

The Admiral Was Satisfied.

Sampson Wanted to Punish the Spaniards

At San Juan, and Claims to Have Succeeded.

Speculation as to the Outcome of a Fight Between Sampson and the Cape Verde Fleet.

Invasion of Cuba Delayed Till Spain's War Vessels Are Disposed Of.

THE SAN JUAN FIGHT.

On Board the Flagship Iowa, off San Juan de Porto Rico, May 12, via St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 13.—The forts of San Juan de Porto Rico were bombarded by part of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet this morning. The enemy's loss is believed to be heavy. The American loss is two men dead and seven men injured. After three hours' fighting, the admiral withdrew the fleet, and, heading for Key West, he said:

"I am satisfied with the morning's work. I could have taken San Juan, but I have no force to hold it. I only wanted to administer punishment. This has been done. I came for the Spanish fleet, and not for San Juan."

The casualties were: Seaman Frank Widmark, of the New York, killed; gunner's mate of the Amphitrite, died from effects of the extreme heat. Of the injured men, three were on board the Iowa and four on board the New York. The names of those slightly injured on the Iowa are: Seaman Mitchell, Private Marine Merkle, Apprentice Hill. The injured on the New York are: Seaman Samuel Feltman, seriously; Seaman Michael Murphy. Two other enlisted men slightly injured.

All the above named were injured by the bursting of a shell on the New York. This is a complete list of the killed and wounded. The American ships were uninjured.

OPENING GUNS.

The engagement began at 5:15 a.m., and ended at 8:15 a.m. The enemy's batteries were not silenced. The town in the rear of the fortifications probably suffered.

The ships taking part in the action were the Iowa, Indiana, New York, Terror, Amphitrite, Detroit, Montgomery, Wampatuck, and Porter. The enemy's firing was heavy, but wild. The Iowa and New York were probably the only ships hit. They went right up under the guns in turn, delivering broadsides, and then returned. The line passed twice in front of the forts, pouring tons of steel on shore.

THE DAMAGE.
It is impossible to judge the amount of damage done to the buildings and forts. They appeared to be riddled with shot, but the Spaniards were plucky. The after turret of the Amphitrite got out of order temporarily during the engagement, but she banged away with her forward guns. After the first period before the forts the Detroit and the Montgomery retired, their guns being too small to do much damage. The Porter and Wampatuck also stayed out of range.

CLOUDS OF SMOKE.

The smoke hung over everything, spoiling the aim of the gunners and making it impossible to tell where our shots struck. The officers and men of all the ships behaved with coolness and bravery. The shots flew thick and fast over all our ships.

The men of the Iowa who were hurt during the action were injured by splinters thrown by an eight-inch shell which came through a boat into the superstructure and scattered fragments in all directions. The shot's course was finally ended by a hit on the hull an inch thick. Merkle was struck in the arm and may lose it. All were hurt by splinters, and a fire was started in the boat, but was quickly extinguished.

MORRO BATTERY.

Morro battery, on the eastward arm of the harbor, was the principal point of attack. Rear Admiral Sampson and Capt. Evans were on the lower bridge of the Iowa and had a narrow escape from flying splinters, which injured three men. The Iowa was hit eight times, but the shells made no impression on her armor. The weather was fine, but the heavy swells made accurate aim difficult. The broadsides from

PROSTRATED, EXHAUSTED.

NO SLEEP—NO REST.

LL do not appreciate the words of John G. Saxo, who sang, "God bless the man who first invented sleep." But appreciation is not wanting to those who have suffered as the Iowa and the New York have suffered. The Iowa, of Marquette, Mich., who became so ill with nervous troubles that he could not sleep, Mr. Donald McLean, a well-known re- sident of that city, writes from his home in Ontario: "My sister had not slept for over three months. She could not have stood this much longer, and it was only when death seemed imminent that South- umberland, N. Y., sent me a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. After taking the first dose of the medicine she slept all night, and gained in flesh until perfectly well, and has no sign of nervousness." This is a wonder- ful medicine in the severest cases of ner- vousness, and the greatest flesh-builder to be found anywhere in the world.—25.

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that they are much more danger- ous foes than the ordinary strategists allow in this calculation.

Between the Two.

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY MAY DE- STROY THE SPANISH SHIPS.

