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To-night

LAWN TIES-Ladies' White Lawn String Ties, to-night special .. 3 for 5c METAL BELTS—Metal, pulley and dog collar felts, in aickle, gold and gun metal finish, on sale to night at

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To-night

VERANDAM CUSHIONS-Made of fine art sateens, denims and cre-tonnes, well filled with good clean, durable excelsior and batting, on sale in our earpet department to-

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1 in, and 17 in, white, an part of the latter of the latte 20 doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, fine seam-less make best black dye, double heels and toes, actual value 15c per

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Black Parasols, a choice range, in all the best materials, very pretty handles, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 up at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 up to......\$5.00 adies' Belts, latest styles in leathers, khaki, jet, metal, ribbon and elastic web, handsome buckles, at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c up to..\$1.00 5 doz. Shirt Waists, new patterns, in prints, muslins, percales and cords, latest styles, at 50c, 75c, \$1 and ..\$1.25 White Lawn Waists, insertion trimmed, laundried or dress collar and cuffs, very stylish, at \$1. \$1.25. \$1.50 up

very stylish, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up

10 doz. Ladies' Fine Straw Sailors, assorted styles, worth regular up to \$1, your pick to-night........ 47c

SPECIAL FLOWER BARGAIN-10 dozen Flowers and Roses, worth up to 60c each, to-night........ 15c 1 Table French Roses and Flowers, worth up to \$1, to-night......

and \$1.50 \$1.50
20 doz. Men's Working Shirts, to-night
at 190, 250, 400, 500, 75c and 90c
40 doz. Men's Soz, to-night per pair 5c,
10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c
Great Bargains in Men's Suits to-night.

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State Boers Are Surrounded.

LORD ROBERTS WILL NOW PRO-CEED TO DRAW THE NET-PRESIDENT KRUGER'S TERMS OF SUBMISSION.

London, Saturday, June 23, 3.45 a. m -Gen. Steyn's force in the Orange River Colony are for the time drawing most of the attention of Lord Roberts, rather to the neglect of Commandant-General Louis Botha and President Kruger, The severance between the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony was completed yesterday, as Lord Roberts said it would be, by the arrival of General Buller's advance under Lord Dundonald at Standerton. The wide net around the 6,000 or 8,000 men under Steyn will now contract. Adroit manoeuvering and brisk fighting are likely to take place, because until all resistance south of the Vaal is at an end the British line of communication will not be

President Kruger's sons, who surrendered to General Baden-Powell, are back on their farms, working

Gen. Baden-Powell rode with only 300 men from Mafeking, and he made the last section of the ride to Pretoria with only 35. Lord Roberts met him in the outskirts of the town and scorted him to the Presidency. Gen. De Wet's farm houses have

een burned by the British.

Gen. Buller has issued a special order eulogizing the services of Strathcona's Horse.

Capt. Jones and the brigade from H. M. S. Forte have been ordered back to the ship at the admiral's request

quest.

A Lorenzo Marquez despatch of yesterday says: — "President Kruger's principal condition for immediate peace is that he be allowed to stay in the country.

"There are 5,000 British sick and wounded at Pretoria.

"Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvall State Secretary, and her family, who arrived at Lorenzo Marquez en route for Europe, had so little money that

for Europe, had so little money that the Dutch consul purchased secondclass steamship tickets for them." A despatch, dated Kaatsbosch, June General Dundonald, with the Cavalry Brigade, occupied Standerton to-day without opposition. The burghers left yesterday after having blown up the railway bridge and doing other damage. The infantry marched 22 miles to-day and camped at Kaatsbosch Spruit to-night.
An Amsterdam despatch says:—The Netherlands Railroad Company of South Africa has received official notification of the expulsion from the Transvaal of 1,400 of its employees, with their families. The Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marquez telegraphs that a proclamation has been published to the effect that the company's officials who refuse to do British mili-tary transport work will be sent to Europe, via East London, Cape Colony.

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The final shipment of horses from mada for the South African cam pain will leave Toronto on Tuesday next by special train from Montreal, where the steamer Raeburn is waiting to receive them. The shipment numbers 600, and when they are aboard Major Dent's work in Canada ends. He has bought 1,500 horses in Chatham and western districts of Ontario, and 1,000 in the Montreal and Ottawa districts. In Toronto he inspected 2,000 and rejected 500 of them, chiefly on the ground of unsuitability for military work. The horses will arrive in Cape Town to provide the cavalry with remounts at the close of hostilities in August.

HADEES' AID EXCURSION.

The steamer City of Chatham carried a large and delighted crowd of excitsionists down the river yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the outing arranged under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presysterian Church. The weather, although threatening at times, was delightful throughout the sail to the mouth of the river, and excursion into the lake was exceedingly enjoyed. The ladies in charge contributed much to the enjoyment of their guests. Bright stringed music was furnished and capital refreshments served by the ladies in charge of the booths. The boat reached the Rankin dock on its return at nine o'clock, after a most pleasurable outing. most pleasurable outing.

At Vestry Meetings Again up in the Synod.

Referred to the Executive Committee to Report Upon Next Year.

London, June 23 .- At the Synod yeserday the debate on the resolution to admit women to vote in vestries was resumed.

T. H. Luscombe moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the executive committee to frame such amendments to the canon as to enable women who pay -pew rent or its equivalent to vote in vestries and in the election of delegates, the executive to present such amendments at next

Matthew Wilson, Q. C., expressed appreciation of the able manner in which the subject had been presented by Mr. Marklin. It had been said that the proposed plan would raise women to the plane of man. Looking at recent events in connection with elections, such as stuffed ballot boxes, woman would not be raised very far. He pointed to the height to which she is raised in scripture, wherein she is placed upon a rock above others. drag her down by such a proposed plan. The effect would be that men would drop out altogether and leave the business to women. He was strongly opposed to the proposed

Rev. A. G. Dann, referred to scripture teaching and examples to show the proper sphere of asked who would atten woman, and who would attend such meet-The busy-bodies, the self-asings? serting, those who delight in the glare of publicity, which is contrary to her

Rev. R. McCosh placed himself on record as in favor of the principle of the proposed canon and asked what would be the result if women withdrew from active church work? He thought it unfair to ask them to raise noney and not be allowed to expend , and felt that the franchise due to women on account of their devotion and intelligence, and as a matter of right.

The Dean related a conversation with two ladies who expressed the hope that the canon would never carry, and thought that if it were left to the women to decide, they would vote against it.
Principal Dymond congratulated the Synod upon the height which the sub-ject had attained, which was greater

than ever before, and scored the former speakers against the motion for getting into a fog and losing sight of the real question, which was the right of women to vote in vesnot to go into the pulpit.
R. Hicks said all agree Rev. R. Hicks said all agree in regard to the wonderful influence of woman, but felt that it was not right to bring such into vestries. Woman

was created to be a help-meet, and not a rival of man, and alluded to the courtesy which used to be shown when a lady visited an office, as contrasted with the treatment accorded such since they entered upon office On motion the whole question was referred to the executive committee to

ong der and report. THE B. M. E. CONFERENCE. The 44th B. M. E. conference

still in session in Dresden. The work of the morning and afternoon sessions of the morning and afternoon sessions. Thursday was devoted to committee work and discussions upon ways and means to bring to bear a greater power against sin and destruction. Bishop C. A. Washington and Rev. Richard Hatch received a grand ovation by the brothers in token of their safe arrival across the sea. On Friday the the brothers in token of their safe arrival across the sea. On Friday the morning and evening work of the conference consisted of hearing the reading of letters and petitions from other churches as to their desires for the future. All the ministers are now present but Thomas Miller, Owen Sound, H. Rockhold and S. A. Lucks, Brantford, and G. R. Blount, C. Mayo, and S. P. Hale. Conference will close on Monday.

Days the Bombardment of Tien Tsin

he German squadron at Taku ha wired as follows to the govern A French officer who has arrived here from Tien Tsin, which he left June 20 reports that for three days the city had been bombarded by the Chinese, and that the troops of the foreign de tachment were short of ammunition The German cruiser Irene has arrived here with 240 marines, who with 380 English and 1,500 Russians, procee to the relief of Tien Tein. The railway is working from Taku to within 15 kilometers of Tien Tsin. According to a despatch from Shanghai, Tien Tsin is being bombarded by Chinese re-gulars and not by Boxers. THE SITUATION.

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London, Saturday, June 23, 3 a.m.—
The silence of Pekin continues unbroken. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday with a prospect of being reinforced Thursday. This is the situation in China, as set forth in the British government despatches. "Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fighting at Tien Tsin," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, cabling last evening, "and they apparently form a part of a supplementary force, arriving with Germans and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to with Germans and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to estimate the number of Chinese, but they had a surprising number of guns." This information appears to have been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Che Foo and telegraphed thence to Shanghai. The Chinese are deserting Shanghai in large numbers and going into the interior. Statements from native sources continue to reach Shanghai of anarchy in Pekin. Mccording to the statements the streets are filled day and night with Boxers, who are wholly beyond the control of the Chinese troops, and who are working themselves up to a frenzy and clamorselves up to a frenzy and clamor-ing for the death of all foreigners. The English consulate at Shanghai is said to have received from infinential natives news of ace at Pekin, though precisely what, is not defined.

Which Dr. Borden Flourished in Parliament

Concerning the Emergency Rations Seems to Have Been a Fake One-The Investigation.

Ottawa, June 23.—Some interesting evi-

ence was give before the emergency ration committee this afternoon.

The Messrs. Edson, of Montreal, testified that they ground up 2,300 pounds of stuff, which came from the United States in bulk, and which another witness described as and which another witness described as lemolina, composed largely of gluten of wheat, and it was ground up so that it would go into the quarter-pound tin boxes. John T. Lyons, drug clerk, who helped pack the stuff in the store, corner of Bleury and Craig streets, Montreal, whence the "Vitaline Company" is supposed to be located, laughed when they asked him if he knew such a company. He had never heard of it.

Hospital Sergeant-Major Cotton, whose certificate to the effect that he had tested the vitaline at St. John's, Quebec, and found it identically the same as he had lived on in Kingston for 30 days, was an important witness for Dr. Borden and the department of Militia. He told how he had lived for ever 30 days on vitaline at St. had lived for over 30 days on vitaline at St. John's and had even better results from the

vitaline than Hatch's protose. Under cross-examination he said he had only commenced his test at St. John on February 23rd. His attention being drawn to the fact that this certificate to Lieut. Colonel Neilson, direct or general of the medical staff, was dated February 22rd, he admitted he had given the certificate after his first meal of the food, and really before he he had tested it Lieut-Colonel Neilson, recalled, admitted

ne would set very little value upon a certiicate given under auch circum

ficate given under such circumstances. Yet this is the certificate which Dr. Borden flourished so triumphantly in the House as settling the nutritive value of the precious emergency ration sent to South Africa for the use of the Canadian soldiers.

Mr. Monk's suggestion that a cable be sent to South Africa informing the Canadian officers that the vitaline is unreliable as an emergency ration was voted down by the Liberal majority in the committee. They are quite willing for all the boys at the front to take chances of being sent off on a long march, depending upon a so-called emergency ration of four ounces per day per man, composed of stuff not quite as nourishing as brown bread.

H. Rockhold and S. A. Lucks, Brantord, and G. R. Blount, C. Mayo, and
S. P. Hale. Conference will close on
Monday.

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THE EXCISE DUTY ON TOBACCO. With a view of giving the Cana dian raiser of tobacco a greater ad vantage over his foreign competitor, Mr. Clancy moved in the House of Commons for the removal of the excise duty of five cents a pound on the native raw leaf. The Government, however, declined to accede to Mr.

Clancy's proposal and it was defeated.

Speaking of the matter the Mail says:

Mr. Clancy's proposal for the removal-of the excise duty on homegrown tobacco was a decided move on behalf of the native industry. It would have given the Canadian producer an advantage which would have been most useful to him, and the loss of revenue, in view of the present heavy scale of taxation, could easily have been sustained. Mr. Fielding's objection that too much is already being done for the native industry harmonized with the anti-Canadian polley of the Government. The Fielding tariff gave the Indian corn-growing business to the United States corngrower in spite of the protests of Mr. John Charlton, who pronounced this course folly. Now the author of that tariff-is afraid to give the industry which has been resorted to with a view to covering the loss which his mistake as to corn has produced too much encouragement. The Standard Oil monopoly enjoys all the help the Ottawa Government can give it. But when it comes to the farmer the case is different. He has to pay the taxes, and the profits voted to United States monopolists, and receives nothing in

The excursion season this year has opened with a boom. That's as it should be. Usually the summer is nearly over before people begin to take advantage of the fine weather.

