they who were so anxious for war are not to be found in the fighting lines nor in the hospitals, and yet the

fighters are working out the ends of those who are in safety.

While among the sick of fever and wounds, I met the brave Canadian nurses. They are indeed heroines. When leaving Halifax many cheers were given for the brave boys, but I do not think a single cheer was given do not think a single creer was given for the brave girls who were leaving home and country to tend with their loving hands and tender hearts the failen. Yet, let it be recorded, if they were overlooked at Halifax the brave boys in the field do not forget-they

are deeply grateful.

At this vinage 1 visited Mr. Cecil Rhodes' home and residence, and I am not saying much when tassert that that gentiemen has not forgotten the golden rule that "Charity begins at nome" for he evidently has not neg-lected to make himself very comfort-

A little incident occurred while at Rondebosch. Asking a well-dressed young man for a direction and in-forming him I was a stranger, he replied he also was a stranger said, 'Pray, where are you from?'
"I am a refugee from the Trans-

waal. I said, "You are a smart man. Here I am and many others have come thousands of miles to fight in your interests, and you run away like a

He simply said: "Sir, life is sweet If you and those of whom you speak wish to fight that is your own affair -good day, and off he went.

Now follow that man. As soon as

the war is over he and thousands like him will go back to their homes in the Transvaai and rejoice as faithful de-fenders of their country, and will do it with a caimness most provoking. Had I been a soldier I fear I would have given that youth a drubbing.

Vineburg is another small village. There I called upon the parish priest, Rev. Father Keily, whose brother is vicar-general in the diocese of Kings-ston. There are many lovely build-The church, parings in this vicinity. The church, particularly, is a fine stone building.

I have just been informed from Col.
Herchmer that we have been ordered to Victoria West, where the Dutch ngs in this vicinity.

have broken out. Victoria West, March 11. I broke off my letter somewhat ab-We ruptly some three days since. Town last night. Travelling was very difficult on account of the hills. These 500 miles are absolutely nothing but sand and rock-only in small but sand and rock—only in small patches is there any grass. Goats roam in large flocks and live on some weeds of a peculiar nature. Goat's milk in time becomes palatable. Donkeys are the common carriers and go as fast as a South African train goes. Locusts abound. They are 11-2 inches long and appear alignme and fat, but ong and appear plump and fat, but we have not yet come across any wild honey. There are Dutch farmers throughout the country but they saik the best soil for their flocks of goris The blacks are scattered and sheep. along the railway in huts of corn and coarse cotton to ward off the sun.
The natives are of three different
types, quite easy to distinguish of

these, however, I shall speak later on, when I collect more data.

The Dutch of the country dress very nicely. The blacks seem not to be convinced of the propriety of so much the blacks seem to be convinced to the propriety of so much the boxs. I shall speak later clothing. The boys, especially the younger ones, are dressed in decidedly evening attire—the little black girls in what might be termed "full ball-dress" and dress," and really no worse than at some Canadian full dress parties, in

fact, in most cases the essentials are better provided. I can already understand Oom Paul's saying that he will "stagger humanity" before the war is over. Every bridge along the line is guarded, and the entire country is under martial law. A few evenings since four of our soldiers guarding a bridge 100 miles north of this, were killed. From some of the hill tops one of our trains was fired upon. At this writing even this section is very unsettled, what must it be where active work is going on? We are still at Victoria, a small station, with our horses tied head and hind leg usder a blazing sun. Our next move we shall know to-night when Eord Roberts arrives. The Boers in Cape Colony promise to give trouble and the end is far from being in sight. Yours faithfully.

in sight. Yours faithfully.

J. C. SINNETT. THE WELL-SPENT DAY. If we sit down at set of sun And count the things that we have

done, And counting find One self-denying act, one word That eased the heart of him

heard, One glance most kind, That fell like sunshine where it went, Then we may count the day well

But if through all the livelong day We've eased no heart by yea or nay; If through it all We've nothing done that we can trace That brought the sunshine to a face, No act most small That helped some soul and nothing cost. hen count that day as worse than

Eozema on Leg from Knee to Toe. No Rest Day or Night. Doctors, Salves, etc., Could Not Cure. CUTICURA REMEDIES CURED

