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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..... 15c

MERCERIZED FOULARDS

Crisp and unusually pretty, in a variety of shades, splendid imitation of the silk and at a much less price, per yard..... 15c

EXTRA FINE PERCALES

36 in. wide in a variety of swell color combinations—two yards will make a shirt waist—art and economy were never so inditingly linked together before, special per yd..... 17c

AMERICAN PERCALES

Full yard wide, 20 pieces to choose from—good quality of cloth worth 12½c yd for..... 10c

COTTON PONGEES

French manufacture, mercerized finish, look like silk and will wash and retain their brilliancy, 30 inches wide per yd..... 15c

ORGANDIE MUSLINS

Exquisite patterns, imported by us direct from Paris, France, in large variety of the sweetest color combinations imaginable also extra value in white at 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c and..... 50c

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers 78 and 80 King St.

Saturday, May 19th, will be Boy's Suit Day

(At The 2 T's Store)

The 2 T's will sell Saturday the choice of any of their Boys 2 pc. Suits in the store for \$3.50, reg. prices are \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50, middie, vestee suits, and Norfolk jacket styles, all sizes from 4 years old to eleven, beautiful patterns all new and up-to-date goods.

The \$3.50 and \$4 suits will go for \$2.75—same styles and sizes. Boys' three-piece Suits, knickerbockers, choice of any in the store for \$5.00, regular \$6.50 \$7 and \$7.50 goods.

The \$5 goods will go for \$3.75. This is an opportunity you do not get every day, as the 2 T's Boys' Suits are all 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 boys 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 a 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 made.

\$2.75

\$3.50

FOR 2 PC. SUITS

\$3.75

\$5.00

FOR 3 PC. SUITS



The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.

"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

ATTACKED THE IRISH.

There was Nearly a Row at the Boer Delegates' Reception in New York.

New York, May 17.—At Hotel Manhattan, last night the Boer envoys were received by the general reception committee. Killian Van Ransburch and Edward Lauterbach delivered the principal addresses of the evening. 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 rear of the room. For a moment it looked as if there might be trouble, but a few of the cooler heads in the crowd dominated and Mr. Lauterbach continued his speech uninterrupted. Mr. Fisher also spoke.

THE ABUSE OF THE WHITE FLAG. 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 Irish correspondents, showing that these statements had some slight foundation in fact, due entirely to a curious error. Speaking of the white flag, in which aident Boers were accused of deliberately firing upon a party of British after the Boers had hoisted the white flag, he said that a white jacket was worn by a clergyman, who suddenly rushed to the front, and his white jacket was mistaken for the white flag for a flag of truce. "Very often," Mr. Wessels said, "the flag of the Orange Free State is mistaken for a white flag, 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."

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

"THE BUSY STORE"

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

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 should bring crowds of cash buyers.

FOR FRIDAY

Fine Brussels Mesh Net, in light, dainty, applique designs, embroidered edges, worth 35c, at per yd..... 25c
Japanese Matting, large range of new patterns, cotton, jute and fibre warp, special per yd. 45c, 40c, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c and..... 12½c
10 doz Stamped Rug Patterns, in choice new designs, 3 sizes, special at 15c, 35c and..... 25c
Tapestry Table Covers, 3-4 size, good heavy quality, in rich oriental designs and colorings, heavy tassels fringe, special at \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.00
Ladies' Summer Vests, we placed large orders for these goods before the advance in price took place and now we give you the advantage of our early buying.

Ladies' Vests, soft elastic rib, all sizes, special at each..... 50c
Ladies' Vests, half sleeve, elastic weave, soft finish, at..... 70c
Elastic Weave Vests, with half-sleeves, fine quality, at..... 100c
Ladies' Vests, shaped, elastic weave, fancy yoke, cream and white, at..... 12½c
Ladies' Vests, fine quality, trimmed yoke and sleeves, cream and white, at 15c and..... 190c
Ladies' Vests, open front, fancy trimmed yoke, front and sleeves, fine quality, at..... 25c
Black Parasols, in satin, gloria and silk, steel or wood rods, best frames, choice styles in handles, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 up to..... \$4.00
Colored Parasols, latest novelties, silk

and satin, in stripes, checks, plaids, chenille and fringe trimmings, special at \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, up to..... \$5.00
White Muslin Shirt Waists, in plain, tucked and insertion fronts, latest style collars, special at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to..... \$2.50
White P.K.'s, 40 pcs. in narrow, medium and heavy cords and waists, also fancy figured, unusual values, at per yd. 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c and 12½c
10 pcs. Dress Tweeds, in new style checks and mixtures, suitable for skirts or suits, special per yd..... 50c
Black Lustres and Mohairs, 25 pcs. in plain and new fancy figures, for skirts or dresses, special per yard 75c, 50c, 35c and..... 25c

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT. Which Side?

All the World Waiting Breathlessly for News From Mafeking.

London, Thursday, May 17, 3.30 a.m.—The British relief column fought the Boers at Kruisfontein, 32 miles south of Mafeking on Tuesday, according to a telegram received Wednesday night. At Lorenzo Marquez from Mafeking, 100 miles north of Mafeking. This intelligence is accepted here with some reserve, because it is difficult to understand 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 the Morning Post, presumably John Stuart, was captured by the Boers at Kruisfontein. The British public is keenly expectant of the announcement that Mafeking has been relieved. In army circles the opinion seems to prevail that this has already been accomplished, although two hours after midnight the War Office said that no news of the relief had been received. The steadfast courage of the hunger-bitten garrison has produced a deep impression, and the news of success is awaited with more anxiety than has been felt regarding any other event of the war.

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 day and night. The latest Boer official bulletin is that the relief column has been defeated with great loss."

Persons acquainted with Colonel Baden-Powell's scheme of defence at Mafeking assert that the occupation of the Kaffir location by the Boers would not endanger the garrison, provided relief came quickly.

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.

We note this by his old shoes and strengthen the soles and heels accordingly with

Perfection Circlettes

which make a shoe last twice as long, and we don't charge anything extra for this, adding 50 per cent. of durability to the shoes.

