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We Relay.... Carpets

And we do it well. We are prepared this season to give very prompt attention to any orders for new Carpets and to relay your old ones. Another shipment of Brussels, Velvets and Tapestry Carpets has just come to us from Crossley's mills. The designs and colorings are so exquisite that it will be a pleasure for you to look at them and rest assured it will be pleasure for us to show them.

RUGS
Good effect, durability and small price is a combination not often met with, but you get it in our Japan Rugs. Two bales of them have just come to us direct from Japan, via Victoria, in which almost any size you could want is included. The sizes are:
14 ft. x 8 ft.
24 ft. x 8 ft.
3 ft. x 6 ft.
3 ft. x 9 ft.
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6 ft. x 9 ft.
7 ft. x 10 ft.
9 ft. x 12 ft.
10 ft. x 14 ft.
12 ft. x 15 ft.
The price is \$1.00 a square yard.

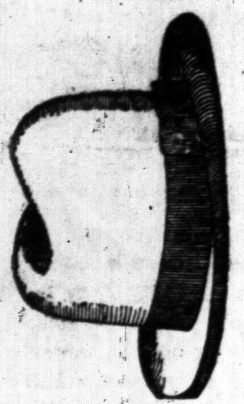
CARPETS
The question of new Carpets will soon be uppermost in the minds of housekeepers. We would like the opportunity of showing you our stock. We pride ourselves greatly this season on our selections of designs and colors.
4 frame Brussels Carpets, made of the best quality yarns, full thick pile, in designs suitable for Halls, Libraries, Bedrooms, Drawing Rooms, made and laid on your floor, yd. \$1.
Special, best quality, 8 wire Tapestry Carpets, very choice designs and colorings, made and laid on your floor, for per yard.....85c
Extra super pure Wool Carpets, yard wide, reversible patterns, wear and color guaranteed, made and laid on your floor, for per yard.....85c

LITTLE ESSENTIALS
After all it is the little finishing touches that make or mar the appearance of a room and it is to these that we pay the most strict attention. We can give you our ideas as to how a room should be furnished, we make a special study of it.
CARPET SWEEPERS
Nothing saves more hard work about the house than a good Sweeper. The kind we sell are good. They are made by the Bissel Company.
The prices are:
\$3.50,
\$5.00,
\$2.00,
\$2.25.
We would like you to see them.

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers

Hello! Boys

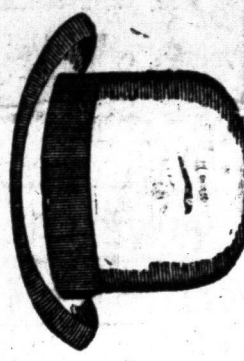
It is now high time when you will be thinking about your spring Hat.



We have this season, as we have always proven to have before, a full line of Spring Hats. We have the Barrington, both in Stiff and Fedora in all shades, Black, Brown, Vicuña, Cadet and Bluet, which we sell at:

\$2.50

Then we have the late American Hat, the Stuyvesant, in Stiff and Fedora, and in all shades Maple, Pearl, Black and Tan, that we sell at \$3. Call and inspect our stock before making your purchase.



....The 2 T's....

Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for
Stater Shoes and Barrington Hats

RUSSIA FOR WAR.

Believed She is now Ready to Strike at Turkey.

Sensational News From Sebastopol—An Army Corps and Large Fleet Ready.

London, March 31.—The Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic says: "War alarms fill the naval headquarters here. The whole Euxine squadron is fully equipped for instant service. Troops with full war kits are daily arriving from the interior. The garrison will soon be a powerful army corps."
"There is much excitement among the staffs of both services, and all the talk is of bringing Turkey to her senses by forcible measures."
The Times has the following from Seoul capital of Korea: "M. Pavloff, the Russian minister, recently demanded from Korea the cession of a coaling station to a Russian steamship company at Atkinson Point, commanding Musampo harbor, and to prevent a counter claim by Japan of the neighboring Kres he demanded that Korea should not alienate in any form any portion of Kojedo island to any other power."
"Yesterday, at an imperial audience, for reasons not given but surmised, M. Pavloff modified his original demand, asking instead of Atkinson Point another site within the treaty limits of Musampo. This demand is unobjectionable. At the same time, however, he insisted on the non-alienation of Kojedo. His actions indicate that Russia claims the reversion of this island, which is of high strategic value, as commanding the Korean straits, and is bound to provoke Japanese opposition."

Carpets, Curtains and House Furnishings

That's the topic of discussion in hundreds of homes these days. We have made special preparations this spring to meet your every need in these lines. Immense shipments of English Brussels, Tapestries and Velvet Carpets have lately been added to our already large stock making it one of the best in this section to select from. We buy all our Carpets and Furnishings in Six Store quantities direct from the best manufacturers thus enabling us to offer you better values than any other concern in the city. Already the spring buying here has become quite brisk, due in a great measure to such values as these:—

English Tapestry Carpets, 8 handsome new spring patterns, in riot colorings, choice quality, very special per yd. 50c
Extra Quality Tapestry, pretty designs, new colorings, large range to select from at per yd. 60c, 65c and.....75c
Tapestry Carpets, fine quality, in choice patterns and colorings, special per yd. at 25c, 35c and.....40c
Brussels Carpets, extra quality, in handsome new colorings, very choice designs, special at per yd. 75c
All-wool Carpets, extra quality, made from best scoured yarns, in choice reversible designs, new colorings, warranted full 21 oz. to the yard, worth \$1, special at.....85c
All-wool Carpets, full 30 in. wide, handsome reversible patterns and colorings, 19 oz. to yd., very special at.....75c

