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### DEATH'S DOINGS

A very sad death occurred this morning, that of B. D. Ingalls, Baldon street. Deceased has been a resident of Chatham for the last 14 years and was deeply respected by all who knew him. He came here from Thamesville, and worked at his trade, tin-smithing, with Shoemaker Bros. He then opened up a shop of his own on Baldon street and managed it for about seven years. Fifteen months ago he was forced to give up business on account of poor health. Death was caused from tuberculosis. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. Deceased was a devout member of Holy Trinity church.

## WILD BEASTS ATTACK MEN

**Lion, Leopards and Bear Became Ugly at Cleveland Animal Show.**

**Jumped on Trainers When they Entered the Cages—Sustained Serious Injuries.**

Cleveland, June 7.—Three animal trainers attached to an animal show had thrilling experiences here to-day with their savage pets, and as a result one man, the lion trainer, Joseph McPhee, is fatally injured with great holes in his abdomen made by the teeth of a lion. The others injured are Herman Wedder, whose right leg was badly crushed by a bear, and Madame Morelli, whose right arm and side were lacerated by a leopard. The animals had been shipped from Boston to this city yesterday, and were surly and ugly. They were being transferred from the railroad cars to their cages when the casualties happened.

Wedder was the first to be injured when he entered the cage of a big bear, which received him with a swipe of his immense paw, knocking him to the floor, where the bear pounced upon him and fastened his teeth into his right leg, tearing off so large a chunk as to make necessary, surgeons say, amputation of the injured limb.

Madame Morelli, who entered her cage of leopards, was received in a similar manner to Wedder, only that one of her pets leaped upon her shoulders and lacerated her right arm severely. Madame Morelli was lying on the floor when the attendants came to her assistance, and with pikes drove the spotted beast off, not, however, without its making another attempt at the woman's life, for, just as the door was about to be closed between the animal and the woman, the leopard again made a leap at her. The lion tamer, McPhee, was watching the transfer of the lions from the car to their cage, and because they refused to move promptly he entered the cage. He had hardly entered before a great beast leaped upon him, pinning him to the floor. The lion placed his great paws upon the fallen man's breast and tore his right leg in a fearful manner, the tendons being pulled from the bone.

The efforts of the attendants to drive the lion off with pikes had no effect, and seemed only to infuriate him the more, for he quickly pushed his big jaws and sharp teeth into McPhee's abdomen, and when he released his hold the trainer's abdomen was torn so greatly that his entrails were in sight.

The lion was finally driven off and McPhee removed from the cage more dead than alive. He was removed to an improvised hospital arrangement, and physicians who were called say that he is surely fatally injured.

### ATTEND CHURCH

The local branch of the Ancient Order of United Workmen attended divine service in the First Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor of the church, occupied the pulpit and preached an excellent sermon on the 9th commandment.

Before commencing his sermon, however, he spoke a few words of welcome to the brethren present. He expressed himself heartily in accord with societies such as the Workmen as the principles of the Order are based on scripture. He thought it very fitting that they should attend church in this manner.

The choir rendered special music, Mrs. Cooper sang "The Lost Chord" in her usual finished manner, while a tenor solo in the anthem was taken by C. H. Gunn.

After the return of the Order to the lodge room votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Knowles, the choir and the trustees for the courtesy extended to them. John Turner acted as marshal of the parade. The meeting in the lodge room broke up with God Save the King.

Ed. Taylor, who left here a couple of weeks ago, is located in Bath. Herb Rankin, who left at the same time, is in Calgary.

## LENNOX IN NOW VACANT PENDING THE COURT'S DECISION

**Monteith, Conservative, Confirmed in His Seat in North Perth—Reduction of Majority in East Middlesex and Halton—Recounts Still Proceeding.**

Stratford, June 8.—The recount, which was asked for by the Liberals of North Perth on behalf of their candidate, Mr. John Brown, was made to-day before Judge Barron at the court house, and resulted in a majority of 2 for Monteith, Con. Monteith lost 2 in the city and gained 1 in Ellice and 1 in Wallace township. This makes Mr. John C. Monteith the member-elect for the north riding of Perth. Late last night the Liberals were talking very strongly of entering a protest, though there are no grounds.

**HALTON RECOUNT.**  
Milton, June 7.—Recount for Halton gave Barber, Lib., 24 majority.

**LENNOX VACANT.**  
Toronto, June 7.—The news this evening, says—W. D. Carscallen, the Conservative candidate at the Lennox recount, states that the returning officer did not cast a ballot in favor

of Mr. Madole, the Liberal candidate, thus removing the tie. Such a ballot, he says, could not be legally cast until the disputed ballots have been disposed of by the Court of Appeals. In the meantime the seat remains vacant.

**WEST HURON NOT FINISHED.**  
Goderich, Ont., June 8.—In the West Huron recount on adjournment gain of one vote to each candidate had been made. The remaining places have 13 spoiled ballots to consider.

**EAST MIDDLESEX RECOUNT.**  
London, June 8.—His Honor Judge Edward Elliott Saturday forenoon, after hearing arguments of counsel in regard to the Westminster ballots, which had a number placed upon by the deputy returning officers, decided to admit them as good, and declared Dr. Routledge elected by a majority of 21—a reduction of 13 from that given by the returning officer. A protest will be entered against his return.

## BOERS LAY DOWN ARMS AND CHEER FOR EDWARD

**Arrangements for the Disposal of Surrendered Burghers—Schalkburger Gives Good Advice—Kruger Declines Britain's Offer.**

London, June 7.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated to-day, announces that the progress in the surrender of Boers is entirely satisfactory. Four hundred and forty burghers have laid down their arms at Middleburg, Transvaal. They also brought in a pom-pom complete, with ammunition, and indicated the hiding places of a howitzer and a Maxim gun. Two hundred and eighty-nine Boers have surrendered their arms at Standerton, Transvaal, and Lord Kitchener confirms the report that 255 Boers, of whom 219 were rebels, surrendered at Cradock, Cape Colony. Many more surrenders are expected today. All the Boers who surrendered in Cape Colony expressed themselves as being rejoiced at the fact that peace had been arranged.

**PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY.**  
London, June 8.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Kitchener under today's date:—"The disarmament of the Boers is proceeding satisfactorily, and good spirit is displayed everywhere. Yesterday 4,342 rifles had been surrendered up to date."

### SURRENDERED IN A BODY.

Despatches received by the Associated Press from Pretoria confirm the statement made in Lord Kitchener's communication to the War Office, and say that the whole staff of the Transvaal commandant, with a bodyguard of fifty men, surrendered last Saturday.

### HOW SURRENDERS ARE EFFECTED.

The following formalities are observed when General Botha, General De Wet, or when any of the Boer commandants accompany the British officer who has been detailed to receive surrenders:—The Boer leader goes out to meet a commandant and returns at his head. The Boers who come in are generally dressed in dilapidated clothing, but have a smart and soldierly bearing. The Boers who are to surrender are assembled, and the Boer leader delivers an address to his men, urging them to listen to the British officer who has been detailed on this work. The British officer then makes a speech to the men of the commando, in which he informs them of the admiration of King Edward and the British nation for the gallant struggle and the bravery of their people, and promises that the British authorities will do their utmost to help them re-settle on their farms. A meal is then provided for the Boers, at which the formal surrenders occur. In many such instances the Boers have cheered King Edward, and they have sometimes expressed surprise that no army was sent out to receive their surrenders. The Boers are allowed to retain their horses and saddles, and the majority of them appear to be glad that the war is at an end, and that they will now be able to rejoin their families. Among the men who surrendered to the British authorities at Balmoral, Cape Colony, were four Americans, who will be granted free passage to Delagoa Bay.