Boys' Shoes in all Sizes 75c to \$2.00

Geo. W. Cowan Chatham

Just Received

A new selection of Sterling Silver Hearts and Bracelets, of the latest styles.

We also have a new line of Gold Filled Hearts and Gold Filled Bracelets at

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A. A. JORDAN

THE FINEST

Cigars, Tobaccos and Pipes

IN THE CITY

Bennett's Cigar Store

I. O. O. F. BUILDING

Summer Cookers McClary's

Famous Gas Stove



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.

FOR SALE ONLY AT

"THE ARK"

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

THE PRICE OF COAL OIL.

In the House of Commons Mr. Davin enquired "Whether the Finance Minister is aware that last January the Standard Oil Company declared a quarterly dividend of 29 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 company 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 Government for the last year. Does the Government intend to take measures this session to curtail the Standard Oil Company's power of extorting exorbitant prices out of the pockets of the Canadian consumer of oil?"

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 lessening 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 responsible.

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 Oil 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 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 responsible in either case. No amount of equivocation or denial can excuse his blundering, and he will find when the candidates of the party go to the country that the oil question will play an important part in the election.

MR. CASEY'S DRAINAGE BILL.

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 sides 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 useless owing to the railways preventing the water from getting away, and the farmers can secure no relief unless the railway companies 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 hundred miles, or one thousand miles, as the case may be, subpoena 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 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 making when the relief force.

Roberts' essay capture of both Bloemfontein and Kroonstad, shows that the Boers after all are not capital fighters.

THE MOTHER

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.

Scott's 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, Chemists, Toronto

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 \$10,000, 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 belief 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 \$10,000, 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 be especially pleased at the prospect of £6,000 a year for seven years from the Imperial treasury, and a life pension to the representative from each colony. Mr. Chamberlain proposes that each of the colonies shall nominate one representative to the new body who will hold office for seven years. A judge 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 any colonial lawyer willing to sacrifice himself.

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 fail 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 corn is not such a bad feed after all if used with judgment. It had been 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 really one of the best feeds that we have."

Wood's Phosphorine.
The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Its packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. One will please, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. See full particulars on the wrapper.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by all druggists.



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Tires, Saddles, Oils, Greases, etc.
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Consists of Ladies' and Gents' and Tandems
BICYCLE REPAIRS
done with neatness and dispatch.
Opera House Block
F. H. Brisco

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

A TRUTH FABLE.

Exchange.
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 Egin) matter is inquired into the clearer it is that the Ontario government has fallen far short of doing its full duty to the public. Although the election took place nearly a year and a half ago, and crimes against the public, almost unexampled in Canada, were committed, the government has not secured the conviction of a single offender, nor placed a solitary prisoner behind the bars.

THE NEW SCHOOL OF LAWYERS.

Toronto Telegram.

Solicitors 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 bar for money and winning solicitations will not be as useful to his country either in parliament or on the bench as the lawyers whose names are remembered.

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 of the public. 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 Lauchlin Currie without possessing either the originality or polish which makes his originality so valuable. The modern lawlessness seems excusable and permits falsehood to pass as partial truth. Cracks at Old Ontario seem to be his stock-in-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 thereof. 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 Chatham, Ontario, has been appointed clerk of the Yukon Territory, with 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 howl. Beware of lunatics, Chatham for niggers, Winnipeg for Elm Park duffers, Calgary for Epworth League tea socials, and Edmonton for cold roasts. Beware of Chatham for accidents, and Scrathona for ever!"

Then, again, in an editorial note it says: "We have no hesitation in saying that Wood's Phosphorine is provided with the bulk of her chumps from Ontario. Bruce and Huron used to be the principal chump producing centres, but other points are rapidly coming to the front. Chatham, besides niggers, probably turns out as many unmanly and intensely dull brutes as any town of her size on the face of God's green earth. Few of the town's 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."

CITY FIRE ALARM.

LOCATION OF BOXES.
No. 12—Corner Third and Wellington streets.
No. 13—Corner William and Wellington streets.
No. 14—Thames street, foot of Fifth street bridge.
No. 15—Corner Thames and Head streets.
No. 16—Corner of Baldoon and Head streets.
No. 17—Corner of Selkirk street and Victoria Ave.
No. 23—Corner Colborne and William streets.
No. 24—Corner Colborne and Prince streets.
No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave. and Prince street.
No. 26—Corner King and Princess streets.
No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park streets.
No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen streets.
No. 34—Cor Park avenue and Queen street.
No. 35—Corner of Harvey and West streets.
No. 36—Corner Lacroix and King streets.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

No. 3—General Hospital.
No. 4—Corner of Lorne avenue and Lacroix street, residence of Chief Jacques.
No. 5—Corner of Duke and Park streets, store of Henry Weaver.
No. 6—Central Telephone office.
No. 7—C. P. R. Station.
No. 8—Residence of C. R. Atkinson, Q. C. Park avenue.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

MUSIC PU-ILS.

Miss Royce, of Guelph, will give vocal and instrumental music lessons, and teaches by latest method. For terms and further instruction apply at Mr. Teichhart's music store, King street.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

LITTLE BABYS

SCALY BLEEDING SORES

No Rest Day or Night. Sufferings Beyond Description. Divided to a Skeleton. All Thought would Die.

Mother Reads of Wonderful Cure by CUTICURA. Father Goes 5 Miles to Get It. Instant and Grateful Relief.

Complete Cure in Nine Weeks, and No Sign Left to Tell of His Awful Sufferings.

My baby had a terrible breaking out all over his face and head, extending half way down his back, while his arms became one solid scaly, bleeding sore. A physician gave me a prescription, but it did not help, but his kept getting worse, and suffered beyond description. The pain became so intense that he had to be put under chloroform. We could get no rest, night or day. His condition grew so bad that I was forced to send him to the nearest drug store, where I bought a box of CUTICURA. I applied it as per directions putting plenty of it on his head, face, arms, and back. CUTICURA on his head, face, arms, and back. The child slept for over two hours that night. Improved daily, and in nine weeks from the time he started on the CUTICURA his skin was able to discontinue their use, and not a sign left to tell of his awful sufferings.