Washington, May 14.—At the brief session of the cabinet yesterday, the interesting and important question was discussed as to what Sampson should do in case the Spaniards should enter and remain in the French har- bor. He would be short of coal prob- ably, and could not stand a long vigil. Besides, if he should patrol his ships before the harbor of France this would be likely to involve us in com- plications with the nation. On the other hand, it would be out of the question for Capt. Sampson to enter and give battle to the Spaniards in the harbor of a neutral and nominally friendly nation. It was concluded, however, that the Spaniards would not stay long at Martinique, but would sail as rapidly as possible for either Porto Rico or Havana after taking fuel from coallers.

From Martinique, the Spaniards are about 1,600 miles, as a ship would sail via the windward passage; from San Juan Roads it is about 1,250 to Porto Rico. Hence, in the windward passage, so that while Sampson's slow-moving fleet might be unable to catch up the Spaniards should they cut across for Havana, Com- dore Schley's ocean-going greyhounds can stop them. Should the Spaniards conclude to try the island of Havana without going through the windward passage, but steam instead round Cape Sable, the western ex- tremity of the island of Cuba, Schley's flyers would still be able to get there before them, the distance from Port- wick to the Cape being considerably less than via the southern coast around Cape San Antonio. The conclusion is there- fore that the Spaniards are likely to escape us and that their fleet will be destroyed within the next few days.

INVASION OF CUBA DELAYED.

Washington, May 14.—It was decided by the president yesterday to postpone the invasion of Cuba by our land forces until the vessels were disposed of. The combined American fleet, reinforced by the powerful fleet of the United States, then bombard Havana batteries and shell the city, while 60,000 American soldiers and the insurgent army will march on the city from the rear. Al- together the prospects are that the Spanish-American war will have end- ed within a few weeks and will have passed into history. This is the be- lief of army and navy officers and is shared by Washington people gener- ally.

SPANISH WARSHIPS AT CADIZ.

Madrid, May 14.—The second division of the Spanish navy, consisting of the battleship Pelayo, the armored cruiser Alfonso XIII, the protected cruiser Rapido and Patria, and sev- eral torpedo boats, is still in Cadiz harbor.

New York, May 14.—A special to the World from Cadiz says: The Spanish naval authorities are devoutly pray- ing that Admiral Cervera's squadron, the Cape Verde fleet, will avoid a fight with the superior force under Admiral Sampson. They lament because the four first-class armored cruisers (Al- morante, Quintero, Vizcaya, Infanta, and three e torpedo destroyers (Tor- rador and Pluton) were not ordered to join the reserve fleet at Cadiz, if the government hesitated in sending them to make a dash for some North Amer- ican ports and then wheel back to offensive operations about Cuba and Porto Rico. The reserve fleet at Cadiz is being slowly prepared for service.

Unless the popular outcry comes, the government will have to abandon the idea of sending a tardy relief expedition to the Philippines.

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BUNGLING ELECTROCUTION.

Columbus, O., May 14.—Frank Early, the Cincinnati wife murderer, was elec- trocuted in the annex of the Ohio Peni- tentiary at 12:15 this morning. The electrocution was not as successful as previous ones. Six applications of the current were required, and seven min- utes elapsed before life was finally pro- nounced extinct.

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C. P. R. WORKMAN KILLED.

Perth, Ont., May 14.—A terrible ac- cident happened at the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's shops here yester- day afternoon, in which Mr. Philip Kennedy lost his life. Mr. Kennedy had just completed his part of the work on a car, and was talking to two companions, when another box car, eight feet distant at the same track, was shunted down and caught his head, smashing it to a jelly. Several other workmen narrowly escaped with their lives.

EASY QUICK WORK
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Down on Their Luck.

**Men of Title Who Have Fallen
From High Estate.**
**Heirs to Coronets Working In Very
Humble Places—Monarchs
Out of Work.**

Time, the great leveler, has played many cruel pranks with noble European families, and the lordly race which in one century has risen to highest honor and vast possessions, may, in the next, be driven back by fate into the lowest strata of society. The year 1898 has just shown us Lord William Neville (son of the English Marquis of Abernethy, and direct descendant of the great "King Maker" Warwick), a convicted felon, entering upon his term of imprisonment at Wormwood Scrubs. Who can prophesy what position in life the descendants of the degenerate Neville will hold? When released from jail, he will probably change his name and betake himself to some distant Garter (England's highest decoration), his sons may descend to any level in the scale of society.