### ALTERED CONDITIONS.

A striking sign of the altered situation in South Africa is that Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner, rode from Pretoria to Johannesburg last Sunday, accompanied only by two staff officers.

### WOMEN FEEL BADLY.

A few of the Boer women are still inveighing against surrender, but the general feeling among them is in favor of making the best of the situation. Throughout the dominions of the

British Empire, and especially in all the principal towns of South Africa, thanksgiving services for the return of peace were held to-day. Lord Kitchener attended a thanksgiving service at Pretoria, at which 6,000 British troops were present.

**WONT LEAVE HOLLAND.**  
Brussels, June 8.—Mr. Kruger declares that he will end his days in Holland.

### DISPOSAL OF BURGHERS.

Pretoria, June 7.—The arrangements for the disposal of the surrendered burghers are almost complete. No large concentrations will be allowed in the outlying districts, owing to the difficulty which might arise in feeding the people. Those burghers who can subsist upon their farms will be given ten days' rations and allowed to begin their new life immediately. Those who are unable to subsist on their farms will be permitted to join their families in the camps and remain there until their homes are once more made habitable, and all others will be divided among the various camps.

### SURRENDER IN CAPE COLONY.

Cape Town, June 7.—The surrender of over 1,800 boers has already been reported, covering various points. Commandant Fouché brought his command into Cradock, Cape Colony, consisting of 36 Free Staters and 219 rebels. Fouché is ill. Commandant Conroy's men, on hearing that peace had been concluded threw their hats into the air, cheered for King Edward and sang "God save the King." These incidents dissipate the fear expressed that the Cape Colony commands would refuse to accede to the peace terms.

### DE WET SUPERINTENDS.

General Christian De Wet is personally superintending the surrenders of the Boers in the Vredfort, Orange River Colony District.

### A SENSIBLE LEADER.

General Schalkburger, former acting President of the Transvaal, who is the guest of the governor of Natal, Col. Sir Henry Edward McCallum, at Pietermaritzburg, in an address to the burghers in the concentration camp, asked them to make the best of the situation, and to forget and forgive the past. He pointed out the useless-

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### EXCURSION

A delightful moonlight excursion was given by the Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital on the steamer City of Chatham last Friday evening. In spite of the very disagreeable weather, both before and after the excursion, a very large crowd attended—there being about 350 on board—and enjoyed a very pleasant time. These ladies are engaged in a noble work, and any scheme which they put forth in aid of this worthy institution should be earnestly supported by every true minded citizen. They were well pleased with the results of their excursion. A refreshment booth was furnished in connection with the excursion and the ladies who managed it were Mesdames S. Stephenson, Kingsmill, Greening, S. T. Martin, Gardiner, Merritt, McArthur, Thrasher, N. H. Stevens, Banning, Geo. Taylor, J. S. Turner, S. M. Glenn, and M. Campbell.

The officers of the Society are:—President, Mrs. S. T. Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. Banning; Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. McKough; Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Landon; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Pritchard.

The 24th Regiment Band was in attendance and furnished excellent music during the entire trip. It has been suggested that a repetition of the excursion would be advisable. This should receive the serious consideration of the ladies.

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## HOPE FOR AFRICA.

An enduring and real state of peace in South Africa should be followed by material results hardly less significant than those of a political character. During the many months of war a large force of men have been taken from productive industry in Great Britain and her colonies, as well as in South Africa, and devoted to the work of destruction at an enormous cost. The British Government has directly expended over \$825,000,000, and added largely to the burden of taxation and of the national debt. The most prolific gold mines in the world were closed for two years and a half, affecting more or less the commercial exchanges of the world, while the development of a region of great possibilities has for the time been paralyzed. The industrial condition and fiscal policy of the whole British Empire have been seriously affected by the long conflict.

The reversal of the movement from one of destruction and paralysis to renewed productive activity cannot fail to produce a relief that will be widely felt. Before the closing of the Rand mines their output of gold had reached substantially \$100,000,000 a year, or about one-fourth of the world's supply. The resumption of their operations will not only turn this again into the channel of trade and finance, but will involve new investment of capital and employment of labor and create a demand for large supplies of material and sustenance. There will also be a renewal of activity at the Kimberley diamond mines and in the development of mineral resources elsewhere. The establishment of long lines of transportation will go on again, and the dream of the Cape to Cairo railway will have new hope of realization.

The basis of this kind of revival of industrial activity is already laid and the material is at hand. The process of development by increase of population and variety of industries, founded upon the natural resources of a vast region, will be slower, but it is bound to come in such degree as conditions may permit. The most important condition will be the reality and lasting character of the peace, which must rest upon the substantial unity of a scattered people under a sway that will soothe resentment and beget a general good will towards the Government.—Stratford Herald.

## MONEY AND ELECTIONS.

Prof. Goldwin Smith in the Toronto Weekly Sun, says:

It seems to be an accepted fact that in the recent election one party was plentifully supplied with money—"had money to burn." Whence did the money come? Did it come from political friends anxious only for the success of the party, or did it come from capitalists contributing it for ends of their own? In the first case some of it would probably be spent in election corruption; but there the mischief would end. In the other case, electoral corruption would not be the end. The contributor would have to be repaid by a perversion of the public policy in his interests, if not by the more direct spoliation of the public in the way of subsidy or bonus. There are, of course, no means of getting at the truth. If you could prove the payment of the money it would be impossible to identify the motive. The most mercenary of adventurers would swear that he had been actuated by pure zeal in a great cause. Besides, the chiefs would never appear any more than they do in the dealings of subventions. But the practice is subversive of the integrity of government. Alliance with great interests, it is styled, Alliance with interests which have designs on the safe sends a bank clerk to jail.

## DOLLARS AND PENSE.

Hamilton Spectator.  
In Kingston it has been shown that a good many pence make a dollar, and that a good many dollars make a

## Scrofula

This root of many evils—  
Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—

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Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Varnum, Warrington, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

## ROSS' COLD FEET.

Toronto Telegram.  
Keep cool, the Globe sagely suggests at this critical stage of the political situation. And Mr. Ross will proceed to keep cool, especially in the vicinity of the feet.

## AN OVERSIGHT.

Ottawa Citizen.  
A request has reached this office not to "send The Citizen any more to" as he passed away on Sunday and was the only reader in the house. The request will be complied with, as the writer failed to state his destination.

## LOST HIS JOB.

Hamilton Spectator.  
The coming of Peace must have been a great relief to the major-general commanding the Buffalo Express, who is no longer obliged to show Kitchener how he should conduct the war in Africa.

## DISHEARTENING.

Montreal Gazette.  
The situation in the Philippines is disheartening. There is no probability of a general cessation of hostilities. It is costing the country something like a hundred millions a year to keep the struggle up, and the returns are inadequate.

## SYMPATHY—AND COIN.

Montreal Gazette.  
Botha and Delarey, it is announced, are going to Europe to get help for the distressed burghers. The expedition is one the British authorities can afford to encourage. The small returns from an effort to turn the blatant sympathy of Germany and France into current coin will be an eye-opener for the Boer chiefs that will do them good.

