# The Chatham Daily Planet.

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CHATHAM, ONT. THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1900

# 6800 YARDS NEWEST AMERICAN

# Wash Goods

Just arrived to-day—the chance to observe the latest conjuring of cotton fabric men is afforded to you in these.

#### DIMITIES

American printed in ideal color combinations, fine quality of cloth, very special at 12½c and......

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36 in. wide in a variety of swell color combinations
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The \$3.50 and \$4 Suits will go for \$2.75

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This is an opportunity you do not get every day, as The 2 T's Boys' Suits are all

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Full yard wide, 20 pieces to chose from—good quality of cloth worth 12te yd for.....

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French manufacture, mercerized finish, look like silk and will wash and retain their brillancy, 30 inches wide per yd.....

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Exquisite patterns, imported by us direct from Paris,
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15c, 20c, 25c, 40c and......

# Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers

Saturday, May 19th, will be

All the World Waiting Breathlessly for

News From Mafeking.

m.-The British relief column fought no news of the relief had been re-

the Boers at Kraaipan, 32 miles south reived. The steadfast courage of the

a telegram received Wednesday night a deep impression, and the news of

the Morning Post, presumably John day and night. The latest Boer offi-

hunger-bitten garrison has produced

succor is awaited with more anxiety

than has been felt regarding any

Douglas Story, the Daily Mail's

correspondent at Pretoria, wires:-

"The Boer Government is holding

some big news. Fever is practically

here. President Kruger is working

cial bulletin is that the relief column

has been defeated with great loss."

Persons acquainted with Colone

Baden-Powell's scheme of defence at

Mafeking assert that the occupation of the Kaffir location by the Boers

would not endanger the garrison, pro-vided relief came quickly.

organization.
To-day's instalment of the war

ty it is not all easy for the Brit. The Upington District is the lo

cality where the guerilla tactics of

the Boers are just now most in evi-

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent

of the Times, under Tuesday's date, says:—There has been a heated dis-

cussion in the Raud in secret session respecting the expediency of destroy-

ing the mines. The result is not publicly known. The foreign mining

experts are greatly alarmed, and have addressed strong representations

to their respective consuls.

The result is not

other event of the war.

## The Railroad Will be Repaired by Today--Then For the Advance.

London, May 17.—Lord Roberts con-tinues passive at Kroonstadt. His cavalry are stretching like a semi-circavalry are stretching like a semi-cirwith over-lapping flanks. The rail-way will probably be completed to-day. The Kroonstadt censor permits the passage of long despatches dealcular screen, many miles in length, ing with incidents prior to the occupa-

of Mafeking on Tuesday, according to

at Lorenzo Marquez from Molopo, 100 miles north of Mafeking. This intel-

ligence is accepted here with some re-

serve, because it is difficult to un-

derstand how the news could have

been so quickly put on the wire from

a place 132 miles from the scene of the

engagement. The correspondent of

Stuart, was captured by the Boers at

Krantpan. The British public is

keenly expectant of the announce-

ment that Mafeking has been relieved. In army circles the opinion seems

to prevail that this has already been

accomplished, although two hours af-

It seems that Gen. French's cavalry had one lively fight after crossing the Zand River. A mixed squadron, composed of the Scots Greys, Inniskillings, Carbineers, and Australian Horse, took a kopje and dismounted. The Boers suddenly fired from a concealed position, killing many horses and stampeding the rest. The Boers then advanced in overwhelming numbers and drove the squadron, capturing some. The Boers robbed the dead and looted the saddles. Finally a brigade of cavalry drove them off Farther north the Hussars charged the Boers, killing and wounding many stragglers with sabres and pistols. Lord Roberts' infantry marched 120 miles in seven days. Gen. French marched 30 miles in one day. The

Boers when retiring dragged 32 guns through Kroonstadt. Gen. Rundle is sweeping through

the northeast of the Free State. The Boers are dissolving before him and

SCOTCH LINOLEUM, a specia purchase of the famous floor covering just to hand, 4 yds. Wide in floral and black designs, special per sq. yd. 58c.

# Interesting Store News

The first half of May month has been a busy one with us. Smart values had something to do with the result Success don't come by chance. People don't come here and leave their money and keep on leaving it day after day without a reason. This business continues to grow on merit. With every department loaded with the best values that can be gleaned from the markets of the world we are prepared to make this month's business a record breaker. These goods and prices shou'd bring crowds of cash buyers.

#### FOR FRIDAY

Fine Brussels Sash Net, in rich, dainty, e Brussels Sash Net.

applique designs, embroidered
edges, worth 35c, at per
yd.

anese Mattings, large ange of new
patterns, cotton, jute and
fibre
warp, special per yd. 45c, 40c, 30c,
25c, 20c, 18c and

British after the Boers had hoisted the white fiag, he said that a white jacket was mistaken for a fiag. The jacket was worn by a clergyman, who suddenly rushed to the front, and his white jacket was mistaken by the British for a fiag of truce. "Very often," Mr. Wessels said, "the flag of the Orange Free State is mistaken for a white flag. The colors are orange and white, and invariably after a battle flag has been through a few storms the orange fades, leaving a solid white field. This, no doubt, is what the English have sometimes taken for a flag of truce."

and satin, in stripes, checks, plaids, and satin, in stripes, chenille and fringe trimmings, speci-chenille and fringe trimmings, speci-al \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.52 25, \$3, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.52 25, \$3,

The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that only one Boer was shot in the movement which resulted in the taking of Help-

# Side?

Perhaps your boy wears his shoes out most rapidly on the outside of the soles. The chances are both soles and heels wear down quicker than the other.

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Her Greatest Danger too Large Expenditure.

#### Even if it is to increase the Army-The War Cloud Lifting London, May 17.-The Chancellor of

the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at Bristol last evening, congratulated the audience on the fact that the war cloud was fairly lifting and that there were streaks of light portending a glorious dawn, Continuing, he said:-"We are contending with a foe whose courage and skilled tenacity we have learned to respect, but we are entitled to hope that the beginning of the end is coming." Sir Michael added that the thanks of the nation would be due to Lord Roberts and those under him. The government, he declared, was not entitled to credit for the successes; it was not blameable for the reverses. It had shrunk at nothing to supply men and means. The chancellor denied that he was personally responsible for any delay in forwarding troops to South Arrica, and an-ounced that it might be necessary to ounced that it might be necessary to still further increase the navy. He disagreed with the suggestion that a large permanent increase in the army might be necessary, but said that the country must look to the volunteers and the militia. "The expenditure of the country," said Sir Michael, "is growing at an enormous, a dangerous rate. I have always put a strong navy as a primary necessity a dangerous rate. I have always put a strong navy as a primary necessity of the country, and it may be that assent will have to be given to a further expenditure in view of the hostile feeling toward England in some European countries. But I regard the country's increasing expenditure as a real danger. If we go on as we have been doing, there may be very bad times in store for the country, particularly the working classes."

# The above range is extra large size. A big oven and broiler. Guaranteed to work perfectly. For economy and comfort they cannot be excelled. We have also the celebrated Blue Flame wick Coal Oil Stove and it is a wonder.

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## new, being in the store only a few months, as they did not keep clothing until recently. Best make on earth, "Tiger Brand," fit the best make on earth, "Tiger Brand," it the beys properly. Remember the prices—four prices only, \$2.75 and \$3.50 for 2 pc. Suits, and \$3.75 and \$5 for 3 pc. Suits. No reserve they all go at the same price. First come, first choice. \$1,200.00 worth in all-which gives you large assortment to choose from. The Suits will be all laid out in the different prices on tables in the store and there is no mistake

Trudell & Tobey

The 2 T's

ATTACKED THE IRISH.

There was Nearly a Row at the Boer

Delegates' Reception in New York.

New York, May 17.—At Hotel Man-hattan, last night the Boer envoys were received by the general recep-tion committee. Kiliaen Van Rans-selear and Edward Lauterbach deliv-

selear and Edward Lauterbach delivered the principal addresses of welcome. During the course of his speech Mr. Lauterbach attacked the Irish race. He accused them of doing nothing in their own country for the assistance of the Boers, and caused several protests to come up from the

several protests to come up from the

rear of the room. For a moment it

looked as if there might be trou-ble, but a few of the cooler heads in

the crowd dominated and Mr. Lauter-

bach continued his speech uninter-rupted. Mr. Fischer also spoke. THE ABUSE OF THE WHITE FLAG.

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Mr. Wessels, one of the envoys, in discussing the alleged abuse of the white flag by his countrymen, intimated that the reported abuse took place largely in the minds of the English correspondents. He cited two instances, however, showing that these statements had some slight foundation in fact, due entirely to a curious error. Speaking of the white flag incident near Kimberley, in which a party of Boers were accused of deliberately firing upon a party of British after the Boers had hoisted the white flag, he said that a white flag, he said that a white

New York, May 17.-At Hotel Man-

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Ladies' Vests, soft elastic rib, all sizes, special at each..... Ladies' Vests, half sleeve, elastic weave, 

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## The Planet.

DAILY-AND WEEKLY Chatham. Ont.

THE PRICE OF COAL OIL.

In the House of Commons Mr Davin enquired "Whether the Fin-ence Minister is aware that last Janwary the Standard Oil Company de clared a quarterly dividend of 20 per cent. upon its capital stock; that it has now declared a dividend of 10 per cent, for the three months ending May 1st, thus making a dividend of 30 per cent. for the past six months? The capital stock of the company is \$100,000,000. Is not the amount already paid out in dividends this year \$30,000,000 ? This is now nearly \$5,-000,000 more than the total customs receipts of the Dominion for the last year. Does the Government intend to take measures this session to curtail the Standard Oil Company's power of extorting exprbitant prices out of the pockets of the Canadian consumer of

The Finance Minister, in reply, read a lengthy statement, setting forth that the Government had no information respecting the affairs of the Standard Oil Company; that every step taken by the Government had been in the direction of removing restrictions and essening the price of oil, and if prices were higher and the profits of oil companies increased, it was due to other causes for which, the Government were not responsi-

How childish it seems for a finance minister of a country like Canada to expect people to believe such rubbish. The Standard Oil Company controls the trade both in Canada and the United States. The retail price of oil in Canada is almost double what it is on the other side. Such could not be the case if the difference were not made possible by legislative enactments. The high price of oil in this country is directly attributable to Mr. Fielding's own blundering. By

changing the regulations prohibiting the importation of oil in tank cars and steamers, he opened the country to the operations of the Standard Oil Company. The company came and crushed out all independent competition. Then, the price of oil was put up. A restoration of the old regulations would not now bring back to life the independent, refinery companies which have been driven out of business, but the removal of the duty would reduce the price of oil to what it is on the other side. At the same time such removal would probably close up all the Canadian fields because the Standard Company could send in its American oil cheaper than it could refine it here. The question arises, is the limited area of Canadian oil territory sufficiently valuable to continue a tax of six cents a gallon on all the rest of the Dominion, indefinitely? Lambton and East Kent will say it is, but the balance of the country will find the burden irksome. But whether the policy of high-priced oil is to be followed or the people given cheap petroleum at the expense of the country's oil fields, Mr. Fielding is wholly respon-

#### an important part in the election. MR. CASEY'S DRAINAGE BILL.

candidates of the party go to the

country that the oil question will play

Mr. Casey's bill providing for drainage across the property of railway companies, seems destined at last to pass the House of Commons. Members on both side of the House emphasized the importance of the proposed drainage measure and the urgent necessity of giving the farmers immediate relief. As Mr. Semple pointed out, large quantities of land have been rendered use less owing to the railways preventing the water from getting away, and the farmers can secure no relief unless the railway com panies choose to give it. It is no answer to say that a farmer may go to Ottawa and lay his case before the Railway Committee. What farmer can afford to travel one hun dred miles, or one thousand miles, as the case may be, subpoens witnesses and employ counsel in order to secure the right to drain his land across a railway? As well

have no remedy at all. During the discussion on the bill Hon. N. Clarke Wallace charged that it had not been pressed with vigor, and that the Premier and the Minister of Railways had last year connived with Mr. Casey to block it. We hope that this charge is unfounded, but it must be said that although the bill has been introduced year after year no substantial progress has been made. The matter is one of such importance that it might well have been taken up by the Government itself. The least that the Government can do now is to facilitate the passage of Mr. Casey's measure, or of one that will give the relief required. Should the bill fail to pass this year, there will be great dissatisfaction throughout Western Ontario.