About three years ago my husband's legs, from the knee down to his toes, were red and itching with Eczema. He had no rest day or night, and would scratch all the time, so his legs would be raw. It had a good many doctors. They told him there was nothing wrong with his blood, and they rave him salve and other chiest or mhon. He had about a peck of bottles things to rub on. He had about a peck of bottles and boxes of salve and none of them did him any good. He worned that way about one year, and gave the doctors quite a lot of money. I told him one day the trouble was all in his blood, and told him to try CUTICURA remedies. He went that instant and got CUTICURA SAP, COTICURA (oldness), and CUTICURA SAP, COTICURA (oldness), and CUTICURA SAP, COTICURA (oldness), and CUTICURA SAP, CUTICURA (oldness), and CUTICURA SAP, CUTICURA (oldness), and the petting better until he was cured, and it has not returned since.

MRS. H. JENKINS. things to rub on. He had about a peck of bettles

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"What do you mean?",
"Why, every once in a while I've
snubbed some plain people who afterward came into a lot of money."



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RUBBER FROM INDIAN CORN An Important Development Affecting the

Rubber Trade

An important development affecting the rubber trade has been made by a company operating the principal glucose plants in the United States, viz.: the manufacture of a substitute for india rubber from corn oil. The company controls about 90 per cent. of the total output of glucose for domestic and foreign consumption, and from a statement issued on August 1, it appears that its several mills had con-

duced 542,100,000 pounds of glucose, 120,572,000 pounds of starch, 98,382,000 pounds of sugar, 2,600,000 pounds of dextrine, and 151,788,000 pounds of res-The number of by-products manufactured is forty. Among these is the manufacture of a substitute for, rubber. It is not intended to entirely take the place of rubber, but it is to be used as a mixer. The manufacturers are now selling the product at 4 1-8 cents a pound, and the claim is made that rubber goods manufacturers, particularly

those who make bicycle tires, are

using it extensively. If its durability is proven, it is thought that the rub-

sumed since August 15, 1897, 20,616,000 bushels of corn, from which were pro-

ber trade will be revolutionized. The rubber substitute is made from corn oil by a vulcanizing process, the product closely resembling Para rubber in appearance and quality. It can be used, according to the statement of the company, in the manufacture of all grades of rubber goods, including sheet rubber, bicycle tires, rubber boots, rubber soles, waterproofing, linoleum, etc. The fact that corn ofl does not oxidize readily make this product of great value, since it also is not affected by oxidation, so that the products ! manufactured from it will always remain pliable and will not crack as those made from other cubstitutes made from rape seed oil, linseed oil, etc. A mixture of 50 per cent. pure rubber and 50 per cent. substitute will, it is claimed, remain soft and pliable and will not crack.-Sept. Buletin Bureau Am. Republics.

The Man With a Hoe. With the wheel hoe and new weeder attachment I can keep a two-acre garden cleaner with less work than any man can keep one acre with a horse and cultivator. This tool will hoe and rake at the same time, and leave the land and plants in perfect condition. t leaves the land perfectly smooth and even, no hilling up, and none is needed.

If a gap is made in a barb wire fence through which horses and celts have been accustomed to go, and then it is found necessary to close the gap, do not fail to put up something that will attract the attention of the horses, or they are likely to run into the wire at the place where they have been accustomed to go through. Horses can often be kept away from a wire fence by arranging it so that horses are not on both sides of the fence. If a neigh-bor's horse can get to the fence next to your own, there may be trouble. Horses are cheap, it is true, but it will not pay to neglect them on this ac-

count. The matter of farm labor has become such a great bugbear as to discourage most men who have to do with it. For many years past it has been the custom of most farmers to hire a hand by the year. During the harvest he would be required to perform extra duty in order to make up for the leisure he had at other seasons. More recently it has become quite difficult for hands to get all summer's work on many farms, and it has been quite as difficult for farmers to pay them. One man whom I know pays a man \$180 for nine months' work. It will take twenty acres of oats to pay him. The stock farmers are the only ones who employ men for the whole season, others hiring for a few months only and discharging them as soon as they can get along without them.