## OPTIMISM.

O seek life's charm and sweetness,  
Its glory, beauty, joy;  
Dwell on its fair completeness,  
The gold, not gold's alloy.  
Find out the thing that's noble,  
Life's honey—not its gall;  
Seize on the truth—the gladness  
The dear world holds for all.

O grasp the glow, the sparkle,  
The music and the mirth,  
The things that give men courage,  
Bash in the radiant sunlight,  
The glory, not the gloom;  
Breathe, breathe upon the mountains,  
Give wings the joy of room!

Peer not in gloomy caverns  
Where noxious creatures are;  
Let all thy gaze go upward  
To gleaming sun and star!  
Leave skeletons in darkness,  
Rejoice in that which lives;  
With charity's best kindness,  
Forego the God forgives!

## A Coronation Medal.

Emil Fuchs, a German resident in London, has devised for a British firm a medal to commemorate the coronation, which takes place next June. On one side are the portraits of King Edward and Queen Alexandra; on the other, above, is the Imperial crown, from which rays spread out, and in the rear a view of Westminster Abbey. Britannia sits in front, leaning on a shield which shows the royal arms wreathed with laurel and draped with the Union Jack.

## THAT CHAPTER.

A Chapter on Scott's Emulsion often holds a prominent position in the histories of weak children.

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## Lord Mount-Stephen.

If an example were wanted from the colonies, it is not difficult to find, for Lord Mount-Stephen set the world ringing with his benefactions not a great while ago. He knew all the privations incident to the youth and early manhood of the son of poor parents. He commenced life in his native Banffshire as a herd-boy, whence he passed to Glasgow, and thence to a shop in St. Paul's Churchyard. He emigrated to Canada, at the age of twenty, where, a strong, shrewd man in a new sphere, he worked his way to great prosperity and important position, becoming a vastly wealthy merchant and banker, and paramount force in the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was elevated to the peerage in 1891, being the first colonial to receive such an honor. With his work completed, and leisure and enjoyment of his remaining days left to him, he employed himself in distributing the bulk of the fortune he had built up by a trust deed he divided close upon \$600,000 among thirty-five relatives, saying that it gave him greater pleasure to allow his friends to have the money while they are young, than to leave it to them in his will. Since then he has given two donations of importance—one of \$25,000 to the Aberdeen Infirmary, and £40,000 to augment the stipends of the ministers of the Church of Scotland in the vicinity of his native place. This is a practical protest against wills by men who can have no practical use of the money they hoard until they die. The "death duties" have been shown to stimulate men to generosity in their closing days.—London Black and White.

## "DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

## A SIMPLE TRICK.

How a Blind Man Can Tell the Time by His Watch.

The other day a passerby dropped a nickel into the cup of a blind organ grinder in the city, and noticing that he carried a watch, asked him for the time. It was a queer question to ask, but he wanted to know whether the blind was simply pretending to be sightless. "I think I can tell you," said the organ grinder. He held the watch close to his ear and slowly turned the stem winder. "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight," he counted and then said: "That means eighty minutes. I wound up the watch tightly just as St. James' Cathedral clock on the corner struck 3, and so the time ought to be about twenty minutes past 4. Here, look and see how near I came to it." His questioner looked, and the time was 4:36. "He was only six minutes off. 'Do you mean to say you can tell the time of day by winding up your watch?' he asked. "Not exactly, but I can come mighty near it, usually within ten minutes. It's an easy trick, and all you have to know is how long one click in winding up will run the watch. I'll explain. Suppose that at 3 o'clock I wound my watch until it was tight—that is, until another turn of the stem would apparently break the spring. At 3 o'clock I wind the watch again and find the winder clicks twelve times before the watch is tight. Then I know that twelve clicks will run the watch 120 minutes and that one click represents about ten minutes of time."

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THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

Local Briefs

The little child of J. A. Wilson is quite ill.

Mrs. Jane McKinley left Saturday for Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Pearson, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$67.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins left Saturday for Canimington, Ont.

Ross Ball, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. William Potter has returned from visiting friends in Detroit.

Reg. Degge was taken ill Saturday morning and had to quit work.

Ed. Marshall, an old Chatham boy, but now of Chicago, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Ezra and Norman Putnam, of Rochester, New York, are the guests of Mrs. Edgar Putnam, Queen street, for a few weeks.

The Quin property on Park street has been purchased for \$1,100 by J. W. Waterhouse. He will move to the house at once.

The case of Victor Robinson vs. the Chatham Dredging Co. set down for trial at the June sessions of the County Court, has been settled out of Court. The defendants agree to pay \$150 and all costs, for which they would be liable under an adverse verdict. Geo. Sawyer for plaintiff, Robinson, Wilson & Co. contra.

Harry Jordan called on the police Saturday morning and laid a charge against some lads at present unknown. Friday afternoon some boys took an axe from Thos. Scullard's woodshed and broke into Mr. Jordan's boat house on the river flats. They then took the boat out and damaged it. A canoe paddle is missing. Mr. Jordan intends to prosecute the guilty parties.

There will probably be a special meeting of the Water Commissioners to deal with the request of the Blom Co. to have the waterworks pipe crossing the river at the Aberdeen bridge removed. The pipe runs across the river to the foot of St. Clair street. The Blom Co. have the permission of the council to build a dock along the foot of St. Clair street and they wish to deepen the water there, but the pipe is in the road. The cost of the work is \$400 and neither party cares to pay the piper.

**GOES TO S. AFRICA**

A. F. Carter, of Johannesburg, South Africa, is in the city for a few days visiting his brother, Roy Victor Carter, of the Krause Conservatory of Music. He came here from Sault Ste. Marie, where he has been visiting for some time. Mr. Carter follows the jewelry business in Johannesburg and has been there for five years. Before going there he lived in Vancouver, B. C. When the war started, however, business was at a standstill and Mr. Carter took advantage of this to visit his relatives in Canada.

"There is going to be money there when things get settled down," he said, "but I think it will be easily five years before matters will be straightened out again to enable people to do business as successfully as they did before the war."

When asked what he thought a young man chances would be there now he said:

"Well, a man with money can do well there now, but he will have to have the backing. There are too many young men out there now without money to set them up in business."

Mr. Carter leaves again for South Africa this week.

**COURT OF REVISION**

William Ball's appeal to have dog tax struck off was allowed.

Mrs. Montgomery's appeal was laid over.

Peter McNaughton's appeal to be assessed as tenant was allowed, and his dog tax was also struck off.

A. M. Miller's appeal was laid over.

T. Scullard's appeal to have the assessment on the Victoria block reduced from \$36,000 to \$30,000, was dismissed.

H. B. Smith's appeal was laid over.

W. F. Rutley's appeal was dismissed.

Thornton & Douglas's assessment was reduced \$200.

Matthew Wilson's appeal on his residence and King street property was laid over.

Henry Suggs's assessment was reduced to \$2,400.

R. C. Butt's, J. Marquand's, Christ Church, and W. A. Wanless' appeals were dismissed.

The property represented on each appeal of J. M. Northwood, was reduced \$50.

The assessment of the Binder Twine Company, was reduced to \$25,000.

The appeal of Wm. Baby was dismissed.

W. H. Crow's assessment was reduced to \$2,500.

**BELOVED. IT IS MORN.**

Beloved it is morn!  
A redder berry on the thorn.  
A deeper yellow on the corn;  
For this good day new born.  
Pray, Sweet, for me,  
That I may be  
Faithful to God, and thee

Beloved, it is day!  
And lovers work as children play,  
With heart and brain untired alway;  
Dear love, look up and pray,  
Pray, Sweet, for me,  
That I may be  
Faithful to God, and thee

Beloved, it is night!  
Thy heart and mine are full of light,  
Thy spirit shineth clear and white,  
God keep thee in His sight!  
Pray, Sweet, for me,  
That I may be  
Faithful to God, and thee

HACKING.