There will be more people relieved than those in Mafeking when the news comes of the arrival of the re-

Roberts' easy capture of both Bloem fontein and Kroonstadt, shows that the Boers after all are not capital fighters.

lief force.

with a nursing baby has two lives to support. Her flesh, strength and vitality are taxed to the utmost, and must be maintained or both will surely fail.

Scotts Emulsion will keep up the mother's strength and vitality. It also enriches the baby's nourishment, and supplies the elements necessary for proper growth and development of

bones, teeth and tissue. SCOTT & BOWNE, (hemists, Toronte

Wm. Potts, a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, left his home in Woodstock on Feb. 3, 1891, and has never been heard of by his wife since. She sued the order for \$1,000, the amount of his insurance, putting forward the legal presumption of death seven years after he was last heard of. The officers of the order expressed their bellef that Potts was not dead, as before leaving home he had told his sister that he would not be heard from again. The lower courts awarded Mrs Potts the \$1,000, and the order appealed. The appeal has now been dismissed by the court of appeal, and Mr. Potts is now legally and finally, even if he is not actually, dead.

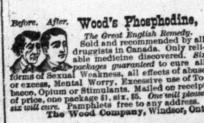
Hon. Mr. Chamberlain's proposal for a new Imperial court of appeal in place of the present judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council, is well received. Colonial lawyers will doubtless he especially pleased at the prospect of £6,000 a year for seven years from the Imperial treasury, and a life peerage to the representative from each colony. Mr. Chamberlain proposes that each of the colonies shall nominate one representative to this new body who will hold office for seven years. A judgship in the highest court in the Empire, a seat in the House of Lords for life, and a salary of \$25,000 a year will make many a colonial lawyer willing to sacrifice

#### THE PEOPLE CAN IF THEY WILL. Montreal Star.

When the whole people of Canada are inspired by this common-sense resolve to insist upon having the kind of government they want, though twenty ministries fall we shall get good service at every capital in the Dominion.

#### CORN AS HOG FEED. Weekly Sun.

"The matter of corn for hog feed was pretty well threshed out at the Institute meetings last year," said Superintendent Creelman, in referring to the article in last week's issue, by Mr. Harris, on the feeding and breeding of hogs. "The general conclusion," continued Mr. Creelman, "was that sible in either case. No amount of corn is not such a bad feed after all equivocation or denial can excuse his if used with judgment. It had been blundering, and he will find when the jumped upon because it had been used as the sole means of producing the fat bacon in the United States. If used judiciously, if it is not fed to young hogs, and if mixed with other feed for those approaching maturity, it is



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Herbert Spencer, in a recently reported conversation, replied to the question as to when he thought society would be perfect by the statement: When it is truthful. No one is now. We all exaggerate; we all use 'very' when we do not mean it. Truth is the one foundation stone possible for perfection."

CONCEALING THE TRUTH.

Toronto Sun. The more the (West E'gin) matter is inquired into the clearer it is that the Ontario government has fallen far short of doing its full duty to the pubic. Although the election took place nearly a year and a half ago, and crimes against the bailot, almost unexampled in Canada, were committed, the government has not secured the conviction of a single offender, nor placed a solitary prisoner behind the

THE NEW SCHOOL OF LAWYERS. Toronto Telegram.

Solfcitorships are the prizes most valued by the lawyers of the new school. These prizes are largely in the gift of corporations. The lawyer whose professional life is one long grab for money and winning solicitorships will not be as useful to his country either in parliament or on the bench as the lawyers whose names are rememberedi

Canada has had and still has great judges. These judges were the products of professional conditions which are fast disappearing. The modern lawyer is becoming more and more the pet fox of capital. The country will realize that the legal profession is changing for the worse when vacancies on the bench have to be filled by lawyers of the new school.

#### A FREAK WRITER AT LARGE.

Alberta, N. W. T., has a new paper, called the Sun, which is published at Leduc and edited by some freak who tries to ape the vigorous style of Labouchere without possessing either the originality or polish which makes offensiveness seem excusable and permits falsehood to pass as partial truth. Cracks at O'd Ontario seem to be his stocken-trade, and he is taking an excellent method of injuring Alberta in the East by his references to various parts of this province and to the people therefrom. For a territory seeking settlers to build it up Alberta newspapers take a peculiar plan of forwarding its interests. This section comes in for attention among others from the Sun. Here is a local item from it.

"Charles Macdonald, a barrister, of Charles Michael, has been appointed clerk of the Yukon Territory, with headquarters at Dawson City. When headquarters at Dawson City. When the Government has to go to Chatham for officials it may be safely inferred that everything is going to the bow-wows. Brandon for lunatics, Chatham for higgers, Winnipeg for Elm Park dudelets, Calgary for Epworth League itea socials, Wetaskiwin for cold roast fat, Edmonton for buggy accidents, and Strathcona for ever!" Then, again, in an editorial note it says: "We have no hesitation in saying that Western Canada is provided with the bulk of her chumps from Onthe principal chump producing centres, but other points are rapidly coming to the front. Chatham, besides niggers, probably turns out as many unmanagers, and interpolar deliberates. unmannerly and intensely dull brute as any town of her size on the face of God's green earth. Few of the town's God's green earth. Few or the people know how to write, and from what we have seen of The Planet, the local sheet, we know for sure that the editor cannot write at all."

LOCATION OF BOXES.

No. 12-Corner Third and Welkington No. 13 .- Corner William and Wellington streets.
No. 14-Thames street, foot of Fifth No. 15.-Corner Thames and Head street bridge. No. 16-Corner of Baldoon and Head streets.

No. 21—Corner of Selkirk street and Victoria Ave. No. 23—Corner Colborne and William streets. No. 24-Corner Colborne and Prince No. 25-Corner of Stanley Ave., and Prince street.
No. 26-Corner King and Princess

streets. No. 31.—Corner of Prince and Park No. 32-Corner of Grey and Queen No. 34-Cor Park avenue and Queen No. 35-Corner of Harvey and West

streets.
No. 36-Corner Lacroix and King streets. TELEPHONE ALARMS. No. 4—General Hospital. No. 4—Corner of Lorne avenue and Lacroix street, residence of Chief

No. 5.—Corner of Duke and Park No. 5.—Corner of Bullets
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No. 6.—Central Telephone office.
No. 7.—C. P. R. Station.
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Hy baby had a terrible breaking out all over his face and hand, extending half way down his back, while his arm became one solid, scaly, bleeding sore. A physician gave me a prescription which I need, but he kept getting worse, and suffered beyond description. The pain became so it tense that he had to be put under contres. We could get to rest, night or day. Had dwindled down to a mere skeleton. Everybody who saw him said he would surely die. As a last resort a trip to the country was suggested, that the change of air might do him good. As soon as my mother saw the child she got a copy of an Atlants paper, in which there was an account of a wonderful cure CUTICHAR REMEDIES had wrought on a two-year-old child. My father started to the nearest drug store, which was five miles, and purchased CUTICHAR (oritiment), Cu-TICHAR SOAP, and CUTICHAR RESOLVENT. We applied as per directions putting plenty of the My baby had a terrible breaking out all over

applied as per directions putting plenty of the curicuma on his head, face, arm, and back. The child slept for over two hours that night, improved fally, and in nine works from the time he started on the Curicuma Remains we were able to discontinue their use, and not a sign in left to table of his swind and change. left to tell of his awful sufferings MES. ROBERTA DAVIS,

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#### TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to four o'clock p. m., on Monday, May 28th, 1900.

For the construction of a vitrified brick pavement on a concrete bed, on King street, from the Post Office to William street, in the City of Chatham according to plans and specified. ham, according to plans and specificaons, conditions, etc., on file in the

Engineer's office in said city. The Council reserve the right to re ject all or any fender.
W. G. MERRITT,

#### Clerk of Chatham. Dated, May 16th, 1900. TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to four o'clock p. m., or Monday, May 28th, 1900. For the construction of a Tar Macadam Pavement on Colborne street, from Adelaide street to the easterly imit of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company's property, in the City of Chatham. The said tenders to

1st. For labor only; city to supply all material.

2nd. For material and labor com-According to plans and specifications on file in the Engineer's office in said

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W. G. MERRITT,

Clerk of Chatham Dated, May 16th, 1900.

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#### STOWAWAYS AT SEA.

THEY BRING LUCK TO SAILORS AND RAGE TO MASTERS.

of the Ocean Have a Hard Time and, It Is Whispered, Even Pay For Their Temerity With Their Lives.

ship's logbook, which is a mild way of expressing the muffled curses that go with them down to the sea. There was a time when stowaways were hanged, a proceeding that, according to all official accounts, has not materially reduced their numbers. To protect the shareholders of her triple expansions and compounds England deals quite severely with the chaps who steal free passage. Russian master mariners have been known to flog them unmercifully, and Italy makes them wish they never were born. America gives them a good scolding, threatens all sorts of punishment and ends up by pity-

ing them. Human nature was always weak, and the miseries of the stowaway are many. If the average sailor had his way, every ship coming and going would be filled with uninvited and penniless passengers, and even spring beds would be provided for their comfort. There is, of course, a reason, well founded or otherwise, for The average tar firmly believed that disaster cannot overtake a vessel which has a stowaway on board.