Had ex Lieut.-Governor McInnes, of British Columbia, remained a peaceable resident of Dresden he never would have reached the gubernatorial dignity, and hence would not have had so far to fall when turned down.

The unfortunate bicycle is biamed for the decline in church attendance. But this decline was going on before the bicycle was ever heard of. That goes to prove the bicycle is not the

The Scotchman who invented the Mafeking blend of porridge received a bonus of £5 from the government, so invaluable was it to the garrison's rations supply-it being equal to six weeks' additional provisions. The natives prefer it to any other food.

When a British soldier allows himself to be taken a prisoner of war he is guilty of an offense against the Queen and is liable to be put upon trial should there be any doubt that he gave up his liberty when there was any possibility of his retaining it. He must then prove that it was impossible for him to take any other course without uselessly throwing away his

Michael O'Brien, commerical master in the Peterboro' Collegiate Institute, has been appointed Inspector of Separate schools. It was expected this appointment would go to Mr Twohey of the Collegiate staff in this city, a teacher well qualified in every respect for the position. But the policy of the Ross Government has ever been for the ministers to grab everything possible for themselves and their friends and in pursuance of that policy: the in spectorship is handed over to a friend and supporter of Hon. J. R. Stratton,

Here is a witty illustration offered by Bystander in the Weekly Sun; Sir Wilfrid Laurier , with his little instalment of preferential duties seems to be in the situation of a man in a lift jammed between two stories and unable to get up or down. He has irrevocably parted with commercial union or unrestricted reciprocity, which was once the policy of his party, and he has no hope of getting an imperial tariff, towards which his present policy points. He is stuck between two stories, and there is nothing for it but to send for the mechanic.

Hugh John Macdonald, Premier Manitoba, proposes to refuse the ballot to the Doukhobors and Galicians for seven years. This in the face of the fact that a war is at present in progress in South Africa, in which Canadians are taking part, because the Boers refused to confer the rights of citizenship upon British people who settled in the Transvaal.— Windson

Here is one of the bright compari sons that we sometimes find in the columns of the Record. Now, the two cases it refers to are in no way analogous. There was no question about the Outlanders being fit to exercise the franchise. It was refused them because it was feared they would outvote the burghers and overturn the old order of things. In Manitoba the franchise is simply withheld from the Doukhobors and Galicians until they are capable of properly exercising it, They can neither read nor speak English and know no more about the pol ities of Canada than the Zulus of South Africa, Yet the Record seems to think they ought to be presented with votes

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine. It vitalizes and enriches the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

The Boxers also seem to be fighters

The defence in the emergency ration scandal seems to be stupidity. The militia, department apparently alleges that it was not guilty of dishonesty or of endangering the soldiers' lives wilfully by supplying them with bad food because it wasn't smart enough to know what it was doing.

A MUNICIPAL PLANT THAT PAYS Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Portland, Ind., paid \$17,140 for its electric light plant in 1895; improvements since have made the total cost \$20,344. Including the saving in cost of street lights, the profit to date is \$15,697.90.

ANOTHER SHATTERED HERO.

Port Huron X-Rays. The intelligent people of this country are grieved beyond measure at the epectacle Admiral Dewey is making of himself. Such fawning and demagoguery is sickening, and the country generally is mighty tired of it. We are glad he has left the state.

CH! YE OF LITTLE FAITH IN AR-CHIE

Ottawa Citizen. We are prepared to accept Mr. other matter except coal oil and binder twine without question. - Chatham Planet.

We have not found so great faith among the members who were in the house and saw Mr. Campbell and his hat during the singing of the National

MIDSUMMER EXAMS SHOULD GO. Brantford Expositor.

Why are school examinations held at mid-summer, when human nature is crying out for rest and recreation rather than strain and worry, and when climatic conditions are least favorable to mental activity? We believe if examinations were held at Christmas time they would be far less exhausting to the energies of the young people, and that results of a more satisfactory character than those now ob-

tained would be secured. GOVERNMENT'S LACK OF COUR-AGE.

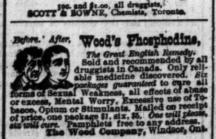
Hamilton Herald. is the case: The government charges, promising that if such charges were brought they would be investigated. Mr. Monk has brought his charges. Now the government complains that one of them, aimed directly at a minister, is quite too definite, and refuses to allow it 'to be considered. It is to be regretted that the government should have shown such inconsistency and want of courage.

THE TELEPHONOGRAPH. London Daily Mail. The telephonograph is a new invention, which comes to us from Denmark Not quite for the first time, for we had heard of it about a year ago; since then, though the inventors have made progress. The telephonograph is a combination of the telephone with newly constructed phonograph, which makes it possible to fix and preserve conversations in the absence of the intended hearer, so that he can listen to the message after his return. But the importance of the invention reach-

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HAVE GONE BACK ON ANOTHER PRINCIPLE.

The Dominion government, proposes o take the census next year under the de jure system. Under this system, those who are away from Canada at the time the census is taken are count-ed if their relatives state that they are likely, to return to Canada again. In this way, a large number of Canasians who reside in the United States are counted by our census takers, and the population of Canada is made to appear larger than it really is. When the Liberals were in opposition they denounced this method of taking the census, and demanded that it be taken under the de facto system, that is by counting only those actually residing here. Now, however, they want to make as good a showing as possible, and so adopt the system under which they can count the largest number.

IS IT DECLINE OF FAITH ?

Bystander in Weekly Sun. The falling off in church attendance continues to be the subject of debate. Is it the fault of the clergy? No, it is not the fault of the clergy. The clergy, as everyone who has lived long enough to be able to draw the comparison knows, are superior to those of past generations in every respect; in character, as preachers, and in pastoral activity. Their congregations, being better educated, are more on a level with the preacher, and consequently more critical. This is the real explanation of the supposed falling off in pulpit eloquence. Bicycles and increased allurements of other kinds may have played their part in diverting attendance from the church, espe cially in the summer. But the main cause of diminished attendance is diminished belief in the doctrines taught and in the necessity and efficacy of the church as the instrument of salvation. The only real cure is revival of faith. By making the service more operatic a certain increase of attendance may be drawn but it will be an increase of attendance at a music hall, not at a house of prayer.

LITERARY NOTES.

FOLLIES OF THE AMERICAN EX PORTER.

There seem to be a large number of American manufacturers who think they want foreign business, but who want it only on the condition that it will fall into their hands at the expense of a few cents in postage for a letter, usually badly written, postage for a letter, usually saddy whitch, in a language (English) of which so many of their prospective castomers are totally ignoant, or know so little, as to make the reading of it a Herculean task. It is obvious that such letters—frequently mimeographed, and badly at that—are treated as all circulars usually are, namely, thrown away It would be curious to note the effect of a circular of the same kind, written, say, in Hungarian, to one of these same American

"Circularising" Europe from America for siness does not pay under any circum stances that have ever come under my no-tice; but circularising Europe from some int in Europe, for the same class of goods, can be made to pay, and pay handsomely. The Engineering Magazine for June.

McCLURE FOR JUNE

The June number of McClure's is partularly strong and varied in its contents both as regards fiction and special articles President Kruger of the South African re public is portrayed in an acute character study by F. Edmund Garrett, who has had the advantage of personal contact with the remarkable Boer leader, and is thoroughly familiar with his past career and with the political history of the Boers. Excellent portraits of Kruger and his wife are includ-ed. J. Lincoln Steffens, of the New York Commerical Advertiser, relates some strik-ing "incidents of conflict" between Governor Roosevelt and the party leaders, and considers whether his first term as governor has turned out a successful experiment. A fully illustrated article on Cape Nome Gold Fields, by William J. Lampton. describes life in Nome City, which is "the largest city of its age in the world," and gives atest and exactest information available oncerning the possibilities of this new gold region, one that is much richer than even the Klondike. "Experiments in Flying," by O Chanute, is an account of the author's own flying machines, one of which was so constructed as to maintain successfully a constructed as to maintain successfully a speed of seventeen miles an hour. The article is illustrated from photographs. One of the most striking features of the number is a thrilling naval story of the Japanese-Chinese war by Adachi Kmnosuke, who is almost the only existing Japanese water whose literary reputation has panese writer whose literary reputation has been established by his work in the English language. How the "Hiyei" ran the gauntlet of the Chinese Squadron, how the valiant Yamaji fulfilled his dedication by his dying father to the service of the Emperor of Japan, all this is graphically and thrillingly told. The pictures are full of action and unusually effective. In addition to this there are several other good short action and unusually elective. In addition to this, there are several other good short stories. There is also a true historical story by the Rev. C. T. Brady—the story of the greatest fight in the history of Amer-ican privateers, Reid's great fight in the "General Armstrong" against the British.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

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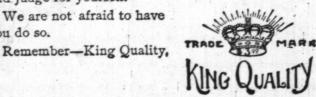
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Washington, June 17 .- Dr. Talmage, who has finished his tour in England and Scotland, where thousands thronged to hear him wheresoever he preached, is now on his way to Norway and Russia, in which countries he is already well known through the publication of translations of his sermons. In the following discourse, which he has sent for publication this week, he gives a prescription for all anxiety and worriment and illustrates the divine sympathy for all who are in any kind of struggle. The text is Matthew xiv, 12, "And his disciples went and told

An outrageous assassination had just taken place. To appease a revengeful woman King Herod ordered the death of that noble, self sacrificing prophet, John the Baptist. The group of the disciples were thrown into grief and dismay. They felt themselves utterly defenceless. There was no authority to which they could appeal, and yet grief must always find expression. If there be no human ear to hear it, then the agonized soul will cry it aloud to the winds and the woods and the waters. But there was an ear that was willing to listen. There is a ten-der pathos and at the same time a most admirable picture in the words of my text, "They went and told Jesus." He could understand all their grief, and he immediately soothed it. Our burdens are not more than half so heavy to carry if another shoulder is put under the other end of them. Here we find Christ, his brow shadowed with grief, standing amid the group of disciples, who, with tears and violent gesticulations and wringing of hands and outcry of bereavement, are expressing their woe. Raphael, with his skillful brush putting upon the wall of a palace some scene sacred story, gave not so skillful a stroke as when the plain hand of the evangelist writes, "They went and told Jesus.'

I feel that I bring to you a most appropriate message. »I mean to bind up all your griefs into a bundle and set them on fire with a spark from God's altar. The prescription that cured the sorrow of the disciples will cure all your headaches. I have read when Godfrey and his army marched out to capture Jerusalem as they came over the hills, at the first flash of the pinnacles of that beautiful city, the army that had marched in silence lifted a shout that made the earth tremble. Oh, you soldiers of Jesus Christ, marching on toward heaven, I would that to-day, by some gleam from the palace of God's mercy and God's strength, you might be lifted into great rejoicing, and that as the prospect of its peace breaks on your enraptured gaze you might raise one glad hosanna to the Lord!

In the first place, I commend the behavior of these disciples to all burdened souls who are unpardoned. There comes a time in almost every man's history when he feels from some source that he has an erring nature. The thought may not have such heft as to fell him. It may be only like the flash in an evening cloud just after a very hot summer day. One man to get rid of that impression will go to prayer, another will stimulate himself by ardent spirits, and another man will deeper into secularities. But sometimes a man cannot get rid of these impressions. The fact is, when a man finds out that his eternity is poised upon a perfect uncertainty and that the next moment his foot may slip, he must do something violent to make himself forget where he stands or else fly for refuge.

Some of you crouch under a yoke, and you bite the dust, when this moment you might rise up a crowned conqueror. Driven and perplexed as you have been by sin, go and tell Jesus. To relax the grip of death from your soul and plant your un-shackled feet upon the golden throne, Christ let the tortures of the bloody mount transfix him. With the beam of his own cross he will break down the door of your dungeon. From the thorns of his own crown he will pick enough gems to make your brow blaze with eternal victory. In every tear on his wet cheek, in every gash of his side, in every long, blackened mark of laceration from shoulder to shoulder, in the grave shattering, heaven storming death groan, I hear him say, "Him that cometh unto me I will in nowise cast out."

