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## On the Situation in South Africa

S EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY. FURTHER NEWS OF THE FIGHT-ING EAGERLY AWAITED.

London, Thursday, June 14. 3.50 m .- The despatch from Lord Roberts clearing up the situation at Pretoria and along the communications, stands alone. Military observers, noting that no mention is made of prisoners, assume that Gen. Dewet got away with his forces practically intact.

Gen. Rundle has sent notice to the Free Staters that unless they surrender by June 15 their farms and other possessions will be confiscated. President Kruger, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, keeps a locomotive with steam up attached to the car in which he concentrates the executive offices of the government, and he intends to leave Machadodorp soon and to establish the Transvaal capital at Nelspruit, in the mountains, a fine defensive region. The state printing press is operating at Machadodorp, producing eaflets, containing war news, for disribution among the Boers.

NEWS EAGERLY AWAITED. London, June 14. - Lord Roberts' despatch is regarded as eminently satisfactory. It ends a period of suspense caused by the cutting of his what a strong grip he has on the sit-

The result of the battle between Lord Roberts' forces and those of Gen. Botha is eagerly awaited here, but it is believed that the Boen comander will only complete his retirement, which he seems already to have commenced.

The decisive victory scored by Generals' Methuen and Kitchener is regarded as likely to have a more farreaching effect than any other recent action in the Orange River Colony. action in the Orange River Colony. Gen. Kitchener's progress south, it is believed, must have almost equalled the records of all forced marches. His detachment from headquarters was a merely routine procedure, as the chief of staff is responsible for

The Earl of Airlie, whose death Lord Roberts deplores, was one of the most popular members of the Twelfth ancers. Lieut. Cavendish was the on and heir of Lord Chesham, Major Fortescue was formerly aide-de-camp

o Lord Seymour in Canada.
The Earl of Airlie (David William Stanley Ogilvie) was the eighth earl Stanley Ogilvie) was the eighth earl of his line. The title was created in 1639. The earl, who was born in 1856, and who succeeded to the title in 1881, was lieutenant-colonel commanding the 12th Prince of Wales' Royal Lancers. He married in 1886 Lady Mabell Frances Elizabeth Gore, eldest daughter of the Fifth Earl of eldest daughter of the Fifth Earl of Arran. Their eldest son, Lord Ogilvie, born in 1893, succeeds to the title. Deceased leaves two other sons and five

Canada has a Somewhat Similar Scandal Now.

Mr. Clonk Makes Charges Against the Minister of Militia—A Deal Involving the Health of the

Ottawa June 14. - The emergency ration scandal was brought up in the house again the first thing after routine yesterday. Mr. Monk rose to make his statement and charges, but was interrupted by the Premier with the objection that he had failed to give the customary notice.

Mr. Monk, in surprise, reminded Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he had at the previous sitting informed the house that his statement would be made at this sitting. The fact was the government had invited these charges, and promised him a committee of enquiry whenever he should ask for it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier insisted that he should have given notice of the terms

of the proposed motion. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper pointed out that there was no call for notice of a question of privilege except as a matter of courtesy. In this case as the Premier had promised the committee and the whole matter was understood beforehand, this was no

question of courtesy.

Mr. Foster reminded the Premier that he (Mr. Foster) had told him that the motion would be made. To this the Premier had made no objection, and together they had talked over the personnel of the com-

mittee. Sir Wilfrid Laurier still insisting

notice, Mr. Foster suggested, Mr. Monk read his statement, if the government was not ready

be free from responsibility for delay He then read his statement, which set forth that Hatch was the inventor and manufacturer of a certain protos which he had brought to the attenwhich he had brought to the attention of, the government, and at the government's request had kept a quantity in store for emergencies, and had employed Dr. Devlin to make tests at Kingston; that when the first contingent was sent to Africa, Hatch wrote concerning the use of his food for a ration, and was informed by Mr. Borden that the rations would be supplied by the Imperial war office; that nevertheless the ministen made an arrangement with Dr. Devlin to furnish 2,300 pounds of a certain alleged emergency food at \$2 per pound; that Hatch, hearing of this proposed arrangement, warned the minister that the goods offered by Devlin were an inferior imitation of the food tested at Kingston, and asking the department to test the two the food tested at kingston, and asking the department to test the two
foods by analysis before purchasing;
that the minister took no action, but
went on to buy the substitute food,
which contained only seventeen per
cent of natriment, whereas the genuine article contained sixty per cent;
that the food hought was not made in ine article contained sixty per cent; that the food bought was not made in Canada, but wass brought in from New York, in Saratoga trunks, and packed in tins in Montreal; the goods bought were labelled as manufactured by the Vitaline Co., Montreal, though there is no such corporation in existence, and the labels also falsely stated that the soldiers at Kingston had lived thirty days on this food; that the substitute food had been detained for duty, but was afterwards tained for duty, but was afterwards released and admitted free of duty by direction of the government; that the money was paid before the goods were delivered and that the total value delivered and that the total value of the food purchased was not more than \$500. On this statement Mr. Monk charged that the minister of militia had been guilty of gross and culpable negligence—first, in contracting with irresponsible parties; second, in buying the food without test or analysis; thirdly, in refusing to act on the warning received from Mr. Hatch; and, fourth, in paying for the goods without investigation or evidence that the goods had been furnished according to contract. Mr. Monk closed by asking for a committee with usual howers.

Again Sir Wilfrid Laureir raised the point that it was not a question of privilege, and stated that it had better be left over till to-morrow.

"Put it as a motion now," suggested Mr. Foster.

But Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not have it so, and despite Mr. Monk's re-newed protest, the subject was laid over till "to-morrow."

Buller Now Rapidly Pursuing the Fleeing Boers.

Laing's Nek Tunnel Not Much Dam aged-Engineers Can Re-open it in Four Days. London, June 14.—General Buller i

apidly fulfilling Lord Roberts' hope that he will make his forces felt A despatch from Joubert's Farm, under to-day's date, announces the continuation of Buller's suc cessful march, the occupation of Volksrust, without opposition, and the capture of a number of prisoners, while the Boer causualnumber of prisoners, while the Boer causuaties yesterday are reported to have been very heavy. 'General Buller entered Volkstrust on Weduesday, passed through Charleston and encamped near Laing's Nek. The tunnel was not much damaged. Both ends ton and encamped near Laing's Nek. The tunnel was not much damaged. Both ends were blown up; but the engineers think that repairs can be effected in about four days. The advance troops of General Buller saw the Boer rear guard four miles distant yesterday. It was estimated that 8,000 Boers were withdrawing. The townspeople at Ermelo counted 15 guns. Three hundred Free Staters released from guarding Van Reenan's Pass have gone to join President Steyn's commando in the eastern part of Orange River Colony.

Gen. Buller's casualties on June 10th have been issued by the War Office. They were 26 killed, 126 wounded and two missing.

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While in Detroit Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were taken on a trip to The Dewey were taken on a trip to The Flats on a steamer, a select party of distinguished guests being invited to accompany them. Among this party were Mr. and Mrs. James Couzens, of Detroit. Mr. Couzens, it will be remembered, is a Chathamite, his father being J. J. Couzens, a well-known titizen.

It was announced late last evening that Mrs. Wm. E. Gladstone was not expected to li through the night.

John Morrison, who killed five members of the Macarthur family with an axe, near Moosomin, N. W. T., has confessed. He admits the crime, had no motive except an insane desire to slay, and bitterly repents his crime. He wants to die. June 14th, 1900.

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## The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.

SCANDAL FOLLOWS ON SCAN-DAL'S TRAIL.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is now gunning after John B. Charleson, Mr. Tarte's supervisor of public works, who built the telegraph line from the Alaska boundary to Dawson, and who left Ottawa early this spring on another telegraph job just when his presence was so much needed to explain accounts in connection with his first exploit. A number of allegations were putlined in parliament by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper in regard to which he desired to know if the government would bring down the papers. Summarized, they are as follows:-That on two sections of line they purchased a number of poles at a fair price and piled them along the rivers, on the route, above highwater mark, but instead, of using them the wire was strung on trees. This created such a scandal among the men that on the third section pole's were used. That A. Boyer, his assistant, who was supposed to receive \$150 a month, was really getting \$250 a month, the difference coming he can bid good bye to any hope of from some unknown source. That Charleson fills the offices along the line with foreigners as telegraph operators. That he places his orders in Vancouver with merchants who agree to pay his nephew, Percy Charleson, five per cent. commission. That he has made purchase of thousands of dollars' worth of material in the United States, to the detriment of Canadian citizens. That he had the expenses of his son paid to Ottawa, although he was not a public employee. That Charleson gives contracts without tender to his foreman, who was brought into the country at the public expense.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that some of the enquiries for documents appeared to be all right, but others were not so. As for the charges of dishonesty against Mr. Charleson, he did not believe them, because he had known nim for 25 years, and always knew him to be an honest man.

### THE BOXERS.

The great powers propose to occupy Pekin, the imperial capital of China, and force the Government to crush the Boxer movement, which is making a crusade against everybody and everything foreign in the Celestial Empire. What the outcome of the trouble will be it is impossible to even foreshadow, but if it does not result in the partition of China it will simply be because of the jealousy which The Chinese Society of Boxers con-

stitutes in reality a great clan of murderers, estimated to contain in its ranks over 11,000,000 semi-barbarians, well organized, and as savage in their fanaticism as the Soudan dervishes. The society was originally formed with the beneficent intention of protecting honest men ir China from bandits. It was called Ta Tao Hwri, which means, "The Society of the Great Sword," a title which seems to have been changed at a conparatively recent date to the more familiar name which so often appears in our news-

papers just now. When and where the clan originated is not certain. The natives refer to it as an "ancient" society, but that may mean 10 years or 100. It is agreed that at first its prinsiples were laudable and its work good, but as i became more powerful and increased in numbers many dishonest and designing persons entered it for the prestige and protection it accorded, just as designing persons ally themselves with influential bodies in other lands to-day.