There are any number of reasons for the fact that sailors consider a ship with stowaway on it to be perfectly safe. One authority on marine superstitions says that a stowaway who was discovered on a ship before she sailed was promptly put ashore by the officers. When he got on the pier, he shook his fist sav-

agely and said:
"I'm glad you've turned me off your
rotten old tub! Neither she nor you will
live to see Christmas day, while I shall." This ship never turned up, according to the lore of the beach combers, and from that day to this a stowaway is always lucky aboard ship. That the officers of the majority of ships do not share with the tars in this common belief may be judged from the tough experience of some of these impecunious tourists. The American immigration authorities view a stowaway in much the same light that a pauper immigrant is considered. It is mandatory on the master of a ship bringing a stowaway to the United States that he, as the first agent of the owners, be personally responsible under the penalty of a heavy fine for the stowaway's deportation. This law is not calculated to put the master mariner in a happy frame of mind, and he treats the unbidden pas senger as he thinks he should be treated. There is no doubt that some have received very severe handling from irate skippers, and it is even hinted that stowaways caught on board have been brutally beaten, put in irons and flung over-

poard at night in midocean. Countless numbers of stowaways have Countless numbers of stowaways have died in their attempts to cross the ocean. The average steamer has many dark holes in her big interior, and, notwithstanding the fact that a ship seldom leaves port without a search being made to see that no unauthorized person is on board, many succeed in cluding detection. It is only a few years since one of It is only a few years since one of the regular liners arrived here with the dead body of a stowaway in her hold. He had rapped and hammered on the ship's hatch without avail when the ship was outside sight of land and had starved

In another instance a man hid himself in a chain locker, and when the anchor was hove up he was crushed to death, the noise of the steam winch and the rattling of the chain drowning his cries. British steamer Maroa arrived in Penarth Roads some years ago with the body of an unknown man which was found in the bunker hold. It is supposed the man surreptitiously got on board at Havre. A man was found dead under the main hatch of one of the National line steamers on her arrival here. It was shown that he died of starvation and suffocation. In one of his pockets was found a novel entitled "Doomed on the Deep." Still another case is that of a man who hid himself in the forepeak of a steamer bound to London. While she was proceeding up the Thames river she was run into by another steamer and was cut out to her collision bulkhead. The stowaway was crushed to death.

Many women have stolen passage across the ocean. When the Dominion liner Mariposa was totally wrecked in the strait of Belle Isle, in September, 1895, the Allan line steamer Austrian came along to rescue the passengers and In making a roster and searching the ship two women stowaways were found. The Pacific steamer Monowai, on a trip to Sydney from San Francisco ran into a storm the first day out. As her master, Captain Carey, was descend-

ing from the bridge to go to breakfast an 11-year-old girl as pale as a ghost and dreadfully seasick approached him.

"I know I have no right here," she said to the skipper, "but I want to go to my mother, who is in Australia, and I am willing to work for my fare."

The girl give her name as Rebecca Levy and told the captain a straightforward story. She said that her father had failed in business in San Francisco and had sent his wife and two smaller children back to their home in Melbourne. He died after that, and she had slipped about the ship to get home to her widaboard the ship to get home to her wid-owed mother. The law compelled the captain to enter the fact in the logbook, and when the other passengers heard of this they raised a purse for her fare. This they se to the captain. He sent for the little girl when the ship reached Sydney and handed her the money that the passengers had subscribed, saying as

he did so:

"If the British board of trade or anybod else wants to find fault because you
catae as a stowaway aboard this ship, let
them find fault with me. I've got a little
girl of my own, and she doesn't cry when
she gets money either. Goodby, and God
bless you!"
When the passengers cheered him as
they were going ashore. Captain Carey

they were going ashore, Captain Carey turned to them and said: "You mustn't turned to them and said: "You mustn't think I would not flog a full grown stowaway. I would. That isn't troubling me, though. I'm thinking of section 313 of the merchant shipping act. I'm afraid they'll make me toe that seam." But they never did.

they never did.

la nine cases out of every ten the stowaway has outside aid in secreting himself on board a ship. But he is loyal to his host, and there are few instances where he has betrayed him. That's the only feather in his cap.—New York Mail and Express.

Act Until About 1830 Were They Made of Glue and Molasses. As long ago as the year 1041, so history tells us, a Chinese blacksmith, Pi-Ching by name, made a paste of gluti-nous earth upon which he engraved sep-

arate characters. These he baked, making movable type of earthenware. ing movable type of earthenware.

Even to this day in China the impression is made by inking the type with a brush. A thin absorbent paper is then iaid upon the face of the type and pressed lightly with a dry brush. We have now the first way by which ink was trengmitted to brush.

This way of taking an impression c tinued until about 1474, when pelt balls were introduced. If in "perfect" order, these would do good work. They were made in the following way:

A piece of strong grain pelt or skin was selected, and from this the grease nad to be entirely removed. It was then soaked 14 or 15 hours and afterward "curried" by drawing it across a post until every particle of dampness had gone. Then long treading by the feet followed.

Wool was wrapped under the skin, and the pelt was tightly placed over, but the great difficulty of getting it in order and the uncleanliness of the operation led to the introduction about 1807 by Mr. Maxwell of Philadelphia of the dressed sheepskins, or "skin rollers," as they were called. But they, too, were abandoned, being found too heavy for the hand.

About 1815 Mr. Fanshaw of New York introduced an improved roller made by wrapping a blanket some eight times around a piece of wood 3½ inches in diameter, turned true, and with an iron spindle on each end. The skin was then tightly wound around the blanket and afterward nailed to the wooden end.

It was in 1817, by the merest chance, in one of the potteries in Staffordshire, England, that the composition of glue and molasses first saw the light. and molasses arst saw the light. This composition was used in the potteries for what are commonly called "dabbers."

Mr. B. Foster of Weybridge, England,

was the first printer to apply this compo sition to letterpress printing, but even he did not understand its great usefulness. He merely spread it when in a liquid state upon a piece of canvas and then made a ball of it. This is the only way in which it differed from the pelt ball.

The inventions of printing machinery were not quite so slow, however. About

1830 the composition was used as a coating on wooden cylinders, and here we have the first application for printing presses worthy the name of a "roller," without which printing machinery could never have reached the state of perfection it has reached today.-Inland Print-

#### BARNUM'S OLD LION.

How the Great Showman Made Capital Out of His Death.

ong the features of the parades of the Barnum circus there was formerly one that never failed to attract much at tention. On the top of one of the wild beast cages lay an enormous lion. He was not confined in any way, and nervous people watching the parade would shudder at the sight and contemplate the terrible possibility of the lion springing into the midst of the crowd. But the venerable old king of beasts had reached the leonine dotage, and stiff-

ened muscles and blunted claws rendered him harmless. He was as mild as a kitten and in the winter quarters, where he was allowed to roam at will, sometimes had to be protected from the onslaughts of irreverent and mischievous puppies. One night he wandered from the quarters. In the course of his travels he chanced on a barn where a meek eyed cow was placidly chewing her cud. A faint flicker of the slumbering jungle spirit stirred his pulse, and with a crushing blow of the huge forepaw the cow was shain. Then laying down beside his victim he went to sleep and dreamed of the time when he was a shaggy little whelp playing with his brothers under the bright sun of his faroff African home. In the morning the owne of the cow, a stalwart female with the blood of Irish kings in her veins, ento ed the barn with milk pail in hand. She was filled with wrath at the sight that met her gaze. With a keen edged ax in ber hand and grim determination in her eye she fearlessly approached the sleeping lion, and

when the men sent out to search for him arrived he lay cold in death. Barnum promptly paid for the dead cow and engaged to appear on exhibition "the woman who in mortal combat had slain a lion."-National Magazine.

Æsthetic Sins. Offensive noises, offensive odors, offensive sights, should be minimized as much as possible. The basic law in these re spects is the same as the old common law which teaches that one man's liberty extends as far as it may without encroaching upon some other man's liberty. I have no right to do that which offends my neighbor's ear, nose or eye; neither have I the right to offend his intellectual,

morel and religious senses.

Many a man punctilious in nearly every other respect thinks it not unbecoming to smoke in crowds in the street or in boats, yet smoking in public is no more justifia-ble than is eating in public. It violates than is eating in public. It violates the basic law that a person should do nothing in the presence of another in which he himself alone participates. If the second person has no part in an act, then that act should not operate upon him, and it is wrong to force him to particular in the cost either physically or ticipate in the act either physically or

The blowing of smoke into the air that might be breathed by another person an ethical and sesthetic offense. It i only a question of time when every civilized community will so regard it and may place a prohibitory law on the statook .- Werner's Magazine.

Truly Cynical, "He's very cynical in his comments of some of the most successful historical

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "to him the corridors of time simply represent a grand overcrowded rogues' gallery."—Washington Star. Exercise For Him.

"How did your wife's drives strike you?" asked the enthusiastic golfer. "Not at all," said the indulgent and at tentive husband, "but they kept me dodg-ing."—Philadelphia Press.

There are millions of the inhabitants the Philippine Islands who never knew the dominion of Spain and never saw a

There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other



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There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some other shore, And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown They shine for evermore.

There is no death! The dust we tread Shall change beneath the summer showers To golden grain, or mellow fruit, Or rainbow tinted flowers.

The granite rocks disorganize
To feed the hunger moss they bear;
The forest leaves breathe daily life
From out the viewless air.

There is no death! The leaves may fall,
The flowers may fade and pass away.
They only wait, through wintry hours.
The coming of the May.

There is no death; an angel form Walks o'er the earth with silent tread; He bears our best loved things away, And then we call them dead.

He leaves our hearts all desolate, He plucks our fairest, sweetest flow-

ers, Transplanted into bliss, they now Adorn immortal bowers.

The birdlike voice, whose joyous tones Made glad the scene of sin and strife, Sings now its everlasting song Amid the tree of life.

Where'er he sees a smile too bright Or soul too pure for taint or vice, He bears it to that world of light To dwell in paradise.

Born into that undying life,
They leave us but to come again;
With joy we welcome them, the same Except in sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen, The dear, immortal spirits fread-for all the boundless universe

Is Life; there are no dead.

—John McCreery.

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"How the leak occurred," said Secretary Wier in an interview with The Planet, "is at present unexplained as it was un-anticipated. There will be, however, no

damage or loss of any account, owing to the prompt steps taken. So far as we have ascertained the water that escaped has not

Gen. Buller is moving toward New-

pastle. He appears to be using 25,000 men against 5,000 to 6,000. His operations will almost certainly result in his foreign his way a service of the manufacturers his received to the service of the manufacturers his received to the service of the manufacturers his received to the service of the service o

his forcing his way into the Transvanl, possibly in time to co-operate with Lord Roberts' advance, although Gen. Buller is 252 miles from Johannesburg, or 25 days' march.

Sir Alfred Milner cables that Trooper T

Woolacomb of the second Canadian conting ent is dead from dysentry. Private J. W.

HE QUALIFIED IN THE RESTAUR-

ANT BUSINESS.