You will never get rid of your sins in any other way. And remember that the broad invitation which I that the broad invitation which is extend to you will not always be extended. King Alfred, before modern timepieces were invented, used to divide the day into three parts, eight hours each, and then had three wax candles. By the time the first candle beyond to the socket hight dle had burned to the socket eight hours had gone, and when the second Early Pea Beans
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Again, I commend the behavior of the disciples to all who are tempted. I have heard men in midlife say they had never been led into temptation.

is because you have not tried to do right. A man hoppled and handcuffed, as long as he lies quietly, does not test the power of the chain. but when he rises up and with determination resolves to snap the handcuff or break the hopple, then he finds the power of the iron. And there are men who have been for 10 and 20 and 30 years bound hand and foot by evil habits who have never felt the power of the chain because they have never tried to break it. It is very easy to go on down with the stream and with the wind Set Them on Fire With a Spark lying on your oars, but just turn around and try to go against the wind and the tide, and you will find it is a different matter. As long as we go down the current of our evil habit we seem to get along quite smoothly, but if after awhile we turn around and head the other way, toward Christ and pardon and heaven, oh, then how we have to lay to the oars! You will have your temptation. You have one kind, you another, you another, not one person escaping

> some one, "I could not be tempted as you are." The lion thinks it is strange that the fish should be caught with a hook. The fish thinks it is so strange that the lion should be caught with a trap. You see some man with a cold, phlegmatic temperament, and you say, "I suppose that man has not any temptation." Yes, as much as you have. In his phlegmatic nature he has a temptation to indolence and censor lousness and overeating and drinking, a temptation to ignore the great work of life, a temptation to lay down an obstacle in the way of all good enterprises. The temperament decides the styles of temptation, but sanguine or lymphatic, you will have temptation. Satan has a grappling hook just fitted for your soul. A man never lives beyond the reach of

It is all folly for you to say to

tended he was very weak and sickly, and if he was elected he would soon te gone. He crawled upon his crutches to the throne, and having attained it he was strong again. He said, "It was well for me while I was looking for the scepter of another that I should stoop, but now that I have found it, why should I stoop any longer?" and he threw away his crutches and was well again. How illustrative of the power of temptation! You think it is a weak and crippled influence, but give it a chance and it will be a tyrant in it will grind you to your soul; atoms. No man has finally and forever overcome temptation until he has left the world. But what are you to do with these temptations? Tell everybody about them? Ah, what a silly man you would be! As well might a commander in a fort send word to the enemy which gate of the castle is least barred as for you to go and tell what all your frailities are and what your temptataions are. The world will only caricature you, will only scoff at you. What, then, must a man do? When the wave strikes him with terrific dash, shall he have nothing to hold on to? In this contest with "the world, the flesh and the devil," shall a man have no help, no counsel? * ext intimates something different. In those eyes that wept with the Lithany sisshining hope. In that voice which spake until the grave broke and the widow of . Nam had back her lost son and the sea slept and sorrow stupendous woke up in the arms of rapture-in that voice I hear the command and the promise, "Cast thy burden on the Lord, and he will sustain thee." Why should you carry your burdens any longer? Oh, carry your burdens any longer? On, you weary soul, Christ has been in this conflict. He says: "My grace shall be sufficient for you. You shall not be tempted above that you are able to bear." Therefore with all your temptations, go, as these disciples did, and tell Jesus.

Again, I commend the behavior the disciples to all those who are abused and to the slandered and persecuted. When Herod put John to death, the disciples knew that their own heads were not safe. And do you know that every John has a Herod? There are persons in life who do not wish you very well. Your misfortunes are honeycombs to them. Through their teeth they hiss at you, misinterpret your motives and would be glad to see you upset.

No man gets through life without Some slander having a pommeling. comes after you, horned and husked and hoofed, to gore and trample you. And what are you to do? I tell you plainly that all who serve Christ must suffer persecution. It is the worst sign in the world for you to be able to say, "I have not an ene-my in the world." A woe is pronounced in the Bible against the one of whom everybody speaks well. you are at peace with all the world and everybody likes you and approves your work, it is because you are an idler in the Lord's vineyard and are not doing your duty. All those who have served Christ, however eminent, all have been maltreated some stage of their experience. All who will live godly in Jesus Christ must suffer persecution. And I set down as the very worst sign in all your Christian experience if you are, any of you, at peace ... the world. The religion of Christ is war. It is a challenge to "the world, the flesh and the devil," and if you will buckle on the whole armor of God you will find a great host disputing your path between this and heaven.

But what are you to do when you are assaulted and slandered and abused, as I suppose nearly all of you have been in your life? Go out and hunt up the slanderer? Oh, no, and hunt up the slanderer? Oh, no, silly man! While you are explaining away a falsehood in one place 50 people will just have heard of it in other places. I counsel you to another course. While you are not to omit any opportanity of setting yourselves right I want to tell you of one who had the hardest things said about him, whose sobriety was disputed, whose mission was scouted, who was pursued as a babe and spit upon as a man, who was howled at after he was dead. I have you go

"I see thy wounds—wounds of head humble, child prayer, sayir Now, look at my wounds and see what I have suffered and through what battles I am going, and I entreat thee by those wounds of thine sympathize with me." And he will apathize, and he will help. Go and tell Jesus.

Again, I commend the behavior of the disciples to all the bereaved. How many in garb of mourning? How many emblems of sorrow you behold everywhere? God has his own way of taking apart a family. We must get out of the way for coming generations. We must get off the stage that others may come on, and for this reason there is a long procession reaching down all the time into the valley of shadows. This emigration from time into eternity is so vast an enterprise that we cannot that was folded so closely to the mother's heart is put away cold and the darkness. The laughter freezes to the girl's lip, and the rose scatters. The boy in the harvest field of Shunem says: "My head! My And they carry him home to die on the lap of his mother. Widowhood stands with tragedies woe struck into the pallor of the cheek. Orphanage cries in vain for father and mother. Oh, the grave is cruel! With teeth of stone it clutches for its prey. Between the closing gates of the sepulcher our hearts are mangled and crushed.

Is there any earthly solace? None We come to the obsequies, we sit with the grief stricken, we talk pathetically to their soul; but soon the obsequies have passed, the carriages have left us at the door, the friends who stayed for a few are gone, and the heart sits in desolation listening for the little feet that will never again patter through the hall, or looking for the entranc of those who will never come again sighing into the darkness ever and anon coming across some book garment or little shoe or picture that arouses former association, almost killing the heart. Long days and nights of suffering that wear out the spirit and expunge the bright lines of life and give haggardness to the face and draw the flesh tight down over the cheek bone and draw dark lines under the sunken eye, and the hand is tremulous, and the husky and uncertain, and the grief is wearing, grinding, accumulating, ex

Now, what are such to do? Are they merely to look up into a brazen and unpitying sky? Are they to walk a blasted heath unfed of stream, un sheltered by overarching trees? Has God turned us out on the barren common to die? Oh, no! no! no! He has not. He comes with sympathy and kindness and love. He understands all our grief. He sees the height and the depth and the length and the breadth of it. He is the only one that can fully sympathize. and tell Jesus. Sometimes when we have trouble we go to our friends and we explain it, and they try to sympathize; but they do not under stand it. They cannot understand it But Christ sees all over it an all through it.

It is often that our friends have no power to relieve us. very much like to do it, but they can disentangle our finances, cannot cure our sickness and raise our dead, but glory be to God that he to whom the disciples went has all pow-er in heaven and on earth, and at our call he will balk our calamities and at just the right time in the presence of an applauding earth and a resounding heaven will raise our He is mightier than Herod He is swifter than the storm. He is grander than the sea. He is vaster than eternity. And every sword of God's omnipotence will leap from its scabbard and all the resources of infinity be exhausted rather than tha God's child shall not be delivered when he cries to him for rescue. Suppose your child was in trouble. How much would you endure to get him out? You would go through any hardship. You would say: "I don't care what it will cost. I must get him out of that trouble." Do you think God is not so good a father as you? Seeing you are in trouble and having all power, will he not stretch out his arm and deliver you? will. He is mighty to save. He can level the mountain and divide the sea and can extinguish the fire and save the soul. Not dim of eye, not weak of arm, not feeble of resources, but with all eternity and the universe at his feet. Go and tell Jesus. Will you? Ye whose cheeks are wet with the night dew of the grave; ye who cannot look up; ye whose hearts are dried with the breath of sirocco; in the name of the religion of Jesus Christ, which lifts every burden and wipes away every tear and delivers every captive and lightens every darkness, I implore you now, go and tell

If you go to him for pardon and sympathy, all is well. Everything will brighten up, and joy will come to the heart and sorrow will depart, your sins will be forgiven and your foot will touch the upward path, and the shining messengers that report above what is done here will tell it, until the great arches of God resound with the glad tidings, if now, with contrition and full trustfulness of soul, you will only go and tell Jesus.

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he said, "I weep at the thought that
so soon all this host will be dead!"
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In England the women are trying the laughter cure. According to one of my colleagues, who is a London beauty specialist, the advantages of this system are many. I give her theory, and I hasten to add that I have not had time to put it thoroughly into practice.

movement of the muscles which all go to produce the many phenomena which make up the simple result of laughter, translated from the outside and made to act internally, thus producing their effects on the internal organs of the

The way it is done is very simple. You stand straight up, the kness pressed together, the heals touching each other and the toes pointed out, the waist drawn in, the hips and shoulders pressed well back—the ideal position for beginning gymnastic exercises. Then close the lips tightly, set the teeth firmly together, take a long breath and fancy you have just heard the funniest story you ever heard in your life.

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ing jauntily and smiling paternally these days. It is a daughter.

Miss Kate Blackburn, of Detroit, of

S. Aldis will conduct the service at

the Charteris school house, Chatham township, to-morrow, and J. F. Maine those at Shreeve's school house, Ral-

One strawberry grower from south-

ern Kent counted up his pile after he had sold out on the market, and found his load of, berries had netted him \$16.75. He came near selling his load when he first reached the market for little areas 210 as his

and a deputation from both lodges will

leave this city to-morrow afternoon at 3.

FREIGHT CAR RIFLED.

Yesterday, while the freight shed was being moved and the track consequently blocked, some Lake Erie freight cars were shunted on the crossover track between the C. P. R. and

ake Erie. One of the cars was rifled.

Gen. Agent Tilson reported the rob-bery to Detective Skirving. On inves-

tigation that officer found some pen-cils and stationery missing from a

Blenheim consignment. The detective also found out that the robbery had been committed by a number of young lads. He secured the names of all and is awaiting news from Gen. Manager

and was highly appreciated by the men and was highly appreciated by the inter-bers as was also the recitations by Miss Edna Hicklin. Miss Hicklin ably respond-ed to several encores. The fol-

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THE PROBABILITIES.

g. N. W. Special. Toronto, June 23, 10 a. m.-Moderate easterly winds, fine. Sunday, light to moderate winds; fine, and moderately

Local drovers are paying six cents a pound for live hogs. Mrs. Jas. Foster and family, of De troit, are visiting friends in the city C. M. B. A. Excursion to Mt. Clemens; only 60 cents. Two new American Collars, at The

2 T's to-night! Choice lot of Derby and Fedora Hats worth \$2.50, for \$1.97 each, at The

T's to-night Miss Marie McKellar, of the C. B. C., left to-day for her home in Po slar Hill. J. Sommerfelt, of the C. B. C., left this morning for Trenton, N. Y., where he has secured a good situation.

Joseph Antaya, of Boyer South, wa taken to St. Joseph's hospital thi morning suffering from appendicitis. Latham's Harp Orchestra will furnish the music for the C. M. B. A. Excursion to Mt. Clemens on Tuesday

Befreshments by the Ladies' A. and A. Society served aboard the City of Chatham at the C. M. B. A. Excursion to Mt. Clemens on Tuesday, June 26. The Ladies' Assisting Society will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, June 25th, at 3.30 p. m., at residence of Mrst G. G. Taylor, William street. A full attendance is requested quested.