Health Hints. There would not be so much pleasare in the night's rest if it were not

for the day's work. Caution your children against eating young growth of common privet of which hedges are often made. It causes inflammation of the stomach,

and often results fatally. Many pantry and kitchen windows let in a great amount of sun's heat in spring and summer. Blinds keep out heat but create darkness within. Stretch a four-foot width of wire poultry netting before and over the windows, and train woodbine over it. It will be ornamental, and will let in ight at the window, while keeping out

the heat. If you are "out of sorts," try a glass of hot water with the juice of half al lemon squeezed into it, but no sugar, night and morning, and see what the effect will be. The chances are that the daily headaches, which medicine has failed to cure, will leave you, and your appetite improve. There is no better medicine for persons who are troubled with bilious liver complaints, than this simple remedy, which is far more efficacious than quinine or any other drug, while it is devoid of their injurious consequences. It excites the liver, stimulates the digestive organs, and tones up the system generally. It

is not unpleasant to take either; indeed, one soon gets to liking it. A child of four years should be fed principally on milk, well cooked cereals, as oatmeal and wheat preparations, and whole wheat bread; a little carefully boiled beef might be added once a day. Cake or pastry should never be given.

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THE FORCE OF HABIT, "Habit is a curious thing," said Mr.

Joggleton. "but the completeness with which one habit can be supplanted by another seems more curious still.
"I had a chair that I had used for years, and which, as I was firmly convinced, was by long odds the most comfortable chair ever made. After breakfast, when I read the paper, I used to sit in that chair, and after dinner at night I settled down into it, with a cigar, in peace and happiness and thought there never was a chair that combined so many good points as to height and pitch of seat and slope of back, and all that; I had never seen a chair that suited me so

"But one day this chair was tipped over, or something or other happened. to it-I don't know what-but something so serious that it was put out of commission. With our usual conservative slowness, we put off from day to day and from week to week getting that chair repaired, and, as a matter of fact, it was two or three years before we had it fixed up and brought into use again. Meanwhile, I had singled out another chair which I came commonly to occupy. This didn't begin to be, at first, so comfortable as the old one had been, but gradually its of ectionable points disappeared, and I'm blessed if it didn't begin to develop good points that I had never suspected in it, and I came at last to look upon it as a very comfortable sort of a chair, indeed. But at last the old chair, the good old chair, was fixed up again and brought back into use, and the day it appeared I looked forward to settling down in it at night with all the old-time comfort.

"But when, with all those pleasant anticipations I came to sit in it again I did not find the pleasure that I had expected; it was too high, or too low, once or twice more after that and then gave it up and went back to the new char. My new habit had become firmly fixed. I liked the new chair better, and now, as I settled down in it, its good points were at once em-phasized and softened, and rounded into completeness, and I accepted it in full as the chair of satisfying comfort, and wondered as I looked across at the other what I ever could have seen in it to make me like it so much.

"Such is the force of habit."

WILLING TO LEARN. She-Do you believe there are mi-crobes in kisses?" He-I don't know. Let me have few to examine.

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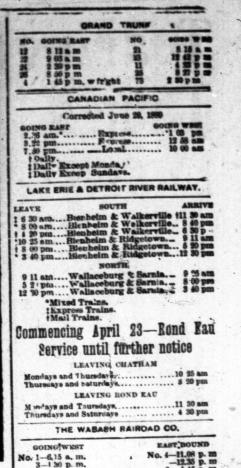
Unique among men's rings is one consisting of a plate of pave set brilliants, which is curved to fit close to the finger and in the centre of which is set a rule. is set a ruby cut to a long, narrow marquise form.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles and feel the result in loss of troubles and feel the result in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, run-down feeling, but, "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man," writes J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., "when he is all run-down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease of life." Only 50c. Every bottle guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., druggists.

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Jennie Pasmore, with Clare Bros.,
furnaces, etc., Preston, Ont.
Thos. Ouellette, in his father's
lumber office, Detroit, Mich.

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D. McLACHLAN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

Action Sale of Household Furnithre and Effects.

Andrew Thotnson, jr., having received instructions from Mrs. S. D. Fisher to sell all her household furniture, the same having Been moved in from their residence down the river to the Oddfellows' store, situated on King street and will be sold without re

Thursday, April 26th, 1900. at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—Brussels and Axminister and Wilton carpets and rugs, one handsome oak, dining room suite, sofas, onyx table and other tables, handsome odd pieces, rocking chairs, lamps, draperies, curtains, silk table covers, brass curtain poles, hall rack, hall chair, large plate mirror, four fine bedroom suites also two extra dressers, three toilet sets, one bed lounge, bedding, gas fixtures, encyclopaedia Britannica calf bound, one good refrigeator and other articles too numerous to mention, This furniture is all of the very best. Call and see it.