Montreal, May 15 .- William O'Brien

of Montreal, has been appointed su-perintendent of the Lachine canal, to

position is worth \$2,500 a year, Mr. O'Brien, who is in the restaurant

business, has been an active worker

for the Liberal party, and the appoint-

The West Huron and Brockville elec-

on scandals were again debated in

ment still opposes an investigation,

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The license commissioners in London have given the Tecumseh house three month's extension only. Judge Houston is in Thamesville today, attending division court, and he will go on to St. Thomas before return-

More "Boxer" outrages are reported 50 miles north of Tien Tsin, China, where a number of native Christians

have been massacred. Clarence Weldon, the youngest son of Mrs. Weldon, Murray street, is in a precarious condition, and little hopes

are entertained of his recovery. The Shechango arrived at the Ericau slip dock this morning with a full cargo of 26 cars. The improvements to the Bungalow are being pushed rap-ially forward and will be completed

improvement. Her medical attendants hold out little hope of her ultimate recovery although no immediate danger is apprehended.

The Glenville syndicate, who are having the fast Mackinac yacht built at Owen Sound, received word that the work had just commenced, and it would hardly be possible for them to would hardly be possible for them to get it by May 24 as expected. The boat is being rapidly pushed forward to completion, 14 men being engaged on the work. The yacht will be here early in June and is expected to make a circus parade of all future races. The owners of the boat are: E. R. Smith, W. E. Campbell and W. R. Phillimare.

#### HAD HIS LEG CRUSHED.

A little lad named Paxton, while playing around the C. P. R. cars at Raieigh street this afternoon had his leg badly crushed.

#### CHICAGO MARKETS. Opn. High Low Close

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George G. Martin Pays His Re-Spects to J. hn Pleasance.

dheres to His Right to Discuss Public Matter in the Public

To The Pinnet,—There is neither honor nor glory waging a literary war with John Pleasence and his hired cribbler—and a poor one at that. Birr-room and personal abuse are poor substitutes for solid argument, and a very cheap reply to definite charges and statements affecting a prominent public question. When the defendant's solicitor has a poor case he tries to even matters up by abusing the plaintiff's counsel. I am not going to enter the lists with Pleasence in an To The Planet,-There is neither plaintiff's counsel. I am not going to enter the lists with Pleasence in an Irish fish-wife's Billingsgate tongue-lathering. The great Daniel O'Connell essayed to do that once and while he squelched flat Biddy O'Rafferty at her own game, he was terribly bespattered with filth as a result. The public have no use for the libeller and slanderer of private character, and this new development in Jack's manliness will likely further reduce the receipts of the Grand Central. The public have no interest whatever as to whether Jack and myself are angels, men or devils. So long as we are not to whether Jack and myself are angels, men or devils. So long as we are not candidates for public office our private character is our own sacred property. If John imagines that he can "turn him down" by a lying, cowardly attack on my private character, he is counting without his host. As a citizen, taxpayer and voter, I simply exercised my right to discuss a public question in a great public journal, prung in the west side of the large sedientation basin at the waterworks, which, owing to the fact that it was not discovered until this morning, caused a considerable escape of water on the side adjoining the A large quantity of water, escaping through the leak, descended on the adjacent gardens between the E. & H. track and question in a great public journal, and neither John nor all the other dengardens between the E. & H. track and Taylor avenue and semi-submerged them. Supt. Janes took prompt action this morning on learning of the leak. The water was at once lowered in the basin below the izens of his beloved Sodom can stop

In my two letters to The Planet did not, even by implication, say one word against the personal character of Pleasence or Holmes, nor were any of Pleasence or Holmes, nor were any offensive expressions used regarding either of them, but the very contrary. I said that Pleasence was a first class hotel-keeper, and that there was no objection to Holmes personally. The trouble with Jack's letter is, that he does not attempt to reply to my he does not attempt to reply to my charges, and that so far as it brutally refers to me personally it is utterly destitute of truth. It sounds kind of funny, Jack charging me with seeking cheap advertisements, when in the centre of gravity of his own letter, pretending to be a reply as to matters of public interest, we find the follow-ing: "The Grand Central Hoing: "The Grand Central Hotel, and I may here mention that this hotel is second to no first class hotel in the city; prices moderate." This is the cute, sly way that Jack takes to unswer my serious charges against the Government, and to get the start of the Blenet in thus advertising the of The Planet in thus advertising the Grand Central. And he does it all under the shadow of my great name, like the French urchin boot-black, who

yelled out-"Shine, sir, boot-black for Nupoleon Bonaparte!" I have just as much respect for Mr. Holmes as Jack can possibly have, and always had the most friendly regard for John himself. But this has nothing to do with the public questions discussed in my Planet letters. These must be answered on their own merits, and no amount of beer-slang regarding me personally will be any reply. I have fived here some 23 years, and it would be like carrying coal to Newcastle for Jack to assume to tell the people anything about

But if John has any occult fire crack. ers up his sleeve that can singe a hair of my head he is invited publicly to shoot off his head he is invited publicly to shoot off his mouth, provided he is prepared to back it up with such proofs as will establish his charges in a court of justice. What Jack means by a "fluke license," I don't know. The Law Society don't issue "fluke licenses," unless obtained by fraud. It is true that I was put to great deal of trouble, delay and expenses in being admitted, just because I had had the misfortune to have my articles of indenture, as well as my parliament yesterday. Fritanett's de-claration in which he said he instruct-ed deputy returning officers in Brock-ville how to switch ballots for the Lib-erals formed the basis. The governmy articles of indenture, as well as my father's house, destroyed hy fire; but

I NEVER ASKED ANY FAVOR r concession from the Law Society, and I never received any, nor were any of the stringent rules of the Society relaxed in my stringent rules of the Society Ferance in infavor, and the unkind, contemptible insinuation of John to the contrary is simply false. If John could find any screws loose with my diploma it looks like he and his friends would go to a lot of trouble to deprive me of it. "Come on McDuff." I defy

friends would go to a lot of troude to the prive me of it. "Come on McDuff." I defy the whole thrashing machine gang.

There are several libellous and slanderous charges in Jack's letter that will introduce him to the fall assizes in an action for damages, and if he has any more "interesting details of his transactions," out with them, John, so that the whole batch can be hashed up in one action-dish a la mode Grand John, so that the whole batch can be hashed up in one action-dish a la mode Grand Central. John has had quite an interesting career himself, his business energies frequently extending to Detroit, and from there all the way north with a wind up at Sarnia. Keep out of details, Jack, they are nasty things to run agin'. Ex-Constable Macdonald used some such words as John's towards me, which he was led to believe he could prove, but when he had to face an action for criminal libel he was glad to take to the words after sadly demoralizing his tion for criminal fibel he was gian to take to the woods after sadly demoralizing his scanty exchequer by costs. Macdonald can give John some useful pointers. It may well be asked if Saul is among the prophets when Jack is seen in the role of literary political writer for the Grit news. political writer for the Grit party. John should either increase the beer rations or money pay of his quill driver. The scribe money pay of his quill driver. The scribe who used such uncouth words as mountebank should at least know how to spell the words properly. No doubt Jonas Gosnell will return sincere thanks to John for his interest in his behalf, especially when Gosrell did not have the gumption to ask Jack's for a plate of chin-blather.

I am accused of slandering all the big guns from the Premier down to

John himself. Well, this is a terrific descent and falling down, to be sure; but this assertion is on a par with the rest of John's facts. In neither of my Planet letters have I ever mentioned the Premier in any shape whatever, nor have I said one word against the personal characters of John, Holmes, or anybody else. This manly way of replying to my public discussion of an important question, was reserved for Irish Jack. large section of John's letter will receive proper interpretation at the next sittings of the high court here. My letters to the Planet were in the public interests, as to two charges, viz., lic interests, as to two charges, viz., that Holmes was not the best available able applicant for the vacant clerk-ship, and that from the fact that as ship, and that from the fact that as license commissioner he was being groomed into position by Irish Jack, the saloonkeeper showed a close relationship between the liquor traffic and the government. Now, Jack, these are the questions that the public desire threshed out, and not whether you or 'myself is a chicken or horse thief, or a "license fluke," One of the honored leading clergymen of Chatham—and an ardent Grit at that—reham and an ardent Grit at that-re marked to me the other day—"Mr. Martin, I read your Planet letter with delight, every word you said is true. I long ago saw that the temperance people were grossly deceived by the government, and that the liquor traffic was need for vile and corquor traffic was used for vile and cor rupt purposes, and, as a menacing club to catch votes." Now, I am

ter from Jack Pleasance is the highest possible recommendation to anyone. GEO. G. MARTIN: 17th May, 19001

fully prepared in a gentlemanly way to make good the grounds I take, and and the charges I made in my Planet letters. I looks like some wag

is using John's name to make him ridi-culous. A certificate of bad charac-

Some Particulars of the Late Attack on Mafeking.

The Garrison inflicted Heavy Loss of the Enemy and fook a Number of Prisoners.

London, May 17.-In a committee room of the house of commons this morning Sir James litson announced that Mafeking had been relieved. The

war office is unable to confirm the an A Lorenzo Marquez despatch Commandant Bloff, grandson of President Kruger, with a patrol, entered Mafeking and Colonel Baden-Powell opened fire, killing 17 and taking Eloff

and 90 prisoners. THE NEWS CONFIRMED. A Pretoria message says, under Tuesday's date: An official bulletin announces that the federal troops stormed and occupied forts around Mafeking on Saturday morning. The same night the federals were surrounded beginn as for a known surrounded, losing, so far as known, 7 killed, 17 wounded and a number taken prisoners. The British casualties are said to have been 50 killed or wounded. It is reported that the advance guard of the force proceeding to the relief of Mafeking from the south was repulsed yesterday.

CENTRES ON MAFEKING. The news that the half-famished Mafeking garrison was not only able to repel an attack, but to inflict heavy loss in killed and prisoners makes Britain more than ever proud of Col. Britain more than ever proud of con-Baden-Powell's little band and in-creases national desire for their relief to a fever pitch. Roberts and Buller are almost entirely forgotten. Every-one is thinking or talking of Mafe-king. There is speculation as to whether the victory has not so deplet-ed Baden-Powell's force as to render him open to annihilation in the event him open to annihilation in the event of another attack by superior Boer numbers. But Lorenzo Marquez already hears rumors that these have been cut off by the relieving column. News of the termination of the des-

perate struggle must reach England before to-morrow. Buller is meeting with little resistance. Roberts is gathering forces pre vious to striking for the Vaal. FROM LORD ROBERTS.

London, May 17.-The war office re ceived the following from Roberts:
"Kroonstadt, May 17.—Hunter has secupied Christiania without opposi tion, the enemy having retired to Klerksdorp, under the impression that the latter was threatened by a ion of this force from Parys. dle's force was close to Clocolan yes-terday evening. The country was clear of the enemy.

"The resident commissioner in Basu-

toland, reports that a number of the Boers living in the Ficksburg and Bethlehem districts have applied to him for advice and as to the conditions of surrender. This is very satisfactory."

MOVEMENT'S OF BULLER'S ARMY Gen. Buller sends this report to the

War Office:

"Dannhauser, May 17.—The second division has reached Dannhauser, and I hope that my advance patrols are at Newcastle, The fifth division is echeloned from Elandslaagte to Glencoe, repairing the railway. The fourth division is at Sunday's River drift, on the old Newcastle road.

"Saveral Natal farmers are handing over the arms. All reports agree that about 7,000 of the enemy passed north very hurriedly May 14 and May 15."