These men proved a disturbing element, and in many cases directed the efforts of the society against their personal enemies, whom they represented as bandits and lawless persons. Terrified by persecution the innocent persons looked around for protection and discovered it in the Christian missionaries. It is said they professed conversion. At any rate, it seems to be clear that the missionaries succeeded in protecting them, and thus intensified the feeling which has always existed in China against Christian evangelists.

A man who wrote poetry thirty years ago has gone to the poorhouse in New York. Retribution is some times slow, but it generally gets there.

The Ottawa Citizen declares that Arch. Campbell, M. P., was one of the dozen members who refused to join in the singing of God Save the Queen in reply to a recent rebel speech in par-Bament. Mr. Campbell has the floor. This matter is serious enough to require more than a mere denial.

In the B. C. elections a whole ballo box was stolen at Fort Steele. This is worse than the Ontario machine The latter was never mean enough to take the box. It was always satisfied with the contents.

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It would be a good idea for the council to settle the date of the civic holiday now, before somebody hawks pround a petition to corral it for this or that excursion.

If Archie Campbell cannot disprove that Ottawa report that he sat with his hat on during the National Anthem ever carrying West York. Any man with any suspicion of disloyalty about him would get mighty few votes, and still less sympathy from the West Yorkers. It is a true blue constituency through and through.

The facts collected by the United States Weather Bureau show that the loss of tife by lightning in that country last year was greater than in any year since statistics began to be collected. Five hundred and sixty-two | you! persons were killed instantly or suffered injuries from which death soon resulted, and 520 persons were injured, many of them suffering from physical shock, others from painful burns, and others from temporary paralysis of some part of the body. The most common form of injury resulting from lightning seems to be the paralysis of the legs or arms.

Rev. Mr. Shearer told the Methodist onference at St. Marys that the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance is like a western man who carries a gun loaded; lets everybody know it is loaded, and that he will use it if he had need to, and tren he does not usually need to. The comparison is an unfortunate one. The trail of the western man with his gun is marked by a list of the most fiendish and unprovoked murders that could disgrace any civilized nation. These simply occurred because desperadoes were allowed to carry guns and carry them loaded. Their very possession was an incenexists among the powers themselves tive to and a means of commetting erime. Now, if Mr. Shearer proposes rate the Lord's Day Alliance on a Jesse James basis, it is simply proof that it is a good institution to get

THE PLACE FOR TARTE. '

The Mail. Mr. Tarte, according to the London Chronicle's Paris correspondent, wants to adopt the tricolor. We wish the tricolor would adopt him.

THE RICHEST WOMAN IN AMER-ICA OUGHT TO KNOW.

Hettie Green in Ladies' Home Journal. A girl should be brought up so as be able to make her own living whether or not she's going to inherit a fortune. But a woman's place is in the home, though some women do better in business than men. A girl ought to be careful about the man she marries, too, especially if she has money. She oughtn't to marry until she's old enough to know what she's doing, anyway.

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PRACTICAL PREACHING. Chicago News.

A certain preacher said during his discourse one Sabbath morning: "In each blade of grass there is a sermon.' The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawnmower about his yard, and paused to say: "Well, parson, I'm glad to see you eagaged in cutting your sermons

> DENOUNCED ON ALL SIDES. Brockville Times:

It will not be amiss to post up conspicuously the names of the Liberal members of parliament who remained seated while their fellows sang God Save the Queen, and cheered Her Ma-

BOURASSA. LAURIER. FIELDING. FISHER. FITZPATRICK. BELCOURT. BRODEUR. ERB. CARROLL. GODBOUT.

CAMPBELL The last named kept his hat on also Think of Sir Wilfrid, the smooth, sanny-smiler, the usually courtly knight, being so poor-spirited and emall as to sit sulkily and refuse to honor the Queen who knighted him. Wilfrid, wait until the voters get at

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East Buffalo, June 12.—Cattle—The cattle trade was in good position, with 90 loads on sale, including seven loads

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Good to smooth fat export cattle of desirable quality, \$5.65 to \$5.85.

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Good to best fat bulls, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Fair to good fat bulls, \$3.90 to \$4.25. Feeder bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75. common to good bologna bulls, \$3.75

Good to best fat heifers, \$5 to \$5.25. Fair to good heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.75. Fat cows good to best, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Medium fat cows, \$2.75 to \$4.25. Fat cows, common to fair, \$2.25 to

Feeding steers, choice to extra, \$4.40 Fair to good, \$3.40 to \$3.64. Canada stock steers, \$4.40 to \$4.65. Stock calves, Michigan, choice to ex-

ra. 84.25 to 84.50. Do, Canada,, \$4.65 to \$4.80. Stock bulls, \$3.25 to \$4. Calves, good color stock, \$4.50 to

Calves, good to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50 Jersey stockers, \$2.50 to \$3. Stock heifers, good to best, \$3.50 t Common to good, \$3 to \$3.50.

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Fresh cows, choice to extra good bags, \$40 to \$48.
Good to choice, \$37 to \$42.

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Yearling lambs, choice to extra \$6.25 Good to choice, \$6 to \$6.25.

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Export wethers, \$5.35 to \$5.50. Ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50. The offerings were well cleaned up nd the close steady.

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When night came down the lily looked In the face of the stars and smiled; Then went to sleep-to the sleep of death—
As the soul of a little child

Goes back to the clasp of the Father-Untouched and undefiled. .

A lily bloomed on the highway, close To the tread of the sweeping throng; It bore the gaze of a hundred eyes Where burned the flame of wrong; And one came by who tore its heart With a ruthless hand and strong

t caught no glimpse of a garden fair It knew no other name for a world that used and bruise

Than a world of sin and shame; And hopeless, crushed, its spirit pass-

As the evening shadows came. And who can say but the sheltered one A sullied flower had been Had its home been out on the highway

To the path of shame and sin? And the other forever angel-white Had it blossomed safer within? -Elizabeth G. Perkins.

Miss Effie McKerrall is visiting in De

Mrs. Geo. W. Blonde, who has been ill for some time; is no better. Miss Marguerite Haviland and Miss McDowell, of this city, spent Sunday with Miss Grace McDowell, Irwin.

The 7th Annual Lawn Social of St Joseph's Church, will be hald on the church grounds on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 21st, 1900.

Little books of stamps, each comprising 12 twos, will be on sale in the post offices next week for 25 cents.

Willard McKay, the Queen St. confectioner, has a splendid crop of peas ready for picking. These are among the first of the

E. A. Mounteer has a pony which he calls Mac. This horse is human in its taste and will eat anything from bananas to

A learned scientist says that the whole human system is full of microbes, and that a person is healthy as long as his microbes are in good condition. The question now is, what can a fellow take that will always be good for his microbes. Lodges, churches and other bodies

contemplating excursions or summer entertainments will do well to get their job printing done at The Planet office, thus securing a local notice gratis in the reading columns of the Finest of work, and lowest rices guaranteed. A Strawberry Social will be given

under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Irwin's Mission Church, on Monday, June 18th, at 8 p. m.. A good program has been prepared, and a band will be in attendance.

London Free Press : Chatham pament is likely to visit that city on Dominion Day. It is almost a cer-tainty, however, that this will not be the case. Owing to the holiday season many of the officers and men will be away, and the best possible to be done would be the sending of two or three companies of the regiment. Nothing definite has yet been done in the matter.

An Ice Cream Social will be given at Edward Broughton's residence, 3rd Con., Chatham township, on Friday, 15th inst., commencing at 7.30. There will be a good musical and literary entertainment, and the proceeds will be in aid of the Louisville Methodist Church. Tickets, 25 cents.

The Dominion Express Company has ent out a warning against a swindler and confidence man. His plan is to buy goods and have them expressed to some other point, where he steals them from the office. His name is Chas. T. McPherson, atlas James Rogers, alias H. Cameron. He is about 28 or 30 years of age, 5 feet, 6 to 8 inches in height, dark complexion, and slight dark mustache. Merchants are warned to be on their guard.

### A CHALLENGE.

The Planet has received the following, very correctly addressed to "Chatham's Leading Newspaper:"The London South Baseball Club, of London, would like to arrange a game or games with any club, average age 18, for July 1st. In answering state conditions and apply to E L. Snow, 255 Talbot St., London.

THE B. C. ELECTION.

Vancouver, B. C., June 13.-The latest returns give the Opposition 26 and Govern-ment 10. Conservatives are in the majority amongst the Opposition, and the fractions will likely form a coalition. Premier Mar-tin intends to retain office and meet the legislature.

BURIED TREASURE.

Col. Sam Holmes says that somebody has been hunting for buried treasure on the Sainsbury place on Park avenue which belongs to Sam. That is the place does, not the avenue. He was out Sunday and found the avenue. He was out Sunday and found where the treasure seekers had been digging between two trees a little piece from the railroad. He says it is reported around that some burglars hid their treasure in the ground on Sam's lot. Col. Sam blames the fortune-tellers and says they must quit locating treasure on his property.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PAS-TORATE.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, will preach the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church here vacant on Sunday next. It will probably be filled by a student from Knox College during the summer, and then in the fall a successor will be decided upon to Rev. Mr. Larkin. The reason for not wishing to decide the matter at once is, that many of the congregation will be out of town during July and August and would not have an opportunity of hearing eligible pastors if they were invited to preach through the summer.

BOTANY.

The farmers are complaining of the grub destroying the corn. Nearly all of our farmers have their

beans in. Botany baseball team have re-or-ganized again for the season.

A strawberry and ice cream social will be held on the lawn of Thos. At-kinson, Botany road on Friday, June 15th. A good program has been pre-pared. Admission adults. 2015. chilpared. Admiss dren, 15c. on-adults. 20c.; chil

### TUPPERVILLE.

A bouncing baby girl has come to stay with Mr., and Mrs. D. Ewing. Congratulations! Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hood are visiting in Detroit.