Ramember place and date Oddfellows' building, on Thursday, April 26th, at one e'clock sharp. o'clock sharp. MRS. S. D. FISHER, A. THOMSON,

STOLEN PACKAGE Dr. A. W. Thornton

Contained \$10,000 Remitted to th Merchan's Bank at Toronto.

Found in His Books-Mysterious Featur s of the Affair.

Toronto, April 20. -Geo. McC. Wil son, paying teller of the Merchant's Bank of Canada, residing at 48 St. James' avenue, was arrested last night on a charge of theft, and it is believed by the bank authorities that his defalcations will amount to a very considerable sum. When the bank losed Wednesday afternoon, Wilson went to Manager Miller and said that he was short \$10,000 in his cash for the day. At first it was thought there was a clerical error in the books, and they were carefully overhauled, with the result that the suspicions of the manager were aroused. The missing money was a package of one thousand \$10 Merchants' Bank bills. These bills had been sent in during the forenoon, and had, it was supposed, lain un-noticed on the teller's desk till some ne had abstracted them. Wilson was one ned abstracted them. Walson was, however, detained in the bank all Wednesday night, and detectives searched the premises thoroughly, but found nothing. The teller had, howfound nothing. The teller had, however, gone out to lunch before the discovery of the robbery, and after the
arrival of the bills at the bink, and
it was decided to see whether his
books were in such a condition as to
warrant the suspicion entertained against him. Investigation by expert accountants went on all day, Wilson
meantime being detained at the bank
and by 6 o'clock evidence was found
in the books to warrant his arrest on a
charge of theft. The examination in the books to warrant his arrest on a charge of theft. The examination from the present time to November last, showed a shortage of \$2,000. The police were therefore called in and Detectives Reburn and Cuddy took Wilson to headquarters and registered a general charge of theft. Wilson, so far as can be learned lived quietly with his wife at 48 St. James Ave. His salary was \$1,200 a year and his style salary was \$1,200 a year and his style of living could be covered by that. The theory of speculation is being investigated. Wilson is 37 years of age and has been in the employ of the bank for 20 years. He came originally bank for 20 years. He came originally from Napanee, being moved from there 10 years ago. The bank author-ities are extremely reticent, and it is believed they still have hopes of re-

believed they still have mapes of covering the missing package.

Wilson, it was stated by the crown officers, admits the \$2,060 defalcations shown by the books. The mode of operation, it was alleged, was to get drafts sent in from branches, and cash them, pocketing the money and not crediting the sums so received to not crediting the sums so received to the branches. Wilson, bowever, states in the most positive manner that he does not know what became of the missing \$10,000. The detectives have the covered that he had been become ing of late from note shavers at high rates of interest, but he refuses to say what he did with the money so borrowed, or the \$2.000 shortage.

SAME STORY AT WATERBURY. Waterbury, Vt., April 20.—Bank Ex-miner Fish and Han. W. P. Dillingham, President of the Waterbury Na-tional Bank, yesterday discovered addifional discrepancies and the short-age of Teller John S. Farrar has grown to \$35,000, or \$10,000 more than was The bank's books show that the embezzlement began bout three years ago. Farrar was day held in \$10,000 bail for trial.

DRESDEN.

April 20.—Mrs. L. Macbeth has been in Detroit for the past few days, at-tending the millinery openings in

in that city.

The Junior League Concert held in the basement of the Methodist church the basement of the Methodist church last night, was a great success. The instrumentals played on the mouthorgan and autoharp by Master Hector DeCow were highly appreciated.

Ensign Slote and wife will farewell at the S. A. Barracks next Sunday. Their many friends will regret to hear of their departure.

of their departure.

We understand that Mrs. J. M.