Mrs. ROBERTA DAVIS, South Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 20, 1899.

REDFLY SKIN

LEMEN BROS. REAL ROMAN HIPPODROME.

Connected with the Lemmen Brothers World's Monster Shows there is in all probability the grandest and greatest Hippodrome ever seen on any ellipse since Rome exploded the first. Scores of chariots, horsemen and horsewomen, and teams of horses, blooded and in their prime; Arabian and Kentucky handomies, there are Roman, Standard and Chariot Races, two and four horse; there are Steeple-chases, Hurdle Races, Flat, Trotting, Racking, Running Races, the art of Polo, Polo, Soccer and Wheelbarrow, Man vs. Horse, Whippet Dog, Indian vs. Indian, Pony, Obstacle, Pony and Monkey, Clown, Mule, and Goat Races, Elephant and Camel Race, and Hound, Man vs. Man, and Woman vs. Woman Races. In a word, all kinds of races ever ran will be duplicated and many novel ones introduced at Lemmen Bros. Big Circus here on Tuesday, May 22, inst.

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 specifications, conditions, etc., on file in the Engineer's office in said city.

The Council reserve the right to reject all or any tender.

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., on Monday, May 28th, 1900.

For the construction of a T. M. Macadam Pavement on Colborne street, from Adelaide street to the westerly limit of the Mansons Campbell Fanning Mill Company's property, in the City of Chatham. The said tenders to state:

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

2nd. For material and labor combined.

According to plans and specifications on file in the Engineer's office in said city.

The Council reserve the right to reject all or any tender.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham.

Dated, May 16th, 1900.

New Store

Teas, Coffees, Spices AND GROCERIES

Crowe's Store

Baldwin St., North Chatham.

C. M. STILES

Have you sufficient Telephone Facilities?

Every time a customer is told that your "line is busy" he simply finds the door locked through which he would patronize you. It is cheaper to get a second telephone than to turn customers away.

Ask THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S Local Manager for rates.

MILLINERY

Miss Cathcart

Has received another shipment of those New Stylish Turban and Hat Shapes. Call and see them.

Millinery Parlors Opp. the New I.O.O.F. Temple
King Street.

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SWELL ENGLISH SUITINGS

JUST NOW YOU CAN PICK FROM AN ASSEMBLY OF THE NICEST SUITINGS IT HAS EVER BEEN OUR PRIVILEGE TO SHOW, AND DO IT, TOO, WITHOUT GOING BEYOND A MODERATE FIGURE. FOR OUR GOODS WERE BOUGHT FOR SPOT CASH AND BEFORE THE ADVANCE IN PRICE.

ALBERT SHELDRICK

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NEW STEEL PASSENGER STEAMERS. SPEED, COMFORT AND SAFETY.

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Four Trips per Week Between

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LOW RATES on Passenger Steamer and Return, including meals and berths. Approximate rates: Toledo, \$17.25; from Detroit, \$14.12.

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REAL ROMAN HIPPODROME, FREE HORSE FAIR

Will Surely Come and positively exhibit at CHATHAM, on Tuesday, May 22nd



The Mighty Bovolapus.

The rarest, strangest, and wildest of all the mighty monsters of the great deep.

'RAJAH

The biggest brute on earth, a towering giant. The very lord of beasts. Taller, longer, weighs more, cost more than any elephant ever captured. Bigger than the famous Jumbo.

Capt. Santiago, High Diver

The world's highest diver; actually flings himself backward from the highest point ever dived from.

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The girl wonder. The only lady turning forward and backward somersaults on a bare-back horse. A challenge of \$10,000 to any one who can produce her equal.

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100 EXALTED CIRCUS CHAMPIONS IN 150 SUPREME ACTS

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The only 4 and 6-horse rider in the world.

Whole droves and herds of Animals, Giant Camel, Long Maned and Tailed Horse, Baby Hippopotamus, Baby Lions, Serpents and Birds.

A Grand Free Street Parade Every Friday Day at 10 O'clock p.m.
High Dive, 10.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.

EXCURSIONS ON ALL RAILROADS

ALL TENTS WATER-PROOF
Doors open at 1 and 7 p.m. Performances at 2 and 8 p.m.

\$100 in Gold for a Wife.

Find where the word "wife" is first mentioned in the Bible. We will post the above award for the first to give the correct answer, and you may be the fortunate person to secure it. We do this to introduce our Song Folio, containing 50 of the very latest humorous and sentimental songs, some with each book. With your answer send 10c. for a copy of this songster. Should there be more than one correct answer, the money will be equally divided. Don't delay, send at once. Send 10c. in silver. N. Y. Supply Co., Box 236, Orlinda, Canada. 41w

Notice of Dissolution

The partnership heretofore existing between Duncan K. McNaughton and John Walker under the name of McNaughton, Walker & Co., is this day dissolved. Mr. McNaughton retiring from the business, which will be continued by Mr. John Walker, under the title of the Walker Egg and Produce Co. All accounts of the old firm will be paid to him, and all debts of the old firm will be paid by him. We thank you for your patronage and support for the new company.

Yours truly,
McNAUGHTON, WALKER & CO.
Detroit, March 30th.
Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Choice
Dried
Beef

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 cuts.

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

Sliced Cooked Ham.
Sliced Cooked Tenderloin.

H. Malcolmsen

New Spring
WALL PAPER
Sulman's Beehive

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Queen's Birthday

MAY 24 1900

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Between all Stations in Canada; all Stations in Canada to and from Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Fort Snelling, N.Y., Boston, N.Y., N.Y., Helena, N.Y., Massena, N.Y., Jct., N.Y., House Point, N.Y., Island Pond, Vt., all Stations in Canada to, but not from Buffalo, N.Y., Black Rock, N.Y., Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball
and Other Athletic Games.News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered
From Reliable Sources.

The Chathamians have struck their proper gait.
It is to be hoped before that Port Huron team goes to pieces the Reds may get a chance at them.

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 Schrist for failing to report.

PORT HURON SIZED UP.