Many old British titles are today found in curious places. Far away in Hindustan there is a lonely little village, Munowita by name. The head man of this pretty settlement is a swarthy, half-breed, whose right name and style, as admitted by the clerk of the House of Lords, is "The Right Honorable Lord Gardner, Baron Gardner and Ireland." Lord Gardner's immediate ancestor, having lost their estate, went out to India, where he married with dusky Hindu maidens, and founded an empire in the East. The present baron has the right to take his seat in the House of Lords, but, Caesar-like, he prefers to be chief magistrate in tiny Munowita, to remaining a titled nonentity in England.

TITLES IN STRANGE PLACES.
In Maryland resides a country physician and small farmer, who prefers to be known as "Dr. John C. Fairfax." But in reality he is "The Right Honorable Lord Fairfax, Eleventh Lord Fairfax," and a direct descendant of the famous Lord Fairfax, who commanded the Puritan forces in the English civil war. The great estates once owned by the Fairfax family in England passed out of their hands when the elder branch died out at the end of the last century. The younger branch, the Fairfax family, still remains in the American peer. Lord Fairfax's brother and predecessor in the barony was better known as Charles Fairfax, one-time clerk to the Legislature of California. A son of the doctor-baron holds the position of salaried clerk in a New York business house.

America also owns an adopted British baronet, Sir Charles Stuart-Montagu, Bart., who has been a resident of Canandaigua, N. Y., and is married to a New York lady.

The present Earl of Aberdeen, governor-general of Canada, may not be Earl of Aberdeen after all. At any moment the title may put in an appearance. This earl was a wild, wayward lad, who went to sea, and has never been heard of since. Ten British counts, after waiting a certain length of time, allowed his brother to claim the title and been, however, without absolute proof of the late earl's death. In the same way the death of the Archduke Johann of Austria, who went to sea under the name of "John Orth," has never been proven.

The present Earl of Buchan, before succeeding to the title, was a grocer and occasional jockey, while the stith Earl of Seaford, while actually in possession of his title, was forced to earn a living in New Zealand as a "chickender and ditcher." For years this nobleman's wages were rarely over a few shillings. Eventually he was appointed bailiff in a little backwoods court of justice.

AN ORGAN-GRINDING VISCOUNT.
Viscount Hinton, son and heir of the Earl of Winchester and Nottingham, grinds a piano-organ through the

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MR. J. H. BEMER, C.P.R. Act., Winchester, Ont., says he was troubled with Kidney and Liver trouble for about three years. He tried Dr. Chase's K.L. Pills. They cured him, and now he recommends them to others.

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[Pundita Ramabai.]
Widows are the greatest sufferers of India and their treatment surpasses all that is known elsewhere. Over 23,000,000—more than the entire female population of the United States—above three years of age. Of these 78,000 are under 9 years of age; 20,000 are under 14, and 82,000 are under 19. Practically every Hindu girl of good caste is either a wife or a widow before she reaches the age of 14. In hundreds of thousands of cases the child has never known what it is to be a family. It is essential for the honor of the family that it should contain no unmarried daughters of mature age. When, therefore, a female infant is born, the first idea in the father's mind is how to find a husband for her. She is betrothed in infancy, and if the man dies before they are married, she is even then regarded as his widow. At his funeral she is dragged along, with grief, aghast at the indignities heaped upon her, her eyes full of bitter tears, afraid to utter a sound, lest she should receive a more heartless treatment. Soon after the party reaches the river—near which the cremation takes place—the widow is pushed into the water, and there she has to remain has been burned until the dead body has cooled to ashes. The custom is rigidly observed in all seasons and in all circumstances. It matters not whether she is scorched by the burning rays of the midday sun of Indian summer, or chilled by piercing winds blowing from the Himalayas in winter. The widow must be dragged with her to the funeral pyre in that manner. At her husband's funeral she is treated with contempt, and is regarded as a polluted person. She is left a widow, though she may be a prattling dabbler, and the rules and restrictions are none the less severe. She must be content with only a very scanty diet, and she is forbidden to eat meat, and she is forbidden to wear ornaments. If a widow be the mother of a son, her lot is a little better. Occasionally she receives a little more humane treatment if she lives with her own parents; but if she has to pass her life under the roof of her father-in-law, she then knows no comfort. She is the slave, and knows no alternative, unless she rushes into a life of shame, or endures her miseries by suicide.