Shaw has sold her residence, corner of North and Sydenhum streets, to the Methodist congregation for a parson-Mrs. Northwood Leonardt, of Albany, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. Leonardt, returned home this morn-

ng.
Zed. Traxier's horse, which was tied up to a post at the Clifford House, yesterday, became frightened at J. M. Graham, who was carrying a box on his head, and ran away. The buggy

was slightly damaged. WEPENER STILL BESIEGED. Rouxville, Orange Free State, Fri-day, April 20.—The investment of Wepener continues. There are reports that there are 10,000 Boers in the vithat there are 10,000 Boers in the vi-cinity. Heavy rains prevent helio-graphing with the besieged garrison, and rumors must be depended upon for news from the scene. Telegraph lines to Lady Gray have been cut.

And from the banks of Shannon.
They sang of love, and not of fame; Forgot was Britain's glory; Each heart recalled a different name.

But all sang "Annie Laurie."

PRETTY GOOD WAGES. Washburn, April 20.—The lumber shovers union of the ports at the head of the lakes announce that they will demand 60 cents per from for loading hoats this season. Their unions cover Bayfield, Port Wing Superior, Duluth, Ashland and Washaburn. This is an ingrease of 10 cents burn. This is an increase of 10 cents an hour over last year's rate.

IT IS GETTING SERIOUS. Acera, Gold Cost Colony, West Accra, Gold Cost Colony; West Africa, April 19.—The governor, Sir Mitchell Hodgson, wires from Kumassie, that the other tribes are rising again, and he asks for assistance. The loyal Bekuis have been attacked by the Ashantis, and 500 have been killed. It is feared that this will compel them to join the rebellion. Evidently the matter is extremely serious, and was minimized until it was too late.

Two Germans who recently arrived at Cape Town have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for having sus-picious possession of one hundred rifles and six hundred cordite eart-

Associate Dr. C. A. Scell, Honor Graduate croate University. Office Fret Dos as of Standard Bask. Telephone 164

HIS WATERLOO.

He was just as mathematic
As he possibly could be;
There was nothing problematic
About Euclid he could see. All the toughest propositions
He could solve as quick as scat;
Simply tell him the conditions,
And he had ther answer pat.

He was crammed with information Of all kinds up to the brim; Men of every occupation For advice came unto him. Questions that set others frowning

He'd refer to as "a snap;"

He could even sabe Browning,

Could this very knowing chap.

Yet there was a dark enigma
That he couldn't figure out—
That would leave on him the stigma
Of the deepest kind of doubt—
And he couldn't stand the tension,
And he owned up with a sigh,
That it passed his comprehension
How the gas bill came so high.
—Chicago Record.

Proposal to Allow it on the Jobbing System.

Sanatorium For Consumptives—The Buginess of the Session to Conclude Next Week.

Torento, April 20.-In the Legislature esterday afternoon the Premier introduced bill providing that all subsidized railroads which have not yet earned their subsidies shall give special rates to settlers and prospectors, shall pay their laborers and employes current rates of wages, shall pur chase their supplies in Canada and shall not employ alien labor in construction.

Attorney-General Gibson intends to bring lown a bill of great importance to the legal fraternity. It will provided that a lowyer and his client may enter into a contract as to the amount of fees to be paid him in any suit, and that where they cannot agree a judge of the High Court may adjudicate upon the amount of fees where they exceed \$100, and if under that amount county court shall decide. The idea is to cheapen litigation.
The Provincial Secretary's bill to provide

for the establishment of a sanatorium for consumptives passed the committee stage. The House continued the discussion in committee of the Fisheries Bill. Mr. Patt llo and Mr. Graham objected to the clau e compelling a person charged with an of-fence under the act to give testimony in his

The clause, however, was passed. There was much merriment over the froggery" section of Mr. Latchford's

Mr. Matheson said it would interfere with the business and means of livelihood f r, number of persons.

Mr. Latchford said the frog industry had attained considerable proportions. There was a great demand for frogs from the United States and by hotels in this country. It might be wise to set apart cortain areas in which frogs might be cultivased. Mr. Whitney—You are not going back far enough. Why not take in tadpoles?

Mr. Matheson thought frogs would propagate enough if left alone.

Mr. Pattullo-Will municipalities be allowed to bonus these frog industries:

(Laughter.)
The froggery clause was finally adopted.
Mr. Latchford said another provision of
the bill was that sturgeon should not be
taken without license, and in the fuland
waters none should be taken between April

The bill was finall reported, with a few amendments.
The legislature will conclude its work the

THE SONG OF THE CAMP.