The band gave an open air concert Siturday.

A monster Foresters' picnic' is talk-ed of. Miss M. Boulton spent Sanday in the Maple City. Miss Kennedy spent last week at

### UP THE CREEK NEWS

Mrs. Thos. Allin, Wallaceburg, is the guest of Arch. Maynard.

John Rouse and wife, Bienheim, spent Sunday with friends on the creek.

Lizzie McNaughton, city, is visiting for a week at Mrs. J. McDonalds.

or a week at Mrs. J. McDonald's. Mabel Haylock, Dover Centre, is a guest at Aldrew Lodge. Rev. Mr. Larkin, city, occupied the

pulpit of St. Paul's Sunday.

Dr. Battisby, city, will preach in the church here next Sunday at 3 p. m. St. Paul's C. E. Society was re-organized Wednesday evening.

John Houston, who has been on the lakes the past two months, is back on the farm.

Minnie Stuart, Wallaceburg, is making a short visit with friends here.

A strawberry festival will be held, at the residence of D. Johnstone on Apples, which gave such promise of an abundant crop, have failed to set,

and now only a small yield is looked The remnant of wheat fields that was left is now being turned under. Large assemblies of people attended each service in McCully's grove Sun-

while plowing in the old nursery on the Fields farm.
R. Milner and wife, city, spent Sunday on the farm here.

### SCOTLAND

Miss Lottie Harrison, of Ridgetown, as the guest of Mrs. S. Sterling for few days last week. Miss Ada Reynolds spent a few days last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Guilds, of Guilds.

Mrs. Geo. Stevens is visiting in Rod-ney, this week.

Miss Carrie Leibner, of Morpeth, was the guest of her friend, Miss Josia Mc-Ritchie, Sunday last. Benson Sterling and Miss Ada Rey-nolds are visiting in Detroit and Windsor this week. trip to Ericau this week.

Better pass a danger once than be lways in fear. You will never cure your brother of his errors by sneering at him. If he is ignorant he needs to be dealt with patiently. If he is wilfully wrong. kindness and prayer will better suit

## Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A meeting of the municipal coun-June 11th, in the township hall, for general business.

Jonathan McCurly, reeve; Councillors P. Morrison, C. Buchanan, J. McCormick and Rich. Young.

Communications. Angus Smith, C. E., re township N. H. Shepley, re gravel from L. E. & D. R. R.

L. E. & D. R., R., re gravel for town-Peat Fuel Co., re improvement to road leading to where works will be located. Left in the hands of Com'r of 3rd ward.

A. McDonell, C. E., re Walker drain.
D. Wilson, re sewer pipe cuivert proposed to be put across I. E. & D. R. roadway north of Fargo being of too

small a size.

N. A. McGeachy presented a grievance in regard to the grading at McGeachy bridge.

Moved by Morrison and Buchanan, that R. Young be appointed, with Mr. McCormick, a committee to meet and look into Mr. McGeachy's grievance.

-Carried Moved by Young and Buchanan, that

Moved by Young and Buchanan, that Councillor McCormick consult our soicitor as to the best course to pursue, either to repair the bridge over MoGregor's Creek, known as Hogan's bridge, or to close the road and abandon the bridge.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Young, that the resolution passed at a meeting of this council on May 14th be rescinded, re Walker drain, and that the commissioner of ward 3 be instructed to attend to the grievance of Wm Gardiner, with power to act as he deems necessary, and the clerk notify Engineer McDonell not to proceed.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that Councillor McCormick be instructed to have Tobin's bridge painted and the planking repaired.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that in the matter of the Lake Shore road the council have not yet had an expression of the public opinion from the locality interested, but if the parties who own or occupy the land adjacent to the road will supply the land for the road free of cost the council will seriously consider the propriety of making the necessary culverts. of making the necessary culverts .-

of making the necessary culverts.—Carried.

A petition was received from It Mc-Cully and others, asking for the 8th Con. road west of Muil drain to be improved for travel.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the petition of D. McCully and others, to have 8th Con., for a distance west of the Mull drain, graded;

peculiar to women. Men rarely Many women are liable to what term "fainting spells," and this lity is always most marked at the monthly period. This alone is sufficient to connect the "fainting spell" with a deranged or diseased condition of the

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resolved that Councillor Morriso have the road improved.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison,
that the clerk besinstructed to ask the engineer of the L. E. & D. R. R. to take some steps to have the water on their land at the E. & H. junction, Con. 1 and 2, W. C. R., drained to a

proper outlet.—Carried.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that in the matter of a grievance complained of by Mr. Serson, resolved that the reeve take the initiative and place the drain under the D. and W.

The reeve reported re road at Ericau and also re cut-off at Gore Line. Moved by Morrison and McCormick, that the reeve, Messrs. R. Young and C. Buchanan be a committee to look after road at Ericau.—Carried. Moved by Young and McCormick, that the clerk send our solicitor's bill

of costs to the taxing officer to be taxed. - Carried Moved by McCormick and Buchanan that the clerk be instructed to notify the engineer of the L. E. & D. B. R. that the sewer pipe which they are about to place through their road-way at the lat Con., W. C. R. is in the opinion of this council too small to carry the volume of water which is to pass through, and that a three-

The following accounts were pass-Ford & Sons, stools for clerk's office, 85.25. H. Coleman, ditching Con. 3, W. C.

R., \$5.40.
D. McColf, inspecting King tile drain, \$1.50. Hooper King, tile drain loan, \$93.50. Hadley Lumber Co., lumber, etc., for bridges, \$33.99.

P. McGuigan. do., \$2. S. Lee, do., \$2.75.

Municipal World, collector's roll for 1900, \$1.85. F. Dumas, tile, \$4.56. Wm. Hogan, filling roadway at

Hamil's creek, \$11. Wm. Hogan, drawing load of tile J. & J. Oldershaw, sewer pipe \$112.56. Henry Mosey, ditching, \$4.50.

A. Remington, repairing two culverts, \$3. E. Newcomb, two culverts \$.

Jas. Allison, tile culvert, \$1.50.

I. Hildreth, ditching and grading and

lvert, \$12.65. John Green, tile, 80c. Jas. Coleman, repairing bridge, \$5.
Thomas Pickering, tile culvert, gradng and ditching, \$11.48.
Jos. Lethwaite, tile culvert, \$4.

L. Bennett, tile, \$2.56/
Township of Howard, assessment on Clark Drain, \$160.10.
R. McKibbon, Refund error Raleigh Plains and Hinton Drains, \$11.17. GEO. M. BAIRD, Tp. Clerk.

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J. W. Miles. Thomas. Nichol. G W. Cornell.

B. A. McKeough.

J. F. McKeough. W. Baby.

Emma Green. W. G. Richards. W. E. Rispin.

G. E. Young. Edwin C. Radley

Chas. R. Atkinson, Thomas Richardson, Mrs, M. McCorqudale.

Jas. Lamont estate. Mary McNaughton.

Elizabetha McNaughton. Esibella McNaughton.

all iron before he got through carting it around. His worship says he found

a good deal of confidence among the property owners in the present board of works and this aided their work greatly. When he mentioned that next year they might not have Aid. Mc-Keeugh for chairman to look after the legic of the payement, everyone was

a unit for the improvement to go on at once. They wanted to see it finish-ed under the present reign.

of the pavement, everyone was

Nathaniel Murray

McKeough

proper time."

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There is no change in Mrs. Garner's Fred Sullivan, of Detroit, formerly

Miss Frank Kemp to-day entered the office of Thrasher & Arnold, as stenographer.

Mrs. Mary Garrett, of New York City, arrived in this city to-day on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Fred Burnett, of Nelson, B. C. is a guest at the residence of W. E. Gundy, Ridgetown. Marr and Alex

large lynx lest week, near High-Faultless Negligee Shirts, with tw colors, new colors, sizes 14 to 181-2, for \$1 each, at The 2 T's.

city last night and it went north s morning. General Manager Woolthis morning. Gen latt was on board. Dr. Alf. Rolls, a former resident of

The Lake Erie official car was in

the Maple City, now of Mexico, ar-rived in Chatham last evening on a wellearned vacation. Albert White, King St. west, had the misfortune to fall in the ditch and severely sprain his back. He will be laid up for some time as a result

of the accident. ...........

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## BOERS

Threatened by Buller They Quit WALL Roberts' Front,

London, June 14.—The war office issues the following report from Lord Roberts under date of Pretoria,

"The enemy evacuated their strong "The enemy evacuated their strong position during the night and have retired to the eastward. Buller's force and mine have afforded each other mutual assistance. Our occupation of Pretoria caused numbers of Boers to withdraw from Laing's nek, and Buller's advance to Volksrust made them feel their rear would be shortly endangered."

Roberts earlier in the day reported as follows:

as follows:

as follows:

"Methuen advanced to Honingspruit yesterday and found all quiet. Kroonstadt is strongly held. Methuen returned to-day to Rhenoster. River, where the railway is being repaired. We were engaged all yesterday with Botha's army. The enemy fought with considerable determination and held our cavalry on both flanks; but lan Hamilton, assisted by the Guards brigade of Pole-Carew's division, push-ing forward took the hill in his front, which caused the enemy to fall back on their second position to the eastward. This they are still holding. It is slightly higher than the one we have captured. The great extent of country which has to be covered under modern conditions of warfare renders from the Eau to this city on Monday morn-ing next reaching here at 9 a. m and will commence the regular Eau service on Satur-

progress very slow.
"Details of the casualties have not reached me, but I understand they are moderate in numbers. The only further casualties reported to date are "Gen. Buller reports to the War Of-fice as follows:

"Headquarters at Laing's nek, June 14, morning.—Gen. Lyttleton yester-day received the formal submission of the town and district at Wakker-stroom, which the enemy is believed to have completely evacuated."