Union Carpets, an immense range of new patterns to select from choice reversible colorings, full yd. wide, at per yd. 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and.....50c
Lace Curtains, an immense stock to select from, in Nottingham, Brussels, Bobbinet, Etc., latest designs, any price from 25c per pair up to \$10.00
Brussels Carpets, superior grade, in rich new spring colorings, very choice designs, body and border to match, unusual values at 85c and.....95c
Axminster Carpets, special, 3 choice patterns, excellent qualities, very handsome colorings, with border to match, this line is sold everywhere at \$1.15 to \$1.25 yd., clearing price 85c
Velvet Carpets, English make, superior quality, in beautiful new designs and colorings, these are extra value anywhere at \$1.25 per yd., our

special price.....\$1.15
Kemp and Jute Carpets, new floral and stripe designs, reversible colorings, at per yd. 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c and.....25c
Floor Oil Cloths, in widths of 1 yd., 1 1/2 yds. and 2 yds., new block and tile designs, the best value in the city, at per yd. 22c
Floor Oil Cloths, extra qualities, in widths of 1 yd. to 2 1/2 yds. wide, new spring patterns, special at 25c and.....35c
Linoleum, best Scotch manufacture, in widths of 1 yd. to 4 yds. wide, special per square yd. 50c, 62 1/2c and 75c
Window Shades, scores of styles and colors to select from, complete with best rollers, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and.....75c

The Busy Cash and One Price Store

John Northway & Co.

AFTER A SHARP FIGHT

First Boer Position North of Bloemfontein was Taken.

British Loss About One Hundred Killed and Wounded—The Army Now 21 Miles Above the Free State Capital.

London, March 30, 9.30 p. m.—The War Office has issued the following:—
"From Lord Roberts to the Secretary of War:—

"Bloemfontein, March 30, 2.25 p. m.—Owing to the activity of the enemy on our immediate front and their hostile action towards the burghers who surrendered under the terms of my proclamation, I found it necessary to drive them from some kopjes they had occupied near the Karoo Siding station, a few miles south of Brandfort.

"The operation was successfully carried out by the Seventh (Tucker's) Division, assisted by the First and Third Cavalry Brigades, under French, and Legall's Regiment of Mounted Infantry.

"The enemy retreated to Brandfort and our troops now hold the kopjes.

"Our casualties were:—
"Killed—Capt. Going, Scottish Borderers.

"Wounded—Capt. Sellars, Luard, Peebles, Curgenven and Edwards, Lieuts. Coulson and French and about 100 rank and file."

ADVANCED 21 MILES.

London, Saturday, March 31, 4.15 p. m.—The head of the army of Lord Roberts is now about 21 miles north of Bloemfontein. It occupies a cluster of hills, won from the Boers after a stiff fight, in which the British lost seven officers and one hundred men. The Boers had been using these kopjes as a base for marauding bands that have been blowing up the country adjacent to Bloemfontein, driving off cattle and forcing non-resistant Free State farmers into the ranks again. The enemy must have been in considerable force, as Lord Roberts sent 8,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry against them.

Lord Roberts' progress to Pretoria will probably be a series of such forward movements, in which Boer positions will be attacked by a portion of the army advancing rapidly with wheel transport, the main body coming up as the railway is repaired. Lord Roberts is stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operation of their wagons and transport animals in order to hasten the advance. This is understood to be the reason why he recalled Lord Methuen from Barkly West to Kimberley.

Lord Roberts had to have Methuen's transport. The reason that a hot chase was not made after Commandant Olivier is that Lord Roberts did not wish to wear out the cavalry. Gen. French lost 3,000 horses in the relief of Kimberley, and the pursuit of Gen. Cronje. Lord Roberts lost 3,000 transport cattle at Waterval Drift, and is estimated that he has lost 4,000 other animals since the forward movement began on Feb. 13. The advance beyond Bloemfontein is through a bare country and the supply officers foresee an increasing difficulty in providing for a great army moving along a single line of railway, even when the latter is working

smoothly and with ample rolling stock.

THE FIGHT DESCRIBED.

Bloemfontein, March 31.—The attack upon the Boers holding the kopjes near the Karoo siding station, a few miles south of Brandfort, was made by Tucker's Seventh division, with the co-operation of French's cavalry. The attacking troops included a large force of Australians. Col. Knight, with 400 New South Wales mounted infantry, included in Legall's brigade, attacked the right flank. A long chain of kopjes was held by the Boers and there was severe fighting all along the line of attack. The approach was very steep, like a fortress, and the troops were unable to make headway until the infantry made an attack upon the front. The cavalry went round the front flank of the Boers and used their Vickers-Maxim freely.

An army hospital was established in a cottage under the shelter of a large kopje. The Boer shells came right over the kopjes and landed near the hospital, which it was found necessary to evacuate.

BOERS RETREATED.

The Boers slowly retreated upon Brandfort, taking their dead and wounded with them. Meanwhile the cavalry, including the Australian Horse and the Sydney Lancers, under Capt. Cox, brigaded with Porter's brigade, the Carbineers, Scots Greys and the Buffs, received a severe shell fire. The Boers had evidently marked the range, as when the troops advanced the enemy's fire was less accurate.

The colonials displayed great coolness under fire. Many horses were killed in the cavalry's flank attack.

The Boers fled and all our troops pushed forward and now hold an excellent position upon the large kopjes recently held by the Boers.

The farmers are in the larger fighting, leaving the women and children upon the farms, which they are confident the English will not touch. Many of these farmers would surrender their arms but for the fear that the Johannesburg police would attack their farms in revenge for doing so.