The London Free Press says of the Port Huron team: "The Londoners made much 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 liberated themselves out and Hart with unmistakable intention fanned. The Port Hurons did not draw one decent-sized crowd of spectators the three days of their stay put together. Such a team cannot remain in the league. Unless strengthened at all points, 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 did not tell the whole tale. The score does not tell the whole tale. The ball fielders did not get near the chance 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 today and won for Chatham its first victory 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 were not enough to get the team a run. Not satisfied with shutting the Hams out, Chatham proceeded to bust 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 runs, four runs 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 dropped fly by Conklin, after a beautiful long run, were Chatham's only errors, and Hamilton 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 yesterday, proved a good one, both in the field and at the bat. The score:

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

CHATHAM	A	R	E	R	P	O	A	E
O'Connell, ss.	4	2	0	5	2	0		
Handberg, 3b.	3	2	3	0	5	0		
Conklin, m.	4	1	1	1	0	1		
Grumshaw, lb.	5	1	2	1	0	0		
Sanders, c.	2	1	1	2	2	0		
Klock, f.	5	0	1	2	0	0		
Niel, l.	4	0	0	1	2	1		
Fullmer, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	1		
Habel, p.	4	1	1	0	1			
Total	35	9	11	27	15	2		

Totals

By innings—
Chatham.....1 0 1 4 1 0 2 0 0 0
Hamilton.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two base hits—Sanders, Klock.

Stolen bases—Klock, Strouger. Innings pitched—
Klock, 4; Thatcher, 5. Hits off Hardy
7, off Thatcher 4. First base on balls—
Habel 3, by Hardy 5, by Thatcher 2. Hit
by Thatcher 1. Left on bases—Chatham 10.
Hamilton 6. Double play—Klock to Grimshaw. Passed ball—Sanders. Umpire—
McKeever. Time, 1:50.

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 landslide occurred in the sixth inning, when the Boers captured a half dozen tallies. The visitors played an errorless game. Umpire Smith was kicked off by both teams.

Score

R. H. E.
Saginaw.....0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0—4 11 6
Grand Rapids 0 0 0 1 0 6 0 0 7 8 9

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At Buffalo—Buffalo 4, Milwaukee 10.

At Detroit—Detroit 4, Chicago 9.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 15, Kansas City 10.

National League.

At Pittsburgh—

Pittsburgh.....0 2 0 1 3 0 1—8 14 2

Philadelphia.....0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—3 10 4

Batteries—Phillips and Zimmer; Donohue and Douglas.

At Chicago—

Chicago.....1 1 0 0 1 3 0 1—7 12 2

Boston.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—4 11 4

Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Willis and Clarke.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati.....0 2 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—5 13 4

Brooklyn.....2 0 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—8 12 1

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; McGinnity and McFarrell.

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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 8

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Minneapolis.....11 13 .458

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Detroit.....6 15 .286

National League.

Clubs.

Won. Lost. Cent.

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The annual meeting of Christ Church Guild was held in the S. S. Hall last evening. There was a very fair attendance. The rector occupied the ladies 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 certainly a good showing. Mrs. A. F. Pals was elected president, Mrs. R. V. Bray vice-president, Mrs. H. Fisher secretary and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard treasurer. The following ladies were appointed collectors: Mrs. W. R. Edwards, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Barassin, Mrs. 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. d&w 1st

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VERY HIGH CLASS

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

Miss Eva Woollett makes her initial appearance in Chatham—Others Who Assisted.

One of the most delightful musical treats of the season was presented in the Odd-fellow'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 excellent and pleasing presentation. To Miss Eva Woollett, of Detroit, the brilliant and talented visiting contralto, fell a large share of the honors of the evening. Miss Woollett possesses a marvellously sweet and perfectly trained, and her delightful renditions were repeatedly honored with enthusiastic and merited applause. This is Miss Woollett'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 Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Saint Saëns, was a specially fine soprano solo and well deserved the splendid reception which it was accorded.

Miss Gertrude Mae Swan, elocutionist, contributed two most enjoyable selections with her accustomed excellence.

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

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

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

Much of the evening's enthusiasm greeted Mr. McCaw on his exquisite and artistically rendered violin solo, DeBorist's 8th Canon, and the magnificent 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 appreciation of the splendid patronage extended.

Miss Eillian Pratt and Miss S. McCaw acted as accompanists with their usual skill.

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TILBURY.

May 17.—J. J. Jackson, of Essex, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio T. Barlow, from England, arrived here on Monday and now occupy Miss Milken's home, 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 Woodstock.

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

Mrs. Crawford and Miss Sadie Campbell are visiting friends in Saginaw this week.

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DRESDEN

May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Florence, attended the funeral of the late E. J. 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.

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 E. J. 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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One of Life's Tangles
By Josie R. Nicholls

It was October, the first Saturday in the month, a day set apart by Ernest Steele for a visit to the farm and anticipated 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 embrace; 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 his age as well as his position of minister 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 letter addressed to Edith? There was no postmark by which to identify the writer, though he scrutinized the envelope closely and turned it nervously in his hand, muttering meanwhile, "I ought to know that handwriting. Sure, I cannot be mistaken," and standing still, drew forth a similar specimen and compared them; the latter bore the stamp, "Boonville," in distinct characters. At last he thrust both in 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 spirit with which he wrestled vainly till half way on his journey.

"I'm a jealous fool," he broke forth impatiently, starting his horse by the violence of the exclamation 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 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 the letter was as his vexed spirit, but nothing would do but memory must recall the volume of Wordsworth containing the name of Egerton, and he must waste time in fruitless 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 temporarily the dark shadows which had haunted him all during the night, but that letter 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 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 testimony 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 for 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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"Not your sermons," she replied with saucy archness, "but the poetic inspiration 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 wish the celebration in her 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 appropriate address ever since. How do you think this would do:

"Queen of the field, my crown I wear, To none I yield in weather fair; From row to row I quickly fly, Bulls empty and baskets high. Nor hill, nor bottom my like has seen, Bow to King Cotton and Mrs. Queen."

"Excellent," said the pastor, approvingly. "You could not have chosen the language better. It says just enough, and in a simple manner, which may be readily appreciated by the queen's subjects."

"I promised to make the wreath," Juliet continued, "and told her to come 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 it. Don't you think it a poetical affair?"