You can go to Detroit any day, but the C. M. B. A. Excursion Tuesday to Mt. Clemens may be your only chance there this season. Only 60c. return. Children half fare.

At C. M. B. A. excursion, Tuesday, to Mt. Clemens, bicycles will be car-ried free. A customs; officer will be in attendance to pass them without delay on arrival.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will attend divine service to-morrow evening in Holy Trinity Church. The members of Courts Kent and Chatham are very earnestly requested to meet in their lodge room over the Standard Bank at 6,30.

The strawberry social given last ing by the ladies of the Louisville Methodust church on the lawn of W. Smith, wass highly successful. A de lightful program, consisting of following numbers, was given: Quartette Miss K. Kirkwood, E. Maclachlan, and Messrs. Langford and Summerfelt; trio, by Earl Sheldrick, flute, Bert Riddell, mandolin, and Lester Heath, guitar; recitation, Miss Songenburgh; solo, Miss Kirkwood; comic Heath, guitar; recitation, Miss Soli-nenburgh; solo, Miss Kirkwood; comic song, W. J. Rannie; chorus, Misses Wilson, Sandison, Kirkwood, Weekes, McMillan and McKenzie; instrumental duet, Misses Weekes and McMillan; recitation, L. McKenzie. Over \$30 was realized. Mr. Needham acted as chairman in his pleasant way:

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ALLIES REPULSED

In an Attempt to Break Through the Chinese Line

At Tien fain-It is the Regular Army and not the Boxers Who are Fish ing

Washington, June 23 .- The navy de partment this morning received an important despatch from Admiral Kempff, stating that an engagement is now in progress between the United States and other forces against the Chinese army, outside of Tien Tsin. The following bulletin has been issued

by the department:
"Acting Secretary Hackett has this morning received a despatch from Rear-Admiral Krmpff, dated Che Foo, June 23, to the effect that American marines, under Maj. Waller, together with 400 Russians, have had an engagement with the Chinese army near Tien Tsin. They could not break through the line. A force numbering the Kindergarten teaching staff, as-sisted in conducting the floral exer-cises yesterday at the Central Kin-dergarten here. 2,000, Kempff reports, is now ready to make another attempt."

The main importance of the despatch s Kempff's disclosure that it is the Chinese army and not the Boxers who are fighting the foreign troops.

AMERICANS KILLED. New York, June 23 .- The Journal prints a copywright despatch from Rev. Frederick Brown, presiding elder of the Tien Tsin district of the Meth-odist Episcopal church. The despatch s dated Che Foo, June 22, and is as fol-

a little over \$10 cm bloc.

Rev. Fr. Parent has for sale at reasonable figure until July 16th one good thoroughbred brood mare, eleven years old, guaranteed for farm or road work, and has colt from German Coach. Apply, C. F. Ouellette, Jeannette's Creek, Ont. 1sd2w "I have just got away from Tien Tsin on a German gunboat. The city has been bombarded for several days by the Chinese. All the foreign part of Tien Tsin has been destroyed.
"Lieut, Wright, of our navy, and 150 others of the white residents, marines Rev. Mr. Kempt will preach in the Disciple Church of Northwood to the A. O. F. brethren at that place. The service will be held at 7 p. m. Courts Hope and Unity of this city, have been invited to join them, and a deputation from both lodges will

and sailors, sent up to our assistance are killed or wounded. The American consulate building has been destroyed. Ammunition is alnost gone. The garrison are suffering terribly and need instant help."

CHINA AGAINST THE POWERS. London, June 23.—Matters in China appear to have reached nearly the climax of seriousness. The announcement that Prince Tuan has assumed active command of the Chinese troops and the bombarding of Tien Tsin seems conclusive evidence that the dowager empress has declared war against the combined powers, and will fight the world on behalf of the Boxers.

CHANGE IN TIME.

To-morrow a change in the G. T. R. comes into effect. The train heretofore going east at 2 39 will not leave until 4.30, reaching Toronto at 7.45, making the run in three hours and fifteen minutes. The train going west at 8.27 will not leave until 8.55.

A ROMANTIC STORY.

A patriotic program was presented last evening in the school room of Victoria Avenue Methodist church by the social committee of the C. E. A capital address on Patriotism was delivered by J. F. Maine, New York, June 23 .- Erna Ihde, Recitation, Miss Edna Hicklin; instru-mental, Miss Ena Holmes; recitation, Miss Myrtle Terry; address (Patriotism), J. F. whom she attended in the hospital was a rich clothing manufacturer of Berlin. Consumption was sapping his constitution. Careful nursing led to his recovery, When discharged he was comparatively a well man. The nurse. He proposed marriage to her. Fimidly she rejected his offer, her parents dissenting, owing to the disparity in their ages. Two weeks ago the merchant died. He willed his sweetheart nurse his entire fortune of \$3,000,000, and she sailed to-day to

ARCHIE'S RAILWAY BILL

Killed by the Senate committee Rather a Good Joke.

Ottawa, June 23.—The bill to incorporate the Canada National Ranway and Trans portation Company was thrown out yester-day by the Railway Committee of the Senate This is the bill promoted by Mr. Campbell for a railway from Toronto to Georgian Bay. The action of the Senate was based upon the fact that the charter would constitute an interference with existing rights, inasmuch as there exists an unexpired Ontario charter covering the

same territory.

The Senate's action is considered rather a joke on Messrs. Campbell, McMullen, Wood and Macdonald, the Liberal members who are interested in the bill financially or otherwise. They voted down another ap-plication on the ground that one was suf-ficient. They did not know of this Ontario charter at the time. So the senators took their own resolution and applied it to their charter thus killing.

AGAINST PROFANITY.

New York, June 23.—A crusade has been instituted against profanity in Berks County, Pa. Two young men have already been committed to prison charged with using blasphemous words in public. Christianity is part of the common law of Pennsylvania, and maliciously to vilify the Christian religion is an indictable offence under the province law of 1700 and the act of assembly of 1860. The former imposed a fine of £10 sterling, and the latter makes the fine not to exceed \$100 or three months' imprisonment, or both, for ordinary every-day profanity. The fine imposed in the town of ity. The fine imposed in the town of Hamburg is 67 cents per oath.

MARTINUS PRETORIUS DIDN'T BE-LIEVE IN FIGHTING BRITAIN.

New York, June 23 .- A despatch from London says: Martinus Pre-torius, the first president of the Transvaal, in an interview in Potchef-stroom, said he had never been in fa-vor of the war, and had told Kruger so. He is of opinion that the burghers will settle under British rule if leni-ency is shown them. Reitz is reported to have stated that the Boers are in a position to carry on guerilla warfare. position to carry on guerilla warfare for three months or longer.

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A BAPTIST SOCIAL.

Pleasant and Successful one at the Residence of Ars. Walters.

The social given by the Ladies' Aid of the William Street Baptist Church at the residence of Mrs. Walters, Selkirk street, last night proved highly successful both as to pleasure and to finance. During the evening a splendid program was rendered by Mrs. James and three of her pupils assisted by Miss Maude Weese and Miss Margaret Houston. The different numbers were charmingly rendered and each and every one acquitted themselves excellently. Miss Margaret Houston, youngest daughter of Judge Houston, gave several instrumental selections with her usual skill and finish. Miss Maude Weese, gave several excellent instrumental numbers that were marked by trueness of technique and brilliance of execution. Miss Weese also rendiance of execution. Miss Weese also rendiance of execution. Miss Weese also rendiance of execution. marked by trueness of technique and brilliance of execution. Miss Weese also rendered the beautiful solo, "The Shepherdess," with charming fluency and grace. Miss Cora Merritt ang Lyon's "He was a Prince," in a manner to win for her glowing plaudits from the assemblage. Miss Minnie Edmondson also contributed Halfdan Kjerulf's, "Last Night," in a most pleasing and clever style. Miss Minta Oldershaw won golden words of praise for the manner in which she sang Guy D'Dardelot's "Little Boy Blue."

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An excellent trio was rendered by Miss Smith and the Misses Royce. Mrs. James, the leader of the William Street Baptist Church choir, sang "Where Shadows are Not" by Cowan, in her sweet soprano voice, and then gracefully responded to a merited encore with "The Creole Love Song," by Edgar B. Smith. Miss Cora Merritt, Miss Edmondson and Miss Oldershaw are all pupils of Mrs. James. This was their first appearance in public and they acquitted themselves nobly. The accompaniments were all played by Miss Houston and Miss Howie. At the conclusion of the program dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Macaulay and Mrs Benson had charge of the ice cream stand. They did a good business and added materially to the receipts of the social.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The civic finance committee held a short session last evening, when mat-ters submitted to them at the last council session were dealt with. council session were dealt with.

In the matter of charging City Scavenger Andrew Harbert with the expense of removing cans and rubbish from the streets the committee, after examining the account and looking into the by-law, decided that the city had no right to charge the removal to the scavenger.

In connection with the complaint for impounding animals found tethered the committee held under the present condition of the by-law they did not think the council could interfere.

In the matter of the communication asking co-operation in petitioning the asking co-operation in petitioning the Government against bonusing a rail-way from a point on the Georgian Bay to Toronto, the committee decid-

on no action. ed on no action.

The application of Messrs. Thornton & Douglas to have their license fees refunded and applied upon their taxes was granted.

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London and St. Thomas Will Make a Big Struggle

First Place Here on Dominio Day-Both Are Well up-Celebration Notes.

Secretary Cairns, of the Dominion Day celebration committee returned this morning from London and St. Thomas, where he succeeded in securing the cadet corps of these two cities as competitors for the handsome purses hung up for the drill contest on Tecumsah park on July 2nd. These corps each number from 35 to 40 men and are in the very best of shape, both having passed the government inspecand are in the very best of shape, both having passed the government inspection during the past week. There is much rivalry between them and the fight for points on Dominion Day will be a better one. Indeed so confident are each of the corps that they both regret the absence from the competition of the Brantford and Guelph tion of the Brantford and Guelph corps, who are generally considered the best of the other companies connected with Ontario Collegiate Insti-

The London corps is in many respects a remarkable one in that it adopts more of the features of regular military routine than any other corps in the province. Its members own their uniforms and wear them continually to school and on the street. All offi-New York, June 23.—Erna inde, a young German girl, sailed to-day on the Auguste Victoria for Hamburg to claim a fortune of \$3 000,000 bequeathed to her by a rich man of Berlin, who died two weeks ago. It was in the Court of Revision on the Assessment Rolls, at 2 p. m.

Council of Raleigh, will meet in the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Scanool men salute regularly when ever they meet; no officer or private is ever seen smoking or chewing gum when died two weeks ago. It was in the Assessment Rolls, at 2 p. m. rigidly adhered to. The drill instruc-to has been Lieut. McCrimmon, of the 7th Fusigiers, who sailed for England a few days ago as member of the Can-adian rifle team at Bisley. The captaim who will be in charge on Domin-iom day is Gordon Ingram, a soldierly young student, fully six feet tall. O. C. Watson and D. L. Graham will be

his lieutenants. The corps will come in a private car and Principal S. J. Radcliffe, of

the London C. I., will accompany the boys on their trip.

The St. Thomas corps has been trained by Capt. Thomas H. Jones, who will be with them on the 2nd. Capt. Jones has long had the reputation of being one of the very best instructors in Ontario and he has taught the boys Ontario and he has taught the boys all he knows. The corps has a long list of fancy movements and special physical drill that it will introduce as part of its exhibition. Captain Allen Lindsay will be in command with Messrs. Glassey and Ridley as lieuten-

The trip to Chatham will cost each of these corps nearly \$100 so that the struggle for the long end of the purse is sure to be a merry one. Photographs of both corps are on ex-hibition in the window of George W.

Captain Gordon Gauthier, of the Essex Fusiliers, will be asked to act as one of the judges in the drill compe-

The London, F. B. C. is very anxious to send a team down for the first, but finds it difficult to fill out a satisfactory team on the holiday.

The medals for the public school championships will be on exhibition in VonGunten Bros,' window, on Tuesday.