There are many reasons why you should not overlook our importations for

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And view the array of Dress Goods fit for the wives and daughters of any dukes or kings, in any case any lady has it in her power to look queenly after taking advantage of what we have to offer. Here are a few quotations:—

7 pcs. 42 and 44 in wide, heavy whole Serge, in solid shades of brown, myrtle, car-dinal, garnet navy, khaki and black. a speci-al purchase, over 250 yds., your choice at per

3 pcs. 40 in. wide, tweed effect, reversible cloth, makes a pretty dress or seperate skirt, come have a look, cheap at 25c yd., our price per yd. 20c. 4 pcs. 40 in. wide, check material, suitable

cloth for shirt waist or seperate skirts, in black and white, blue and white, fawn and white, a plesure to show them, our low price per yard 25c.

9 pcs. 42 in. wide, pure wool foule serge, in solid shades of brown, navy, cardinal, tawn, blue gray, slate, purple, bronze green, garnet, the best value in the trade, our special low price per yd. 30c. 8 pcs. 40 and 42 in. wide, pure wool hen

o pcs. 40 and 42 in. wide, pure wood hen-richtas, in solid shades of brown, bright blue, myrtle, it-blue gray, heliotrope, cardinal, old rose, dark blue gray, extra finish cloth, our special low price per yd. 40c.

7 pcs. 46 in. wide, pure wool foule serge, in solid shades of myrtle, old rose, copper brown, tan, blue gray, electric blue, purple, worth 65c, special at per yd. 50c.

5 pcs. 50 in. wide, covert suiting, in pretty mixed gray, brown mixed, blue mixed, green mixed, fawn mixed, very desirable cloth for tailor-made gown, extra value, no trouble to show them, our special at 75c.

5 pcs. 46 in. wide, pure wool repley serge, pirle finish, a solid cloth for tailor made costumes, or seperate skirt. in all the pretty mixed colorings, our special price at

4 specials, in blk. wool poplins, in medium and large cord, silky finish, a grand cloth for skirt or tailor-made suit, no better value, see them, our special prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.35.

PRIESTLEY'S high-class block goods, in fancy figure, broche, poplin, soleils, silk warp henriettas, ranging in price from 70c, 75c, 98c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, 42 to 44 in. in width.

6 specials in serges, navy and black only, in fine and large twill, good weight and 42 to 54 in. wide, the greatest value in the city, our special low prices 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and \$1.

PLAIDS-A full range of plaids, in all the etty colors and combinations, desirable oods for children's dresses or nice shirt waist, some weighty for seperate skirts, the prices per yd. 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c.

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#### We All Like Sport In The Month of May

The old men like to fish and other folks like some other kind of fun, but it all amounts to the same thing with us, we are up to the times in sporting garments of all kinds, don't matter if you're old people of if you belong to the younger class, we have what is wanted by all ages in

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If you want to get a cool outfit come to us.

Men's Summer Underwear Men's balbriggan 'hirts and drawers, very pecial value 25c each.

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French Balbriggan shirts and drawers, all pants sateen faced, sizes 32 to 46 sold by lots of furnishers at

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Shirts and Drawers Extra qualiity double thread shirts and drawers to match, beautifully finished, full range sizes 32 to 46, best in the trade at 50c.

Mercerized Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers Finished to look like silk garments, handsome ly made and finished, nice pearl battons and French cuffs, nice plain white and fancy

stripes, all sizes, very special 75c. Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers

Nice plain gray summer weight, nicely finished, in all sizes, special 50c each.

Men's Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers

Men's Summer Coats In plain linen effects, full range of sizes 36 to-

Men's Summer Odd Coats Shirts and Drawers In neat pin head checks, nice gray effects, all

> Men's Black Lustre Coats Made in all the different weights, best goods made in the world, sizes 34 to 46, prices range \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

Men's Plain Gray Lustre Coat In nice shadings blue gray, all sizes, special

Men's Senteel Hair Stripe Lustre Coats

Made from nice weight lustre, in light and dark gray hair stripes, genteel and dressy size 35 to 46, \$2.00.

Men's Black Russell Cord Odd Coats In nice weight, good black, all sizes 36 to 46, \$2.50.

Men's Linen Busters In plain linen effect, strap back, full length, all sizes, \$2.00.

Boys' Summer Odd Coats Plain shade of gray, nice satin facings, close In plain linen effect, all sizes 30 to 35, just woven cuffs, extra value 75c.

Men's Summer Caps and Hats

show the largest and most up-to-date stock of ready-to-wear clothing in the We city, see our work.

Boys' Wash Blouses

Just opened up, a big line of boys' blouses, in neat and pretty stripes, colors fast, for age 4 to 10 yra., worth easily 40c, your choice at 25c.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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## Choice Dried Beet

We have now received our regular supply of choice dried beef. Those who have had it from us in former years, know just how good this beef is. This year although beef is considerably higher, we have secured the finest

You are sure of getting the very best beef here-sliced as you wish it-30c a lb.

Sliced Cooked Ham.

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H. Malcolmson

# Spring S

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

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

The Chathams have struck their pro It is to be hoped before that Port per gait.

Huron team goes to pieces the Reds may get a chance at them. The Reds reached home via C. P. R.

The Reds reached home via C. P. R. at midnight. Manager Black says the players are just beginning to strike their gait. Klock, right-fielder and catcher, has taken the place of Boyd, who was released in Hamilton. The new man is a likely looking player. Notice of suspension has been served on Donnell and Sachrist for failing to report. to report. PORT HURON SIZED UP.

The London Free Press says of the Port Huron team: The Londons made monkeys of the Port Hurons at Tecumseh Park in the third game of the series yesterday. The champions in their last turn at bat completed the circuit eight times and might have batted on till dark. But Lohman deliberately bunted himself ont and Hart with unmistakable intention fanned. The Port Hurons did not draw one decentwized crowd of spectators the three days of their stay put together. Such a team cannot remain in the league. Unless strengthened at almost every point, Port Huron will dispose tevery point, Port Huron will dispose the strengthened at almost every point, Port Huron will dispose the strengthened at almost every point, Port Huron will dispose the strengthened at almost every point, Port Huron will dispose the strengthened at almost every point, Port Huron will dispose the strengthened at almost every point, Port Huron will dispose the strengthened at almost every point, Port Huron will dispose the strengthened at almost every point, Port Huron will dispose the strengthened at almost every point, Port Huron will dispose the strengthened at almost every point, Port Huron will dispose the strengthened at almost every point. decentisized crowd of spectators are three days of their stay put together. Such a team cannot remain in the league. Unless strengthened at almost every point, Port Huron will disown such an aggregation. Manager Flaherty introduced a new pitcher in yesterday's game, Long by name. He did well, having good control. But his support was yellow enough to have tried the stoutest heart. The score does not tell the whole tale. Visiting fielders did not get near to the ball where time and again the chance would have been accepted by the champions. Any old thing in the way of a fly to the outfield was generally good for a safe hit. Elton alone played a fast game.

Special to The Planet. Hamilton, May 16. — Pitcher Habel made a show of the Hamilton team to-day and won for Chatham its first vicday and won for Chatham its first vic-tory of the season, Hamilton made only one hit in eight innings, and that was of a rather poor sort. In the ninth two more were secured, but they was of a rather pool sold the ninth two more were secured, but they were not enough to get the team a run. Not satisfied with shutting the Hams out, Chatham practically put two of the local twirlers out of business. Hardy, the left-hander, lasted four innings in which seven hits were made off him, besides five basis on balks. Thatcher worked five innings and four hits were made off him, but his style didn't impress anybody. It was his first effort in a championship game, A miss of a thrown ball by Fullmer and a dropped fly by Conklin, after a beautiful long run, were Chatham's only errors, and Hamilton had only one, a grounder missed by halls were had only one, a grounder missed by Doran at first; but four fly balls were misjudged by Hamilton fielders. Klock, who joined the Chatham team to day, proved a good one, both in the field and at the bat. The score:

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. AB R BH PO A CHATHAM 

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GRAND RAPIDS 7, SAGINAW 4. GRAND RAPIDS 7, SAGINAW 4.

Saginaw, May 16.—The home team is developing a splendid talent for falling down and giving the game to their opponents. To-day Grand Rapids was presented with a second victory. The landside occurred in the sixth inning, when the Boers captured a half Dozen tallies. The visitors played an errorless game. Umpire Smith was kicked on by both teams.

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#### Fireworks

The kind that go off.



now : Grand Rapids, Hagerman and

Eastern League. Toronto-Toronto, 3; Springfield, At Rochester-Hartford, 1; Roches-

At Montreal-Montreal, 10; Providence, 2. At Cleveland—Cleveland 7. Minneapolis 9. At Buffalo—Buffalo 4, Milwaukee 10.

At Detroit—Detroit 4, Chicago 9.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 15, Kan City 10.

National League. At Pittsburg-Pittsburg.....1 0 2 0 1 3 0 1 \*- 8 14 Philadelphia. 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0- 3 10 Batteries-Phillipi and Zimmer; Donohue

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At St. Louis\_ St. Louis... 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 1— 7 8 3 New York ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 0— 6 14 7 Batteries-Thomas, Young and Robinson

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

CHRIST CHURCH GUILD.

The annual meeting of Christ Church Guild was he'd in the S. S. Hall last evening. There was a very fair attendance. The rector occupied the chair and heartily thanked the ladies for the valuable aid which they had rendered the church in the past and spoke encouragingly of the future. The reports submitted by the secretary and treasurer showed that the Guild had been very successful in its work. An amount exceeding 500 had been raised for church purposes, which is rertainly a good showing. Mrs. A. F. Falls was elected president, Mrs. R. V. Bray vice-president, Mrs. H. Fisher secretary and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard trepsurer. The following ladies were appointed collectors: Mrs. W. Richards, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Barassin, Mrs. The annual meeting of Christ Church

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

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PLACE FOR COOKED MEATS.

F. Chaplin, the King street pork packer, wishes to draw the attention of his many customers to the fact that owing to the large sale of cooked meats last season it has warranted ed a half dozen tallies. The visitors him in putting in a beautihas just done, and citizens will be sure of getting their cooked meats in nicer condition than before and our bools are expressly for the purpose, so they will be sure of getting it sliced to suit them. Mr. Chaplin has also added a fine stock of canned cornbeef sliced or by the tin, no old shelf goods, but nice fresh and packed within the last two weeks, and put up by one of the leading Canadian packers. We also have an extra heavy stock of hams, bacon, and pure lard, and as the prospects of meat will be high, citizens will do well to see him. These meats are put up by ourselves and our name is a sufficent guarantee of the high quality and flavor. We have also put in a 'phone, '(240) and all orders received will have our very prompt attention. PLACE FOR COOKED MEATS.

Was the Concert in the Auditorium Under the Direction of Mr. McCaw.

Alss Eva Woollatt Makes Her Initial Appearance in Chatham-Others Who Assisted.