"Very, and it was your own fancy to introduce these trophies of the victory into her crown," he said, bending down to examine the wreath once more.

"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 subject.

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 questioned, that in pain, that she met him for the first time and been captivated by his winning manners, without knowing anything about him?

Suspicious are an evil brood, which multiply rapidly, and by the time he found himself in the midst of the family circle, in the happy atmosphere of the parlor, Steele's mind was so harassed by the possibility that it was impossible 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 object of his reflections into the discussion, by regretting that Dr. Egerton had left the neighborhood.

Steele noted the faint flush rise again to Edith's cheek at mention of the doctor's name, the increasing heave of her bosom as she bent with engrossed interest 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 vacation. 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 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 outward agitation discernable on the stilly, chiselled 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 as he saw the hasty announcement. And now Mrs. White's eyes were pouring out upon him all her aroused curiosity, questioning if the doctor had married, and how long he had been married—all of which he is compelled to answer with

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 escape from that ordeal and not be forced to remain and hear her doom reiterated in cold, clear what before was incomprehensible, leaving no room for even a glancing 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 of the servants put a black head in at the door with a timid appeal: "Miss Amy."

"Let me go, aunt," she cried, eagerly, and without pausing for reply, darted almost too impetuously from the room.

Escaping from the scrutiny she dreaded, Edith followed the cook to the pantry and mechanically fulfilled the petty requirement. Then speeding upstairs to her own room, she looked at the door, and drawing his letter from 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 why for some clue to falsify the conviction which was surely creeping over her.

Nothing! Nothing but passionate sweetness, which made her heart ache 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 her own life—their meaning was but too clear now. Was there not some mistake?

Oh, it was so cruel in him not to have told her before, a few months back the intelligence could not have wounded her. She could have borne it, 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 departing footsteps, and then darkness closed around her; but she did not move till a gentle tap came at the door. Thrusting 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 too deep for such relief, she rose obediently to answer the summons.

"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.

"What! 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 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, and she wept silently, aware by the misery she witnessed, then she stooped and whispered the question which reality she had suspected. "Did you care so much for him?"

"Yes, in a voice that was almost a sob, and again there was silence, until Edith spoke once more. "Julie," she moaned, in an almost inaudible tone, "Oh, Julie, 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 emotion. Together they sat in the cool night air, two dark figures dimly outlined against the white of the house. There was no moon; only the stars, looking pitifully down upon them, like two young, the one to endure this bitter heart experience, the other to bear the part of confidante, though Juliet had no idea how deeply her cousin was involved in the mire 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 secret, and she 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 anxiously. "If they ask for me say I have a headache," and she leaned her forehead on her hand, wearily.

"But mayn't I come back to you after awhile?" asked Juliet, still hesitating.

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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 escape from that ordeal and not be forced to remain and hear her doom reiterated in cold, clear what before was incomprehensible, leaving no room for even a glancing 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 of the servants put a black head in at the door with a timid appeal: "Miss Amy."

"Let me go, aunt," she cried, eagerly, and without pausing for reply, darted almost too impetuously from the room.

Escaping from the scrutiny she dreaded, Edith followed the cook to the pantry and mechanically fulfilled the petty requirement. Then speeding upstairs to her own room, she looked at the door, and drawing his letter from 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 why for some clue to falsify the conviction which was surely creeping over her.

Nothing! Nothing but passionate sweetness, which made her heart ache 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 her own life—their meaning was but too clear now. Was there not some mistake?

Oh, it was so cruel in him not to have told her before, a few months back the intelligence could not have wounded her. She could have borne it, 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 departing footsteps, and then darkness closed around her; but she did not move till a gentle tap came at the door. Thrusting 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 too deep for such relief, she rose obediently to answer the summons.

"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.

"What! 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 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, and she wept silently, aware by the misery she witnessed, then she stooped and whispered the question which reality she had suspected. "Did you care so much for him?"

"Yes, in a voice that was almost a sob, and again there was silence, until Edith spoke once more. "Julie," she moaned, in an almost inaudible tone, "Oh, Julie, 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 emotion. Together they sat in the cool night air, two dark figures dimly outlined against the white of the house. There was no moon; only the stars, looking pitifully down upon them, like two young, the one to endure this bitter heart experience, the other to bear the part of confidante, though Juliet had no idea how deeply her cousin was involved in the mire 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 secret, and she 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.

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 been enlarged and improved and
 with all the latest styles and in-
 novations. The front, which is espe-
 cially brilliant, is laid out with luxu-
 rious light. The effect is especially
 pleasing, and clothes the display ex-
 hibited with brightness and brilliancy.
 The windows are also enhanced with
 most attractive mirrors.

The front is finished in gold and
 oak, and the interior in antique ash.
 The whole is canopied with attractive
 design. The sales-rooms are paved
 with wax maple flooring, and are
 equipped with bicycle ladders and other
 modern improvements. The establish-
 ment is brilliantly lighted with electricity, which
 sets off the splendid display of goods
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 and comprise the full range of which
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 agency. This is a well known and
 increasingly popular make of foot-
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IT'S ALL A FAKE
E. Medford Gillman Talks of His
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The One-time Famous "Medium"
 Now Works in a Foundry at
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Two years time have wrought great
 changes with E. Medford Gillman.
 Two years ago he was a spiritualist—
 the sensation of the day. He was a
 careful dresser with the bearing of a
 gentleman used to society. His soft,
 white hands were covered with fine
 rings. To-day he is an iron molder.
 His hands are black and calloused. He
 wears the garb of a laborer and
 smells of the workshop.
 "I am through with spiritualism,"
 he said.
 Even had not his appearance been
 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
 a man who is serving life sentence
 for the murder of Valmore C. Nichols,
 and Dorsey, the "trumpet medium,"
 who fled the city to escape police in-
 vestigation.
 Gillman held seances at which mov-
 ing, speaking, singing, dancing
 ghosts were produced. He soon gath-
 ered about him a fairly large circle
 for his "materialization seances" on
 Lafayette avenue. The police rudely
 destroyed the illusion, and killed Gill-
 man's lucrative enterprise. An ex-
 amination of the house revealed that
 the deception had been carried on by
 means of trap doors and subterranean
 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 philo-
 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
 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
 organization. I can do slate-writing,
 paint pictures on handkerchiefs, with
 a nice little message in indelible ink,
 while the sifter is holding the hand-
 kerchief, work the 'clicker' or tele-
 graph instrument; in brief, do any and
 all manifestations that go with the
 business."