Perhaps the most important feature revealed by to-day's despatches is the announcement that the army of Natal is at last in touch with Lord Roberts' troops. The accomplishment of this movement, long delayed, should considerably accelerate the pacification of

mayor, is superintending the circulation of the petition for a vitrified brick pavement on King St., according to the specifications and estimates prepared by the board of works.

When seen by The Planet this morning Ald. McKeough had the petition and exhibited a large number of sign siderably accelerate the pacification of the Transvaal.

Gen; Dartnell marched through Laing's nek June 13, Wednesday, on his way to Charlestown. The press despatches say Charlestown was partially destroyed previous to its evacuation by the Boers, but that no damage was done at Volksrust.

The Daily Express' correspondent telegraphs from Machadodorp, 140 miles east of Pretoria, under date of June 10, in connection with the capture and destruction by the Boer general, De Wet, of 3,000 suits of clothing: "We have yet to receive a single refusal," said the board of works chairman to this journal, "and I believe there will be little difficulty in securing sufficient signatures to warrant proceeding with the work at the

"The British soldiers complain much of "The British soldiers complain much of cold. There is much suffering among them and the hospitals are full of sick and exhausted The sickness among the horses, too, is increased, thousands of animals having succumbed at Kroonstad on the road from Bloemfontein to Pretoria" The Mayor and Ald. McKeough are more than pleased with their reception by the King street property owners. They have not met with one refusal so far, and expect easily to secure the necessary half of the property owners who that. The following have so

SCHREINER HAS RESIGNED. Cape Town, June 14.-Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, has sent for Sir John Gordon Sprigg, who is trying to form a cabinet.

At the opening of parliament Mr. Schreiner will explain that he resignated because he was unwilling to remain

ecause he was unwilling to r in office supported by the opposition, believing his influence is greater with the moderate Afrikanders when a private member than as Premier by grace of the progressives. Neverthe-less, leaders of the Afrikander extremists are said to consider Mr. Schreiner a traitor to their cause.

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	Hartford	18	21	.4					
	Syracuse	15	23	.3					

Esibella McNaughton.
Other names to the petition will be published as secured. In going round his worship carried a ten pound vitrified block, to show that the city was going in for the best pavement obtainable. (The block is a very fine sample with a large percentage of iron in it. The Mayor thought it was all iron before he got the worth carried. IA. Peterson, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Detective Skirving, left yesterday for Colorado Springs, Col. He is loud in his praises of Kent County and its inhabitants, and says everything presents quite a contrast to the dried-up appearance of his Western home. Things are booming out there, though, and the mines are busy turning out gold. In 1891 the output of god was \$200,000 which increased steadily until last year it reached over \$20,000,000, intil last year it reached over \$20,000,000, or twice the amount produced in California.

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Judge Did Not Think it Possible For a Jury

To Get at the Bottom of This Horse Deal-Case of Alleged Grain Stealing Now on.

Yesterday afternoon at the county court the charge of alleged horse-stealing against the prisoners, Wilson and Mills, was proceeded with. The case, it appeared, was the result of a horse trading transaction with one Chas E. Smith, the complainant in with one Chas. E. Smith, the complainant in the present action. The evidence was very contradictory and after listening to a portion of it, the judge stayed the proceedings, stating that the crown would never secure a conviction on the evidence submitted, and discharged the accused H. H. Smith, of Ridgetown, appeared for the defence. Ridgetown, appeared for the defence

A GRAIN STEALING CASE. The trial of Robert Ellis charged with

The trial of Robert Ellis charged with larceny of grain from the granery of John McAgy was then proceeded with.

The witness McAgy told of the disappearance of the grain and George Stacey, previously convicted, said that the prisoner, Ellis, forced him to go with him to secure the grain. Ellis put on his (Stacey's) shoes and that was how the tracks fitted his footbripts. ootprints.

THURSDAY MORNING. On resuming this morning M. Wilson, Q. C., and J. B. O'Flynn, for the plaintiff, in the action of Middleton vs. plaintiff, in the action of auditector vs.
Soott, moved for permission to examine previous to trial, as he was obliged to leave for New Orleans, under directions from the Sutherland-Innes Co., his employers.

His honor granted the motion and set Friday at 2 p. m. for the examination

The Ferguson abduction case was set down for hearing on Monday, the 18th, when, in the absence of the crown attorney, O. L. Lewis will con-

crown attorney, O. L. Lewis will conduct the prosecution and J. B. Rankin, Q. C., the defence.

The case of Queen vs. Ellis was then proceeded with.

Andrew McAgy corroborated the evidence of his father as to the loss of the seed and the finding of it at Stacey's place. Witness always carried the key of the granery in his pocket. Stacey had been in the granery and knew the seed was in it. Stacey said when they were looking together for the missing seed at his place, "If there is seed here, can't we get it settled up somehow." He did

get it settled up somehow." I not mention Eliis' name then. not mention Ellis' name then.

Constable Peters testified to finding tracks leading from McAlgy's granery to Stacey's, Geo. Stacey's foot fitted them exactly. He arrested Stacey, and took him to Dresden.

To Mr. Fraser, who conducted the defense, he said when he searched Ellis' place, the prisoner offered every ussistance.

For the defence the prisoner, Robt, Ellis, testified that he had lived in Camden all his life. Was married and the father of three children. He was arrested Wednesday and taken to Dresden, where he met Stacey in jail Dresden, where he met Stacey in jahr in the presence of Chief Gonyou. Wit-ness asked him why he told such stuff about him, and Stacey said because he helped him to take the grain from Mc-Algy's on Tuesday at noon. Witness bought seed from McAlgy every spring for four years. He was at home on the nights of the 3rd and 4th of April

the nights of the 3rd and at 1 or April and contradicted Stacey wherever it incriminated himself.

Chief Gonyou corroborated the pris-oner's evidence as to the conversation at the police cells and Myles Ellis, brother, Verona Ellis, wife, and Isaac Healy, employer, as to his where-

Several witnesses were also called to prove the previous good character and reputation of the accused before

This afternoon a verdict of not guilty was returned in the Ellis case, which concludes the court business. The grand jury will make their presentment at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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ed From Reliable Sources.

Grand Rapids and Port Huron did not Toronto Telegram :- "That this Toronto Telegram:—"That this is the growing season is demonstrated by the fact that it is coming near to July 1st and the International Base Ball League is still intact. Not one team has yet thrown up the sponge, and as near as we can hear no one is squealing. This is an unprecedented record for a league that early in the season always has numerous clubs, but towards fall usually simmers down to Hamilton and London."

The Indiana State League has gone to the wall, and will be reorganized with four clubs.

with four clubs.

Testerday visitors to the athletic grounds saw one of the best ball games ever witnessed in this city. It was always close enough to be exciting, with sufficient hitting and baserunning to hold the interest and, best of all, the right club won. Habel pitched grandly. He did his best work at critical times and once, with second and third occurried, struck out Hemp-

also pitched well and earned two runs for his team by a three-bagger in the second inning.

The work of Umpire McKeever onballs and strikes yesterday looked very much off color, and that official will have to don his spaces to hold the will have to don his specs to hold the high opinion of his work which had

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Sacrifice hit—Hari.
Stolen bases—O'Connell, Hudson,
Mohler, Hart, Reed, Radcliffe,
Struck out—By Kostal 5, by Habel 7.
Bases on balls—By Kostal 5, by Ha-

Umpire McKeever.

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HAMILTON WINS A GAME. Hamilton, June 13.-Saginaw and Hamilton played one of the sharpest, leanest and fastest games of the sea son here to-day. Freeland kept the five hits made off him scattered, and got nice support. Hamilton got hits generally in twos, but Miller was also There were three outs at

Hamilton....0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 \*- 5 9 5 Saginaw.... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 2 5 3 Batteries-Freeland and Conwell; Miller

International League.

What is Going on in Baseball

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gather-

A CLOSE CONTEST. and third occupied, struck out Hemp-hill and Hart in succession. Kostal also pitched well and earned two runs

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Reed, cf	4	0	2		0	0	P
Radeliff, 88	3	1	0	0	2	.0	B
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Two-base hits-Conklin, Grimshaw, Three-base hits-Pickard, Kostal.

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TILBURY. June 14.—Mrs. D. Smith, Miss Nettie Richardson, Mrs. W. Johnson, Miss F. Burgess, of Rosedale, and her guests, the Misses Fallis, of London, were in Detroit yesterday, going by the City of Chatham.

Miss Annie Smith, of Stewart, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mamie Mrs. Sager, of Dresden, is visiting Mrs. W. Johnson. Mrs. Chas. Grant shipped her house-

hold effects to Tavistock yesterday. She will leave next week with her fam-icy to join her husband, who has secured a good position there.

Rev. T. Dobson attended the meeting of the Church Workers' Associa-

ing of the Church Workers Association in Ridgetown yesterday.

Miss Edith Fish, late of Stewart, and Mr. Hope, also of Stewart, were married on Tuesday last, at the home of the bride's parents in Leamington. They will reside near Stewart.

Born-On Wednesday, 13th inst., to the wife of Rev. T. Dobson, a son.

Miss Jardine, of Toronto, is visiting
her cousin, Miss Mary Jardine, Tilbury North.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

son's Drug Store.

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THE B. C. CRISIS.

Lieut.-Governor Mcinnes Must be Dismissed or Resign.

Victoria, B. C., June 14.-The politi victoria, B. C., June 11.—The politi-cal situation is unchanged. The air is full of rumors as to what the Lieut.-Governor and Mr. Martin will do, but all are without foundation. Robert Beaven, one of the best constitutional authorities in Canada, argues, in a published interview, that Lieut.-Gov. McInnes must resign or be dismissed.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT SATISFAC-TION A GAS RANGE GIVES.