The Boers are known to hold Brandfort in some strength—probably 5,000. Reinforcements are afraid to move direct to their support and are content with holding their position, which is threatened by the cavalry advance.

The whole action was rather insignificant. Many regiments received their baptism of fire, and showed splendid coolness. We have secured a fine natural position facing the huge plain before Brandfort. Rudyard Kipling was present during the fight.

WAR NOTES.

The Goth will sail to-day (Saturday) with 600 men for St. Helena to guard Gen. Cronje and four thousand prisoners.

At a mass meeting of 2,000 Loyalists, held at Paarl, 18 miles north-east of Cape Town, a resolution was unanimously adopted in favor of supporting the principle of the annexation of the territory as an exemplary punishment in the case of rebels. This action has caused great gratification here, as exhibiting the loyalty of the district.

despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Ladysmith, dated March 30, says:—"Much interest is felt in the civil case of former United States Consul Macrum, against the postmaster at Pietermaritzburg for an alleged breach of contract in handing over his private letters to the military authorities to open. Judgment is expected to-morrow."

A GREAT SCHEME.

Syndicate Will Develop Power From Niagara

And Will Supply It to the Manufacturers in Toronto and Other Places.

Toronto, March 31.—Mr. Payne, manager of the Ontario Power Co., which backed by Pierpont Morgan, of New York, Gen. Field, of Buffalo, and British capitalists, will develop power on a vast scale on the Canadian side at Niagara Falls, left for New York last night with the completed draft of the agreement with the Ontario government in his possession. Premier Ross himself was present at its revision. A formal announcement will be made in a few days. Mr. Payne says that power will certainly be produced for use in the city of Toronto and towns on route, as well as for manufacturing purposes at the Falls. The company proposes to go to work at once. It will develop a water power from the Welland river, over the bluff above the falls, and a secondary power at the point where the water, diverted from the Welland river, empties into the Niagara river.

CAMBRIDGE WINS.

The Great University Boating Event Took Place in England This Morning.

Putney, England, March 31.—The fifty-eighth annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge was rowed this morning over the usual course from Putney to Maylake, four and one-quarter miles, and was won by Cambridge by about eight lengths.

Cambridge also won in 1899, the first time for two years. Of the fifty-eight races rowed since 1839 Cambridge has won 24, Oxford 33, while that of 1877 was a tie. From 1888 to 1898 Oxford never lost a race.

Vigorous measures have been taken by the British to suppress marauding bands of Transvaal Boers. The latter are resorting to guerrilla methods chiefly against Free Staters who refuse to join Kruger.

If A Shoe-man Tried

He could mislead almost any customer as to the worth of a pair of shoes. Careless shoemen are often misled themselves. We begin with the leather—we know the makers—we know the shoes. You can buy here with your eyes shut and be sure of your money's worth.

Our New \$2.00

Ladies' vici kid laced boots for spring is by far the best value we have shown; made on newest shape in different widths and all sizes—flexible soles—soft smooth kid uppers—cut to fit right—every pair warranted to give satisfactory wear.

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Parlor, Library, Hall, Vase and Banquet Lamps to be sold at reduced prices for the next

10 DAYS

\$10 Lamps at.....\$3.00
\$8 Lamps at.....\$2.00
\$6 Lamps at.....\$1.50
\$5 Lamps at.....\$1.00
\$4 Lamps at.....\$0.75
\$1.50 Lamps at.....\$1.00
\$1 Lamps at.....\$0.50

The Planet

R. STEPHENSON, Proprietor

GOOD WAGES

The Toronto Mail makes these remarks about Mr. Pritchett:

The affidavit of Mr. Pritchett, one of the members of the machine that Mr. Macnash was asked to hug, indicates that the employers of the ballot-switchers pay good wages.

A hundred dollars a month for simply living in Detroit and not giving the thing away was a very good income.

Even when the salary was reduced to fifty dollars a month it was not bad, considering the duties that had to be performed.

Here is a man who miscounted votes in order to elect the Ontario government candidate; he was a part of the Ontario government machine.

Who paid him for his work in the first place?

Who paid him his regular monthly salary to keep away?

Does anybody suppose that some charitable institution finds the funds?

Does anybody doubt that the machine employed to cheat the electors, and bribed to keep mum, receives its sustenance from the men who profit by its work?

THE LOTTERY OF THE LAW.

A judgment of the court of appeal the other day is a good illustration of the muddled state of the law, or else of the muddled state of the judges of this province who administer it.

Here is about as peculiar a case as anyone could find to show how utterly rotten "the State of Denmark is."

Some seven or eight years ago there lived on Bear Creek, near Wallaceburg, a farmer named Brown. One day Brown's buildings were burned. He claimed the fire was caused by sparks from a large owned by Capt. McCrae, and sued McCrae for damages. The suit was successful, and Brown got \$500.

Time passed and the same property with other buildings came into possession of one Peacock. Recently his place was burned, and he laid the fire to a large, the property this time of Capt. Cooper. Peacock sued Cooper for damages the same way as his predecessor had done McCrae. But Brown was non-suited and the court of appeal sustained the non-suit.

There were two cases exactly alike decided in totally different ways. If one man got British justice another didn't. We don't know which was the victim of bad law, or worse still, judicial ignorance and incompetence, but apparently one must have been.

These cases are simply referred to to show the lottery which law amounts to in Ontario. That the statutes ought to be made clearer and more comprehensive we think all will agree. But there ought also to be a public and general protest against the bench being loaded up with men whose only fitness for judicial work is that they were hangers-on of either one party or the other. The late Conservative administration was perhaps the worst offender in lowering the standard of the Canadian bench by appointing men of very mediocre calibre, but the present Government has not improved any on the work of its predecessors.