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Boys' Natty Tweed And Serge 2 Pc. Suits

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Boys' Reliable Wearing Tweed 2 Pc. Suits

In all-wool neat pattern tweeds, nicely pleated, pretty shadings, also plain Halifax tweed suits that sold all season at \$2.75 and \$3.00, all sizes 22 to 30,

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In plain worsted Halifax tweeds, nice-shadings brown and gray, also plain-black serge, all-wool goods, suits that are worth \$3.00 to \$3.25, sizes 24 to 30,

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News, Local and Telegraphic, Gather ed From Reliable Sources.

Chatham had an easy time of it yesterday, and could have had double the score made if they had so desired. Port Huron was in a badly crippled condition owing to Fuller and Flaherty leaving the team at Grand Rapids. The team was game, however, and with an outfield of pitchers, including Thomson, loaned from the Reds, with Pitcher Barry at third and Long in the box, the Hurons played to the best of their ability. The play was naturally ragged, and Long, having poor support, was not quite so effective as on his last visit. Hale pitched a superb game for the locals and up till the ninth allowed the Staters only one hit of the scratch variety. The Réds, seeing what an easy snap they had, eased up and allowed a run to score on errors. Hale, seeing there was now no chance of shutting the visitors out, eased up and let them have three hits in the ninth. Port Huron was never even near scoring till the eighth, when Barrett got to first on O'Connell's error, stole second and third and scored on a passed ball. Hale, however, did his part in this innings, striking out three men. In the ninth Connor led off with a two bagger, Hart got a base on balls, Eltom singled, scoring Connors. Hart scored on a wild pitch and Eltom went to second. Lohbeck was caught out in centre field Barry singled and Barrett knocked an infield fly, Long then struck out, and this concluded the game. Long was quite effective till the third, when Chatham took a batting streak and scored five runs. Hits by O'Connell, Conklin and Sanders, a base on balls, a passed ball, and errors by Lohbeck and Sanders tell how it happened. In the fifth the Reds had another attack of slutgering, and singles by Handiboe, CHATHAM WON THIS ONE. Chatham had an easy time of it yesand Sanders tell how it happened. In the fifth the Reds had another attack slugging, and singles by Handiboe, Conklin, and Grimshaw, a base on balls, a double by O'Connell and errors by Gallagher and Lohbeck netted six by Gallagher and Lohbeck netted six runs. This ended the scoring of the home team, although in the seventh they had three singles and a two bag-bagger. Both Grimshaw and Neal were caught in a careless attempt to steal third, and Sanders went out from sec-ond to first. Grimshaw's batting was again a feature of the game. He had two doubles and a single out of four

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Passed balls—Sanders 1, Lohbeck 1, Wild pitches—Hale 1. Umpire-Popkay: Time, 1.30; THE LEAGUE IS STILL O. K.

News mongers are busily engaged these days in filling the newspapers with reports concerning the unstability of the International Biseball League, and Port Huron and Grand Rapids are the clubs booked as early

In reference to the reports The Planet this morning interviewed Manager Connors, of the Port Huron club, and received an emphatic denial of them

received an emphatic denial of them from him.

"It is true we are in a sadly crippled playing condition," he said, "but rumor's that the club is about to disband are without foundation. We expect four new men to join us at home tomorrow and the team will be materially strengthened at once. Port Huron will be in the game just as long as ron will be in the game just as long as any of them."

any of them."
Discussing the situation the Chatham directors do not anticipate the immediate dissolution of the league. If disbandment occurs, the Grand $R_{\alpha_{ij}}$ is and Port Huron clubs would be dropped and the league continued. Woodstock is anxious to break into tinued. Woodstock is anxious to break into the game and if necessary a Canadian league could be formed. The Chatham club is reported in a satisfactory condition financially and if the forthcoming holiday games pan out as anticipated will be in a comfortable position for the present. Muskegan is anxious to replace Grand Rapids but whether the league will deem it wise to make this change is a question At any rate, The Planet is informed by the directorate, that the fans here need have little concern at present regarding the local club.

MUSKEGON 11, LONDON 5. MUSKEGON 11, LONDON 5.

Muskegon, Mich., June 22.—To-day's game of ball between the Muskegon Reds and the Londons of the International league was an easy victory for the Reds. In the fourth inning, Wiggs, the cracker-jack pitcher of the leaguers, was hit all over the field. The Reds scoring eight runs. The Reds clearly outclassed their opponents both in batting and fielding. The score stood 11 to 5. tood 11 to 5.

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THE PLAINTIFF WON. His Honor Judge Bell yesterday gave judgment for the plaintiff in the case of Dent vs. English and the Ontario Loan & Debenture Co. This was an action upon a lien of \$118.75 upon the barn on lot 2, con. 4, Harwich, occupied by Frank W. Wilson, the registered owner bong Leslie English. The lien was an plied by John Dent for material furnished for the erection of the barn. A forder was asked for the sale of the proparty to realize the amount of the lien. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff, J. G. Kerr for defendant, E. glish; W. F. Smith for the defendant Company. The Gordon Store

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Hours of Service.

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Christ Church—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—II and 7.
William St. Baptist—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Latter Day Saints—7 p.m. Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.25 p.m., First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Unurch Notes. Rev. Mr. Knox, who so ably filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church last summer during the absence of the pastor, will preach on both occasions in the First Presbyterian Church to-

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "Dark Shadows in a Clear Day," and in the evening on "Christ Weeping Over Jerusalemi" Week meetings as assays

Children's service will beheld in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow. In the morning Rev. Mr. McCrossan will address the children, Judge Houston in the service of the control of th ton the teachers, and the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, the parents. In the afternoon a varied program will be given in the Sunday school hall.

At Christ Church Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. Christ Church sunday school will be held every Sunday morning at a quar-

Steamer to Mac-church to-morrow as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. by the ter to ten. pastor, A. W. Hackley. General Class immediately after the morning service. Sabbath school at 3 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St., at

11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon will preach in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow.

THEIR FLOWER DAY.

Flower Day, the closing festival of the Kindergarten classes, was fitting-ly observed by the juvenile department ly observed by the juvenile department of the Central school yesterday after-noon. The room was beautifully be-decked with perfumed flowers and rich foliage, artistically entwined and pleasingly arranged, and presented an exceedingly attractive appearance. foliage, artistically entwined and pleasingly arranged, and presented an exceedingly attractive appearance. Previous to the hour for the commencement of the exercises, 2.30, a large gathering of parents had assembled to witness and eulogise the pretty manoeuvres, sweet songs and delightful games of the little folks, who did credit to themselves and their capable teachers. Over sixty little students took part in the delightful exercises. They consisted of charming marches, accompanied by appropriate songs, illustrated by the actions of those taking part, and concluded by a series of exceedingly interesting games. The entertainment reflected much credit, not alone upon the students, but also on their energetic and accomplished teachers, Misses L. Green, Eva Schwemler and Mildred Turner.

The House of Lords passed the Colonial Marriage Bill introduced by Lord Strath-cona and Mount Royal.

It is announced that the British War Office has brought forty batteries of Krupp field artillery.

COL. TYRWHITT, M. P., DEAD Bradford, June 23 .- Col. Tyrwhitt, M. P., South Simcoe, who only returned from Ottawa last evening, died at his family residence at ten o'clock. The journey from Ottawa completely exhausted his wasted

HAVE BEEN SWORN IN. Ottawa, June 23.-Sir Henri Joly was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and M. E. Bernier as Minister of Inland Revenue by Justice Taschereau, Deputy-Governor, to-day. Lieut. Gov. McInnes has been removed.

AN AERONAUT DROWNED.

Toledo, June 23.—Arthur Ledyard, making a baltoon ascension at Presque Isle at a picnic Thursday evening, was dropped into the lake and drowned by the breaking of his parachute rope. THEY MUST GO BACK.

New York, June 23.—The Phoenix Park murderers, Joseph Mullett and James Fitzharris, who came to the United States to be heroes and were refused permission to land, have failed in their appeal to Washington and must be deported. The Cunard Line, which brought them over, must take them back and also pay 70 cents a day for their board while detained day for their board while

THE LOAD CAPSIZED.

1 21 " An accident which testifies to the necessity of an early new pavement on King St., occurred in front of Cowan's shoe store yesterday. A big load of hay was being brought down the main thoroughfare and suddenly capsized. To save the necessity of reloadmain thoroughfare and suddenly cap-sized. To save the necessity of reload-ing Geo. Lamperd purchased the hay. Asked how the accident occurred the farmer said, "Why, one of the wheels, went down in a hole on this beauti-ful main street of yours and it was all off. You've got good reason to be proud of it," he added sarcastically.

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3 specials for Saturday—Ladies' Bleached Vests, with short sleeves or sleveless, at Sc,

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"Tempest and Sunshine," Etc., Etc.

ly fallen, awoke his prisoner, and led him safely through the pickets of the

being. They were a strange-looking

couple, and when, on the following day, they reached Washington, they attract-

ed far more attention than the prison

er desired, for he shrank nervously

glad when at last he was relieved from

B.ll's surveillance and led to his prison

CHAPTER X.

3,000 killed and as many more taken

Sherman's Battery and hosts of guns

Gen. Scott in convulsions, the Presi

dept crazy, and Seward threatened with

Women and children fleeing for their

Beauregard marching on with 500;

The Baltimoreans in eestasies, and

Such were some of the exaggerates

reports which ran like lightning through

the streets of Rockland on the first ar-

rival of the news, throwing the people

into a greater panic than was said to

exist in Washington. Hints of some

rival of the evening papers, had early

in the afternoon found their way from

the telegraphic station into the village,

creating the most intense excitement.

Men left their places of business to talk

the matter over, while groups of wo

men assembled at the street corners,

discussing the probabilities of the case, and each hoping that her child, her

husband, her brother, had been spared

Prominent among these was Widow

Simms, holding fast to Susan's hand,

and occasionally whispering a word of

comfort to the poor child, whose eyes

were red with weeping over the possible

fate of John. Rose Mather's carriage

drove up and down, and from its win-

dow Rose herself looked anxiously out,

her face indicative of the anxiety she

felt to hear the worst, if worst there were. She knew her husband could

not have been in battle, for he was still

of a feeling as if some dire calamity

crowd collected in the street there was

none who waited more impatiently for

the coming of the evening train than

ride with her, and the two presented

Rose was nervous, impatient and excited, Annie, though feeling none the

less concerned, was quiet, submissive

and resigned, exhibiting no outward emotion until the shrill whistle was

heard across the plain, when a crimson

flush stole into her cheek, deepening

into a purple as the carriage drew up in

front of the office, where the throng was growing denser,—men pushed past each other, and elbowing their way to

a standpoint near the door, where they could catch the first item of news, and

scatter it among the eager crowd. The

papers came at last, and the damp

skeets were almost torn asunder by the

"Me one,-me, please," and Rose Ma

ther's hand was thrust from the win-

dow in time to catch paper destined

for some one farther in the rear, but

ere she had found the column sought

she heard from those around her that

There had been a battle. Our troops

"But the 13th?" Annie whispered

faintly. "Does it speak of the 13th?"

Rose did not know. Her interest just

and in her eagerness to hear

then was centred in the "Massachusetts

from Tom. she forgot for a moment

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from the Blcycle Livery

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Tires then you can rest assured the wheel has a

good pedigree in its

Dunlop Tires on all

look at the tires.

every part.

good wheels.

were utterly defeated, and, worse than

excited multitude.

the worst was realized.

all, disgraced.

a most striking contrast, for

She had taken Annie Graham to

the Philadelphians in despair!

Great Battle at Manassas!

Total Rout of the Federal Army.

Fire Zonaves all cut to pieces!

Only three or four escape alive!

N. Y. 13th completely riddled!

Frightful panie at Washington!

The Capitol in imminent danger!

in the hands of the rebels!

softening of the brain!