"What? Do I believe whether there
 are any genuine manifestations? No,
 sir. There are none. It's all a hum-
 bug. But, of course, people will be
 lieve in it. I'll tell you why. Nobody
 likes to believe that he is being fooled.
 Everybody considers himself smart
 enough to discover and expose fraud-
 ulent 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,
 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 legiti-
 mate 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 throw-
 ing it away."

"But what's the use. I know that
 sometimes I have worked for good ef-
 fects. To a quarrelling couple who at-
 tended my sittings I told that certain
 spirits beloved by both were constant-
 ly 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-
 night."

The popular view of the relation of
 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 an-
 other phrase mark our belief that in
 the mental, moral and physical man,
 "the blood is the life." The one basis
 of a healthy, happy and useful life
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 place in the system. For this reason
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 sonous matter, increasing the action of
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 ing up the body by supplying the blood
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 has ears.

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 sburg, Ia., "and a lame back pains me
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 rived from such a medicine. By puri-
 fying, enriching and vitalizing the
 blood and toning up the system Hood's
 Sarsaparilla gives you right for a
 whole year of health.

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 eryone receives, but no one can show?
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 country, but the little 'Bluesure Doc-
 tor.' I know of nothing or no one
 better for smoothing out the marks of
 nerve weariness than George Wash-
 ington."

"Another one of your proteges, I
 suppose," sneered the druggist.
 "No, on the whole, I think George
 considers me one of his," said the phy-
 sician, 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
 more."

"It must be four months now, since
 George first called on me. It was dur-
 ing my regular office hours, I remem-
 ber, when I was sitting with my feet on
 the desk wondering if there were any
 sick people anywhere, and if there
 were 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-
 ued. "It's so hard not to wish for ac-
 cidents 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 was
 the Danube combined, when the
 door was pushed gently open by 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 story coin.
 Only a nickel first time, then two
 fer. Give yo' whul 'tainment, orkist-
 try, hally, 'vriety—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,'
 said he and played a waltz on a jews-
 harp; played it well, too.
 "Bally, boss," and he danced a reg-
 ular plantation double shuffle. "Lean
 in 'vriety featury," and he began to
 imitate a horse walking, trotting, can-
 tering, galloping, and through it all,
 whether he was announcing a change
 of bill or was performing the "diffunt
 featury," 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 'family' by going
 about to store and office doing his
 regular 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
 thirds' to use new things, his version
 of which we get next day.

"Altogether," added the doctor, "I
 consider George one of my greatest
 finds and a real benefactor. It is a
 comfort to have a good laugh all to
 yourself and in case 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 pro-
 fane 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
 to him.

Down at Second and Chestnut streets
 yesterday afternoon, when traffic was
 at its 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 truck-
 men each would have whipped up, and
 the chances are that a collision would
 have resulted. But these two were not
 ordinary truckmen. With Chester-
 fieldian 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 gasped
 at a nearly swallowed his cigarette
 stump.

"After you," was the next contribu-
 tion to this remarkable dialogue.
 "Wouldn't that jar you?" muttered
 a motorist, who was standing clank-
 ing his bell for all he was worth. The
 two truckmen continued to motion to
 each other to go ahead.

"I insist," shouted one.
 "Oh, no! I insist!" shouted the oth-
 er.

Finally a policeman interfered. "Say,
 one of 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.

RANDOM SHOTS
 As the Old Fashioned Flint Lock
 Musket is to the Present Per-
 fected Rapid Firing Rifle so
 Compare Other Kidney Re-
 medies with Dr. Pitcher's
 Backache Kidney
 Tablets.

The old flint lock often missed fire,
 and when it did discharge would re-
 coil with such force the user would of-
 ten be knocked over; and this will ap-
 ply to the use of ordinary kidney
 medicines. They are prepared with-
 out sufficient consideration for the
 other organs, and while relief is being
 obtained for the kidneys, the stomach
 or other organs suffer.

When Dr. Pitcher worked out the
 formula for his Backache Kidney
 Tablets, the action of each ingredient
 was carefully watched, and as one in-
 gredient after another was added, the
 action in combination was a study which resulted
 in the perfectly balanced medicine, Dr.
 Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

The only preparation that has been
 able to establish itself by depending
 on local endorsement by people who
 know. We ask the columns of this pa-
 per and you will read scores of state-
 ments like the following from Mrs. P.
 Morgan, Wellington St., east, Chatham:
 "For many years I have suffered with
 kidney trouble and neuralgia; nothing
 did it any good though I doctored a
 good deal. The pain was very bad
 across the small of the back, ran up
 into the shoulder, and down into the
 limbs. At times I could hardly
 move. I went up to A. L. McCall &
 Co.'s drug store and got a bottle of
 Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tab-
 lets and they acted splendidly. I took
 but the one bottle, and have had no
 trouble since; this I think fine, as
 nothing else ever stopped the pain so
 completely. They are very easy to
 take and gentle, and I am glad
 to recommend them to others."

If you have the slightest symptom of
 kidney or bladder trouble you can test
 this great medicine free. Arrange-
 ments have been made whereby every
 reader of this paper can obtain a trial
 package of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kid-
 ney Tablets absolutely free by enclos-
 ing two cent stamp for postage to
 The Pitcher Tablet Co., Toronto.
 When giving address mention this
 paper.

If you are convinced Pitcher's Tab-
 lets are what you want, you can obtain
 regular size bottle for 50c per bottle.
 If not obtainable at druggists, mailed
 free of postage on receipt of price.

The purest treasure mortal times af-
 ford
 Is spotless reputation; that away
 Men are but gilded loam or painted
 clay.
 —Shakespeare.