A peculiarity of these Wallaceburg cases is, that J. S. Fraser, of that town, was counsel for the plaintiff in one and for the defendant in the other, and, with the aid no doubt of the causes which we have outlined above, performed the remarkable feat of winning under similar conditions both ways.

The ladies of the Red Cross are shortly to give another entertainment and we propose to insist on our good friend the Banner doing it justice. We mention the matter, thus early so as to leave it no expense for not properly reporting the affair.

John A. Auld, M. L. A., is recognized as one of the leading debaters in the Ontario Parliament. He is indefatigable in his exertions, and following the footsteps of his predecessor, he makes himself acquainted with all the details of the questions under discussion.—Leamington Post.

All of which makes it more deplorable that such an otherwise excellent representative should so lower himself as to vote to shield the Government from an exposure of its dealings with the infamous machine which has put and kept it where it is.

It is interesting to note in view of the frequent objections raised to the use of the French language in official affairs in the Dominion that, as a survival of the Norman conquest, the royal sanction of the laws passed by the British parliament is still given in French. The formula for the royal sanction of financial laws or appropriations is as follows: La Reine remercie ses bons sujets, accepte leur benevolence, et ainsi le veut. For laws of general interest the form is, La Reine le veut. For local laws it is, Soit fait comme il est desire. For a petition it is, Soit droit fait comme il est desire. And the royal sanction is refused in the following words: La Reine s'avisera.

"Better Be Wise Than Rich."

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Poor Health—"Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day; eat heartily and sleep well. I took it because it helped my husband." Mrs. Elizabeth J. Giffels, Moose Lake, Minn.

Makes Weak Strong—"I would give \$5 a bottle for Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is not just a medicine, it makes the weak strong." ALBERT A. JAGROW, Douglastown, N. Y.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Independence, the non-political paper published at Brandon, summarizes the recent speech of the Minister of the Interior there in this way: "It is true that when in Opposition we denounced protection and the National Policy; but when in office we discovered that those principles were supported by influential moneyed classes; and consequently, as Manitoba only sends seven members of Parliament out of 213, we decided to swallow our principles and support those very abominations we were sent to Parliament to reform, because we find it pays us better."

The government has very properly decided that the law must take its course in the case of Burglar Williams who killed a Toronto grocer during a struggle which occurred in the process of robbing his store. This burglar's companion was fatally shot by a policeman while trying to escape. Now the law will exact another life. Williams' execution ought to have an excellent effect on the criminal classes. It is not thoroughly realized among them that if a life is taken accidentally during the commission of a felony, the law says that that is murder the same as if the deed were wilfully done, and the punishment therefore, is death.

MANY SIGNS.
Bobolinks Independent.
A flock of wild ducks was seen on Sunday, and on Monday the crows were numerous. The price of fresh eggs is down to 11 cents, and the daily papers are taken up with descriptions of marvellous conglomerations of chifflon, flowers, tulle, feathers, Paris models of pink and black, reseda green, and the pastel shades. The indications point to carpet beating and luncheons of soda biscuits and pickles.

GET RID OF THE MEN WHO PROFIT BY THE CRIMES OF THE MACHINE.

The Mail.

Mr. Whitney is doing his best to clean up our politics, to suppress the

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briber and the ballot-stuffer, and to enable the people to rule. His bill goes a long way in these directions, and the government dare not oppose it. But, after all, the efficient care is the destruction of the machine. That cannot be accomplished save by the removal of the props which support it. The ministers for whom the machine worked, the ministers who created it, must pass out. The passage of a new law does not settle the question. The law is a deterrent, and not a punishment. Men who get the old law at naught if allowed to go scot free may be just as ready to defeat the objects of the new legislation.

WANTED 'EM TO GO SOFT ON THE MEN.

Albany Journal.

The choir was singing a scripture sentence, and the leader (a lady), not being pleased with the ladies' rendering of the "amen," admonished them thus: "Now the soprano and alto must start much stronger on the A, and let the sound gradually die away and become softer, and finish particularly soft upon the men."

"SHE NODDIT TO ME."

The following, which appeared some time ago in the Bon Accord, a weekly comic journal, published in Aberdeen, attracted the notice of the Queen, and Her Majesty wrote expressing a desire to be furnished with the name of the author:

I'm but an auld body

Living up in Deeside,

In a twaroom'd bit hoosie,

Wi' a toofa' beside.

Wi' my coo and my grumphy,

I'm as happy 's a bee,

But I'm far prouder

Since she noddit to me!

I'm nae sae far past wi'—

I'm nae trig and ha'e

Can plant twa tree twawies,

An' look after my kail;

An' when our Queen passes

I'm oot to see

Gin by luck she might notice

An' noddit to me!

But I've been unlucky,

And the binnies were aye doon,

Thi' last week the time

O' her veskit cam' roon'.

I waded my bit apron

As brash's I could dae,

An' the Queen laugh'd fu' kindly

An' noddit to me!

My son sleeps in Egypt—

It's nae use to fret

An' yet when I think o't

I'm sair like to greet.

She's a mither, ye see—

And maybe she kent o'

When she noddit to me.

MATTHEW WILSON, Q. C.

The Canada Law Journal has a very fine cut of Matthew Wilson, Q. C., as he appeared in gown and wig before the Imperial Privy Council. The costume is unknown in Canadian practice except in British Columbia, but though odd, it is not unbecoming.