In some cases, among the poor classes, it is not necessary that the girl should become a wife in our sense of the word. It is sufficient that she is going about the country, and marrying, for a pecuniary consideration. Female infants, whom in some cases they never see again, are sold to the highest bidder, and are then treated as property. They are blind and decrepit, will go through their beat each spring, and are sold with such infants as are offered, pocketing their fees, and perhaps never return to the child's home. So long as he lives she can marry no other man, and when he dies she becomes his widow for life.

There are hundreds of thousands of these beings, who are acknowledged in their cruel lot. They accept, with a pathetic resignation, the lot which is given to them. They patiently believe that they are expiating sins committed in a past life, and they humbly trust that their purification will win a reward in the life to come. Only a Hindu widow knows her own suffering; it is impossible for another mortal to realize or believe them.

EDICT AGAINST PLE.
Because It Causes Dyspepsia and Misery to Thousands.

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THE NOVELIST'S MATERIAL.
Mr. Arthur James Balfour has been inquiring where the novelist is to get new material. To him Mr. William Black says: "Mr. Balfour, the world is full of material. So long as the world holds two men and a maid, or two maids, and a man, the novelist has abundance of material, and there is no need to search for a 'theater' while we need around us the imperishable theater of the sea and the sky and the hills."

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Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes.

With the Poets

THE EMPTY HEARTH.

As I sit beside the empty hearth,
There's silence all around,
But I hear the rocking measure of a cradle on the ground;
My little baby sleeping draws her breath with gentle sigh,
And my little child now weary, nestles close with drooping eye.

His hand is warm within my hand,
His head upon my breast,
Is sweet with the scent of childhood,
The young bird in the nest;
His face is hidden from me, but his eyes are strange and bright,
And he whose eyes are like them walks toward me through the night.

I soon shall hear his footsteps—oh! his footsteps!—on the stair,
The door will open, he will come and stand behind my chair,
God save me from these dreams! The hearth is empty, far is he;
And his little children lie asleep on another woman's knee.

—Laurence Alma Tadema.

DEPRECATION.
The Salts unto the Angels cry
And Salts unto the Angels cry
"When shall this tyranny pass by?"
When have the righteous their reward?"

They dwell in light, and far below
Behold our earth, a murky spot,
That from afar—can throw
A shade their blessedness to blot.

Soft-hearted Salts forbear to call!
The Angels may not understand,
But you—have you forgotten all
That makes our earth a pleasant land?

The children at their pranks and play,
The merry loves of girl and boy,
The woe that comes from afar—can throw
In ordered peace and tranquil joy?

The young man putting forth his strength
And glad to find his heart so stout;
The elder, pleased to take at length,
The ease he lived so long without?

"Your earth is foul, your life is vain,
Mankind—yes, even the chosen few—
Sin and repent and sin again!"
We own the accusation true.

But, O remember, God arrayed
This earth, and set us men therein
To live our lives, nor shrink dismayed,
Though He foreknew that we should sin.

So, while He bears with us, do you
Bear with us also, and make clear
To sinners angels what you know
Long since, when you were sinners here.

—Henry Johnstone.

A Smile: A Laugh.

The reason some men can't make both ends meet is because they are too busy making one end drink.

Visitor—Does mamma give you anything for being a good boy? Tommy—No; she gives it to me when I ain't.

"Golly! boasts that he never changes his mind."
"He can't. No one will swap with him."

Not in Boston.—"Now, Bobby," said the teacher in the natural history class, "what is a panther?"
"A man that makes panth," lisped Bobbie.

"I'm worried about our landlord. He seems to be going crazy."
"What has he done?"
"Repapered our house from top to bottom."

"You are advertising quite early in the year," said the summer resort landlord's friend.
"Yes, I always fix up my announcement at this time of year. You see, I am a thoroughly conscientious man, and I wish to be able to state that there are no mosquitoes."

Proud Father (showing off his boy before company)—My son, which would you rather be, Shakespeare or Edison?
"Yes, sir," responded the person with the large voice.
"Cause he ain't dead."