COO men!

enemy without encountering a human

"Nary wife. Nobody

"Nor sister?" "Nary sister, but a dead one that I

"Nor mother? You surely have a mother?" and the soldier's voice shook

with strong emotion. "You've get me there," and Bill's eyes turned upon his prisoner. "I have a nother, and you ought to hear the old gal take on when she comes home from washin' from Miss Martheses or some of the big bugs and finds Hal deaddrunk on the trundle-bed, and me not s great sight better. Handsome old gal, one of the kind that don't wear her gownd up on her heels, you know." The rebel grouned aloud. There was tender point upon which his captor ould be touched, and the tears rained ver his handsome face as he begged of Bill to give him at least the ambrotype. "It's the only thing which has pre-cented me from being a perfect villain," e said. "It has kept me from the wine cup and from the gambler's den."

ponse, and the stranger answered ear "I wish it had, I wish it had! Please ave it back, and I'll swear allegiance to the veriest minion in Lincoln's

"Pity it hadn't kept you out of the

outhern army," was Bill's dry re-

"I never thought no great of a turncoat," Bill replied, closing the case, and still holding it in his hand. "If you're Southern dog, stay so, not go to barkin' on both sides. We don't want 1.0 raitors. Honest, though, corporal, where was you born? There's a kind of nateral look in your face, as if I'd seen it afore," and Bill laid the ambrotype upon the grass.

But with regard to his birthplace, the stranger was non-committal; and Bill "If I let you go, you'll give me the

"Willingly, willingly?"

"And the spectacles?" "And the glass-bead ring?"

"Yes, everything but the picture" "Don't be so fast," Bill rejoined. I'll get to that bimeby. Watch, spectacles, glass-bead ring, tobarker-box, and this other thingumbob, but not the picter, if I'll let you go? And you'll go with me to Washington, and be showed up I'ke a caravan if I'll give up the picter? Them's the terms as I understand."

"Yes," the stranger gasped, a shadow of hope stealing into his heart. Alas, how soon it was erased by Bill's

continuing: "Yankees ain't generally very green. We can make you Southern bloods buy wooden cowcumber-seeds any time of day, and do you s'pose I'm goin' to let you off at any price? No, sir! If you go to war, you must take the chances of war. I ain't a-goin' to hurt you, and I'll ease up them strings, if you say so, but, corporal, you're my prisoner; and these traps," laying his hand upon the various articles upon the grass, "these traps, picter and all, I con-fis-cate as con-tra-band! How do you feel now?" and Bill coolly pocketed his contrabands, all save the watch, which he

adjusted about his neck.

There was a fierce storm of tears and sobs, and wild entreaties, and then the poor, discouraged soldier was still, his white face wearing again its look of cold, haughty reserve, and his whole manner indicative of the aversion he felt for the vulgar Bill, upon whom the feeling was entirely lost, for though Bill knew the proud Southerner felt above him, he could not appreciate the feelings which made the young man shrink from him as from a loathsome reptile. Bill had no intention of treating him cruelly, and as by this time the night shadows were creeping into the woods, he sought out a dryer and more sheltered spot and bade his prisoner sleep while he sat up and watched. It seemed preposterous that the stranger should sleep under so great excitement, but human nature could endure no longer without rest and when at last the stars came out, they shone down the stars came out, they should down upon that tired soldier, sleeping upon the grass, with Bill sitting near, and the grass, with Bill sitting near, and In providing office the grass, with Bill sitting hear, and of the battle, too, it would seem, mingled in the young would seem, mingled in the young man's dreams, for he talked sometimes man's dreams, for he talked sometimes with his mother, asking her to forgive her boy, and take him back again to her love; then he was pleading for another, a captive it would seem, asking that naught but the best of care should come to the wounded officer; and then the picture flitted across his mind, for he held converse with the original, and

Bill, listening to him, muttered:
"Twas his gal, or sister, sure; I'm
sorry for him. I vum, but hanged if I'll give it up. It's contraband according to war. He needn't of jined the army." And so the weary night wore on, the And so the weary night wore on, the deep stillness of the Virginia woods broken occasionally by the shouts of riders as they passed by, in search of whatever there was to find. Once, as the shouts came near, the soldier started up, but ere the scream for help had pessed his lips, Bill's hand was laid firmly upon them, and Bill himself whispered fiercely:

"One yelp, and I sag you with the handkerchief the old woman took from her pocket and gin me the mornin' I come from home. She takes snuff, too,

come from home. She takes snuff, too, the old woman does!" the old woman does!"

There was a gesture of disgust, and then the stranger became quiet again, while the shouts died away in the distance and were not heard again that night. The morning broke at last, and just as it was growing light and Bill, arosed by the falling rain from the slumber into which he had inadvertent. -When you say your blood is impure and appetite poor you are admitting your need of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be-gin taking it at once.

not forget, and just as the question left Annie's lips the answer came in the despairing cry which rent the air as reckless person shouted aloud: "The 13th a total wreck! Not a man left of Company R."

the next moment Rose held the fainting form upon her lap. "Drive home-to Mrs. Graham's, I

mean," she said to Jake, who with ome difficulty made his way through the crowd, but not until the story so cruelly set afloat was contradicted by hose who had more coolly read the sad intelligence. The news was bad enough, but the

Rockland company was not mentioned, and its friends had no alternative but to wait until the telegraph wires should bring some tidings of the savid. Rose was the first to be remembered. Will did his duty faithfully.

"A terrible battle," his message ran. "Soldiers are arriving every hour, but

from the curious gaze fixed upon him, Tom has not come yet. A telegram for the Widow Simms refusing to answer all questions as to came next, the mother's quick eye takhis name or birthplace, and appearing ing in at a glance that only Eli's name and John's were appended to it. Isaac's was not there. Where was he then, oh where? She asked this question frantically, refusing to read the note, lest it should confirm her fears. "I'll read it, mother. Let me see," Susan said, wresting the paper from her hands, and reading with tren,bling

> "Eli and I are safe. Isaac was lest een leading Lieut. Graham from the

Oh what a pitecus wail went up to neaven then, for Widow Simms, when she received the news, was sitting in Annie's door, and Annie was kneeling at her side. George was wounded, of course, and if wounded, dead, else why had he not thought of her ere this? Locked in each other's arms, the two stricken women wept bitterly, the mother sobbing, amid her tears, "My boy,

my boy," while Annie moaned sadly,
"My George, my husband."

Well was it for both that ere that dark hour came they had learned to follow on, even when their Father's otsteps were in the sea, knowing the hand which guided would never lead them wrong. Annie was the first to

terrible disaster, the exact nature of which could not be known until the ar-"It might not, after all, be so bad," she said. "George and Isaac were prisoners, perhaps, but even that was preferable to death. It would surely save them from danger in future battles. The Southerners would not maltreat helpless captives. There were kind peo-

ple South as well as North." Thus Annie reasoned, and the widow felt herself grow stronger, as hope whispered of a brighter day to-morrow. To Annie it was brighter, for it brought her news of George, wounded in his right arm, an inmate of the hospital, and at present too weak to write. This was all, but it comforted the young wife. He was not dead. He might come home again, and Apnie's heart overflowed with grateful thanksgiving that while so many were bereav-ed of their loved ones she had been mercifully spared. The next mail brought her a second letter from Mr. Mather, more minute in its particulars in Washington, but she was conscious tl-an any which had preceded it. He toarding-house, far more comfortable than the crowded hospital; and, at his request, he wrote to Annie that her husband, though badly wounded and suffering much from the terrible excitement of the battle, was not thought dangerous, and had strong hopes of ere long receiving his discharge, and returning home where she could nurse him

back to life. This was Annie's message, read by her eagerly, while the Widow Simms, forgetting all formality in her anxiety to hear if there was aught concerning her boy, looked over her shoulder, her eye darting from line to line until she cought his name. There was something of him, and, grasping Annie's arm, she

whispered: "Read what it says of Isaac." And Annie read how brave Tom Carleton had generously given place to the poor wounded George, and stayed behind with Isaac, hoping to make his way to Washington in safety. They had not been heard from since, and the widow's heart was sick as heart could be with the dread uncertainty. Anything was preferable to this suspense, and in a state of mind bordering upon distraction she walked the floor, now wringing her hands and again declaring her intention to start at once for somewhere, she knew not whither, or cared, provided she found her child.

In the midst of her excitement the gate swung open, and Mrs. Baker rush-ed up the walk, her sleeves above her elbows, and her hair pushed back from her bonnetless head, just as she had left her washing at a neighbor's when she received Bill's letter, which told of Hal's sad fate, and unravelled the mys-

tery of Tom Carleton's silence. "He's took! The rebels have ro your Ike!" she shrieked, brandishing eloft the soiled missive, and howling dismally. Then putting her hand into her bosom, she drew forth the lock of hair, and thrusting it almost into the widow's face, cried out, "Look, 'tis Harry's hair, all there is left of Harry. That's what I git for havin' a boy two inches taller than Ike, who stood in front, and would of been shot instead of Harry, only he was shorter. Read it, Miss Graham," and tossing the letter into Annie's lap, the wretched woman sank upon the doorstep, and, covering her face with her wet apron, rocked back and forth, while Annie read aloud

"Washington, July 24th, 1861.

"Dear Mother,-We've met the rascals, and been as genteelly licked as ever a pack of fools could ask to be. How it happened nobody knows. I was fitin' like a tiger, when all on a sudden I found us a runnin' like a flock of sheep; and what is the queerest of all is that while we were takin' to our heels one way the rebels were goin' it t'other, and, for what I know, we should of been runnin' from each other till now if they hadn't found out the game, and so turned upon us "But wust of all is to come. Hal is dead.—shot right through the forehead, fitin' like a tiger, when all on a sudden

off Ike Simms's cap, so if Ike had be only a little taller. Hal would of liv-

ed to been hung most likely." "Oh, I wish he had, I wish he had?" poor Mrs. Baker moaned, still waving back and forth and kissing the lock of hair, while the widow "Oh, George," poor Annie cried, and thanked her Heavenly Father that the two inches she once so earnestly coveted for her boy had wisely been with-

Then followed Bill's account of cut ting away the hair he inclosed, flight into the woods, his sleep by the brook, and his waking just in time to see Captain Carleton and Isaac Simms disappear beneath the trees, in charge of rebel soldiers.

Now, that she knew the worst, the widow sat like one stunned by a heavy blow, uttering no sound, as Annie read Bill's account of capturing his prisoner Ere she reached this point, however, she had another auditor, Rose Mather, who had come with a second letter from her husband, and who, passing the weeping woman in the door, came and stood by Annie, and listened with strange interest to the story of that captive parting so willingly with everything save the picture.
"Poor young man!" she sighed, when

Annie finished reading. "I don't suppose it's right, but I do feel sorry for him. What if it had been Jimmie Perhaps he has a sister weeping for him just as I cried for Toh. Dear Tom; Will writes ke is prisoner with Isaac Simms. I'm glad they are together. Tom will take care of Isaac. He had a quantity of gold tied around his waist," and Rose's soft hand smoothed caressingly the widow's thin light hair.

.The widow had not wept before, but at the touch of those fingers the floodgates opened wide, and her tears fell in torrents. They were bound together new by a common bond of sympathy. those four women, each so unlike the other, and for a time they wept in silerce, one for her wounded husband, one for a child deceased, one for a captured brother, the other for a son.

Now, as ever, Annie was the first to speak of hope, and her words were fraught with comfort to all save Har-

ry's mother. She could not comfort her, for from reckless, misguided Harry's grave, there came no ray of con-solution, but to the others she spoke of One who would not desert the weary captives. Neither bolt nor bar could shut Him out, God was in Richmond, as well as there at home, and none could tell what good might spring from this seeming great evil. For a long time they talked together, and the afternoon was half spent when at last they separated, Rose going back to her luxurious home, where she wrote to her mother the sad news concerning Tom, blurring with great tears the line in which she spoke of Jimmie, wondering what his fate had been.