Mr. Wilson, the companion of the cut in the Law Journal is the following sketch:

Matthew Wilson, Q. C., whose portrait appears on the opposite page, is a leading member of the bar of Western Ontario. He was born in the county of Kent on August 28th, 1854, being the son of the late Robert Wilson, a native of Dublin, Ireland, and of Anglo-Saxon origin. He received his education in Chatham, Whiteby and Toronto, and having chosen to follow the legal profession, he served his time in one of the great firms of former days—Harrison, Osler & Moss—two of whose members afterwards became chief justices and two others now sit as judges in the court of appeal. Mr. Wilson, following the example of the senior member of the firm under which he studied, gave special attention to the province, and in drainage cases he may safely be said to be facile princeps.

Mr. Wilson was called to the bar in 1879, made a Q. C. in 1889, and is now at the head of the firm of Wilson, Kerr & Pike, Chatham, Ont. In 1894 he was elected president of the Western Bar Association, which position he still holds.

He takes an interest in legal literature, some of his articles finding their way into some of the American legal periodicals as well as into the lay press of this country. His energy has not been confined to his chosen profession. He has long been an advocate and liberal supporter of higher education in all its branches, and he has for years been a member of the council of Huron Divinity College, and a senator of the Western University of London. An Anglican in religion, he is a foremost advocate in the church and its councils, being a delegate from the Synod of Huron to the first General Synod of Canada, and afterwards made a member of the Supreme Court of that body.

As a lawyer and as a citizen Mr. Wilson enjoys the confidence and esteem of the profession and the public. He is a ready and graceful speaker, a keen debater, and has the art of putting a great deal of matter into a few words. Although an active Conservative and a convincing platform speaker, he has never been induced to become a candidate for any political office or position.

A good resolution is one of the few things that is stronger at its birth than at any other time.

TOBACCO HABIT CURED IN A WEEK. Dr. Price's Tobacco Cure often does it. Jon. Swears of Chatham, Ont., chewed and smoked for 40 years; his eyesight was becoming impaired and nerves shaky. One box of Dr. Price's Tobacco Cure cured him. Guaranteed \$1.00 a box.

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HOW THEY FOUGHT

Private Beers, of Windsor, Tells About the Canadians.

Some Smoked While Others Chewed Hard Tack While the Bullets Whizzed.

Windsor, March 31.—J. M. Beers, of the customs office, did not mind it when Charles Beers, one of the Windsor boys with the Canadian contingent in South Africa. The letter was written from Klip Drift, Orange Free State, on Feb. 23. After telling of the rapid march to Belmont to where Cronje was surrounded, Mr. Beers describes the attack on Cronje at Paardeberg. At first, he writes, "the boys berg" rather serious as the bullets whistled over our heads, but later on when we got on the firing line, and got under cover of the little bushes and in the trees, we could not see and had to fire at random. We were all mixed up with the Black Watch, Seaforth and Gordon Highlanders and other regiments. Some big pieces of hard tack, while the next minute you would be hit by a bullet. Along about 3 o'clock the Cornwallis' colonel came up and said we were all to fix bayonets and charge, which we did, as the enemy's fire was something terrific. I shall never forget it. You will have heard, by this time, of our loss. Poor Walter White (Windsor) was shot through the head, Paddon (Windsor), poor fellow, was shot four times, twice through the body, and in the right elbow and left wrist, but is doing nicely and will pull through. Marantette (Windsor) was shot through the right arm, breaking the bone. All the other Windsor boys escaped, but I myself had a very narrow escape, being shot through the helmet. Out of our section there were five wounded and one killed. The company had three killed and fourteen wounded. The casualties of the regiment were over 80, and the British loss for the day was placed at 800. I forgot to say that Lieut. Mason, of our company was shot, a bullet going through one shoulder and coming out at the other."

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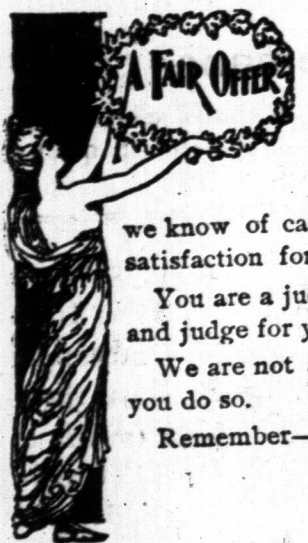
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Every book is in its place, And the lonely little fellow Wears a smile upon his face. In the House of Too Much Trouble He is silent and at rest— In the House of Too Much Trouble, With a lily on his breast. —Albert Bigelow Paine in Munsey's.

MUTINY ON SHIP BOUNTY.

A nephew of William Lay, a member of the crew of the English ship Bounty, tells this story of the famous mutiny in The Milwaukee Sentinel: A few years after the soldiers of George III. had been thoroughly vanquished and the republic of the United States was in its infancy; when Washington was in the heyday of his influence and was the eastern star to the young nation, William Lay was born in Connecticut. His father was a thrifty farmer, and had shouldered a gun in the revolutionary war, being a devoted patriot. When William Lay grew up he fully manifested a roving disposition. He showed a decided liking for the sea, and after many importunities his father secured him a position as cabin boy in a ship which left the Connecticut river, destined for England. The lad was brave and buoyant with hope. The good ship set her bow for the East, started her sails to the breeze and flapped for her home port.

When he landed at Spithead, England, October, 1789, he was paid off, and his father had instructed him to rejoin the ship and return home. But the boy's appetite for adventure had been whetted and he wanted more. At the instigation of King George III. the English admiral was fitting up the ship Bounty to be sent to the South Sea Islands. The popular theory existing then is poetically and tersely expressed in the following verse:

"The bread tree, which without the ploughshare yields The unrequited harvest of unfurrowed fields, And bakes its unadulterated loaves Without a furnace in unpurchased groves, And flings off famine from its fertile breast, A priceless market for the gathering guest."