"Give us a song," the soldier cried,
The outer trenches guarding,
When the heated guns of the camps allied

The dark Redan, in silent scoff, Lay grim and threatening, under; And the tawny mound of the Malakoff No longer belched its thunder.

There was a pause. The guardsman "We storm the forts to morrow; Sing, while we may, another day Will bring enough of sorrow."

They lay along the batterv's side, Below the smoking cannon—
Brave hearts from Severn and from Clyde,
And from the banks of Shannon.

Forgot was Britain's glory; Each heart recalled a different name,

Voice and voice caught up the song, Until its tender passion. Rose like an anthem, rich and strong-Their battle eve confession.

Dear girl, her name be dare not speak,
Yet, as the song grew louder.

Something upon the soldier's cheek
Washed off the stain of powder.

Beyond the darkening ocean burned The bloody sunset's embers, While the Crimean valleys learned How English love remembers.

And once again a fire of shell Rained on the Russian quarters, With screams of shot, and burst of shell, And bellowing of the mortars.

An Irish Nora's eyes are dim, For a singer dumb and gory; And English Mary mourns for him Who sang of "Annie Laurie."

Ah, soldiers! to your honoured rest
Your truth and valour bearing;
The bravest are the tenderest,
The loving are the daring.
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ARNOLD-WEAVER.

On Wednesday evening, April 18th, Stanley G. Arnold and Miss Jennie Weaver were united in the bonds of holy matrimony in French's Methodist Church, Darrell, by Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor. Before the hour appointed the church was well filled, while a great number stood outside. As the bridal party entered the church Miss Pugh played a wedding march. The groom was supported by Wm. Weaver, brother of the bride, while the bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Craft, of Chatham, with Miss Stella Weaver, sister of the bride, as maid of honor. Miss Lily Sharp and Miss Verna Craft acted as ushers.

The bride wore a charming dress of mousseline de soie, with veil, adorned with white carnations, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The attendants and maid of honor also carried white roses and carnations. These flowers were sent from California. When asked for the ring it was handed to the groom by the little maid of honor, and in a few moments the happy couple were pronounced man and wife. Congratulations followed, honor, and in a few moments the happy couple were pronounced man and wife. Congratulations followed, while Miss Pugh again presided at the organ and played another wedding march. The immediate relatives and a few friends of the family returned to Mr. Weaver's home, and, to the number of about sixty, did ample justice to a supper daintily and bountifully provided.

The couple were the recipients of many handsome and costly gifts.

A handsome bedroom suite, Mrs. tifully provided.

Jos. Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arnold, silver su-Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arnold, silver sugar dish and table linen.

Ormington Arnold, butter kafe and sugar shell.

Wm. Weaver, Jr., book case and

Fred Weaver, fancy rocking chair. Miss S Weaver, fruit dishes. Mrs. and Miss Stonehouse, tatted Mr. and Mrs. B. Weaver, silver

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe, chen ille portieres curtains.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharpe, grand-Mr. and Mrs. vin. Sarety, parents, a gold sugar spoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Craft, biscuit jar.
Mrs. Srickles, Iowa, U. S., lamp mat.
Mrs. Thackery, Iowa, silver salt and

pepper shakers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCubbin, fancy butter dish.

Miss W. Simpson, fancy mats.

Miss Sira Somerville 5 o'clock table

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, silver Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, table cloth and napkins. Misses Alice and Myrtle Sharp, linen tray cloth.
Young brothers of the bride, toilet

Mr. and Mrs. Abram, willow rock-Mr. and Mrs. Edgar French, bread

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blackburn, of Dresden, large silver fruit dish.
Mrs. P. Ffench, jardiniere.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, towels.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weaver, glass

fruit dish.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chinnick, fine
table linen.
Mrs. Richard Arnold, set flour and

Mrs. Richard Arnold, set flour and sugar boxes.
Mrs. George Brown, Grand Rapids, cut glass salt and pepper shakers.
Miss Esther Brown, Grand Rapids, fancy bag and handkerchiefs.
Mrs. Edwin French, jardiniere.
Mrs. E. Jinks, butter dish.
Mr. F. and Mrs. F. Collins, palm in fardiniere.

The Misses Pugh, pickle castor. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, fancy

fruit dish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon, fruit set,
Miss Lampert, fruit dish.

After good wishes and good-nights
were exchanged the party separated,
the happy couple going to their new
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