That word hacking is expressive to those who have experienced the aggravating constant cough, which is called a hacking cough. Sometimes it is the result of a cold, or of grip, and sometimes it is a consequence of catarrh, which, unchecked, has gradually involved the lungs in disease. Such a cough finds its cure in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which cures bronchitis, obstinate coughs, lung disease, hemorrhage, and conditions which, if neglected or unskillfully treated, lead to consumption.

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**MAKING DRINKING WATER SAFE.**

Uncomfortable consequences may follow the use of the best of water by persons who are not accustomed to it, as we all know from experience in changing our usual daily beverage. A simple and efficient way of preventing trouble from a change of water is to carry a small vial of the crystals of permanganate of potash with you and to put one of the pieces in each glass of water that you drink. It will turn the water a slight pinkish tinge and, according to an authority, make it a safe beverage for strange stomachs.

**A Soldier's Reply.**

A soldier of Marshal Saxe's army, being discovered in a theft, was condemned to be hanged. What he had stolen might be worth 5 shillings. The marshal, meeting him as he was being led to execution, said to him, "What a miserable fool you were to risk your life for 5 shillings!"

"General," replied the soldier, "I have risked it every day for my pay, fivepence." This repartee saved his life.

**No Latitude.**

A national school inspector in Ireland was once examining a class in geography and, having reason to correct an answer to a question regarding longitude, proceeded to ask for a definition of latitude. There was a slight pause, and a young lad answered: "Please, sir, we have no latitude in Ireland. The government won't allow us any."

**The Legislative Way.**

"But this bill should have been settled long ago," objected the tradesman. "Well, sub. de gemmen's out; anyhow, you can't expect a member of congress to settle anything without a lot of talkin'."

**Gentle.**

Walter—How would you like to have your steak, sir?

Frank Customer (who has been waiting twenty minutes)—Very much, indeed, thank you, if it isn't too much trouble.—Exchange.

**Liberal Indeed.**

Business Man—Your father gave you a very liberal education, you say?

College Graduate—Sure! The governor did cough up like a gentleman whenever I wrote him for a check.

**Intentions Were Good.**

A Michigan minister closed his remarks at a funeral by saying, "An opportunity will now be given to pass around the bier." He meant all right.

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The Tories and Grits are having a little game of count out just now.

The High gate must have been open when the home team got out so easily.

Yes, Inquirer, Dr. Musson made a straight score at the gun club tournament.

Forepaugh's circus is coming. Many a boy will do a paw what he wouldn't do for maw.

I am sure I don't know what Pete McAulay's aggregation of baseball players did to Hightate.

I guess there was lots of beefing among the butchers, Saturday, when the cut rate store began selling meat.

I have heard of one man who could do more work than three, but I know one thinks he could do the work of the whole committee.

That greatest of all musical organizations, the 24th Regiment Band, will discourse sweet music on the park on Wednesday evenings.

I am rather inclined to believe that the Wagon Works Baseball team struck a High gait on Saturday. I hope they can keep it up.

The Regiment band has not yet announced their program for Wednesday evening, but all who listen to the "Band," may be sure to see some of "Soldiers in the Park."

Some men have great ideas as to their own wonderful ability, but when it comes to doing the work of six men, I know an individual who would not hesitate to name himself.

Inquisitive one—What is the news? Planet Reporter—I couldn't say.

Inquisitive One—You have been around all day. I would think you would have lots of news.

Planet Reporter—Well, I'll tell you. A Planet reporter is like a sponge. He absorbs everything and gives out nothing until he is squeezed. That only happens when he goes to The Planet Office.

Inquisitive One—I see. They put you in the presses.

**The Ring and the Seditious Powder.**

On the first consignment of seditious powders to the capital of Delhi the monarch was deeply interested in the accounts of the refreshing box. A box was brought to the king in full court, and the interpreter explained to his majesty how it should be used. Into a goblet he put the twelve blue papers, and, having added water, the king drank it off. This was the alkali, and the royal countenance expressed no sign of satisfaction. It was then explained that in the combination of the two powders lay the luxury, and the twelve white powders were quickly dissolved in water, and as eagerly swallowed by his majesty.

With a shriek that will be remembered while Delhi lasts the monarch rose, started, exploded and in his full agonies screamed, "Hold me down," then rushing from the throne fell prostrate on the floor. There he lay during the long continued effervescence of the compound, spurring like 10,000 penny-worthes of imperial pop and believing himself in the agonies of death, a melancholy and humiliating proof that kings are mortal.

**Historical Fiction.**

In lecturing Dr. Gardiner was very fond of retelling the backeyed old historical anecdotes that garnish the schoolbooks, and he would commonly append the comment: "Now, that story is not true. I have reason to know, indeed, that it is pure fiction, but for our purpose it is better than the truth because the truth cannot be rounded off and polished so nicely to suit one's conception of character or of circumstance." For similar reasons he was instant in praise of historical novels. "A genius like Scott or George Eliot, especially in 'Romola,'" he would say, "has many advantages over the plodding historian and can often arrive, by the intuition of genius, at truths which the most laborious research could never reveal, and, on the whole," he would add, "historical fiction is much more trustworthy and incomparably more respectable than fictitious history."

**Uses His Ring in His Business.**

An east side character well known about the supreme court wears a particularly brilliant solitaire diamond ring, with the stone turned in toward the palm of his hand. He was asked if he wore his ring this way for fear it would be stolen.

"No," he said, according to the idea. "The thief what is wide awake enough to rob your uncle, he ain't been born yet. It's for business reasons that I wear my diamond so. When some fellow comes to touch me, I hold up my hands so (with the back toward him) and say, 'I'm broke, my friend!' and he don't see my diamond, and he goes away. But when I want to do business with a man who has money I turn my hands so (with the palms out) and say, 'What can I do for you, my friend?' and he sees the big diamond and thinks I'm a good man to deal with."

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Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.  
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.  
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.  
Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.  
Farm in Chatham Township, 116 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.  
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Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.  
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Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-  
fellows Temple.  
Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh  
Park, 6.45, sharp.  
Sergeants and Staff Sergeants will  
drill at the drill hall at 7.30.  
Meeting of Typographical Union,  
No. 490, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. &  
A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth  
St., at 7.30.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, June 9-10 a. m. - Fresh  
westerly and southerly winds; fine,  
Tuesday, fresh southwesterly winds,  
mostly fair and warm; a few scattered  
showers early morning and again at  
night.  
The following figures were registered  
to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner &  
Platt's weather bureau:  
Thermometer 48.  
Highest yesterday 64.  
Lowest yesterday 39.  
Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Claude Bragg was in the city yesterday from Blenheim.  
Jos. Tucker, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday in the city.  
J. R. Dunlop, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday.  
Chas. Bowers, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with friends here.  
C. Boskey, of Ridgetown, was a visitor in the city on Sunday.  
Geo. A. French, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.  
Miss May C. Jamieson, Eberts' block, is improving after a serious illness.  
Geo. Richardson, of Ridgetown, visited his Chatham friends on Saturday.  
Mrs. Henry Dagneau, who underwent an operation a week ago, is improving.  
Eli Dagneau, of West Virginia, is visiting his brother, Henry Dagneau, of this city.  
Miss Mabel Finlay, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Cartier, of Park Avenue.  
Mrs. H. Cowan, and family, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are the guests of Ald. and Mrs. Cowan.  
Miss Emma Robert left last evening on a trip to the Western States to regain her health.  
Mrs. Joseph Dagneau, of Dover, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's hospital, returned home to-day.  
The Maple City Creamery have received another cable order from Scotland for 60 packages of butter.  
Miss Collar, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Miss Myrtle Tilson, Wellington street.  
Mrs. Eagle, of Ridgetown, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's hospital last week, is recovering rapidly.  
The 24th Regiment band will hold a special practice to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member should be present.  
Mrs. Glover, St. Patrick street, who has been ill with typhoid fever in St. Joseph's hospital, returned home yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Somerville, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville, Wellington street.  
Several of the boys of the Regiment to-day received souvenir cards from Color Sergt. Max Fraser, who is in the coronation contingent. They were sent from Quebec.