The Bounty was to sail from England to the West Indies for bread seed, which was to be planted in the islands of the sea and a rich harvest garnered. Volunteers to man the vessel were called for, and young Lay, who now lies buried in Kenosha, and another American named Warren were among the number. The crew of officers and men numbered forty-two, and they were in charge of Lieutenant Bligh of the admiralty department. They were classified, one master, three warrant officers, one surgeon, two master's mates, two midshipmen, cabin boy, another boy, and thirty-two petty officers. After repeated efforts to whisker the stuff he found a certain process, gave an alcoholic stimulant which, on the island, was an admirable substitute for a Scotch high ball. McCoy erected a grotesque looking distillery, manufactured considerable liquor and drank it nearly all himself. As his habits became more and more depraved, he began to lose hold over his fellow-squatters and several plots to kill him were hatched. McCoy, however, had an ambition in the island, to have her as his wife. He wanted to outclass anything or anybody of ancient or modern times whose fame rested on the multiplicity of his wives. An edict, however, was issued restricting him in this line, and he revenged himself for his disappointment and overthrow by killing himself with liquor.

After the McCoy episode the settlers and pirates lived happily together and a new social system was founded, with Adams as chief. Children were born and grew up, not totally ignorant of civilization, not wholly uncultured, not irreligious, but rather devout. During all the following years up to 1808 Lay remained on the island and mingled with the people, but never married. In the spring of 1808 Captain Folger, who commanded an American bark, dropped anchor off the Pitcairn coast, and after making some investigation learned the story of the islanders. He ran into Lay, who had grown into manhood, and the latter earnestly solicited the captain to convey him to American soil. This Folger willingly did.

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Churchill, ship's corporal; John Mills, gunner's mate; and Thomas Burditt, able-bodied seaman. These four men schemed to cast adrift on the ocean, in a small boat, the lieutenant and all those who were loyal to him. This was a daring project, because the men had to figure on overwhelming odds against them.

On April 28, 1789, Christian, who was on watch, at 3 o'clock in the morning, accompanied by his fellow conspirators, descended the hatchway to Bligh's apartment and binding him hand and foot carried him on deck. A boat was lowered to the water and the lieutenant soon followed it. The commotion resulting from this high-handed act brought sailors and officers on deck, and in a flash the men ranged themselves on opposite sides. Eighteen sailors remained loyal to the lieutenant, and these were roughly thrown overboard into the tiny craft, which was then cast loose from the big ship and cast adrift, having but five days' rations.

Young Lay, the cabin boy, was asleep in the bow of the ship a part of the time, but when he awoke and discovered what had happened he wanted to be counted among the loyal. But Christian would not let him go; he roughly pushed the boy away from the ship's side, saying: "You young brat, we want you." Bligh, though cast adrift, and in a wilderness of water, without a compass or a rudder, and with little food, was able to so guide his frail boat as to reach a safe haven. After wandering over the waters for some 3,618 miles, he, with his men, touched port off the coast of Timor, in the East Indies. It took them forty-three days to sight a harbor.

When Christian got the Bounty in his own hands he steered for Pitcairn island, determined, if possible, to set himself up as monarch of all he surveyed. He planned to slay the chiefs and bring the black savages in subjection to his rule. It was a bold move; the plot of a pirate which required the courage of a desperado to execute. Christian depended on his men remaining loyal; that is where he made his fatal error. The Bounty in due course of time arrived at Pitcairn island, and Christian and his companions landed. After emptying the ship of its valuables, the bulk was set on fire and destroyed. Lay became a kind of private secretary to Christian, which to him was the most irksome labor.

By Christian's orders the Otaheitan became serfs, and so cruelly were they enslaved and so arduous their work that they rebelled. One night the black men, armed with heavy clubs, stealthily entered one of the tents occupied by the usurers and killed Christian, Hillman and Byrne, three of the crew. In the same tent slept young Lay, and he was awakened by a bloody assault, but fortunately was enabled to escape with his life. The following day, when it was discovered that Christian had been killed it was rumored among some of the crew left on the island that one McCoy had incited the crime and an effort was made to assassinate him as an appeasement to their crude notion of justice.

However, the following day a council was held, and by a vote it was decided to decapitate every black man within sight, and in the horror of the awful night some twenty white men armed with blunderbusses and build-guns put to death every black male within reach. From thence on for many years there was white supremacy. The leaders on the island from that time henceforth were Young, Churchill, McCoy and Quintal. These men set up in rustic fashion an oriental principality, with Young as chief nabob, and the other three being of lesser order. This entitled the governmental officials to maintain separate harems, for the polygamous theory of inter-relation was immediately established.

Things ran along smoothly for several years, no one working hard except McCoy, who was sore pressed for whiskey. After repeated efforts to manufacture the stuff he found a certain process, gave an alcoholic stimulant which, on the island, was an admirable substitute for a Scotch high ball. McCoy erected a grotesque looking distillery, manufactured considerable liquor and drank it nearly all himself. As his habits became more and more depraved, he began to lose hold over his fellow-squatters and several plots to kill him were hatched. McCoy, however, had an ambition in the island, to have her as his wife. He wanted to outclass anything or anybody of ancient or modern times whose fame rested on the multiplicity of his wives. An edict, however, was issued restricting him in this line, and he revenged himself for his disappointment and overthrow by killing himself with liquor.