One of the most delightful musical treats of the seuson was presented in the Oddfellow's auditorium last evening. The program, which was under the direction of Henry McCaw, the Maple City's popular and accomplished violin virtuoso, was an exceedingly fine one and the large and cultured audience present testified their hearty appreciation at every possible opportunity. Each number in itself was a rich treat and the entire series served to compose an exquisite and specially pleasing presentation.

To Miss Eva Woollatt, of Detroit, the brilliant and talented visiting contralto, fell a large share of the honors of the evening. Miss Woollatt possesses a marvellously sweet and flexible voice, delicately modulated and perfectly trained, and her delightful renditions were repeatedly honored with entirection and merited appliance. This is renditions were repeatedly honored with en-thusiastic and merited appliause. This is Miss Woollatt's initial visit to the Maple City, and in future she will always win that warm welcome, which her artistic brilliancy and attractive personality secured for her

last evening.

Mrs John Cooper's number, "My Meart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Saint Saeps, was a especially fine soprano solo and well deserved the splendid reception which it was accorded.

was accorded.

Miss Gerturde Mae Swan, elocutioniste, contributed two most enjoyable selections with her accustomed excellence.

Wm. H. Brackin, baritone, sang with splendid effect the spirited solo, "The Bandit Chief," by Marks.

E. J. Fersythe gave an exceedingly pleasing rendering of the tenor solo, "Brightest

Days," Maude Oliver, the young soprano soloist, sang especially well last evening in the exquisite ballad, "Thine Eyes so Blue and Tender," from Lassen.

and Tender," from Lassen.

Much of the evening's enthusiasm greeted
Mr. McCaw on his exquisite and artistically
rendered violin solo, DeBeriot's 8th Concerto, and the magnificient dual numbers
which were rendered by Mr. Brackin and
himself as duets. At the conclusion of the
program Mr. McCaw took occasion in a few
appropriate remarks to express his appreappropriate remarks to express his appre-ciation of the splendid patronage extended. Miss Eillian Pratt and Miss S McCaw acted as accompanists with their usual skill.

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

#### TILBURY.

May 17 -J. J. Jackson, of Essex, was in

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio T. Barlon, from England, arrived here on Monday and now occupy Miss Milliken's house, Queen street. He describes his passage as tempestuous, fourteen days from land to land.

Mrs. G. Munro was in Detroit on Tuesday.

Mrs. Scriven left on Tuesday on a visit to Crosswell, Mich. F. M. Scarff left yesterday for Wood

M. Campbell, of Brantford, is the guest of his sister, Miss Minnie Campbell.

Mrs. Crawford and Miss Sadie Cumpbell e Daily Planet is on son's Drug Store.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, week at The 2 T's.

#### DRESDEN

May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Florence, attended the funeral of the late Egbert Irish yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Wiley returned from Forest yesterday. Miss Madge Wiley, who has been with her grandmother for some time, returned home with them.

With them.

Harry Smith is home from the Toronto College of Pharmacy and will
spend his holidays with his parents

here.
Robert Fox, of London, paid a flying visit to Dresden yesterday.
The funeral of the late Egbert Irish, took place yesterday morning from his late residence on Hughes street, and was attended by a large concourse of friends. Rev. Messrs. Galloway and Lindsay officiated.

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and in a simple manner, which may be readily appreciated by the queen's sub-

"I promised to make the wreath,"

Juliet continued, "and told her to come for it when she was dressed, because I

for it when she was dressed, because I wanted to see how she would look; she is such a pretty girl for a mulatto. I only wish the celebration was to be on our own plantation, that we might witness!

witness it. Don't you think it a poeti-

cal affair?"
"Very, and it was your own fancy to

introduce these trophies of the victory into her crown," he said, bending down

"Yes, they are as pretty as flowers

any day."

But while Steele appeared interested

in watching the deft fingers of the fair worker, his voice had a little tone of constraint in it, which betrayed that

his thoughts were far from the sub-

Why should Edith change color at

sight of that letter? Since he wrote to

her she must have known him before;

and yet could it be possible, he ques-

tioned, contradictorily, in pain, that she

had met him for the first time and

been captivated by his winning mau-

ners, without knowing anything about

Suspicions are an evil brood, which

multiply rapidly, and by the time he found himself in the midst of the fam-

ily circle, in the happy atmosphere of the parlor, Steele's mind was so ha-rassed by anxious care that it was a

positive impossibility for him to converse coherently upon any subject but

one, and by that strange phenomenon

which we term mind acting upon mind,

Mrs. White suddenly introduced the ob-

ject of his reflections into the discus-

sion, by regretting that Dr. Egerton had left the neighborhood.

Steele noted the faint flush rise again to Edith's cheek at mention of the doc-

tor's name, the increasing heave of her bosom as slie bent with engrossed in-

terest over some needle-work which

she had picked up for employment, and he became closely observant of

her for the least change of bearing as

he said, with assumed indifference;

"He spent a long while upon his vaca-

tion. It was time long since that he should have returned to his family."

He saw distinctly now a suppressed start at the sound of his words, though

hrm all her aroused curiosity, ques-tioning if the doctor has any children, how long he had been married—all of which he is compelled to answer with

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to examine the wreath once more.

jects.

him?

"Excellent," said the pastor, approv-

It was October, the first Seturday the month, a day set apart by Ernest Steele for a visit to the farm and an ticipated with much eagerness. Parish work had kept him busily employed for the past six weeks, and this was the first opportunity he had found to indulge in that which possessed the elixir of youth for him. Edith had become inexpressibly dear: he had watched over her gradual spiritual development with more than pastoral interest, delighted by the perfect freedom with which she questioned him on the requirements of the faith she wished to mbrace: and yet with the perversity and dissatisfaction with one's lot which the best of men experience, a tinge of sadness mingled with his pleasure that sage as well as his position of min-ister enabled her to be thus open with him. This regret he would not even acknowledge to himself, but why, when he called at the post-office for Mrs. Harold's mail before setting out, did he experience a pang at sight of a let-ter addressed to Edith? There was Central c. H. Gunn ter addressed to Make the line of t lope closely and turned it nervously in his hand, muttering meanwhile. "I

ought to know that handwriting. Surely I cannot be mistaken," and standing still, drew forth a similar specimen and compared them; the latter bore the stamp, "Booneville," in distinct characters. At last he thrust both into his pocket and mounted his horse; but the bright visions which had hovered around him all day were suddenly dimmed; a cloud rested upon his with which he wrestled vainly

spirit with which he wrested vamy till half way on his journey. "I'm a jealous fool," he broke forth impatiently, startling his horse by the violence of the exciamation in the deep stillness of the woods, where naught was audible but the soft sound of the autumn leaves as they rustled to the ground. "What business is it of mine whom she writes to? No doubt she whom she writes to? No doubt she has known him before since he is so intimately acquainted with her father. I've no right to investigate her past or to control her friendships." And he looked up at the pale sky of autumn and down at the brilliant leaves, and anywhere but at his yound spirit, but anywhere but at his vexed spirit, but nothing would do but memory must recall the volume of Wordsworth conrecall the volume of wordsworth con-taining the name of Egerton and he must waste time in fruitiess conjecture about its history. Alighting at Mrs. Harold's gate, the first sight that met his eye was Edith, her hands full of roses, standing beside the chair where Juliet was seated forming a wreath, and presenting her diligently with

flowers-as she needed them. The sight of her dispelled temporarlly the dark shadows which had haunted him all during the ride, but that etter was a sensible thorn in the flesh which made its presence felt; and ere he had reached the spot where the girls were, intent upon their work, he had drawn the offensive missive from his pocket, and hardly waited for their hearty welcome of him to subside ere he presented it to its owner. Both girls had laid aside their hats, allowing the breeze to blow their hair into a charming disorder, and as Edith looked up the minister was struck with the fresh, happy expression that her features wore, not a careless gaiety, but the outward testimonial of a depth of inward sentiment, a light in the eyes which is never lit in thoughtless childhood.

She received her letter silently, but at a glance recognized the handwriting, and feeling Steele's eyes bent intently upon her, her color came and went fitfully. But Juliet was close at hand



"Did You Care so Much for Him ?" to render her assistance by making demands upon Mr. Steele's attention in her pretty, spoiled fashion, claiming his ready sympathy upon everything that pleased her with an easy companionship he had encouraged in her from childhood.

"Do you know what I am doing,

Mr. Steele?" she cried eagerly, holding up her wreath so as to present the front to view, which was adorned with three cotton balls in various stages of opening. "Making a very pretty but curious crown," he responded, smiling.

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that pained face with its voiceless revelation before his eyes.

Stunned, as if a sudden blow had struck her, with only sufficient reason left to be conscious that she must not betray herself, Edith sat motionless, suppressing feeling by a wonderful exertion of will power, and longing for an opportunity to ecape from that ordeal and not be forced to remain and hear her doom reiterated in detail. A flash of illumination had suddenly lighted up all the past, and rendered clear what before was incomprehensible, leaving no room for even a lingerclear what before was incomprehensi-ble, leaving no room for even a linger-ing doubt. Oh, for some excuse to fly from the parlor, whose atmosphere was becoming intolerable. She must be alone, she must collect her thoughts out of that sickening mass of misery which threatened to crush in upon the brain. And relief was mercifully sent to her aid, for at that moment one "Not your sermons," she replied with of the servants put a black head in at the door with a timid appeal: "Miss saucy archness, "but the poetic inspira-tion of the African mind. The cotton

tion of the African mind. The cotton picking is nearly over, and as usual the young folks have been running races with each other to prove which could do the most. Our girl, Alice, has won each time, and the colored people hold a little celebration in her bonor to-night to crown her green. "Let me go, aunt," she cried, eagerly, and without pausing for reply, darted almost too impetuously from the

Escaping from the scrutiny she dreaded, Edith followed the cook to the pantry and mechanically fulfilled the petty requirement. Then speeding honor to-night to crown her queen of the field. She asked me to write her a "speech" for the occasion, and I have been racking my brains for an upstairs to her own room, she locked the door, and drawing his letter from appropriate royal address ever since. How do you think this would do: her pocket, read it eagerly in the gathering twilight, afraid to attract attention by using a lamp. Divining the contents, which she could scarcely decipher, she read it over and over, seeking wildly for some clue to falsify the conviction which was surely creeping over ingly. "You could not have chosen the language better. It says just enough,

Nothing! Nothing but passionate sweetness, which made her heart ache now, instead of bound with joy, and now, instead of bound with joy, and she paused again bewildered. Back flew her mind over the past, those dark sayings which she had not understood, those intimations of trouble in his own life—their meaning was but too clear now ret was there not some mistake? Oh, it was so cruef in mm not to have told her before, a few months

back the intelligence could not have wounded her. She could have borne it so easily then—but now, now when she had learned to love him! How long she sat gazing stupidly at the chattered fragments of her dream she never knew. She heard Mr. Steele's depar-ing footsteps, and then darkness closed around her; but she did not move till a gentle tap came at the door. Thrust-ing the letter back into its hiding place and forcing back the tears which had stood in her eyes as if frozen there by an affliction tor deep for such relief, she rose obediertly to answer the sum

"Edie, Alice has come; don't you want to see her?" asked the voice of Juliet from the hall, and she went out to her in silence.