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**DRUGGISTS**

Byron Robinson, of Wheatley, was in the city on Saturday.  
T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., left this morning for Toronto.  
P. Fletcher and wife left this morning for Prescott.  
Geo. Holmes, of Fletcher, left this morning for Prescott.  
Miss Evaline Heath, Richmond St., is visiting friends in Leamington.  
W. F. Wrighton, of Sarnia, is in the city to-day, visiting Ald. Taylor.  
L. E. Tilson, of the Lake Erie, is confined to his home to-day through illness.  
A concert will be given in the A. M. E. church, to-night, being the anniversary of the Sunday school.  
P. J. Golden, of New York, is in the city to-day on business. He called on his old friend, Ald. G. G. Taylor.  
Don't fail to go to Marine City on the St. Joseph's parish excursion via steamer City of Chatham, June 10.  
Jas. H. Benson, sheriff at Regina, and a brother of Mrs. Arthur Richardson, of this city, died on Saturday evening.  
Chas. A. Taylor, M. C. R. conductor, is in the city and has started a course of mineral baths. He is a brother to Ald. G. G. Taylor.  
Walter H. Smith, Toronto, will be in Chatham, at Wm. Gray & Sons', on Saturday, 14th inst., to purchase horses. The highest prices will be paid.  
There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., this evening at 7.30, for the purpose of conferring degrees.  
Jack West and Arthur Larmour were at the lake yesterday, and made an afternoon raid on snakes. They killed in all about a dozen. One of them measured over five feet in length.  
The Harwich Separate School will hold its annual picnic on Thursday, June 19th, in Mr. Jos. Rush's Grove, 4th concession. Music will be furnished by Orr's orchestra. Refreshments on the ground. All are invited. Jos. Schindler, chairman; A. F. Blonde, secretary.  
On the 30th of this month J. G. Kerr withdraws from the firm of Wilson, Kerr & Pike. Mr. Kerr has arranged for his new offices in the McColl block, but until its completion will occupy Mr. Bell's late offices in the Victoria block.  
Geo. White, a well-known colored man in the Salvation Army, while working with the steel gang on the Lake Erie, on Friday had one of his fingers of his left hand so badly crushed that he thought it would be no more use to him. He took out his knife and cut it off and pared the edge to make it even. A local doctor said the amputation was done as well as he could do it.

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James Handcock, of Merlin, is in the city to-day.  
J. A. Powers, of St. Thomas, is in the city to-day.  
Dr. Davey, of Duart, was in the city yesterday.  
Geo. McLachlan, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chatham friends.  
Arthur Piggott, of Windsor, spent yesterday at his home here.  
J. J. Limmernan, of Toronto, is in the city on business to-day.  
Miss Wintermure, of Belle River, was a Maple City visitor to-day.  
Miss Dorothy Sheldon is visiting her mother, Murray St., for a few days.  
O'Brien Bros. shipped a car of white burley tobacco to Granby, Quebec, to-day.  
The opening of the Baptist Church is announced to take place on Sunday, June 22.  
W. A. and Chas. Hadley left this afternoon on a business trip to Wallaceburg.  
Capt. Davidson, the sugar beet capitalist of Bay City, Mich., was in the city to-day.  
Dr. W. Flinn and wife, who have been visiting at A. H. White's, have gone to Pittsburgh.  
Emerson Thatcher returned to Marine City to-day, after attending the funeral of Samuel Wicks.  
E. R. Brown, charged with using profane language on the streets, settled the case by paying \$1.50.  
Miss Kate Wemp, of this city, who graduated as nurse from the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, O., last week, is spending a short time at her home here before taking up the position of superintendent of the surgical ward of Lakeside Hospital on July 1st.

**WANT OUR SOLDIERS**  
John Davidson, Thamesville, was in the city to-day interviewing Colonel Rankin. Mr. Davidson was the emissary from Thamesville town, with a request that the 24th regiment visit the town on the evening of that day. The commanding officer informed Mr. Davidson that the Regiment was already under engaged to attend divine worship at Holy Trinity church on the evening of that day, otherwise the matter would be submitted to the officers of the regiment for their decision.  
In the event of the regiment not being able to go to Thamesville on the 26th, Mr. Davidson requested to know on what terms the soldiers would visit Thamesville on July 1st, or on some other holiday. A meeting of the officers will be held on Thursday evening after parade for the purpose of ascertaining on what terms and conditions the regiment may go, and for the purpose of fixing the date.

**BINDER TWINE CO.**  
The Binder Twine old Board made an application before Chief Justice Meredith this morning to extend the time beyond the 48 hours for them to undertake to repeal the illegal by-laws passed in April last and call a meeting of the shareholders and a proper notice, as the meeting of the 10th of May was wholly illegal by reason of the improper notice. The application was dismissed with costs.  
The new Board under the requisition are now in a position to continue the business of the company and call a meeting of the shareholders to carry out the objects mentioned in the requisition itself. The interest of every shareholder, no matter how small his interest may be, will now be protected to the fullest extent.

**TOOK BOY'S BALL**  
Saturday evening James Boyd and another boy were playing ball on the street, when the ball struck Benjamin Ward, and he picked it up and put it in his pocket and walked on. He refused the earnest plea of the lads for the ball and they felt bad. They disapproved of the man's action so much that they told William Boyd, the father of the ball-owner, "Bill" walked down street till he met Ward in front of the market. When the father asked for the ball Ward remarked something about giving up the ball at a distant date in the future not specially specified. To expedite matters the father smote the ball-holder where it was the face showed. When a friend, Robert Scott, remonstrated, Boyd smote him also. Two charges of assault have been laid in consequence of the blows, but history doesn't tell what became of the ball.  
**PRICES OF MEAT.**  
Best roast beef 12 1-2c; other roast beef from 8c to 10c; boiling beef from 5c to 7c; steak, from 10c to 12 1-2c; lamb from 8c to 12 1-2c; veal from 7c to 12 1-2c. Twenty lbs of boiling beef for \$1.00.  
**ED. HARWOOD.**  
**\$100 REWARD \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
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Lehigh and Scranton  
Coal, Virginia Splint  
Selling Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths.  
All are of the best quality and at lowest prices.  
Delivered promptly to any part of the city.  
**J. Gilbert & Co.,**  
Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

**Hammocks**  
Croquet Sets  
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**Large Variety**  
**Prices the Lowest**  
**Dingman's**  
**Book Store.**

**Heinz's**  
**Preserved**  
**Pineapple**

We have these goods on our counters to-day, and can say without fear of being contradicted, that we are the only grocery house in Chatham to handle them. It is quite true that they come high, but the very superior quality and fine rich flavor of these goods, will amply repay you the little difference between them, and a cheaper kind that is not made out of fruit at all. If you will come in we will give you a taste of these preserves. That is all we will have to do, for we know that you will buy after once tasting them.