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Yours. (Sgd.) WILLIAM BLIGHT. PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Halifax, N. S., June 14. — The twenty-sixth general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada met in St. Matthew's Church last evening. This is the third session of the Presbyterian high court in this city and byterian high court in this city since 1875, when the union of the churches was consummated. The attendance at the opening was large, commissioners being present from all points of the Dominion. Rev. Dr. Pollock, of the Dominion. Rev. Dr. Pollock, Principal of Pine College, Halifax, was unanimously elected moderator.

### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed separate and bulk tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received by mail, up to noon of Friday, 15th June, for the different trades required in the erection of a house on Wellington St. Plans may be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest nor any tender not neces-The lowest hos sarily accepted. W. R. PHILMORE.

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THE SCHOOLMASTER ABROAD.

James P. Taylor, the old schoolmaster of Ballantrae, but more lately principal of the Lindsay school, was in the city recently. Mr. Taylor, who is about sixty years of age, has retired from teaching and is engaged in selling a work on Canadian history prepared by himself. The old schoolmaster has many interesting aneodot's to tell of his experience since he became a bookseller. One of these relates to his encounter with One of these relates to his encounter with Principal McVicar, a former resident of Kent, but now the guiding hand of the leading colleges in Montreal. Mr. Taylor presented his book to Mr. McVicar, who was seated. and, holding his fingers so that they pointed to the name of the author on the cover, he

said, "That's my name. I am an old school-master. I spent years compiling this book. I would like you to look through it and also to have your subscription." Mr. McVicar was always down on book agents, but he must have been feeling out of sorts that day, for he testily replied: "I don't care if you are the schoolmaster. I don't care if you did write that book. I don't care where you came from nor where you are going."

are going."
"Professor," said Mr. Taylor, his anger rising but still under control, "I am a civil man and can't reply to your re-This schoolmaster abroad met the chairman of the London library sitting with some cronies. He approached the chairman with the same song he had sung Principal McVicar.

"Why, I never went to school to you," said the Londoner.

you," said the Londoner.

"No, had you gone to school under
my tuition, you might have been a
respectable clergyman by this time,"
was the ready reply of Mr. Taylor.
The library chairman from the Forest
City was so much taken with Mr. Taylor's ready reply that he took two

books.

At another time Mr. Taylor dropped in on a banker. It is not necessary to add that he was not a Chatham banker, because they are all gentlemen. He knew as soon as he saw the financier that he couldn't sell him a book, but the schoolmaster sang his soon, just the seme. song just the same.
"Fellow, I don't know you and I don't need your book," was the plebian language the autocrat of finance

ian language the autocrat of finance used in reply.

"I am very much disappointed," retorted the ex-schoolmaster. "I had expected to sell you five or six."

"What would I do with five or six?" sharply queried the banker somewhat dumbfounded.

"Well," said the elderly pedagogue, "you should have one for yourself, one for your wife and three for your children." The banker was so aroused that he chased Mr. Taylor from the bank. bank.

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Before the Foreign Column Enters Pekin.

The Chinese Capital Isolated-Gov ernment Reported Entrenching the Place.

London, Thursday, June 14, 4.30 a. m. The Chinese are entrenching outside of Pekin to oppose the advance of the inter national column. A despatch from Tien-Tsin, dated Tuesday, June 12, says:—"I learn that the Chinese have guns trained on the American mission and the British legation. Two thousand Russian cavalry and infantry, with artillery, have landed at

Taku. The Shanghai correspondents report that U. S. Misister Conger, by a courier, asks for 2,000 U. S. troops. The question of provisioning the relief force is already difficult, and it is predicted at Shanghai

that it will become acute.

The leading members of the reform party, represent 15 out of 22 provinces at Shang-hai. A despatch to the Daily Mail, dated yesterday, says they are sending a petition to the United States, Great Britain and Japan, praying those powers to take joint action against any attempt on the part of other powers to partition the Empire, and they implore the powers thus addressed to

secure the Emperor. EMPRESS IS YIELDING.

Washington, June 14 - Definite official information was received here this afternoon information was received here this afternoon from the foreign office of one of the most important continental powers stating that the Tsung-Li Yamen had notified the minister of that power at Pekin that the Dowager Empress would not object to the presence of foreign troops in Chinese territory. This change of front came as a distinct surprise to officials and diplomats, as all reports up to this time had pictured the Empress as intensely hostile to the foreigners and as the real spirit behind the Boxers' anti-foreign uprising. The Empress Dowanti-foreign uprising. The Empress Dowager's asquiescence in the plans of the powers is felt to remove a threatened complication, and at the same time to give evidence that the Empress Dowager is no longer yielding to the anti-foreign clamor.

On Friday afternoon at three o'clock the Ladies' Altar and Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church, will give an ex-cursion by the steamer City of Chat-ham, to the mouth of the river. Tick-ets 25c. Children 10c. Refreshments will be served on board.

A RUSSIAN FUGITIVE.

Detectives Mahoney and Campau, of Windsor, arrested Alexander Bondayersky, atias Alexander Roben, last night on suspicion of being a fugitive from justice fro Russia. It is alleged that the prisoner is wanted by the Russian authorities on the charge of embezzlement and forgery. The officers say that Bondayersky admits he is wanted in Russia, but that the charge is based on political matters and therefore he cannot be returned to the old country. Bondayersky was not locked up, but will be detained pending orders from minister of justice as an international question is involved in the case.

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been no trouble since. I can highly re-

Mrs. Jean Baird, Head street, says,—
"More or less for some three or four
years I have had severe backache due to a kidney trouble brought on by exto a kidney trouble brought on by ex-posure to cold and age. The pain at times made it hard to get about. I tried many medicines and finally got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store and they certainly did a world of good in a hurry. About oneand did it easily and gently. I am sure I can recommend them to others as a certain cure for any backache or pain where the kidney or bladder is

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BY MARY J. HOLMES, Author of "Lena Rivers," "Edna Browning,"

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their slaves.

ed, too,-dear, dear."

said the Southerners had no right to

and that the North was meddling with

what was none of its business, and

now he's turned Abolitionist, and join-

Mr. Mather smiled at Rose's reason

ing, and, after a moment, replied, "I

have no idea that Tom has changed Lis

mind in the least with regard to the ne-

grees, or that he loves his Southern

friends one whit the less than when defending them from abuse. Negroes

and Southern proclivities have nothing

to do with it. A blow has been struck

at the very heart of our Union, and

Tom feels it his duty to resent it. It's

just like this: suppose you, in a pet,

were trying to scratch your mother's

vent it. Would you think him false to you, if he took the part of his mother?

Would you not rather respect him far

more than if he stood quietly by and

"It's not very likely I should try to

cratch out mother's eyes," said Rose,

half laughing at her husband's odd comparison, and adding, after a mo-

ment, "I don't see how folks can fight and love each other too."

Mr. Mather didn't quite see it either

and without directly replying to Rose,

he asked, by way of diverting her mind

from the subject of her brother's vol-

inteering, if she noticed what Tom

said about the Rockland company in

general, and George Graham and Isaac

This reminded Rose of Annie, who

had been ill most of the time since her

"I meant to have called on Mrs. Gra-

ham right away," she said. "The poor

creature has been so sick, they say,

but would not let them seel for George,

because it was his duty to stay where

he was. I'd like to see duty or any

thing else make me willing to part with

you. I don't believe Mrs. Graham

loves her husband as I do you, or she

would never consent to be left alone," and Rose nestled close to her husband,

who could not find courage to tell h

what he meant to do when he hand-

ed her Tom's letter. It would be too

much for her to bear at once, he

thought, as he saw how greatly she

was pained because her brother had

foined the army, and was even then

To Rose it was some consolation that

Tom was captain of his company, and

that his soldiers were taken from the

finest families in Boston. This was far

better than if he had gone as a private,

which of course he would not do. He

was too proud for that, and she could

never have forgiven him the disgrace.

sad, for Tom had been to Rose more like a father than a brother. He was

the pride, the head of the Carleton fam-

ily, upon whom herself and mother had

coned, the one since the day of her

widowhood, and the other since the

could remember. He it was who had petted and caressed and spoilt her rp

to the very hour when, at the altar, he

had given her to Will. He it was, too,

who had been the arbiter of all the

childish differences which had arisen

between berself and Jimmie, teasing,

naughty Jimmie, wandering now no one

knew where, if indeed he were alive,

And at the thought of Jimmie, with his saucy eyes and handsome face, her

tears flowed afresh. What if he were

living and should join the army, like Tom? It would be more than she

could bear, and for long time after her husband left her, Rose sat weeping

over the picture she drew of both her

brothers slain on some bloody battle-

field. The shadow of war was begin-

ning to enfold her, and brought with

it a new and strange sympathy for

those who, like herself, had brothers

Again remembering Annie Graham

she sprang up, exclaiming to herself:

"I'll go this very afternoon. She'll bo

so glad to know what Tom thinks of

George? and ere long Rose was pick-

ing her way daintily through the nar

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saw you fight it out?"

imms in particular.

husband's departure.

in Washington.

eyes out, and Tom should try to pre-

st pang of all was the knowing that Isaac, so pure, so gentle, so girl-like, must be a companion for reckless, swearing, gambling Bill, and for a time she could not quite forgive her youngest born that he had not been just two inches taller. Blind, ignorant Widow Simms, the hour will come when, on her bended knees, she'll thank the over-ruling hand which kept her box from growing just

Onward, still onward they moved, entil they turned the corner and paused

two inches taller.