"Bridget, have you cracked those nuts for the dessert I want to make?"
"Yes, ma'am, all but them big walnuts, an' it'll take stronger jaws than mine to manage 'em, but I got 'em with the others all right, ma'am."

The fact that Lord Creighton, the Lord Bishop of London, rolled and smoked eight cigarettes the other day, while talking with a newspaper man, recalls the story of a big, burly bishop and the little curate in the company of a railway car. "You will permit of my smoking, will you?" said the bishop. "Not if your lordship doesn't mind me being sick," submissively replied the little curate.

"You belong to what they call the employing class, do you?" asked the person with the large voice.
"Yes, sir," responded the person with the double chin.
And you have a large number of people in your employ, I suppose?
"Yes."

"Some of them minors, too, of course?"
"That's what I thought. I'll bet a hundred dollars you run a sweat shop!"
"Well, hardly. I run an ice-house."

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Rioting Renewed in Naples—Germany
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FOOD STORAGE SCHEME NOT
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London, May 14.—The wheat question is exciting attention. Mr. Balfour, government leader in the House of Commons and first lord of the treasury, in reply to a question in the house, said the scheme of government food storage could not be adopted in England with advantage.

MR. GLADSTONE.
London, May 13.—It was announced this evening that Mr. Gladstone was delirious on Wednesday evening, but it appears he recovered on Thursday, though his weakness is increasing. The failure of the heart action may cause his death at any moment, although the local disease may run the course of another three months.

HAWAII.—May 13.—The condition of Mr. Gladstone this evening is comparatively peaceful, but there is evidence of increasing weakness and failure of the circulation.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.
London, May 14.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Friday, says: "The Spanish Government has not yet received an official communication on the matter, that it has ground for believing that Germany will positively allow the United States to know that it would not view with pleasure any permanent occupation of Manila or the Spanish archipelagoes by America or any cession of the same to any European power at the end of the present war. This fact is considered as foreshadowing some further action on the part of Germany in favor of Spain."

THE RIGHT OF SEARCH.
London, May 14.—In the House of Lords, Baron Muskerry (Con.) asked if measures would be taken to prevent Spanish and American vessels from obtaining provisions and other necessities of British registry, with power to fly the British flag, which power, he asserted, was only intended for the purpose of the Marquis of Salisbury said the government was in communication with the board of trade relative to the precautions which should be adopted to prevent a merely colorable transfer of ownership, without creating any undue difficulties in the way of ordinary commerce. The matter, however, the premier, explained, was an extremely difficult one to handle.

RIOTING AT NAPLES.
London, May 14.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Naples, telegraphing Friday, says: "Rioting was renewed today. The troops fired upon the rioters, who tried to build barricades, and were pursued by the soldiers with fixed bayonets towards the railway station, where four cannon were in waiting. The prisoners in the jail, hearing the agitation, mutinied, necessitating the soldiers to restore order, which was not accomplished without a serious conflict, both inside and outside, the women especially being stubborn, even in the face of repeated bayonet charges. Several were wounded, and one has since died in the hospital." The News says the telegram indicates that the censor eliminated the portion giving the number killed.

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A CRIPPLE RESTORED.

[From the Echo, Warton, Ont.]

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I, Richard B. Collins, make the following statement, which can be confirmed by witnesses in this section: I first began to complain about five years ago. I had been working in a fish shanty, and was at the whole time confined to the house for three months. On getting better I commenced work again and continued at it until the next January, when I took a much worse attack. The doctors pronounced it rheumatism, and after treating me for that disease until after the 1st of May, they discovered that my trouble was disease of the hip joint, and advised me to go to a hospital. I went to Toronto, and stayed in the hospital five weeks and then returned home. I did not recover, and was compelled the following summer to go back to the hospital, where I remained three months, getting worse all the time. I was told I could not be cured, and when I left was only able to walk by the aid of crutches. I then came home and was not there long before I was taken to my bed. I continued in this state until January following, when I was advised by several friends to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took them at once, and before I had finished the first box I began to improve, and by the time I had completed a dozen boxes I was able to walk without crutches, and I have never used them since. I was able to do light work in a short time, and in January last (1897) I commenced working in the fields, and have no trouble from the hip unless over-exerted. During the last three years I have spent \$200 in doctors' bills and medicines, but without any good results until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, to which I owe my restored condition, as the doctors gave up all hope of my recovery.