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"There," said Mr. Foster, joining heartily in the laughter, "the honorable gentleman is touching a burning question." Sir Richard went on to say that what people liked to hear about were seven million dollar surpluses, a hundred and fifty million dollar growth in trade, a discrimination of \$2 to \$3 in favor of the English against the Yankee exporter. Then Sir Richard quoted some stanzas of Pope for Mr. Foster's benefit, and was rewarded with loud cries of "Encore." The remarks of Mr. Foster, he continued, had been intended to leave the inference that a very heavy load of extra taxation had been placed upon the people by the present government. He had quoted the rate of taxation as \$8.41 per head under the Conservatives and \$9.72 under the Liberals. The expenditure of the Conservatives in power in 1895 was \$38,132,000, or \$7.62 per head. Deducting extraordinary charges in 1899, amounting to \$3,000,000 in round figures, the expenditure under the Liberals was a little under \$39,000,000, or \$7.40 per head—a substantial difference equal to fifty cents per head in favor of the Liberals, when the increased population was considered.

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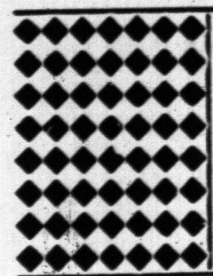
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Another shipment of the Stuyvesant New York Hat received at The 2 T's today.

The Salvation Army will give a cross and three colors concert next Thursday night.

Q. B. Hulin is still making a brave fight, and is holding his own. His condition is very low.

Miss Edith Johns, of Benheim, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stripp, Dover street.

A meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in Christ Church Sunday School on Tuesday afternoon at half-past four.

Alfred Appleford, of the Thameville Herald, has sold his interest therein to Rev. A. H. Drummond, who took possession of the paper.

Richard Wilcox, Bloomfield, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and vicinity, has returned home.

The meeting of the C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church will be held after Sunday evening service. Subject, "Always ready." Leader, Miss Martin.

Rev. H. W. Locke will preach in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church tomorrow morning on "The Voice of the Bird," and in the evening on "Philip's Question to the Ethiopian."

W. H. Degraw, the well-known artist, who has been visiting in different points in Michigan, returned home today and will remain in the city for a few days before resuming his duties on the C. P. R.

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Attention is called to the program for the Sacred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, next Tuesday evening, published in this issue of The Planet. An exceptionally fine series of sacred renditions has been prepared. Silver collection of ten cents and upwards taken at the door.

On Monday evening next Mrs. A. E. Pikey will give an "At Home" at her residence, Cross St., in aid of the India Fund, when a silver collection will be taken up. Refreshments will be served, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in a cause that should enlist the sympathy and support of all classes of our citizens.

The impromptu five-o'clock tea given yesterday in the fine, spacious auditorium of the I. O. O. F., by some of the philanthropic ladies of Chatham, in aid of the India Fund, was another tribute to the skill and energy of the fair sex. The beautiful hall was tastefully decorated with bunting, flags, plants and cut flowers. The refreshments were excellent and tempting, and the ladies were charming. Bright music was rendered during the afternoon by W. H. Brackin, the Crescent Club, and the Young Ladies' mandolin club. The net proceeds were about \$40.

The ladies desire to thank the Oddfellows' society for their generous donation to the fund, and Mr. Hugh McDonald for the use of tables and chairs.



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A description of the fine, new establishment of Messrs. Thornton and Douglas will appear on Monday.

Miss Daisy Wilson, teacher at Renwick, is spending a few days at her home here. Miss Wilson's school is closed up owing to all the scholars but one being down with the measles.

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

THE TECUMSEH CADETS.

Dr. Musson's company of school cadets drilled with their new wooden guns for the first time last night. They are making excellent progress. Lieut. Macdonald's company has attained much efficiency in the movements so far taken up. While drill is proceeding each night there is a good deal of trouble caused by disorderly boys around the school who are not in the cadet corps. If the chief of police would send a policeman in plain clothes around for one evening a stop could be put to this nuisance.

IT FLUNKED AS EXPECTED.

As The Planet anticipated no Banner representative turned up this morning for the joint interview with the officers of the Red Cross Society. Thus after all its bluster it was afraid to put its assertions to the test, so slunk off satisfied to conceal as far as possible its colossal unvarity under the immensity of its own ignominious cowardice. It stated what was untrue, it knew it, and it could not face the interview for fear of exposing itself by having to publish the truth.

THE A. O. F.

Court Hope, No. 6,244, met in their hall last evening with a good turnout of members, it being quarterly night. Bro. Jas. Dyer and Wm. Carlie were report sick, and Bro. John Atkins improving. It is earnestly hoped by the court that they will soon regain their usual good health. The payment of dues amounted to \$100, a very good showing indeed.

The court held its last Friday night's meeting last night, and will hereafter meet in the same place on Wednesday, beginning next Wednesday, April 4th. A committee was appointed to take subscriptions for the Patriotic fund among the brethren. A "hat talk" will take place next meeting, and four brothers have been selected to talk on them. All brothers should attend the next meeting as it will be a good one.

OXFORD EASILY BEATEN.

Putney, Eng., March 31.—In the Oxford Cambridge boat race today Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey station. The start was at 1.58. Cambridge promptly took the lead. As the Cambridge boat passed Thorneycroft, nearing the three-mile post, Cambridge led by ten lengths. Oxford then began to show signs of distress and at the Devonshire meadows, over three miles from the start, 11 lengths separated the two boats.

At Barnes' bridge, about three and a half miles from the starting place, Cambridge was 40 lengths ahead. The light blues then eased off and won by about 20 lengths. The Oxford crew was greatly distressed at the finish.