A CARD.
 We the undersigned do hereby agree
 to refund the money on a twenty-five
 cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills,
 if, after using three-fourths of con-
 tents of bottle they do not relieve
 constipation and headache. We also war-
 rant that four bottles will perman-
 ently cure the most obstinate case of
 constipation. Satisfaction or no pay
 when Will's English Pills are used.
 J. W. McLaren, chemist, 54 King St.,
 Chatham, Ont.; Powell & Davis, chem-
 ists, King street, Chatham, Ont.; C.
 Gunn & Co., druggists, King St., Chatham,
 Ont.; B. C. Burt, chemist, King
 St., Chatham.

et dot 258
 Covetous ambition; thinking all too
 little of what presently it hath, sup-
 posest itself to stand in need of all
 which it hath not.

What a Tale it Tells.
 If that mirror of yours shows a
 wretched, sallow complexion, a jaun-
 diced look, moth patches and blot-
 ches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr.
 King's New Life Pills regulate the liv-
 er, purify the blood, give clear skin,
 rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only
 50c. at A. L. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.
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For Infants and Children.
 The Best
 Canada's Best is the World's Best
 IT PAYS TO
 The Best
 The Canada Business College
 Chatham, Ont.

Has undoubted claim to this distinc-
 tion in Canada.
 This is Canada's greatest year.
 This is our BANNER YEAR, both
 as to attendance and the success of our
 pupils.

Six calls have been made upon us
 during the past six weeks to supply
 leading Canadian and American Busi-
 ness Colleges with our graduates, to
 new Colleges as teachers in their
 full positions as teachers in their
 schools next fall.

Over 150 of our pupils have secured
 positions with first-class business
 houses since Sept. 1st, 1899. What do
 you think of this record?
DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND
THE BEST.
 Write for catalogue of either de-
 partment.
D. McLAUREN & CO.,
 Chatham, Ont.

The young man tried to kiss the girl.
 And she, fearing he might fail,
 Did just what he intended to—
 she snubbed him well.

GRAND TRUNK
 NO. GOING EAST NO. GOING WEST
 12 8 12 a.m. 11 12 30 a.m.
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 26 3 a.m. 7 a.m.
 27 3 30 a.m. 7 30 a.m.
 28 4 a.m. 8 a.m.
 29 4 30 a.m. 8 30 a.m.

The Old Stand

But a
New
Store

We are now ready to show
our goods to the public in a
correct manner as the store is
almost completed.

Call and see the popular lines of

American Shoes

At Popular Prices.

..Turrill's..

Shoe Store

WANTED
GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply
at the residence of
P. D. McLELLAN,
Victoria Avenue.

HOUSE WANTED—Centrally located, with
modern improvements. Small family. Address
P. O. Box 187, Chatham.

WANTED—A good cook and several girls for the
Briess Bungalow. Apply this week to
MRS. HARRY HALL,
50 Lorne Ave.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply
to
MRS. O'HARA,
Victoria Avenue.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply
to
MRS. J. WADDELL,
Water St.

MAN WANTED—For general work on a place of
several acres. Apply after 5 p. m., on Friday or
Saturday, at residence of
JUDGE BELL.

WANTED—ACTIVE MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER
to deliver and collect for old established wholesale
and exporting house. Bonus salary of \$900 a year
guaranteed with experience. No experience required.
Reference exchanged. Enclose self addressed stamp
of envelope to WHOLESALERS AND EXPORTERS,
Third Floor 334 Deane St., Chicago.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
LOT FOR SALE—A desirable building site on Park
St. Will be sold on easy terms. Apply to
G. A. WITHERSPOON,
Chatham.

FOR SALE—A glass partition, 12 x 15, mahogany
finish, in first class order. Apply to Mrs. Z. J.
HUTCHINSON, foot of 5th St., Bridge.

RASTERIE—For 15 or 20 head of cattle can be
obtained in city limits. For particulars apply to
DANIEL JORDAN,
at the Brick Yard.

ROOMS TO RENT—Two rooms 12x20 and an ad-
ditional room 10x11, to rent on King Street, over
the shoe store, arranged to suit tenants. Apply to
J. J. JONES.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the
head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple
Street. Apply to
MR. TISSIMAN.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—50 acres, lot 12, River
Road, Dover, good frame house, barn and
milk, outbuild, good water. For full particulars
apply to
JAMES KERR,
Dover South.

FOR SALE—A bargain, five lots in one block, each
35 ft. wide by 125 ft. deep, on Taylor Ave. For
info. cheap. Apply to
WILSON, KERR & PINE,
5th St., Chatham.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage
on Park Ave., with all modern improvements.
Good well, central, etc., with either one or two acres
of land. Terms more info. Apply to
JAMES GERSWELL,
Architect.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and
Lacerte Sts., nice garden attached to each. 15
acres. About eight minutes walk from Post Office
Apply to
LOUIS STANIEWICZ,
Planet Office.

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

The great amount of design work
done at the Victoria Avenue Green
House is sufficient proof of the ex-
cellence of the work. Nothing but the
best at the lowest prices. Telephone
381.

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 1st June, each
under the direction of an experienced
surveyor. Party No. 5 will be under
the direction of J. M. TERNAN, Tilbury.
It will start from the head of Lake
Nipigon at the 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.

Notice to Contractors.
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 founda-
tion to be erected on a Sycamore Siding
(Stevens P. O.) on the L. E. & D. B. Ry.
Tenders to be addressed to W. N. Thompson,
Esq., Stevens P. O., where plans will be
had or at the office of Jas. L. Wilson & Son,
Architects, Chatham. Lowest or any tend-
er not necessarily accepted.