A little apart from the rest George Graham stood, wishing that the cars would come, and building airy castles of what would be when he returned, covered with laurels, as he was sure to do, if only opportunities were offered. He would distinguish himself, he thought, with many a brave deed, so that the papers would talk of him as a gallant hero, and when he came back to Rockland, the people would come out to meet him, a denser crowd than was assembled now. Their faces would not then be so sad, for they would come to do him honor, and in fancy he heard the stirring notes of the martial music, and saw the smile of joy steal over the weather-beaten features of the leader of the band, the man with the jammed white hat, as he fifed that welcome home. There would be carriages there, too, more than now, and maybe there would be a carriage expressly for him, and the dreamer saw the long Procession moving down the street .saw the little boys on the walk, the wemen at the doors, and heard the peal of the village bells. It would be grand, he thought, if he could have a crown, just as the Roman victors used to do,-it would please Annie so much to see him thus triumphant. She would not come up to the depot, he knew. She would rather be alone when she met him, while he, too, would prefer that all those people should not be look ing on when he kissed his little wife. Just then the train appeared, and the confusion became greater as the crowd drew nearer together, and the man with the jammed white hat who was to fife George's welcome home, redoubled his exertions, and tried his best to drown his own emotions in the harsh sounds he made. But above the fife's shrill scream, above the bass drum's beat, and above the engine's hiss, was heard the sound of wailing, as one by

aboard the train. Bill was the last to go, for as a parting act he had fired the old cannon. which almost from time immemorial had heralded to Rockland's sleeping citizens that twelve o'clock had struck, and it was Independence Day. Some said it was no good omen that the worn-out gun burst in twain from the heavy charge with which Bill had seen fit to load it, but Bill cared not for omens, and with three cheers and a tiger for Uncle Sam, he jumped upon the platform just as the final all aboard

one the Rockland volunteers stepped

was shouted. There was a ringing of the bell, a udden puffing of the engine, a straining of machinery, a sweeping backward of the wreaths of smoke, and then, where so lately one hundred soldiers had been, there was nothing left save an open space of frozen ground and iron rails, as cold and as empty as the hearts of those who watched until the lest curling ring of vapor died amid eastern woods, and then went sadly back to the homes left as deso-

CHAPTER IV.

A letter from Brother Tom.—I am so glad. It's an age since he wrote, and I've been dying to hear from home. Dear old Tom!" and dropping paraso in one place, gloves in another and shawl in another, Rose Mather, who had just come in from shopping, seized the letter her husband handed her, and, seating herself upon an ottoman near the window, began to read without observing that it was dated at Washington instead of Boston, as usual. Gradually, however, there came

shadow over her face, and her husband saw the tears gathering slowly in her eyes, and dropping upon the letter she had been "dying to get." "What is it, Rose?" Mr. Mather ask-

ed, as a sob met his ear.
"Oh, Will," and Rose cried outright, "I didn't believe Tom would do that! "I didn't believe from would do that:
I thought people like him never went
to war. I 'most know he'll be killed.
Oh, dear, dear. What shall I do?" and
Rose hid her face in the lap of her
husband, who fondly caressed her

hestnut hair as he replied: "You'll bear it like a brave New England woman. We need just such men as your brother Tom, and I never re-spected him one-half so much as now that he has shown how truly noble he is. He was greatly opposed to Lin-coln, you know, and worked hard to defeat him; but now that our country is in danger, he, like a true patriot, has thrown aside all political feeling and gone to the rescue. I honor him for

t, and may success attend him."
"Yes," interrupted Rose, as a new icen struck her, "but what will his Southern friends think of him? and he has got a heap of them. There are the Birneys and Franklins from New Or-leans, the Richardsons in Mobile, and those nice people in Charleston,-what will they say when they hear he has taken up arms against them? and he always used to quarrel so with erist Abelitionists in Boston, when they

the Hollow. It was superior to most of the dwellings upon that street, and Rose was, struck at once with the air of neatness and thrift apparent in everything around it, from the nicely painted fence to the little garden with ts plats of flowers just budding into

"They have seen better days. I am are, or else Mrs- Graham's special posi tion was above her husband's," was Rose's mental comment, as she lifted the gate-latch and passed up the nerow walk, catching a glimpse, through the open window, of a sweet pale face, and of a thick, stout figure, flying through the opposite door, as if anxious o avoid being seen

Poor Annie had been very sick, and more than once the physician who attended her had suggested sending for her husband, but Annie, though missing him sadly, and longing for him more than any one could guess, always opposed it, begging of Widow Simms, who of her own accord went to nurse her, not to write anything which would alarm him in the least. So George, ever hopeful, ever looking on the sunny side, thought of his blue-eyed wife as a little bit sick, and nervous it might be, but not dangerous at all, and wrote to her kind loving, cheering letters, which did much to keep her courage from dying within her. Annie was better now,-was just in that state of convalescence when she found it very hard to lie all day long, watching Widow Simms, as she bustled out and in, setting the chairs in a row with their six backs square against the wall, and their six fronts opposite the table, stand and bureau, also in a row. She was just wishing some one would come, when the swinging of the gate and the widow's exclamation, "Oh, the land, If that stuck-up thing ain't comin'," announced the approach of Rose Mather.

"I'll make myself missin', for mercy knows I don't want to hear none of your secession stuff. It fairly makes my blood bile?" was the widow's next comment; and gathering up her knit-ting she hurried into the kitchen, leaving Annie to receive her visitor alone. Not waiting for her knock to be prswered, Rose entered at the open door, and advanced at once into the room where Annie was, her fair hair pushed back from her forehead, her blue eyes unusually brilliant, and her face scarcely less white than the pillow

on which it lay. Rose had an eye for the beautiful, and after the first words of greeting were over, she broke out in her impul-

sive way-"Why, Mrs. Graham, how handsome you are looking! just like the apple blossoms. I wish your husband could see you now. I'm sure he wouldn't stay there another hour. I think it's The tears came at once to Annie's eyes, and her voice was very low as

she replied: "George does not know how sick I have been, neither do. I wish to have him. It would only make his burden heavier to bear, and I try to care more

for his comfort than my own.'
This was a phase of unselfishness. wholly new to Rose and for an instant she was silent, then remembering Tom's letter, she seated herself upon the foot of the bed, and throwing aside her bontook the letter from her pocket, telling Annie as she did so that she too was interested in the war, and in

everyone whose friends had gone. "I never knew how it felt before," she said; "and I've made a heap of silly speeches, I know. Don't you remember that time in the Hall, when talked about your husband being shot? am sorry, but I do think he's more likely to be picked off than Tom, who is not nearly so tall. You are faint, ain't you?" she added, as she saw how deathly pale Annie grew, while the drops of prespiration stood thickly

about her lips. simpleton!" muttered Widow Simms, listening through the keyhole in the kitchen, while Annie w bispered:

"Please don't talk that way, Mrs Mather. I know George is very tall, but unless God wills it otherwise, the bullets will pass by him as well as

others.' Rose saw she made mischief again by her thoughtless way of speaking, and to repair the wrong, she bent over

Annie and said: "I am sorry. I'm always doing semething foolish. You are faint; shan't I tell the servant to bring you some water? She's in the kitchen, I suppose," and ere Annie could explain, Rose had darted into the neat little kitchen where Widow Simms was stooping over the stove and kindling a fire, with which to make the evening tea. "Girl, girl, Mrs. Graham wants some water. Hurry and bring it quick, will

Rose called out a little peremptorily, for there was something rather sugges-tive of defiance in the square straight back which never moved a particle it

answer to the command.
"Deaf or hateful," was Rose's mental comment, and as it might be the for-mer, she wished she knew the girl's name, as that would be more apt to

Most every Irish girl is Bridget," she thought to herself, "and I guess this one is. Any way she acts like the girl that used to order mother out doors, so I'll venture upon that name. To be Continued.

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### EATEN BY ANTS.

An Abductor's Horrible Fate Among the Indians of Mexico.

Chicago, June 13.- A special to the Record from El Paso, Tex., says: A mining man who reached here from Sinaloa, Mex., to-day, tells the story in detail of a horrible punishment recently inflicted on a prospector named Wilson by Mayo Indians. Wilson frequently visited the villages and finally won the affections of a handsome young girl. Instead of marrying the girl according to the rites of her tribe, he is said to have decoyed her to his come in the mountains and kept her there against her will. She finally escaped to tell the story and Wilson fled. He was overtaken and carried

As a punishment for his crime it was ordered that he be put to death by a method common with the Mayos. The prospector was stripped of his clothing and bound across an ant hill infested by large red ants. After many hours of horrible suffering, as the insects slowly gnawed away his flesh, Wilson expired. Wilson was reputed to be a fugitive from justice from Oklahoma,

## VERY EULOGISTIC

Is This Prominent Bostonian of the Grand Trunk.

He Tells the Passenger Traffic Manager what He Thinks of the Road.

It is a frequent occurrence at the general offices of the Grand Trunk railway system now-a-days to receive letters from travellers who have journeyed over this popular line, expressing their appreciation and pleasure experienced while on the com-pany's trains. While speaking to one of the officials of the company, he said that "it has been their aim and object to improve the great system which extends from the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes, and on to the great city of Chicago, by bringing the great city of Chicago, by bringing the rolling stock up to the highest standard, keeping the roadbed in the best condition and running the trains on time. In addition to this the employees are courteous and take pride in looking after the welfare and comfort of their metrons." of their patrons."

The doning car arrangements have been so perfected and are operated with such care under the control of experienced officials, that nothing out words of praise are elicited from all those who have taken the advan-tage of travelling on this modern, up

o-date railway. Mr. W. E. Davis, Passenger Traffic Manaegr, of the Grand Trunk, lately Manaegr, of the Grand Trunk, lately received a most flattering and un-solicited letter from a prominent Bostonian who had made a trip west over this system. An exerpt from this communication reads as follows:—"My wife and myself have only a few days wife and myself have only a few days since, returned from our trip to Colorado, going and coming over your splendid line. I can use the words "splendid line," with absolute confidence, and because I never found a pleasanter trip. We left Boston on a Saturday morning at half past eleven, and reached Chicago, the following evening, promptly on time. The dining car service over your route from ing car service over your route from Hamilton to Chicago, is unsurpassed by anything I have ever seen in my life, and I particularly feel like en-dorsing and commending the plan you dorsing and commending the plan you adopt of permitting passengers to either take the ala carte plan or so much for the entire breakfast, lunch or supper. The complete service over your road was in every way satisfactory and delightful, and I hope that in my personal influence I shall be able to show substantially the satisfaction that I felt in travelling over your line. I assure you that the enyour line. I assure you that the enjoyment which I derived between here and Chicago, was of th egreatest and I hope to have an opportunity of again making the trip before a great

INCREASE THE PENALTY.