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Mr. Wm. Stoughton, a farmer living near Barryvale, Ont., tells of his daughter's recovery to health as follows:

"In 1893, my daughter, then a picture of health and strength, went to Ardoka, North Dakota, in April of that year she caught a severe cold, which brought her to the verge of the grave. The cold was followed by headache, dizziness and palpitation of the heart, and she became so pale and emaciated that her doctor there said she was going into consumption, and advised her to return home. She was so weak as to be almost helpless, and we decided that the best thing to be done was to send her to the Kingston Hospital, where she could have better treatment than was possible in our country home. She remained for two months in the hospital, gradually growing weaker instead of stronger, and as it seemed to us that there was no hope of recovery, we brought her home. At this time she was so weak as to be scarcely able to walk across the room. She was pale and terribly emaciated, and had constant pains in her back and limbs, had no appetite, and to all appearance was gradually sinking. My wife and I had read much of the cures wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as all else had failed, we decided to try them. Words cannot express how thankful we now are that we came to this decision. We got six boxes, and before they were all gone there was a decided improvement. Hope returned, and we procured another six boxes. She took them, and the story is now summed up in two words—was cured. She now feels neither pain nor ache, her color has returned, she is strong and healthy, and does not now look like one who had ever seen a day's sickness. And this great change was brought about by the use of twelve boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, after months of medical treatment had failed, and at a time when death was thought to be not far off. We will all praise the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we hope that some other sufferer reading this will take hope and find renewed health in this wonderful medicine."

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News About Town

—Mrs. J. Harper, of Detroit, is visiting friends in West London.

—Mr. Gus Wilson, of this city, left for New York yesterday, where he has accepted a situation.

—Saml. Observer: Thos. Sutherland and family, of Fort Huron, will take up their residence in London shortly.

—The steamer Melbourne arrived at Port Stanley yesterday with 160 tons of freight, mostly for McClary & Co. of this city.

—Mr. Fred. Harper, this city, was the victim of a runaway accident in Chatham yesterday. He and the driver were thrown out but not badly hurt.

—The many friends of Mrs. (Aid.) Gerry will be pleased to know that she is progressing favorably after undergoing an operation at Rome, New York.

—Port Hope Guide: L. V. R. Hatchett, of London, was in town today, in the interests of the colored Methodist churches of Canada. He is a pretty sharp hatchett.

—Mrs. (Rev.) R. Hobbs and daughter, of South London, who have been the guests of Mrs. H. H. Fisher, Mr. D. Duckworth, of Waterloo, the past week, have returned home.

—The space in front of the Y. M. C. C. building will soon be added. It is said and a boulevard placed around it. This would add greatly to the appearance of the association hall.

—Among the graduates of the Detroit College of Medicine who received their diplomas at the Auditorium in that city on Thursday evening last was a

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BOUGHNER.

promising young Middlesex boy, Dr. Edgar R. Bory, son of Mr. Wm. Bory, of Mount Brydges. He has had a brilliant academic record.

—At the evening of song to be given by Miss Smith and Mr. Wolcott in Wesley Hall on Tuesday evening, they will be assisted by Mr. H. S. Saunders, who will play a violin, and Mr. Wolcott's new song, "A Golden Hammer," also giving one solo number.

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PLAY AT CHATHAM.

The collegiate institute football team went to Chatham to play today. Their line-up will be as follows: Goal, Leebacks, Jackson and Bryant; halfbacks, Little, Irving and Downing; center, Govenlock; right wing, McKay and Armstrong; left wing, McKay and Murray; spare men, Williams and Chittenden. The game will be played in Seaford a week from today for the Joff cup. The boys have got a fast team together, and will no doubt make a good showing.

PRIZE LIST CHANGES.

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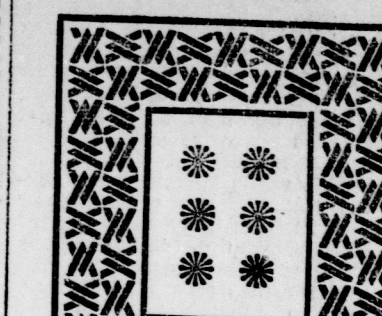
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