"You don't know how pretty she looks," Juliet continued, excitedly "She has trimmed her dress with the cedar and flowers"— She paused abruptly, for the light from the hall lamp fell full upon them, and she was shocked at the change it revealed in her cousin. "Why, Edie, you don't look well; what's the matter with you?" she cried, passing her arm affectionately around her.

Her cousin's answer was to draw her out on the veranda, and sink down on the nearest seat, dropping her head on Juliet's shoulder, for the pain at her heart seemed eased temporarily by clinging to some one. Juliet was silent, awed by the misery she witnessed, then she stooped and whisnessed, then she stooped and whisnessed the question whit reality she pered the question wh reality she had suspected. "Did you care so much

sob, and again there was silence, until Edith spoke once more. "Jule!" she moaned, in an almost inaudible tone "Oh, Jule, I feel so old, so strange," and as Juliet pressed her hand, she added, imploringly: "Promise me you will tell no one," and then she quivered from head to foot with suppressed start at the sound of his words, though the girl did not look up as Mrs. White echoed the shock she had sustained for her. "His family! Dr. Egerton is not married, surely?"

"Certainly, he is a married man," Steele returned, with as much composure as he could command, for, though there was no longer any agitation discernable on the stilly, chiseled face, the profile of which he was intently watching, Edith's breath was coming short and quick and there was an expression of suffering upon her face which struck him with remorse for the hasty announcement. And now Mrs. White's is pouring out upon him all her aroused cariosity, quesemotion. Together they sat in the cool night air, two dark figures dimly outlined against the white of the house was no moon; only the looking pitingly down them, alike too young, the one to endure this bitter heart experience, the other to bear the part of confi-dante, though Juliet had no idea how deeply her cousin was involved in the net of real misery, and rendered her sympathy to a sentimental grief. Still her feeling was genuine enough to make her forget all about the pretty little scene down stairs to which she had looked forward all day when Alice, crowned first by her own hands, should repeat the verses she had composed for her, till Mrs. Harold's voice calling her name roused her.

"Go, dear," Edith exclaimed anxious-ly. "If they ask for me say I have a headache," and she leaned her fore-head on her hand, wearily. "But mayn't I come back to you af-ter awhile?" asked Juliet, still hesi-

"No, dear, no! I have something-l "No, dear, no! I have semething—I must do," and her voice shook with a nervous tremor between the words. Reluctantly Juliet left her; and starting up, her heart almost bursting from this contact with human sympathy, Edith fled back to her chamber to bury her pain in agonized prayer at her bedside to the Healer of all sorrows, pleading the might of their mutual attachment against an inexorable fate: "Oh, God, have mercy upon me—upon him." God, have mercy upon me-upon him."

How often, how terribly often, those impotent petitions are repeated in this world of inexplicable contradictions! It is hard, almost impossible for the young to accept the meaning of that solemn word "Never." Hope will urge sides, it had come to her so haturally, this complete the solution of the soluti so unsought, so unintentionally, this awakening of her affections, surely there must be a happy issue out of this pain somewhere, and in the midst of the turmoil, a voice far down in the depths of her being whispered Peace, and husbed into silence, she listened depths of her being winspered read, and hushed into silence, she listened breathlessly to the mysterious Com-forter. For a moment she felt superior to her own suffering, in awe of that to her own suffering in awe of that ineffable Presence, then feeling surged back in self-pity. That distant promise spoke of things afar off, which could not remove the painful duty of the present, which Conscience unswervingly pointed out.

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wears the garb of a laborer and

convincing, the manner in which he

spoke the one sentence would leave no room for doubt. E. Medford Gillman's brief period of notoriety was coincident with that of Ascher, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Valmore C. Nichols, and Donovan, the "trumpet medium," who fled the city to escape police in-

vestigation.

Collman held seances at which mov-Gillman held seances at which moving, speaking, singing, caressing ghosts were produced. He soon gathered about him a fairly large circle for his "materialization seances" on Lafayette avenue. The police rudely destroyed the illusion, and killed Gillman's lucrative enterprise. An examination of the house revealed that the deception had been carried on by means of trap doors and subterranean ways dug beneath the house.

ways dug beneath the house. Gillman's arrest also disclosed the fact that Maude Jones, the pretty wife of a Wisconsin printer, had left her husband to join the fake medium in this city. She was the piano player at

the seances. SENT TO PRISON. Gillman was tried, convicted and sentenced to two years at the house of correction by Judge Chapin. Gillman took his sentence sophically, served his time and left the prison to begin life anew a few weeks ago. He has abandoned spiritualism for good. Not that he is remorseful or has "reformed." "It was a bad has "reformed," "It was a ba speculation," is the way he puts it. Gillman says he was once a sincere believer in spiritualism, "but," he says, "my credulity did not last very long. I could see, couldn't I? I was 'on' soon. Observing that there was money in the business I discovered that I was a medium.' I was regularly ordained and became a trustee in the national

a medium. I was regularly ordained and became a trustee in the national organization. I can do slatewriting, paint pictures on handkerchiefs, with a nice little message in indellible ink, while the sitter is holding the handkerchief, work the clicker or telegraph instrument; inbrief, do any and all manifestations that go with the "What? Do I believe whether there

are any genuine manifestations? No, sir .There are none. It's all a humbug. But, of course, people will be lieve in it. I'll tell you why. Nobody likes to believe that h eis being fooled. Everybody considers himself smart enough to discover and expose fraudulent manifestations. So, when he can't see through one of the tricks, he charges it up to the supernatural. And with the dyed-in-the-wool believers the funny part of it is that if they really do once in a while catch the medium.

funny part of it is that if they really do once in a while catch the medium, they ascribe it to an accident and say the conditions' weren't right.

"I'm glad I'm out of it. There is lots of excitement in it and it is legitimate all right enough, like any other entertainment, but I never felt real happy!. Sometimes I felt like taking the money I had just collected from these poor, stupid people and throwing it away.

"But what's the use. I know that sometimes I have worked for good effects. To a quarrelling couple who attended my sittings I told that certain spirits beloved by both were constantly with them, and they stopped quar-relling and became happy. In many other instances my influence has not been altogether bad. But look at

my hands: look at them. And that reminds me. I must get ready for work. I work at the furnace to-

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and The popular view of the feather the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "the blood is the life." The one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery rids the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and buildonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and build-ing up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is es-sential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

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A VARIETY SHOW.

The Young Darky Who Comes Around

"I wonder if you know George Washtatively, to the druggist.
"I've heard of him," said the drug gist, sarcastically.
"Oh, I don't mean the father of his

country, but the little 'Bluescure Doctors.' I know of nothing or no one better for smoothing out marks of nerve weariness than George Washing-

"No, on the whole, I think George considers me one of his." said the physician, good humoredly. "He is about four feet high and has big white ivory teeth gleaming from a frontispiece as black and as shiny as a coal seam. He has a mother, a bedridden cripple, and a little brother and sister, four-year-old twins, to take care of. He does not look as if he had a spark of humor in his entire make-up and yet he can make me laugh until the world looks quite fresh and enjoyable once

"It must be four months now since George first called on me. It was dur-ing my regular office hours, I remember, when I was sitting with my feet on the desk worldering if there were any sick people anywhere, and if there how they were to begin to find out about me. A young doctor has to do a good deal of patient waiting.

and-The druggist laughed. "Oh, I was too serious to notice the joke," smiled the other as he contin-"It's so hard not to wish for accidents and calamities to others when your life's success, if not your bread and butter, seems to depend on just such happenings. Well, that was the mood I was in, as blue as indigo bag and the Danube combined, when the door was pushed gently open and a woolly head appeared around the post.

'Hallo!' said the head. "'Hallo!' I answered. " 'Doctor, ain't yer?'

"I nodded. 'Out of a job?' "Again I nodded.

"'Want 'er be 'tained.'
"'What?' I asked. "'Want 'er be 'tained? 'Cause I kin do it, yo' bet,' and the woolly head was followed into the room by a small body neatly but poorly clad. "I looked at the solemn face of the

little fellow for a minute before I said, 'How much?' and began feeling in my trouser pocket for a stray coin 'Only a nickel fust time, then two fer. Give yo' whul 'tainment, orikistry, bally, v'riety-best yo' ever heard, all fer nickel; diffunt ev'ry time. Is it a go, boss?'

'Sure,' said I putting the nickel on the table. "Then George started in. 'Orkistry,

sald he and played a waltz on a jews harp; played it well, too. "'Bally, boss,' and he danced a reg-ular plantation double shuffle. 'Lead-in' v'riety feetyur.' and he began to imitate a horse walking, trotting, cantering, galloping, and through it all, whether he was announcing a change of bill or was performing the 'diffunt feetyurs,' I never once saw the ghost of a smile on his dusky face. And by the time he had finished, made a low bow and gravely asked, 'Wuth the price, boss?' I was laughing so hard I

could not stop. "'Cum agin, to-morrow, or nex' day?' asked George tentatively.
"Then I questioned the little fellow and found out all about the mother and the twins and how George was taking care of his 'fambly' by going' about to store and offices doing his turn, asking a nickel for the first performance and coming twice a week thereafter for a nickel in advance from 'reg'lar cust'mers.' He will come five times a week for ten cents, and everybody makes dates with him as regularly and in as business-like a fashion as if he were the manager of a big theatrical show and we the pro-prietors of theatres. Nights he goes

to dime museums and 'ten-twenty thirts' to see new things, his version of which we get next day. "Altogether," added the doctor, " consider George one of my greatest finds and a real benefactor. comfort to have a good laugh all to yourself and in spite of yourself once in a while. You can laugh so much more enjoyably than when your laugh is more or less hemmed in and cut

down by your neighbors." Not Ordinary Truckmen. The truck driver is proverbially profane and when one is discovered who doesn't swear between syllables when his vehicle is jammed in a bunch of

other trucks and blocked by trolley cars, you feel like taking off your hat Down at Second and Chestnut streets yesterday afternoon, when traffic was at ist thickest and trucks and cars were lined along both thoroughfares, two truckmen had equal chances of making the crossing. One was coming down Chestnut the other along Second street. Had they been ordinary truckmen each would have whipped up, and the chances are that a collision would have resulted. But these two were not ordinary truckmen. With Chesterfieldian grace one waved his arm to the other, inviting him to take precedence.
"You first," shouted the driver,
whereupon a messenger boy who had
witnessed the remarkable scene gasp-

ed and nearly swallowed his cigarette "After you," was the next contribution to this remarkable dialogue.
"Wouldn't that jar you?" muttered a motorman, who was standing clang-ing his bell for all he was worth. The wo truckmen continued to motion to

other to go ahead. "I insist," shouted one.
"Oh, no! I insist!" shouted the oth-Finally a policeman interfered. "Say, one o' youse ducks get a move on," he commanded. "This ain't no pink tea."

The truckman coming down Chest-nut street consented to cross the street and traffic was gradually resumed.— Philadelphia Record. The young man tried to kiss the girl, And she, fearing he might fail, Did just what he intended to— She gently drew the veil.