Slowly, disconsolately poor Mrs. Baker returned to her day's work so long neglected, but the suds she left so hot two hours before had grown cold, the fire burned out, and with that weary, discouraged feeling which poverty alone can prompt, she was setting herself to the task of bringing matters up again, when her employer, touched with the sight of the white, anguished face, kindly bade her leave the work until had obtained permission to stay with George, and removed him to a private so much needed. Poor old woman! How desolate it was going back to the squal bcotjack he had once hurled at her head, reminded her of the Harry who would come back no more. She did not think of his unkindness now. That was all forgotten, and, motherlike, she remembered only the times when he was good and treated her like something half way human. He was her boy, her first born, and she lay with her tear-stained face buried in the scanty pillows of her humble bed, recalling to mind the time when first he lisped the sweet word mother, and twined his

baby arms about her neck-He was a bright, pretty child, easily influenced for good or evil, and the rude mother shuddered as she felt creeping over her the conviction that she had helped to make him what he grew to be, laughing at his fierce temper, and at times provoking him on purpose, just to see him bump his little round hard head against the oaken floor. Then, as he grew older, it was fun to hear him imitate the oaths his father used, and the had laughed at that until the habit became so firmly fixed that neither threats nor punishment could break it. And when the Sabbath bells were pealing forth their summons to the house of prayer, she had suffered him to stry away, offering but slight remonstrance when the robin's nest just without the door was pilfered of its unfledged occuprots, the mother-bird moaning over its murdered young, just as she was moaning now over her ruined boy. Poor Har-There was some excuse for him, ry! some apology found in the nature of his early training but for her who reared him, none. She might have taught him better. She might have sent him to the Sunday school across the way, where Sunday after Sunday she had heard the hymns the children sang swelling on the Sabbath air, Harry emetimes joining in as he sat in the cottage door, adjusting the bait with which to tempt the unsuspecting fish playing in the brook near by. A mo-ther's fearful responsibility had been ther's fearful responsibility had been hers. She had not fulfilled it, and it rolled back upon her now, stinging as only remorse can sting, and making her wish amid her pain that the boy, once so earnestly desired, had never been given her, or else had died in his cra-dle bed, and so gone where she knew the hardened in sin never could find en-

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MY HORSE LINES.

A Story for Wee Folk.

OSE thought she would s'prise me that morning and find me asleep when she came creeping in to put her presents under my pillow, but I was up and trying on the rubber boots and bath be, and counting the six gold dollars in the nice red pocketbook. "Oh, how rich you are!" she said, making big,

There was something in the toe of my boot, and I sat on the bed, and Rose pulled and pulled, and when the boot came off she fell back and bumped her head. But she jumped right up, and we looked in the boot and found something worsted that jingled. It was yards and yards, and Rose said, "It is a mile long," but I knew better. Horse lines never are miles long. They were all lovely colors, and grandma made them; she knits things. I harnessed Rose, and we raced down to the kitchen, where Mr. Handy was putting up shelves, and he measured them with his rule and told us they were just twelve feet long. After breakfast mamma asked if I would like to go to the Park to play horse. I told her now I was six I was too grown

up to have a nurse take me. Mamma said, "Well, Katie can take Rose, and you can be their escort." I'm going to ask papa what that



I drove Rose all the way to the Park and she drove me around the fountain. Then Rose was so tired she went and sat by Katie, who was talking to an-other girl about hats and things, and I had no one to play with. Far off I saw the Reed boys, and I ran to show them my lines. Rob harnessed Phil, and, snapping the whip, hollered "Gee up, Buster!" and started to run off. He called to me to go stand in the sta-

ble and be the horse asleep. While I was standing there, feeling lonesome, the old gentleman in the wheel chair called me over to him. I know him real well. He has to be pushed about and is all wrapped up. He likes children and talks to them

and gives them peppermints.
I told him all about my birthday, but kept looking around for the boys, when he asked me who I was looking for. I told him about Phil and Rob leaving me in the stable. Just then they came racing along, and the old gentleman called "Whoa!" and they stopped. "You're a first rate driver Rob; here's a peppermint for you, and you're a good fast trotter, Phil; here's a peppermint for you; but the little colt here must be hungry, standing so long in the stable, so here are six pep-permints for him." The boys laughed a funny little laugh, and we all thanked him. We took turns after that, but no

one stood in the stable. A lot of children came up to my house in the afternoon, and I had a party and more presents, but I like the horse lines best of all. I slept with them under my pillow that night and I dreamed I fell out of an apple tree and bumped my head. When I woke up I was lying on the big, round silver bells. Mary B. Florence.

****** Pests of Santiago. In Santiago, in the better class of houses, the bedsteads are sur-rounded with a close kind of netting, begining at the floor and gathered at the top. This is intended as a protection against tar-antulas, the bites of which are

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A School Idyl Ram it in, cram it in; Children's heads are hollow

Slam it in, jam it in; Still there's more to follow-Hygiene and history, Astronomic mystery, Algebra, histology, Latin, etymology,

Botany, geometry, Greek and trigonometry. Ram it in, cram it in; Children's heads are hollow. Rap it in, tap it in;

What are teachers paid for? Bang it in, slam it in; What are children made for? Ancient arahanology, Aryan philologi, f

Prosody, zoology, Physics, clinictology, Calculus and mathematics, Rhetoric and hydrostatics. Hoax it in, coax it in; Children's heads are hollow. Scold it in, mould it in;

All that they can swallow. Fold it in, mould it in; Still there's more to follow. Faces pinched, and sad, and pale, Tell the same undying tale— Tell of moments robbed from sleep, Meals untasted, studies deep.

Paper Dolls for Children dolls. Here is a brand new way manufacture them.

Take a sheet of called and traon it several figures from one model from some fashion magizine. On the figure that is to be the doll paste a head cut from the magazine. leaving the neck free. Draw upon the figure underclothing, shoes and stockings, painting them gists, Charwith water color. Hair, cheeks and

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A hearty appetite does not always indicate a healthy condition. It is not the quantity of food which is eaten, but the quantity which is assimilated, which determines the actual value of the food consumed. If the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cannot convert the food into nourishment, and into blood, then the food is an injury instead of a benefit. For all disorders of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, there is a certain remedy in Dr. allied organs of digestion and nutrition, there is a certain remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes clogging obstructions. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, enriches the blood and builds up the body. It is a fleshforming muscle-making preparation. forming, muscle-making preparation, making firm flesh instead of flabby fat. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or intoxicant of any kind, and is equally free from only cocaine and all parceties. opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

When the ancients said a work well begun was half done, they meant to impress the importance of always en-deavoring to make a good beginning.

Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Ver-To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or bles. Satisfaction is guaranteed on money refunded by A. I. McCall & Co Large bottles only 50c.

Which are the most contented birds? Rooks, because they never complain without caws.

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Why is an orange like a church teeple? Because we get a peal from

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Why is the wick of a candle like the of 'Athens? Because it is the middle of Greece (grease.)

Her Head a Fright.

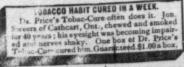
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What should a clergyman preach about? About half an hour. What part of a fish weighs the most? The scales.

Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Con-"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery" writes R. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman. It's the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles at A. I. McCall & Co'c drug store.

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Rev. S. McVittie preached his farewell sermon last Sunday to a large congregation. His leaving will be much regretted, as he was very popu-

critical condition. JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

louse where at present he

with relatives in Toronto this week.
Timothy McQueen, fishery oversee and river last week. It is now close season for cats.
Tilbury and Jeannette's Creek foot

ball team played off the tie on Tuesday evening. It resulted in three goals for Tilbury and none for Jeannette's

John Shaw, son of W. Shaw, of this

APPLEDORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKerrall, Harwich, and Mr. and Mrs. John McKerrall, of Harwich, and Mr. and Mrs. John McKerrall, of Chatham, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs Peter McKerrall on Tuesday.

Mrs Williams, of Chatham, is visiting at Michael Appellance.

sichard Arnold's. Miss Maud Williams is the guests of Miss Nellie Krieger.
Miss Myrtle Arnold and Miss Minnie and

Jennie McKerrall Tuesday.

The Hessian fly is doing a great deal of Amage to the wheat crop
Miss Annie Manning, formerly of the 7th
oncession, is visiting Mrs. William Noltie.
The Hanson Bros. have put up a new
wire fence around their farm on the 5th

Three of the pupils of our school intend riting at the entrance examination this ear. We wish them every success. writing at the

LADCOTE.

W. Bowers has started his meat wagon n the road again. W. Sommerset was the guest of A. Jen ner on Sunday.

J. McNichol is visiting friends in these

Edward Chinnick had a bee hauling sand

D. McCarty, of Chatham, has the cor tract of putting up A. NcNeilage's wire

LEAMINGTON

J. H. Wigle has good sized new potatoes grown by himself. CORNER STONE L'AYING.

CORNER STONE L'AYING.

The laying of the corner stone of the house of refuge Thursday was a very quiet affair. Outside of the town council, scarcely a baker's dozen from Learnington, took any notice of the proceedings. Although the afternoon had been proclaimed a public holiday yet all places of business remained open. The public school pupils were given a half holiday, and with the teachers went plenicking to the lake shore. Many are inclined to blame his Worship for the citizens not recognizing the event. As none were invitations. ouncil that many would turn out for

that part of the program.

In the morning the visitors were m In the morning the visitors were met at the depot by the reception committee composed of Mayor Hughes, Councillors Craig and Prosser, and Clerk Coulson. The procession to the house of refuge was headed by the Learnington band and composed of members of the county and township councils, the Learnington council and the county press. Upon arriving at the grounds G. F. Cronk introduced Warden Dalziel, who laid the corner stone, under which was placed a box contain-

papers.

A fine dinner was served the visitors in A fine dinner was served the visitors in the town hall by J. DeCow & Son. After dinner the following toasts were honored:—
The Queen, introduced by the chairman, Mayor Hughes, and responded to by singing the national anthem; Governor-General, by Chas. Coultiss and G. F. Cronk; Dominion Parliament J. E. Johnson and M. K. Cowan; Local Legislature by John Auld; Army and Navy, by James Selkirk, jr., and Jas. Dickinson; Municipal Institutions, by Warden Dalziel and Councillors Stone, Brown and Buchannan; Learned Professions,

June 20.—John Shepherd is shipping hogs to-day, and the street is lined with hog-wagons coming in from the Thomas Mara has returned to his ountry.

Thomas Mara has returned to his work in Tilbury, from which he spent a few days at his home here.

Alexander Calderwood has greatly improved his house by giving it anothed coat of paint. The work was done by Duncan Bros.

The examinations for all the classes below the senior fourth have started

in the public school.

The Thamesville Tennis club came down to Bothwell to play with our team, and were defeated by a score of 6 to 1.

Mr. Trestin, and ble sixty

Hot-weather Health

OUVRY.

Rev. S. L. Toll, who has recently been ordained, leaves for Embro, where he will take that charge, Blake Goulet is improving slowly though not abie to walk yet.
Charles Manning met with a rather serious accident Sunday morning while attending his horses. One of them, a fractious animal, kicked him three times in the atomach causing in three times in the stomach, causing in-tense pain. He managed to get to his

Mrs. James Hamilton is visiting seized all the catfish lines on the lake

Darrell football team is expected to play here on Saturday afternoon. Jeannette's Creek team played the Up-the-River team last Saturday and made three goals to none for the river

place, cablegramed his friends of his safe arrival in Liverpool. He will at-tend the Paris Exposition and expects to be absent about three months.

Josephine Lanigan were the guests of Miss

James Miller has purchased a fine, new for his new residence on Monday.

A strawberry social was held at the residence of Mrs. E. French on Monday evening. French's orchestra furnished the

A number from here went to Mitchell's Bay on Suuday

His Worship for the citizens not recog-nizing the event. As none were invit-éd to the banquet for the visitors, no one felt like going to the hall to hear the speeches in response to the toasts, aithough it was thought by the coupeil that many would turn out for

ded which was placed a box contain-ing copies of by-laws referring to the house of refuge and copies of county

by Warden Dalziel and Councillors Stone, Brown and Buchannan; Learned Professions, by Judge Horne; Press, by A. McNee; The Ladies, by E. McKay. Many of the speeches possessed considerable merit and speeches possessed considerable merit and that of Judge Horne was exceptionally good. The day's proceedings closed at five o'clock.

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Wardsville, were in town on a short

The Moravian bridge having been completed, there is a great difference in the town trade, it having in-Messrs. Cornwall & Harmer, of

Thamesville, were in town yesterday buying eggs and butter.

Af free lawn social will be held on the grounds of S. S. No. 5, Zone Centre, when a good program will be provided.

Consumption's Victims

CAN OBTAIN NEW HEALTH IF PROMPTLY TREATED.

It Was Thought Miss Lizzie Smith, of Waterford, Was in Consumption, But Her Health Has Been Restored-Advice to Similar Sufferers.