A citizen suggests as a remedy for the tramp nuisance, that the Govern-ment amend the vagrancy law from six months to two years as the limit in the discretion of the magistrate. as the penalty for this offence. As it is now, a tramp commits some breach of the law late in the fall and is breach of the law late in the fall and is given six months, which just suits him, as it brings him out in time to rusticate in the spring and summer months. If the term were extended to two years he would have to stay in jail both winter and summer, which he would not relish, and he would soon steer clear of Canadian law. The two-year suffaces has been stiefer. two-year sentence has been satisfactory in the Southern States, and would no doubt be equally successful in this country.

KIND OF HER.

May-The girls were all crazy to know whether you are engaged. Marion-But you didn't tell them, did you?

May-Oh, no. I said that when the

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wheat will go up.
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Corn-No receipts and very little demand. The value is from 34 to 35c per bushel.

Beans-A number of cars sold recently for United States points, but as dealers are anxious to get rid of some of their stock, the price is no higher, and they were obliged to ac-cept prices they had refused a little while ago. With stocks now pretty. well reduced, somewhat better values in the next sales may be looked for The best price now for choice primes is \$1.40 per bush.

Wool—Receipts light and so far

whole-receipts light and so far they have not been over a quarter of what they were last year up to the present. This may be accounted for by the cool weather and late shearing. The drop in the London, England sales of May of 71-2 per cent., gives a much duller feeling to the trade, so that prices are only a little higher than last season. About 15 cents is the outside value for washed and nine cents for unwashed. A third off these rices is paid for rejects both in wash-

Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, 25 to 26c. White oats, 26c. Corn, shelled, 34 to 35c. Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40. Barley, 70c. Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6. Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10. Live hogs, \$6 per cwt for hogs from 170 lbs to 200 lb., \$5 for lights

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Woo', washed 15c cash; 16 trade. Wool, unwashed, 10c trade; 8 to 9c

Calf. skins, No. 1, 8c, No. 2, 7c. Sheep skins, 30c to \$1.
Spring lamb skins, 15c. to 20c.
Cow hides No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c.
Horse hides, \$1, to \$2.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Saturday's market was one to de light the eye of the busy housewife All the choicest products of the season were displayed in quantities. The west side of the market was taken up west side of the market was taken up with offerings of potatoes. The choic-est could be purchased for 50c. a bag. The other side of the market was chief-ly occupied with greenstuffs. Straw-berries were the only fruit in evidence and the berries sold at two boxes for 25c. They looked ripe and inscious. 25c. They looked ripe and luscious. Green currants were offered in some quantity at eight cents a quart vegetables, onions at 2 bunches for 5c., radishes at 3 for 5c., and asparagus at 3 for 10c. were- ready sellers. In the shed butter was somewhat scarce and firm, at 15c. a lb. Eggs were in som quantity, but the price was rather higher than usual, 11c. Parties from towards. Blenheim say the eggs are scatce there and dealers are paying 12 cents. The buyers were paying 10c. here to-day. Spring chickens sold at 20c. a piece, Older chickens sold at from 25c to 30c, each. The fish market was well stocked, and did a good business, herring, pickerel and white fish-being the chief sellers.

Butter, 12 to 15c. Eggs, 11c. Potatoes, 50c to 60c. a bag, Rhubarb, 20 . a bunch. Asparagus 4c. a bunch. Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c. Radishes, three bunches for 5c. Lettuce 20c. a pound. Tomatoe plants, 15c. a box. Strawberries, 15c. a box. Cabbage plants, 15c. a b Chickens, 25 to 35 cents. Spring chickens, 30c Ducks, 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 7c to 8c.

Beef, 5c to 6c. FISH MARKET. Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c, aplece. Herring, 25 to 30c, a doz. White fish, 7c. a lb.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, June 12-Choice handpicked beans are worth from \$1.70 to \$1.75 delivered here; and resell at \$1.85.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, June 12 .- Wheat-Western wheat market boomed again yester-day. July, at Chicago, going at 74. Ontario's were firmer, and Manitobas advanced sharply. Quotations are as follows:—Ontario, red and white, 651-2 to 66c, north and west; east, 86 to 661-2; spring, east, 67c. Manitoba No. 1 hard, 82c, Toronto and west; 83 1-2c, g.i.t., lake and rail; and at 78 1-2 Owen Sound.

Flour-Firm, Straight roller in buy-er's bags, middle freights, \$2.55 per barrel, bid., and \$2.65 asked. Special

barret, bid., and \$2.05 asked. Special brand, in wood, \$2.90 to \$3.

Millfeed—Dull, Demand diminishing. Bran \$13 to \$13.50 asked, and shorts \$14 to \$14.50, asked, west.

Corn—Firm. No. 2 American yellow at 45 1-2 on track here; and mixed

At 45c.

Pease—Quiet and easy. Holders show some disposition to clean up for the season. Car lots, north and west 58c., and east, 59c.

Barley — No 2, 39 cents, west, and

40c. east.

Rye-Firm. Car lots 52c. west and Oats—Easy. White oats, north and west, 261-2c.; and east, 271-2c.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 50c west, and 51c east.

The only swell thing about some men is located directly under their hats.

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have a glass factory this summer. It will be built on the site of the handle factory. Lamp chimneys will be the principle article manufactured.

Another Case of German Military

Brutality.

Berlin, June 14 .- A case of military

rutality has just occurred at Fin-

kenwalde, Pomerania, resembling the case of Lieut. Von. Bruesewitz, who

was sentenced to four years' impris-

the back with his sword at Carlsruhe for no other reason than that the man, when entering a cafe, accident-ally pushed the chair of the lieutenant.

In this instance Herren Paul Berg and Richard Dallmann got into an

altercation on the street with several officers, and one of them drew his

sword. Ballmann seized the weapon

and ran off. The officer ordered some soldiers who were passing to pursue the fleeing civilian and recover the

In carrying out the order the sol-diers wounded Dallmann mortally, his

death ensuing yesterday. Thus far no action has been taken by the authori-

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PRESENTATION TO KEV. JOHN MC

The other evening the members and ad

The other evening the members and adherents of the Botany Presbyterian Church invaded the manse bringing along a liberal supply of good things. During the evening they presented the popular pastor, Rev. John McInnis, with a well-filled purse accompanied by the following address:

Reverend Sir.—The members and adherents

of the Botany Presbyterian Church desir

in some measure to show their appreciation

of your services during the past months as moderator of the congregation. During these months the congregation has been called upon to decide the most important

question in all its history. Under these creumstances the duties of moderator must

croumstances the duties of moderator must have been both very arduous and very critical. But in spite of these difficulties you have succeeded so well that the congregation is unanimous in praise of the very efficient way in which you have filled this important and responsible office. At all times you have given close attention to the business affairs of the church peritages.

Municipality of Kaleigh.

Take notice that the Municipa

Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the

25th day of June, 1900 at 10 a.m., for despatch of business, and as adjourn-ed sitting of the Court of Revision on

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A MANIAC'S DEED.

A Madman Forced His Wife to Swal. low Polson.

South M'Allister, I. T., June 14.-Myron Clark, who conducts a dairy near the min-ing camp of Haileyville, becoming suddenly insane, drove his children away from the house and then deliberately prepared a dose of strychnine and forced his wife at the point of a revolver to swallow the poison. He stood over her writhing body with his weapon and prevent any assistance being given her, keeping everyone at bay until the woman died. After the tragedy Clark disappeared and it was reported that he had afterward killed himself, but a telephone measage just received states that he is at her seed in the vicinity of his measage just received states that he is at large in the wood in the vicinity of his sal from the army in the autumn of large.

1896, for running a workman through

CRICKET MATCH.

The cricket elevens of Chatham and Detroit, played on the park to-day. The wicket was fast and both teams did good work. Detroit was put out for the easy score of 34, through the effective bowling of Kenny and Stott. Detroit.

Thomas Jenner, bowled Stott C. B. Calvert, jr., run out j J. C. Stewart, b. Kenny F. G. Bamford, b. Kenny E Ridgley, b. Kenny L. E Faithfuil, c. Miller, b. Kenny F. Bamford, b. Kenny T. Dule, c. Miller, b. Kenny F. I. Chittenden, run

S. S. Kolfage, not out

Bowling analysis-Stott, balls 51, maxidens 3, runs 12, wickets 2, wides 2; Kenny, balls 48, wickets 6, runs 12,

I. L. Nicholls and R. V. Stott went to but first for Chatham, but were Suart's effective bowling. Horstead and C. R. Atkinson, jr., then got to gether and ran the score up to a half entury , when Atkinson was bowled Joseph Kenny next went to hat and brought the score up to 77, and then an adjournment was made for lunch-The score at the time of adjourn-

I. L. Nicholls, b. Stuart R. V. Stott, b. Stuart C. R. Atkinson, jr., b. Bamford, Horstead, not out W. J. Kenny, not out

### LEAMINGTON.

June 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morse have returned from visiting their chughter, Mrs. W. O. Franklin, Port A strawberry social will be held on

A strawberry social will be held on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church to night.

Chief of Police Irwin arrested a gran named Milton Reid, of Staples, last night. He will appear before Bhagistrate Selkirk this morning to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct.

Roy Russell, a young man aged 26, had three fingers of his left hand nearly severed by a circular saw in the basket factory yesterday. Had the gaw been a large one the hand would have been cut off. The doctor expects to save the fingers.

Walter White has returned from attending the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Jarmain, in London.