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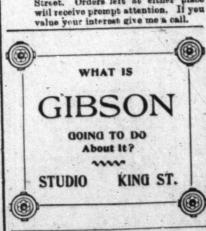
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When asked as to the truth of the report that some of the Red Cross men were fighting in the Boer army, Mr. Fischer said:
"Of this I know nothing, although some may have joined our forces when they knew the truth. Some attaches who have gone down there to see us fight, when they saw us fight, and knew the reasons for the war, have said to the "Give us guns, for we

GOVERNMENT'S COURSE.

Washington, May 16.—The cabinet yesterday discussed the reception to be accorded to the Boer delegation, which has just arrived in this country.

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Antwerp, May 17.—The Dutch hotels Antwerp, May 17.—The Dutch hotels are suffering from a boycott by English tourists, and certain hotelkeepers are threatened with ruin. One large Dutch hotel, which ordinarily receives from 500 to 600 English guests in the months of April and May, this year has had only fifteen of that mationality.

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

TO GO EXPLORING.

The Ontario Government's plans for exploring New Ontario are practically complete, and ten parties will start for the north about the lst June, each ander the direction of an experienced surveyor. Party No. 5 will be under the direction of J. M. Tiernan, Tilbury. It will start from the head of Lake Nipigon at its north-east corner, up the Ombabika River, northerly to the Albany River, exploring twenty miles on each side. To descend the Albany River 250 miles to the outlet of the Kenogami River, exploring on the southerly side, and ascending any rivers which run into the Albany. This party is to connect with party No. 4. The Ontario Government's plans for

#### Notice to Contractors.

DEATH OF JOHN MeDONALD.

Wednesday afternoon another of Chatham's old residents passed away after an illness of only one week, in the person of John McDonald. Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1839, he came to Kingston when 19 years of age, with his father's family. He was married there to Miss Mary Jane Wilkinson, Mr. McDonald was a tailor by trade, but after coming to Chatham thirty-two years ago, he worked at Oldershaw's like kiln. During his residence here he was always an attentive member of St. Andrew's Church. Besides the widow a family of four children survive. They are Robert and Alexander, of this city, and Mrs. Mary Ann Brosleau and Mrs. Minnie Lancaster, of Detroit. I The deceased was only ill a week. Bulk and separate tenders will be received Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 7 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 21st inst, for the erection of a brick veneer church with concrete foundation to be erected an Sycamore Siding Stevenson P. O.) on the L. E. & D. B. Ry. Tenders to be addressed to W.N. Thompson, Esq., Stevensson P. O., where plans will be had or at the office of Jas. L. Wilson & Son, Architects, Chatham. Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accented. er not necessarily accepted. H. H. SHAVER, W. N. THOMPSON, Sec. of Committee. Chairman of Commit Stevenson, Ont., May 9th, 1900.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Mny 17-10 a. m.-To-day and on Friday, moderate winds, mostly easterly, showers with fair intervals. Temperature about the same.

BIRTHS, MARKIAGES AND DEATHS

McDONALD .- On Wednesday, May 15, John McDonald, aged 61 years, months and 16 days. The funeral will take place on Fri-

day at 2.30 p. m., from his late residence, corner of Cross and Louise streets, North Chatham, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends will please accept this inti-Kingston and Bay City papers will

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. Mile L. Mattilla, - palmist, Rankin

Mrs. W. D. Brock, London, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Hadiey, Thames street The county court insulting language case, Anthony Du Cedar vs. Louis Lozan, was settled out of court yester-

court this morning, owing to the absence of Judge Houston, in Thamesville.

The steamer City of Chatham will make her regular round trip to Detroit on Satur-day next, leaving Rankin dock at 7.30. See advt.

G. E. Young yesterday received some high grade beas—Ceylons, Darjeetings and Oolongs—the Oolong from New York. It is a higher grade than any tea brought to Canada.

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Will Stevens and Archie Campball.

Declare They Intend to Stir up Will Stevens and Archie Campbell, jr., wrote a card from Calgary, on May 11. They stated that they expect-

New York, May 16.—The steamship Maasdam, with the peace envoys from the South African republics, arrived at this port yesterday, after a voyage of 12 days from Rotterdam. The envoys, Abraham Fischer, J. A. Walmarans and C.H. Wessels, were met by a committee, and later were welcomed by a leavest body of Rear asympathizers. government exploring party to which they are attached. In yesterday's report of the social at the St. Andrew's church manse the names of Miss Clara Blight and J. W; Wilson, who contributed to the program, were inadvertantly omitted. Miss Blight sang an exquisite soprano solo and Mr. Wilson gave an excellent number on the flute.

ed to be in Edmonton on the following day and would shortly leave with the

and C. H. Wessels, were welcomed by a larger body of Boer, sympathizers gathered on the pier at Hoboken, where the Maasdam is docked. The mayor of that city extended a welcome to them, and the party them took carraiges for the Hotel Manhattan, The envoys were eager to hear the latest news from the war. When told of the reverses to their arms and the advances made by Lord Roberts they merely shrugged their shoulders. "Such news," said Mr. Fischer, "does not disconcert us in the least. "We read these despatches between the lines; besides, what difference does one or a dozen reverses mean to us? We never propose to stop fighting until we have gained what we are fighting for—our independence."

The delegates were reticent concerning their plans. number on the flute. Two new lifeboats have been put on the city of Chatham at a cost of \$125. They were made in the States and it is said that Jas. McLachlan, of the Kent Mills, designed them. Mr. McLachlan stoutly denies this. However, they are beauties, fitted with ever, they are beauties, fitted with every modern convenience, so the genial cashier at the Kent Mills need-not be so modest.

Found!—A pocketbook, May 12, between G. T. R. R. and M. C. R. R. on Townline between Raleigh and Harwich. Owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement and applying to N. H. Shepley, Reeve of Township of Raleigh.

Night works brings forth all lurk-ing eye defects. The individual ap-proaching "failure age" will first no-tice something wrong when engaged in Mr. bitrate with England and undoubtedly we shall go to Washington and try to have an audience with President Mc-Kinley. If we cannot induce the government to do what we like we shall tice something wrong when engaged in night reading, of other nocturnal work by artificial light. Gradually bringing more light to bear upon the subject he soon finds the light needed is a good pair of good glasses, properly adjusted. This is where I come in with the light of my optical knowledge. Can I help you? E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House. Chatham. will compet the government to recog-lize us in that way."

Mr. Fischer said their future plans were still undecided and that they would be largely guided by events as they happened. As it is, the reception committee have received invitations from the mayors of 60 towns and cities

DOVER'S APPEAL ALLOWED.

In the court of appeal, before Mac-lennan, Moss, Lister, JJ.A.—Re Town-ship of Dover and Township of Chat-ham.—Judgment on appeal by the corship of Dover and Township of Chat-ham.—Judgment on appeal by the cor-poration of the Township of Dover from report of the drainage referee made upon an appeal to him against the report, plan, profile, specifications, estimates and assessments of the act-ing engineer of the appellants, made for the repair, improvement and bet-ter maintenance of the Dover and Chatham town line drain, and assess-ing lands and roads in the Township of ing lands and roads in the Township of Dover for the work. The referee, with Dover for the work. The referee, with the consent of the respondents, allowed the assessment against them to stand to the extent of \$750, and in other respects allowed their appeal. The main ground upon which the referee founded his report was that the engineer had not exercised an independent judgment. Held, that the engineer exceeded his jurisdiction and his report was invalid. Appeal allowed with costs. J. S. Fraser, Wallaceburg, for corporation of Township of Dover. M. Wilson, Q. C., for corporation of Township of Chatham. which has just arrived in this country. The decision was to make no unnecessary technical points against the delegates, but to treat them with as much liberality as possible without a breach of the diplomatic proprieties. Thus, if they have any credentials, the delegates will be afforded an opportunity to present them to the state. delegates will be afforded an oppor-tunity to present them to the state department. It is said that there is precedent for this line of action. But as it is understood by the administra-that this particular delegation does does not come in a diplomatic capac-ity, the problem connected with their reception is considerably simpli-fied, and officials will not be called upon to extend any form of recognition

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Bu the Boer Peace Delegates did not Know it

and They Talked Very Freely in His Presence-An Interesting Interview.

London, May 17.-The Daily Express publishes this morning a three-column New York special by Patrick O'Connor, Sentation. who crossed the Atlantic with the Boer delegates on the Maasdam, under pretense of being an Irish-American and a Boer sympathizer. As a matter of fact, Mr. O'Connor speaks the Dutch language, and he claims to have overheard much private conversation, in the course of which Mr. Wolmarens is reported as saying to Mr. Fischer :-"I think we should be careful of what we say to this man, as he may be a spy. Are you sure he is an Ameri-

Mr. Fischer-"There is no doub it. I can tell by his accent."

Mr. Wespels-"It would never do, of course, for the British to know that we are really in the last extremity, or for them to know that we are thinking of staying in America."

Then resuming the English language, Mr. Fischer began by blaming Mr. Cecil Rhodes for bringing on the war. He said :- "I haven't a shadow of doubt that Sir Alfred Milner was sent to South Africa to prepare for the spoilation of the Boer republics by force, if necessary. The franchise ruse was all humbug. President Kruger conceded so much at the Bloemfontein conceded so much at the Bioemfontain conference that Milner was in mortal fear lest all his requests should be granted, and lest he should thereby lose the chance of annexing the Trans-wal."

Mr. Wolmarens said to Mr. Fischer, in Dutch:—"Do you think we had better tell him how Kruger broke off the conference?"

Mr. Wolmarens, in Dutch—"Our position just now is precisely that of James at the time of the raid. He expected Johannesburg to rise to his asserted. pected Johannesburg to rise to his assistance. We expected the same of Cape Cotony and Natal. We are bitterly disappointed. Tell him how Schreiner deceived us."

Mr. Fischer—"He knows well—as

well as we do, that Schreiner is loyal to Great Britain." Resuming English, Mr. Fischer said:

"We are going to win the war if it takes years." Add desing Mr. Wessels, and using Dutch, Mr. Fischer then hald:—"We had better not say too much. We are going to America in the hope of obtaining the friendly help of the United States in the cause of geace. That is what we will say to the public. As a matter of fact, we have no hope whatever. We have no cut-and dried program."

Mr. Fischer went on to say that the brother of Mr. Wassels, who happened to be in the United States, and who was in conjunction with Mr. Montague White, believed that some sort of peace preliminaries might be arranged, but if the delegates failed in the United States, the Boers, Mr. Fischer declared, would still not give in.

Mr. O'Connor says:—"The delegated Resuming English, Mr. Fischer said:

Mr. O'Connor says:—"The delegated were much astonished at the recep-tion on their arrival in New York. When land was sighted, Mr. Wolmar-ens exclaimed:—"What shall we do when we get there!"

Children Cry for CASTORIA Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A Dane who was captured by th South African Horse says that there are five hundred Frenchmen with the Boers who are opposing Gen. Buller, together with many Germans and other foreigners. Chatham, May 17th, 1900

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