**Geo. A. Young**  
**OUR GROCER**  
**Phone 151.**

**UGLY FALL**  
Bert White, who is engaged in decorating the exterior of the William street Baptist church, had a very narrow escape on Saturday. He was standing on a swinging stage, when he fell to the ground, a distance of 45 feet. With the exception of a few bruises he was uninjured. He is working again to-day.  
**PRICES OF MEAT.**  
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**WM. BODGER.**

**SEVEN PRINCIPAL ROUTES.**  
It is a well known fact that the C. M. & St. P. Ry. system offers a great many different routes between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis. Its main line between these points is especially well known as the route over which runs the famous "Pioneer Limited" and the Government Fast Mail Train.  
There are six or seven other routes over a number of which are run through coaches and sleeping cars, which are almost as direct as the principal main line.  
These various routes traverse the most interesting and attractive sections of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, including the celebrated "Lake Region" of Wisconsin, and cross the Wisconsin river at the famous "Dells," where is the most picturesque scenery in the Northwest.  
The main line and several others include from 150 to 300 miles of romantic and picturesque scenery along the Mississippi river. On these various lines are located the most important towns and cities in the Northwest.  
Both one way and special excursion tickets between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis are honored via any one of these direct lines.  
The teachers attending the National Educational Convention at Minneapolis will appreciate the advantage of this fact as they can have a choice of routes going and returning.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

## Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits

Here's a fresh and charming arrival among the Shirt Waist Suits—one that will immediately make hosts of friends by reason of the stylish attractiveness at its little price **\$2.75**. Nouse telling the practical women nowadays about the marked advantages of Ready-made Shirt Waist Suits for summer wear. A few descriptions will suffice:—Shirt Waist Suits, in plain dainty colors light and rose. Waist effectively trimmed with narrow stitched bands of white, and applied to give Eton effect, well hanging skirt with deeply flared flounce and trimmed. Also Sailor effects, trimmed with stitched bands. Then you'll be glad to know about some of the New Mustin Shirt Waists that exhibit a variety of most attractive new styles for summer wearing.

At \$1.00—Of muslin, buttoned front and back trimmed with insertion, deep cuff, with or without joint rolling or stock collar—perfect fitting.  
At \$1.75—Fine muslin, open back front of all over embroidery, tucked back, collar and cuffs, finished with hemstitching.  
At \$1.50—White or colored muslin, open back, trimmed with insertion.  
tucking and hemstitching, bishop sleeves, trimmed cuff, tucked collar.  
Other pretty styles, up to \$4.00.

**SECOND FLOOR**  
**Good Values in . . .**  
**Staple Dry Goods**  
**Is what you get at the Bargain Centre, A Few Hints:**

36 inch American Checked Apron Gingham, in pink, red, green and blue and white, best washing colors, per yard  
10c.  
Also a range of plain, striped Gingham, for boys' shirts, blouses, etc., special, per yard  
10c.  
25 patterns, heavy English prints, in pink, lilac, dark or light blues, browns and reds, small designs, for children's dresses or aprons, regular 10c value, per yard  
8c.  
A very choice range of new checks and stripes, in genuine Oxford shirtings. This cloth is suitable for men's shirts, boys' blouses or suits, special per yard  
12 1-2c.  
Extra value, Canadian checked dress or apron gingham, splendid assortment of patterns, dark colors, per yard  
5c.  
Special value English cretonnes, big range of patterns, very pretty colorings, good material, at per yard 6c, 8 1-2c, 10c and 12 1-2c.  
New galateas for ladies' outing suits, boys' blouses, girls' sailor suits, in stripes only, at per yard 18c and 25c.  
Special 9-4 unbleached sheeting, soft even yarns, free from specks, twill only, at per yard  
20c.  
Extra fine 36 inch long cloth for ladies' and children's undergarments, at per yard  
10c.  
New mercerised skirtings, with fancy colored stripes, extra bright finish, at per yard  
20c.  
Special muslin sale still on. Fancy Scotch lawns, at per yard 5c.  
Special dimity muslins, at per yard 15c.

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**FOR GENTLEMEN . . .**  
**Negligee**  
**Shirts**  
**At 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, A Selection**  
Which contains all the newest in shirt-dom, and there isn't another store in the west showing a better or larger assortment. It embraces all the latest American fancies and exclusive lines of imported English Cambrics. Not a shirt from last season in the lot now. Is there any reason why we shouldn't guarantee newness as well as the highest quality? Both are certain here, at common prices.

**Summer Underwear**  
A special variety of materials, light in weight, and in styles that will satisfy all wishes. Imported natural wool merino, cotton, fine double thread balbriggan, are here at  
**25c to \$1.00 Per Garment**  
A perfect and comfortable fit assured every man. We've all the sizes to do it with.

**Straw Hats**  
For men, boys and children, plain and rough brims in the latest shapes, very special values, 25c, 50c, to  
**See Our Feather Weight Panama Hat, in three styles, sizes 6 3-4 to 7 1-2, Extra Value \$1.50.**

**C. Austin & Co.**

## Closer to the First Cost

Buying direct means saving the wholesaler's profit. Buying from us means sharing in that saving. This season we bought a large quantity of Crosse & Blackwell's goods, and bought them direct from Crosse & Blackwell.

Note the saving:—

- C. & B. Sweet Pickles 20c a bottle
- C. & B. Mixed Pickles 20c a bottle
- C. & B. Walnuts 20c a bottle
- C. & B. Mustard Pickles 20c a bottle
- C. & B. Malt Vinegar 20c a bottle
- C. & B. Marmalade 18c a bottle
- C. & B. Lemon Marmalade 20c a bottle

**H. Malcolmson**

All Sorts of...

## Pretty Conceits

In Jewellery are the vogue. Many novelties have been added to the already large stock of



**BELT PINS  
SECRET LOCKET CHAINS  
AND LOOKETS  
COIN-BROOCHES, ETC.**

The fancy has a wide field to soar over before making a choice, but as all are so extremely pretty, of excellent quality and reasonably priced. Any piece selected will be the right piece.

**E. J. MacIntyre,  
Leading Jeweler and  
Optician**

## Lime, Cement

—and—

## Cut Stone

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

**JOHN H. OLDERSHAW  
Thames Street, Next  
Police Station**

When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

# Tempting Bargains

Sailors and Outing Hats, reg. \$1.25 to \$2.00, at.....

**79c**

A new shipment of English Sailors, just placed in stock, new and stylish Hats; reg. \$1.25, at.....

**79c**

The balance of our Outing Hats, reg. value \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, selling at.....

**79c**

Bargains in Trimmed Millinery and Children's Hats.

**THIBODEAU & JACQUES**

**DR. A. W. THORNTON  
DENTIST**

D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone Office 154.  
Residence 285.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

### DIED.

INGALLS—On June 9th, B. D. Ingalls, aged 57 years.  
The funeral will take place from his late residence, Baldoon street, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## Local Briefs

Miss Edith Side, Joseph street, is indisposed.

Mr. Underwood, of London, is in the city today.

Oliver White, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here.