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was likely to develop into consumption, and on hearing this Lizzie at once returned home. When we saw her we feared she was in a decline. She suffered very much from headaches; was as white as chalk, with dark circles under her eyes and the eyes shrunkan. Her appetite was eyes shrunken. Her appetite was very fickle and she ate very little very fickle and she ate very little. She was very despondent and at times said she did not care whether she lived or not. I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I heard were so highly recommended in cases like hers, a trial. She had only taken the pills for a couple of weeks when we could see an improvement. By the time she had used a couple of boxes her appetite was much im-By the time she had used a couple of boxes her appetite was much improved, her headaches less frequent, and the spirit of depression passed away. Four boxes more fully restored her health, and to-day she is as well and as active as though she had never had a day's illness. I really think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life and believe they are worth

her life, and believe they are worth their weight in gold to girls suffering as she did." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves, bring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheks, and make the feeble and despondent feel that life is once more worth living. The genuine are sold only in boxes, the wrapper bearing the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." May be had from all dealers or by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Co., Brockville, Ont. Matrimony is usually the cure fo

The grand and, indeed, thee character of truth, is its capability of enduring the test of universal experi-ence, and coming unchanged out of every possible form of fair discussions —Sir John Herschel.

SEA SHORE

Atlantic City Excursion Via Lehigh Valley

The first seashore excursion of the season to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Yale City and Ocean City, on June 23rd, Tickets only \$10.00 the round 23rd, Tickets only \$10.00 the round trip from Suspension Bridge to the above sea shore resorts. Tickets good for retun until July 7th, good to stop off at Philadelphia. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 720 a. m., 5.50 and 8 o'clock, p. m. For Tickets and further particulars apply to station ticket office, Suspension Bridge, or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger agent, 33 Yonge St., Toronto.

Another woman was assaulted at St. Another woman was assaulted at St. Louis for riding on the Transit Company's cars. Miss Jean Walsh alighted from a Van Deveneter avenue car at the Luck's strest interection, and was set upon by two unknown women, who knocked her down with their fists and beat her severally. Several people and beat her severely. Several people looked on, but no one interfered.

FOR SUNDAY.

Some day, some day, or you, or I alone, Must look upon the scenes we two have known. Must tread the self-same paths we two have trod

And ery in vain to one who is with TGol ean down from the Silent Realms and say, "I love you," in the old familiar way.

Some day—and each day, beauteous though it be, of Brings closer that dread hour for you or me, Fleet-footed Joy, who hurries time along, Is yet a secret foe who does us wrong,

Speeding so gaily, though he well doth know. Of yonder pathway where but one may

ELEGRAPH NEWS

Canada has been awarded first prize for its display of timber at the Paris Exposition.

"Jack" Roach was sentenced at Montreal to twenty years in the peniten-tiary for robbery. He was one of the parties connected with the famous Napanee bank robbery.

J. H. Herbert, ex-teller of the Banque Ville Marie, was released on suspended sentence' at Montreal yesterday, on giving bail.

West Hastings Conservatives have nominated Mr. H. Corby, M. P., for the Commons, and Mr. M. B. Morrison, M. P. P., for the Legislative Assembly.

Joseph Harrison, of Norwood, went with his thirteen-year-old son to Trent bridge, fishing. His body was found washed ashore, lifeless. The boy's body has not been found.

DEMAGNETIZING TOOLS.

Speaking the other day in regard to Speaking the other day in regard to the tools and watches of a jeweler in Coventry, England, being all magnetized by an electric storm, Supt. Jones stated that the newspaper reports were in error when they said that these tools and watches were a total loss. The magnetism could easily be taken out and he has often ily be taken out and he has often demagnetized watches and tools for E. J. MacIntyre and other local jew-E. J. MacIntyre and other local jew-elers. On the dynamo there is a point between the north and south poles called the neutral point. Magnetized watches and tools placed at this point lose all the electricity which they con-tain, and this is done by removing the watch in a direct line with the neutral point, till beyond the magnetizing in-fluence of either pole of the dynamo. The method of demagnetizing a watch is as follows: Mr. Jones suspends the watch from a double string put watch from a double string put through the ring of the watch. Then through the ring of the watch. Then one end of the string is held in one hand and the watch is twisted till the string is all twisted up. The watch is held in one hand and the string in the other and brought as near to the field magnets as possible on the neutral line. The watch is then permitted to revolve by the untwisting of the string, after which, still revolving, it is carried away from the dynamo along the path of the neutral line till beyond the magnetizing influence. Then the the magnetizing influence. Then the watch is demagnetized.

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J. WELSH.

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WALLACEBURG.

June 23.—B. Groombridge, of the Salvation Army, who has been in Toronto or some time, has returned home. J. W. Plewes, principal of the public school, has received the names of those

who were successful in receiving Ar School certificates,

N. Barrett, who has been attending L'Assumption College, Sandwich, home on his holidays. Messrs. Glen Dupuy and A. G. Gour

lay spent Saturday in Algonac.

Mrs. Walker of the public school
staff, spent Saturday in Port Lamb

R. Brander, of Port Lambton, was town on Saturday.

Miss Stasia McRae has returned home from Brantford Ladies' College, where she has been attending for the past, year.

Mrs. A. L. Shambleau, who has been

visiting her mother for a few days, returned home last evening.

The promotion exams, in the lower rooms of the public school began yesterday. They will continue until Tues. day when the school will close for the summer vacation. The entrance takes place on June 26, 27 and 28, and Form II, on July 4, 5, 6. The Form III exminations do not begin until July 9.

LEAMINGTON.

June 23.—The gun club journeyed to Kingsville yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a friendly shoot. F. Conover, Jas. Watson and Lewis Johnson did the best work for Leamington. The visitors were kindly entertained af-ter the shoot, to supper and refresh-

The Kingsville gun club will give tournament, starting on July 4th. They offer some good purses.

A number of Masons go to Comber to-morrow, where Rev. J. C. Tolmie will address the society.

The citizens' committee are propos-

ing that an excursion be run on the civic holiday to Bois Blanc and the proceeds be added to the cash in the bank for the purchase of a public park. No more pleasant trip could be found and, coupling with it the laud-able cause of a park, the excursion should be a great financial success. Albert Peart and Will Ruthven, two

of Learnington's most ambitious and hustling young men, have formed a partnership and will go into the res-taurant business. They have secured the beautiful corner store in the new MacSween block and will open for business about July 16th. The new restaurant will be called the Argyle Cafe. It will be strictly up-to-date and the firm will cater for the best business of the town.

At a meeting in the hall yesterday afternoon it was decided to add a new

afternoon it was decided to add a new section to No. 2 Company of the 21st Regiment, to be known as the Daughters of the Regiment. The new re-cruits are a fine bevy of young ladies numbering 19 or 21. They will be in charge of Benj. West, but when drilled they will appoint their own captain and two section commanders.

THAMESVILLE.

June 23.—Mrs. Evans and daughter are visiting friends in Gleacoe.

A. H. Drumm will on Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church take as his subject, "The short bed and the narrow covering." In the evening the sermon will be an apologetic, "Why I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ."

Miss May McGrath spent the day in Chatham

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered in St. Stephen's Church on Sunday morning next. Rev. M. T. Freeman and A. J. C. Shaw attended the Anglican Synod of Huron this

Rev. W. S Buckcorough, of Louisville, will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday at

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Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Rutherford have returned from New York where they have been for a fortnight during which time Dr. Rutherford has been devoting his time to surgery as practised in the large New York Homitals. Tecumseh Park needs a coat of whit

wash. The name is cleverly built of cobble-stone on the point of land at the junction of the Thames and McGregor's Creek but it has become almost indistinguishable for want of the necessary kalsomine. Mr. E. A. Davis, agent for the McCor-mich Harvester Co. of Chicago, was in the city to-day. The firm he represents is the largest maker of farm implements in the world and their goods are handled exclusive-ly in this city by Westman Bros., hardware

Thos. J. Collop will sell by auction on Tuesday, July 3rd, at '2 o'clock, 20 acres of standing timetry hay. He also has a thrasher and Trader's engine for sale and one hundred acres of land for rent as advertised, as he intends giving up farming.

A delegation from Court Hope, A. C. F., of this city, intend going to Northwood to-morrow afternoon, where Court Northwood will attend divine service in the evening.

Now is the time to have a gas stove, Gas Company sells them at cost. dotf A magnificent trip down the river and across the lake by the City of Chatham and a rapid spin on the elecric railway from the dock to Mt.

A. Excursion on Tuesday next, Four members of Captain Mosey's Company, of Learnington, while at camp, enlisted for three years in the permanent force, and will remain at Wolseley Barracks. They are Earl Wride, John Kay, Bugler Jos. Gilbert and Ewart Gibson.

Lost -- On Saturday, June 2nd, on the River Road, Cnatham Township, be-tween the Prince Albert and Caledonia Roads, a small black jacket, with a pair of white gloves in the pocket. Finder please leave at Planet office.

Union basket picnic will be held in the woods opposite County Councillor Stewart's residence, Con. 2, Chatham township, on Thursday, June 28th Every arrangement will be made for the comfort and enjoyment of those wishing to attend. Orchestra ment of those wishing to attend. Orchestra in attendance. Messrs Clancy and Pardo and other speakers have been invited to give addresses. Baseball match and other athletic sports during the afternoon. Everybody come, bring your baskets and enjoy a good time.

A lawn social will be given, in aid the Children's Aid Society, at J. W. Shackleton's Stanley avenue, on Tuesday., June 26, at 7.30 p. m., Al young people's bicycle parade will start from the Collegiate Institute at 7 o'clock. A prize is offered for the best decorated wheel. The McKeough School Band has generously consented to play. Other attractions during the evening.

I doubt whether there is any one little thing on earth that affords an elderly per-son so much pleasure as to find a glass that son so much pleasure as to find a glass that will give them good vision after their eyes once begin to fail; something that will "make them see as they used to." Those on the shady side of life are always and sternally "trying" glasses to see if they can find a combination that will restore lost vision. Let us have the a point of my glasses. can find a combination that will restore lost vision. Let us but get a pair of my glasses on any one, and I invite you to "try" others to their hearts content, such comparisons only bring out the superiority of my glasses and the excellence of my work—E. J. Mac-Intyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Strawberries Were in Great Sup ply-Cherries Make Their Appearance.

There wass a splendid Saturday market on the square, Strawberries were in the greatest quantity but they sold rapidly. Everybody seemed to want strawberries, and they got them. The price this year has been better than usual, owing probably, to the smaller acreage planted. The quality of the fruit, however, has been excellent. The price ranged from five to seven cents, according to the size of the

There was a splendid offering of all the products of the garden. Green peas, shelled, sold at 15 cents a quart, potatoes 6c a quart, lettuce from one to two cents a head, radishes two for 5c., beets, three bunches for 10 cents, asparagus, three bunches for 10 cents, and onions two for 5 cents.

Cherries have made their appearance. They were all of the English variety, and sold at from 5 to 84 per

Gooseberries were offered at 5c quart. ... In the shed there was a scarcity of butter and eggs, and the attendance was light. Eggs were higher at 12c. a dozen, and the egg buyers were quite conspicuous by their absence from the market. Butter sold at 14 to 15 cents a pound, chickens at 25 to 30c and

spring chickens at 20c. each. Fisherman Murphy, from Shrews-bury, reported the catch of fish this week at Lake Erie as light. Blue pickerel sold at 25c. a dozen, and perch at 20c. a dozen. Mr. Bunning had salmon trout at 10 cents a pound and one of these was a monster, weighing 30

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	Ribs July	7.30	7.30	7.10	7.15

There is no fresh news to hand from Kumassi, but the local authorities think the relief of the town may now be effected any day. The casualties to the relieving force, all ranks ag-gregate 300 already.

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TILBURY.

June 23 .- Miss Kahlar is visiting a her home in Fletcher this week.

Rev. T. R. McNair preaches his farewell sermons in the Methodist Church here to-morrow.

New Tribert

Noah Thibert, Tilbury West, will leave on July 2nd, with his family, for Southbridge, Mass. I. Aubin returned on from a business trip to Sault Ste

Miss Aggie Morris leaves to-day Miss Aggie Morris leaves in Delray, Mich.
Married—In Toronto, Oct. 13th, 1899,
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