H. H. SHAYER, W. N. THOMPSON,
Sec. of Committee, Chairman of Committee,
Stevens, Ont., May 9th, 1900.

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Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's



THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, May 17—10 a. m.—To-day
and on Friday, moderate winds, mostly
easterly, showers with fair intervals.
Temperature about the same.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
McDONALD.—On Wednesday, May 15,
John McDonald, aged 61 years, 7
months and 16 days.
The funeral will take place on Fri-
day at 2.30 p. m., from his late resi-
dence, corner of Cross and Louis-
streets, North Chatham, to Maple
Leaf Cemetery.
Friends will please accept this inti-
mation.
Kingston and Bay City papers will
please copy.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's, 11
Mile L. Mattila, palmist, Rankin
House.
Mrs. W. D. Brock, London, is visiting
Mrs. W. A. Hadley, Thames street.
The county court insulting language
case, Anthony De Cedar, vs. Louis
Loran, was settled out of court yester-
day.
There was no session of the police
court this morning, owing to the ab-
sence of Judge Houston, in Thames-
ville.
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 beans—Ceylons, Darjeelings
and Oolong—the Oolong from New
York. It is a higher grade than any
tea brought to Canada.
Furnished House to Let, on easy
terms, or part of the house with con-
venience for housekeeping. Nice loca-
tion. Address Box 249, Chatham, or
enquire at Planet Office.

Will Stevens and Archie Campbell,
Jr., wrote a card from Calgary, on
May 11. They stated that they expect-
ed to be in Edmonton on the following
day and would shortly leave with the
government exploring party to which
they are attached.

In yesterday's report of the social
at the St. Andrew's church misse the
names of Miss Clara Blight and J. W.
Wilson, who contributed to the pro-
gram, were inadvertently omitted.
Miss Blight sang an exquisite soprano
solo and Mr. Wilson gave an excellent
number on the flute.

Two new lifeboats have been put
on the city of Chatham at 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. How-
ever, they are beautiful, fitted with
every modern convenience, so the
genial cashier at the Kent Mills need
not be so modest.

Found!—A pocketbook, May 12, be-
longing to T. B. R. and J. G. R. R., on
Townline between Raleigh and Har-
wich. Owner can have the same by
paying for this advertisement and ap-
plying to the constable, Reeves,
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 at
night reading or other nocturnal
work by artificial light. Gradually
bringing more light to bear upon the
subject he soon finds the light need-
ed 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.

DOVER'S APPEAL ALLOWED.
In the court of appeal, before Mac-
lennan, Moss, Lister, J.J.A.—Re Town-
ship of Dover and Township of Cham-
plain.—Judgment on appeal by the cor-
poration of the Township of Dover
from report of the drainage referees
made upon an appeal to him against
the report, plan, profile, specifications,
estimates and assessment of the acting
engineer of the appellants, made
for the repair, improvement and bet-
ter maintenance of the Dover and
Chatham sewer line drain, and assess-
ing lands and roads in the Township of
Dover for the work. The referees, with
the consent of the respondents, allow-
ed the assessment against them to
stand to the extent of \$750, and in
other respects allowed their appeal.
The main ground upon which the re-
ferees founded his report was that the
engineer had not exercised an inde-
pendent judgment. Held, that the en-
gineer exceeded his jurisdiction and
his report was invalid. Appeal allowed
with costs. J. S. Fraser, Wallace-
burg, for corporation of Township of
Dover. M. Wilson, Q. C., for corpora-
tion of Township of Chatham.

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 the
fight, when they saw us fight, and
knew the reasons for the war, have
said to us: 'Give us guns, for we
want to fight with you.'"

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.
The decision was to make no uncer-
eased technical points against the de-
legates, 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 opportu-
nity 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-
tion that this particular delegation does
not come in a diplomatic capacity,
the problem connected with their re-
ception is considerably simplified,
and officials will not be called upon
to extend any form of recognition of
the independence of the Boer re-
publics which might be regarded as
interference in the dispute which led
to the existing war.

House Wanted!—A small house,
modern conveniences, centrally lo-
cated. Apply, box 213, stating lowest
cash price.

DEATH OF JOHN McDONALD.
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 Olden-
shaw's like kin. During his residence
here he was always an attentive
member of St. Andrew's Church. Be-
sides the widow a family of four chil-
dren survive. They are Robert and
Alexander, of this city, and Mrs. Mary
Ann Brosseau and Mrs. Minnie Lan-
caster, of Detroit. The deceased was
only 61 years of age.

"The only tools."

The Dunlop Tire Co., Limited,
Toronto,
Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The wheel fitted with
Dunlop tires gives no
trouble to the dealer
after its sale.

That is one reason
why dealers favor Dun-
lop-tired wheels. They
know that Dunlop Tires
are the outward sign of
inward worth in the
building of a bicycle.

"All Dunlop Tires in 1900"

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Our Good Looks Winning Ways

Are not the exclusive attractions
at this store. What is it then?

It's our prices, our
up-to-date styles, in
everything in foot-
wear—our variety,
our first showing of
things.

That's why we draw the crowds.
Haven't you felt the drawing in-
fluence of this store? If not, get
in the whirl.

J. L. Campbell
The Boston
Shoe House
3rd Door East Standard Bank,
North Side King St.

Dr. A. W. Thornton
Dentist
D. D. S. Toronto University.
Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate,
Toronto University. Office—First Door
East of Standard Bank. Telephone 164

PAT KNEW DUTCH

But 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,
who crossed the Atlantic with the Boer
delegates on the Maasdam, under pre-
tense 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 over-
heard 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-
can?"

Mr. Fischer—"There is no doubt of
it. I can tell by his accent."

Mr. Wolmarens—"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 lan-
guage, 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
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-
vaal."

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

Mr. Wolmarens, in Dutch—"Our po-
sition just now is precisely that of
James at the time of the raid. He ex-
pected Johannesburg to rise to his as-
sistance. We expected the same of
Cape Colony and Natal. We are bit-
terly disappointed. Tell him how
Schreiner deceived us."

Mr. Fischer—"The known 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." Addressing Mr. Wes-
sels, and using Dutch, Mr. Fischer
said:—"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
peace. That is what we will say to the
public. As a matter of fact, we have
no hope whatever. We have no out-
side-dried program."

Mr. Fischer went on to say that
the brother of Mr. Wessels, who hap-
pened to be in the United States, and
who was in conjunction with Mr. Mon-
tague White, believed that some sort
of peace preliminaries might be ar-
ranged, but if the delegates failed in
the United States, the Boers, Mr.
Fischer declared, would still not give
in.

Mr. O'Connor says:—"The delegates
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?"

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