David Halladay, of Fletcher, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Miss Lacocque, of Fletcher, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Misses Bragg and Jacques, Lacroix street, spent Friday in Blenheim.

Jno. Mahler is remodeling and painting his residence on Park avenue.

Ed. Marshall has returned to Detroit after spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. R. G. Fleming left Saturday on an extended visit to Chicago, Ill., and Eupora, Miss.

Don't fail to see the nice rustic lawn settees, chairs and flower stands at Westman Bros.

Jno. A. Stephenson, Duluth, Minn., spent Saturday in the city, on his return from Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEwen, who have been the guests of Mrs. Edgar Putnam, have returned home.

St. Joseph's parish excursion to Marine City via City of Chatham, June 10. Everybody come.

Lost! On Saturday, between Cemetery and Adelaide St., a black kid glove. Finder will kindly leave at this office.

Everybody should attend the St. Joseph's parish excursion to Marine City June 10 via steamer City of Chatham.

J. S. Loudon, inspector of the Standard Bank of Canada, is in the city on his annual tour of inspection of the local branch.

Miss Marie McTaggart, of Seattle, Washington, and Miss Nellie Field, Chatham, have returned from Dresden after having spent several days with relatives there.

"Those old tin cups on the fountain ought to be replaced," said a well known citizen this morning. "I placed them on there myself about a year ago and the bottoms are almost rusted out of them."

In the list of names of successful students at Toronto, published in Saturday's Planet, the name of Fred W. Hall, son of Dr. W. R. Hall, was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Hall was successful in passing his first year in medicine.

On Saturday, before Judge Bell, Samuel Stonefish, a Moravian Indian, pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault preferred against him. He elected to be tried by his Honor Judge Bell, and trial was fixed for Thursday at ten o'clock.

Yesterday's Detroit Free Press contained the cut of Thos. Collop, an old Chatham boy, and his prospective bride, Miss Margaret Burns, of Detroit. Tom is well known here and his many friends will wish him every success in his new life. The wedding takes place on Wednesday evening.

Judge Woods on Saturday gave judgment for the defendant in the case of Anderson vs. The Mason, argued in Chambers on Wednesday. This was an action brought against Andrew Thomson, for damages to the landlady by reason of removal of goods sold under lien note to the tenant, thereby depriving the landlady of his chance to detain for rent. The judge decided that goods sold under lien note are not liable for rent and may be removed by the holder of the lien. G. W. Sayer for plaintiff, S. B. Arnold contra.

## THE BRITON AND THE BOER

Magnificent Discourse of Rev. T. Beverley Smith on the Recent War.

Its Cause, its History, its End and its Lessons All Alluded to—Message of Peace.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith gave an address on the Boer war in Holy Trinity church yesterday morning that was much admired by all who heard it.

The following is a brief synopsis of the excellent discourse:—  
Psalm, xlii. 9: "He maketh wars to cease in all the world; He breaketh the bow; He knappeth the spear in sunder; and burneth the chariot in the fire."

This Psalm, with the two following from a triplet of songs of thanksgiving for victory over an enemy that had threatened to destroy the city of Jerusalem. It is the original of Luther's famous hymn, "A strong City is our God," and is appropriate for our consideration today, the day of thanksgiving appointed by our bishop for the blessing of restored peace and the end of the Boer war.

To rightly give thanks to-day we must take a retrospect and learn what the end of the Boer war means.

It has been one of the dreadful wars of history. The date of its commencement was set by the Boer ultimatum, October 11th, 1899; it ended May 31st, 1902; lasting two years, seven months and 20 days, or 962 days.

The first events were the invasion of Cape Colony and Natal. General Buller's successful attack on the Boers at Ladysmith. Although more than two years have elapsed we all remember vividly the anxious days of that siege. Buller's unsuccessful attempts to cross the Tugella river, the disaster that followed disaster, when the bravest blood of England, Ireland and Scotland was sacrificed, and a regiment surprised, trapped, captured, until one December morning the news was flashed over the Empire that General Roberts had been appointed commander-in-chief of the forces in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as his chief of staff. With all the speed they could muster the days passed slowly enough with three beleaguered camps praying for relief and bravely battling against starvation and the enemy. At last relief came, success followed success until on June 5th, 1900, Lord Roberts and the British army marched into Pretoria. On May 29th, 1900 the Orange Free State was annexed to the British Empire, and on Sept. 1st, the Transvaal.

The cost of the war "costs" humanity. In the way it cost 100,000 men; in blood it cost, officers and men killed, 21,000; prisoners and missing, 10,000; invalids, 71,000; a total reduction of 102,000. We have no record of Boer losses.

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR.

The immediate cause was the impudent ultimatum demanding Britain to withdraw her troops from South Africa and to recall those on the way.

The political cause was, as Principal Parkin declared a few weeks after the outbreak of the war, who shall be master in South Africa, the Briton or the Boer? This history of the situation is briefly this: In 1652 the Dutch first formed a colony at Table Bay. In 1795 England, then allied with France and Holland, took forcible possession of the colony but restored it at the peace of 1803. Three years later, war having broken out again, an English force again captured the Cape. At the peace which followed in 1814 England bought Cape Colony for two and a half millions sterling. The Boers, who were English Government "trekked" further north and in 1854 the Transvaal and Orange Free State were recognised as independent States.

The Boers resisted and won. Continued independence was agreed to under the suzerainty of the British crown. The Boers, however, and the population of the country and the question of the franchise led the Boers to dispute this suzerainty, hence the war.

The philosophic reason of the war was the conflict of ideals. It was on the superficial question of the franchise that the war began, but beneath it lay the deeper question whether South Africa should be developed under Boer or Anglo-Saxon ideals.

The lessons from the war are many. We have had a lesson in humility. The Boer spirit has been silenced. We have been held at bay and our forces besieged for months by a nation of ignorant peasants. We have been taught never again to say peace, where there is no peace. We had become infected with the pride of prosperity, with the pleasures of wealth, the softness of civilization, the cloudiness of culture. This was the beginning of Rome's downfall. At heart we are sound, but our seamy side was displayed by the Boer war. But we have learned, too, how many and how brave generals are in the British army. The Empire has been bound together by a new tie—that of shed blood, where our Canadian sons died beside the British regulars.

Mr. Smith concluded with a verse from Kipling's "Recessional":

## NEW STORY

On Saturday next The Planet will inaugurate the publication of its new serial story, "Rolf House," by G. H. Benedict.

Rolf House is one of the most fascinating of modern serial stories. It is a tale of adventure and mystery, and is admirably told, and intensely interesting throughout.

Every reader of The Planet will find a very pleasant way of spending several hours in the reading of this serial. Write for the opening chapters on Saturday.

## Whew! It's Getting Hot Now for Cool Bargains at .... The Gordon Store ....

For peace in South Africa we are thankful, but we wish our patrons to give no peace to the young men and women behind our counters.