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A dastardly act of vandalism was committed on the lake shore last Friday night. A forty dollar boat belonging to J. M. Henry was burned, and two other boats owned by Jas. Bradford and Wm. Bradley were

mashed almost beyond repair.

A large shipment of strawberries was made last night. Fully 200 crates were sent to St. Thomas, London, Stratford, To-

J. R. Foster, who is connected with the Cable Piano Co., Chicago, is spend-ing his holidays with his relatives. The Empire Tobacco Co. are very heavy buyers of Canadian leaf tobacco. They have shipped to Quebec 265 car-They have shipped to Quebec 265 car-loads from their Leamington ware-

Kingsville will have a celebration

Pleasant Bay, C. B. It is quite likely that Leamington will

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS MARRIAGE

CROUCH-METCALFE-On June 12th by the Rev. R. C. Parsons, at the home of Mr. Metcalfe brother of the bride, London, Mr. Samuel Crouch, of Ridgetown, and Miss Hannah Metcalfe. Chatham. They took the afternoon train by M. C. R., for their pleasant, quiet home in Ridgetown.

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. tf J. C. Shaw, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. Geo. M. Baird, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on business. S. A. Macvicar, editor of the Sarnia

Contractor McDonald left this morning for Detroit on business. Hugh Macaulay, of the Ark, is at-

tending the Baptist convention in Wheatley. Some eleven tons of rain to the acre fell during the thunderstorm last

Miss Edith Northwood, of the Chicago public school staff, is spending her vacation in Chatham.

Ross Hicklin, son of Sam Hicklin, yesterday entered on the Business College course. Clearing sale price on 50c footless bicycle hose, 25c. Ridley's. 2t The contracts for the laying of the

ar macadam roadbed are being signed to-day. Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the William St. Baptist church, is attending the county conference at Wheatley. Clearing sale price on \$1.00 fast color French cambric shirts, 75c. Ridley's

St. Andrew's S. S. excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, 19th inst., via City of Chatham. Tickets, 50c, 25c.

There was no session of the city po-lice court this morning, owing to the absence of Judge Houston in Wheatley. The civic steam roller was busy yesterday pressing down the driveways around the C. P. R. station. They are now good and

Miss Kate Wemp, who is in training at the Lakeside Hospital, of Cleveland, returned home yesterday for a three weeks' visit. Geo. Stephens & Co. are headquar-

ters for rope. They have it in all sizes, and the best that is made. Don't buy cheap rope, it's dear at any price. Now is the time to have a gas stove, Gas Company sells them at cost. dotf A. H. Hutchison has secured a posi-

tion on the Str. Urania, plying be-tween Port Stanley and Cleveland, for the summer. A choice lot of Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at Morton's Hardware

This afternoon a bowling contest is taking place on Tecumseh Park be-tween three rinks of Blenheim bowlers and an equal number of Maple City

Refrigerators at Morton's Hardware per. She stated that the one great

Treasurer , Shambleau has paid the following witness fees in the county court cases: Queen vs. Wilson and Mills \$15.65, Queen vs. Hebert et al

You can save the cost of a Gas Range, almost, this season by putting one in NOW. City Engineer Snackleton is to-day

engaged in superintending the laying of the granolithic walk on south side it." The lady gave instances frim her King street, from Lacroix to Robert-

A degree team 30 strong under the cap-taincy of Warden Davidson, of Thamesville, will visit the local lodge I. O. O. F. in their new rooms in the I. O. O. F. temple this evening and put on the degree of Rebecca A splendid time is expected

On Friday afternoon at three o'clock the Ladies' Altar and Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church, will give an excursion by the steamer City of Chat-ham, to the mouth of the river. Tick-

ets 25c, Children 10c. Refreshments will be served on board. 3t The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will give an afternoon excursion on Friday, July 22nd. The boat will leave at 4.15, and will give an hour on Lake St. Clair. Tickets for adults, 25c.; children two for 25c.

Boating on the Thames' is very popular just now but there are two things that need to be put a stop to. These are the throwing of stones at boats by youngsters on the shore and spitting on the occupants of boats from the bridges.

Major B. H. Rothwell announces that he has purchased the Craw-ford House in Windsor for other parties for about \$40,000, and that it will be thoroughly remodeled before it is reopened under a new management. Four years ago the Crawford estate was offered \$38,000 for the prop-

erty, but refused it.

A certain individual with a certain glass and a certain nose may run, jump, ride, sneeze, stoop, langh—still his glasses cling as though a part of his physiognomy; while another with the same identical glass cannot move without them slipping In eye glass fitting the many different noses require as a great variety of guards as well as a fund of practical noseological knowledge. I have both. Pleased to convince you.—

E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham

DIVISIONAL COURT. Township of Tilbury West vs. Town Township of Tilbury West vs. Township of Romney.—DuYernet, for plaintiffs, moved to shorten the time for giving notice of appeal and for leave to set down for hearing at the present sittings an appeal from an order of Rose, J., in Chambers, affirming an order of a local judge staying the proceedings in this action until ten days after judgment in Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Township of Romney shall have been given in the Supreme Court of been given in the Supreme Court of Canada. Aylesworth, Q. C., for de-

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Annual Convention of Those of the Rural Deanery of Kent.

Some Profitable Papers Read and Dis. cussed-Officers Elected-To Meet Next in Dresden.

The annual convention of the Church Worker's Association of the Rural Deanery of Kent, was held in the Church of the Advent, Ridgetown, yesterday. There was a splendid at-tendance and much enthusiasm pervaded the convention. The meeting ing opened about 11 o'clock, with holy communion. The Rector, F. M. Baldwin, and the Rev. W. H. Battersby, M. A., of Walkerville, officiated, after which the Rev. F. M. Paldwin addressed the gathering. This concluded the

morning session. On re-assembling in the afternoon, On re-assembling in the afternoon, Mr. Griffin, the secretary, read the annual report of the Sunday schools in the Deanery of Kent. The report was highly satisfactory and showed a gratifying increase in attendance, Judge Woods desired to leave for Chather on the 440 train so his page. Chatham on the 4.40 train, so his paper was taken up. The Judge read an excellent treat'se on "How to create missionary zeal in the parish." The discussion proved very interesting, and was conducted by the Rev. A. K. Grif-fin, Dresden.

BIBLE IGNORANCE.

Mrs. W. Newsom, of Blenheim, gave a most thoughtful paper on "Ignor-ance of the Bible, and how to remedy own experience to illustrate the paause of ignorance of the Bible the neglect of family prayer and Bible reading in the home. While the Sun-day school had its uses, still it could not take the place of a mother's teaching. The remedies suggested in the paper were the necessity for getting

familiar with the Bible as a know its contents, to gain familiarity with it historically, to understand its framework, to know it is God's word, to show and teach more reverence for the Bible.

The discussion on this paper proved as profitable as the essay. This discussion was led by the Rev. T. Dobson, of Tilbury.

The Rev. W. H. Battersby, M. A. of Walkerville, gave a good paper on "How to help the rector." The Rev. Mr. Battersby said that in the ordination service there was a clause which set forth that the congregation had their work to do and the rector alone could not do all the work but that

could not do all the work, but that both working together sympathetically could accomplish much. In order for a member of the church to be true help to the rector he or she must be in sympathy with the true aim of church work. One could not encourage another in good unless they were really trying to do their duty themselves. There was no use urging a man to come to church unless the urger went himself. The rector should be absisted in his studies. The field be a sisted in his studies. The rector should be a sisted in his studies. The field of knowledge is a vast one and in this connection Mr. Battersby advocated the formation of a church library in every parish. This should be the property of the parish, which the clergy should have the care of and be responsible for. The paper concluded with a strong appeal to all congregations to strengthen the influence and assist in every way the work of the rector.

W. R. Graham, of Ridgetown, led the discussion which followed. It was decided to hold the next con-vention in Dresden.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The following officers were elected: President-Rural Dean McCosh, of Chatham, Vice-President-Rev. A. K. Griffith,

Dresden.
Recording Secretary-Miss Bruce, of Ridgetown.

Ridgetown.
Corresponding Secretary—Rev. Mr. George, Charing Cross.

A most hearty vote of thanks was passed to the citizens of Ridgetown for their hearty hospitality.
In the evening divine service was held and addresses were delivered by Rev. R. Sims, of Chatham, on "Life," Rev. W. R. George, of Charing Cross, on "Light," and Rev. T. E. Higley, of Blenheim, on "Love."

The clergy present were: Mr. Hooper, Morpeth; Mr. Higley, Blenheim; Mr. Dobson. Tilbury; Mr. George, Charing Cross; Mr. Griffith, Dresden; Mr. Freeman. Thimesville; Mr. Baldwin, Rector Sims and Rural Dean Mc-Cosh, Chatham.

From Chatham, in addition to Rural

## Special Sale

Straw Hats

We had a word to say to you on the sub ject of premiums and prizes and the common bonus the other day.

Our point was that none of these things are given away. The cost of all premiums becomes a part of general store expenses and that cost is spread over the retail price of the goods and you pay it.

We do, now and again, give you such premiums as a lower price than we would or-

dinarily put on goods.

Such an occasion is at hand and we have put on sale 18 lines of Straw Hats at about 60 per cent of their value.

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Men's fancy braid straw Hats, with 3 inch crown and 2 inch brims, navy blue and black silk bands, er sweats, regularly worth 75c, sale price......50c

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Men's fine Straw Hats, plain braids, 3 in. crowns, navy and black silk bands, 13 inch stiff brims, fine leather sweats, regularly worth leather sweats, regularly worth \$1.25, sale price...\$1.00

Men's rough braid Straw Hats, with plain navy silk bands, 3 in. crown and 2 in. stiff brim, very stylish, regularly worth \$1.50, sale price..\$1.00

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Every one of these hats was bought direct of the maker in New York and we got a discount for cash. Besides the jobbers profits were cut out. We got another discount for big buying for three stores. The trouble is the buying was, we are afraid, too big.

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