Handkerchiefs	Hose	Shirts
25 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen, each..... 5c	100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose, per pair..... 12½c	Men's Fancy Striped Shirts, special value each..... 50c
Corsets	Children's White Wear	Linon-Muslin and Batistes
Ladies' Summer Corsets, per pair..... 25c	Children's Cotton Night Gowns from 40c to..... 70c	Plain Dress Linens, 20c and..... 25c
Ladies' Girdle Corsets and New Straight Form Corsets, at per pair..... 50c	Children's White Skirts, from 25c to..... 50c	Muslin, yard wide, fast..... 8c
Parasols	Children's Drawers, 25c to..... 50c	Pleurette Batistes, per yd. 15c, 18c and..... 20c
Ordinary Dollar Black, for each..... 75c	Children's Aprons, Dresses, Etc.	
Colored Parasols, all new..... 50c		
The best black Parasols, for constant use, \$1 to..... \$1.50		
Extra Fine Parasols to..... \$7.00		
White Lawns		
Victoria and Bishop		
from 1 yard		
to 1½ yards wide..... 10c up		
India Linens, from..... 12½c up		
Our Dimity bargains continue at..... 12½c up		

**In Millinery** The boulevard and speedway are full of dash and style—an immense success, they are Hats—The Ideal Shirt Waist Hats, new models, for golf, outing, lake side or country, on hand this week.

**Children's Pleated or Shirred Hats** and Children's Muslin Bonnets, embroidered and hemstitched, 35c to \$1.00.

**Standard Fashion Sheets Free.**

**William Gordon** Standard Patterns Lead the March.

## BOERS LAY DOWN ARMS

Continued from 1st Page.

ness and hopelessness of continuing the struggle, urged the Boers to accept, and act in accordance with the terms of surrender, which he intended to uphold. He desired them to work for the good of South Africa.

DECLINES BRITAIN'S OFFER.

Amsterdam, June 7.—It is reported that Mr. Kruger has declined the facilities offered by Great Britain for his return to South Africa, but has accepted Queen Wilhelmina's proffer of a Dutch vessel to convey him to South Africa, when he decides to return there.

BOER AND BRITON FRATERNITY.

London, June 7.—The Times correspondent at Johannesburg says the fraternization which has already taken place between the Boers and the British augurs well for the future, and the delegates who came to Pretoria to sign conditions of peace cannot complain of the reception accorded them on the enrolment as citizens of the Empire.

Mr. Kruger, he says, realises the progress made in the settlement of the country. Boer towns are far removed from the din of war, and the conclusion of peace only implies the sudden acceleration of progress already achieved. Already in both cities there is a close approach to normal conditions.

The healthy old man wears his grey hairs like a silver crown. What if he is three-score and ten? He is still firm in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag" superfluously on the stage," dragging out the end of life in a simple existence.

The secret of a healthy old age is the healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this cause is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who wears the crown of grey hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

**DISTRICT DOINGS.**

**DRESDEN**

June 8.—G. A. Miller was in Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. John I. Wiley has returned from a visit to friends in Ridgeway.

Miss Minnie Jeffs was a visitor to Chatham on Saturday.

Osgood McVean and children spent Sunday at their cottage in Port Lambton.

I. N. Carscallen and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Thornton, Petrolia.

Theodore Smith spent Sunday with his parents in Chatham.

Mrs. Walter McPherson and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a visit to Mrs. McPherson's parents in Blenheim.

John Green left for Sombra Saturday evening to attend the funeral of his brother.

Harold G. McVean, B. A., arrived home from Toronto on Saturday evening and will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVean, North Dresden.

Mrs. Geo. Caister and little daughter, Helen and Margaret, are the guests of Miss Mabel Leonard.

Mrs. E. Austin Pickard went to Detroit to meet Mr. Pickard and will return together to visit Mrs. Huff, Centre street.

S. H. McWha opened his restaurant on Saturday and received a large patronage.

Mrs. P. C. Blackburn was in Chatham on Saturday.

Morley Carscallen was in Chatham on business last Saturday.

The fifth story of the beet sugar factory is now being erected.

Harry French and Stephen Sturgis were Maple City visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. John Watson, who underwent a surgical operation at the Chatham General Hospital last week, is much improved.

Mr. Davidson, of Bay City, owner of the beet sugar factory, spent Sunday in town. He is much pleased with the advancement of the building and states that the Dresden factory is to be "the best in the world, second to none."

It is rumored that the L. E. & D. R. station is to be removed to its new position shortly.

## WHAT THEY THINK OF GAS FOR FUEL.

P. S. Coate, Esq.,

Mgr. Chatham Gas Co.:  
We the undersigned residents of Joseph street, have pleasure in saying that after a year's use of gas for cooking purposes, we find it to be the most economical, convenient and satisfactory fuel we have ever used. With it there are ashes, soot, carrying of fuel, kindling fires, etc.; it is ready in an instant, day or night, and we are perfectly satisfied that gas is a much cheaper fuel than coal on wood. We can advise any one to use gas for fuel.

(Signed) F. Shoemaker, Mrs. Harry Cade, Mrs. Lewis Key, Mrs. C. Clements, Spencer Stone, A. W. Gould, Mrs. Harry Bloom, Chas. Dingman, Mrs. Cathcart, G. J. Taylor, Jas. Brackin.

**TILBURY**

June 8.—Mrs. Powell left on Saturday on a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. W. A. Hutton returned on Saturday from a visit with her parents in Paris.

J. P. Guillot spent Sunday in Windsor.

Mrs. P. McNerney of Cleveland, is visiting her relatives in this vicinity.

Mac Lang, of Detroit, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. A. A. Wilson, leaves to-day to undergo an operation in Chatham General hospital.

Mrs. Martin, of the Big Store, was in Detroit yesterday.

The late heavy rains have greatly damaged the corn in this vicinity.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. H. R., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality.

Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

She—How many men owe their success in life to their wives.

He—Yes. And how many more men owe their wives to their success in life.

**Prussian Oil**

Is doing its work in this province where ever it is used. It is a pure oil and as it has been doing it over the Maritime Provinces and New England States where it is in universal use caring the ill that people are subject to.

**Aches and Pains, Bruises and Sprains, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Burns and Scalds.**

very quickly when used as directed. Many people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, and Chatham, testify to its wonderful curative powers and say it is the best medicine they ever used in the house, etc. Use it and prove it.

**Sold by Druggists and Dealers**

## WORLD OF SPORT

**LACROSSE.**  
The lacrosse boys will be practising hard this week for their game on Friday.

**CRICKET.**  
Good practices of the cricketers are called for, as the team goes to Detroit on Thursday next.

**BOWLING.**  
Two rinks of bowlers will go to Thamesville to-morrow to play the first association match with that town according to schedule. The Chatham rinks will be:—  
No. 1—W. E. Merritt, J. E. Thomas, W. H. Robinson, Dr. R. V. Bray, ship.  
No. 2—Harry Collins, John A. Walker, R. G. Fleming, A. E. Jewett, skip.

**BASEBALL.**  
The Briscoes wish to get games on with teams outside of town. Average age 15 years.

What promises to be a good game of ball will be played on Tecumseh Park diamond Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock when the C. M. C. of this city, will have as their opponent the Wallaceburg nine. The Glass Town has a good team this year and a first-class game may be looked for. Miller and Hamilton will be the Maple City battery, and will have as their support the best men Manager McAuley can secure.

The C. M. C. Baseball Team journeyed to Highgate on Saturday last and administered a crushing defeat to the team of that town. Miller and Hamilton formed the battery for the C. M. C. and did most effective work. Miller having 16 strike-outs to his credit and only allowed three hits. Some of the features of the game were the terrific batting of Miller, who was at bat seven times for seven hits, including two and three baggers. Ralph Ripley covered third bag and accepted all chances, at the same time throwing out funnigrams and keeping everybody in a pleasant mood. Umpire Lee of Highgate, was very impartial. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chatham.....	18	22	2
Highgate.....	0	3	3

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