In the commons yesterday, Sir Chas. Tupper concluded his address on the budget by moving that the proper trade policy is that of a mutual preference among all the different parts of the Empire.

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LOSS WAS HEAVY

In the Battle at the Karce's Sliding Kopjes.

Boers Reported to be Leaving Brandfort—Botha has Succeeded Joubert.

London, March 31.—The war office has posted the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein, March 30, evening: "Reports point to the enemy's leaving Brandfort, and proceeding in a northerly direction. The casualties in yesterday's engagement were more numerous on the Boer side. Reported: Officers killed, 2; wounded, 8; rank and file killed, 10 (query 19); wounded, 159; missing, 3."

BOTHA SUCCEEDS JOUBERT
New York, March 31.—A despatch to the Herald from Pretoria, says: Gen. Louis Botha has been appointed to succeed the late Gen. Joubert as commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces.

GETS THE CROSS.
London, March 31.—Trooper Morris, belonging to the Australian contingent on service in South Africa, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for rescuing an officer while under fire.

Morris is the first Australian to receive this coveted decoration, which carries with it an annual pension of £10 from the British Government. He will also receive £22 annually for life, this sum having been offered by an Australian insurance company to the first Australian winning the Victoria Cross.

MAY ENTER THE LEAGUE.

An enthusiastic meeting of Maple City business men was held last evening at the Hotel Garmer. There were present: President F. E. Quinn, of the Athletic Club; Chas. Badley, W. W. Smead, Ald. Sulman, Dr. Cornell, Herb. Clements, ex-Ald. O. L. Lewis, D. M. Leachman, as well as a large number of the baseball manager.

The matter of putting a league team in the field this year was fully discussed, and it was decided to hold a public meeting in the old town hall next Friday night. Mr. Black will be present and then the question will be definitely decided. There seems to be little doubt that Chatham will have a team. Half of those present last evening offered to contribute \$25 each towards securing the \$1,000 necessary to put a team in the league. An international League will be formed, comprising Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Jackson, Saginaw, and four Canadian cities. Chatham has about decided to be one of the latter, and it is made at the meeting Friday evening next for at once taking a place in the League.

Queen Victoria has cabled to Lord Roberts asking him to convey to Mrs. Joubert, widow of Gen. Joubert, her sympathy at the loss of her husband, and to tell her that the British people always regarded the dead general as a valiant soldier and honorable woman.

THE ROCK BAND CONCERT COMPANY.

At the First Presbyterian church, Monday, April 3, at 8 p. m. Tickets 25c; children, 15c. The most novel and artistic musical entertainment ever presented to the public. Marvellous ringing rocks, swinging harps, musical glasses, glockens, West-minster chimes, and readings. Record: Six months at Crystal Palace, London, Eng.; 343 concerts in New York (20th season); 3,650 concerts in all. Endorsed by Dr. Storrs, of Brooklyn; Bishop Doane, of Chicago; Dr. H. E. Clark, of Christian Endeavor region; D. L. Moody, and a host of others.

EASTER MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The renowned and gifted musician, Mr. Hoffman, of Detroit, Mich., will give several solos on that very fascinating instrument, the cello, at the Ursuline Academy, 36 Tuesday evening, April 17th, 1960. The Easter festival committee is to be congratulated on having secured the services of Mr. Hoffman whose concerts have been patronized and appreciated by all the leading musicians of the United States and Canada.

The admission tickets to the festival entitle the holders to concert tickets also.

Admission tickets fifty cents, each of the two days.
Both days 81.
Concert both evenings.

The man of superior mind makes sport of those who compliment him, and sometimes compliments those whom he is really making sport in his heart.

Of Interest To Cyclists

As the bicycle season will soon be in full bloom every bicycle rider should examine his bicycle carefully, and if it is in need of any repairs, have it attended to at once. We have our repairs department fitted with all the latest machinery necessary for the most difficult bicycle repairs, and every cyclist will receive careful and prompt attention.

To those that are in need of any repairs to their bicycles, we would ask them to leave orders at shop in Opera House Block as soon as possible, and the bicycles will be called for and delivered when required.

We are also carrying an extensive stock of bicycle equipment, such as tires, fenders, and other accessories, and will be only too pleased to show any intending purchaser the numerous good qualities of these machines.

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We are showing some very pretty Wall Papers in stripe effects, which is the fashionable thing in Wall Paper this season. Prices range from 10c for pretty bed room papers to magnificent patterns for drawing rooms, sitting rooms and parlors, at 15c, 25c and 35c.

Tell us the size of the room you want papered and choose your paper. We will save you all further trouble. We will send a competent hanger to put the paper on for you and tell you what the whole work will cost.



SOLDIERS STRIKE.

Canadian Recruits at Halifax Refused to go on Parade Because They Had no Breakfast.

Halifax, March 31.—There was a strike at Wellington Barracks yesterday morning. Over 100 men refused to parade for drill. They belonged to the Toronto and London companies. The adjutant went up and interviewed the men, who said they had no breakfast and most of them no supper the night before, and they therefore thought they should not be asked to parade. The adjutant reported to the colonel, and it was arranged to have the men fed as soon as the drill was over. The men paraded. Several of the regiment were placed in the guard room, which is in charge of the Leinster, who remained over to go to West Indies. The whole affair arose out of a misunderstanding, due to inexperience.

Sentenced to Death.
"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery" writes R. L. Daugherty, of that place, "and was wholly cured. It is the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Gout, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all the ailments of the chest and throat. Sold at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store."

Auction Sale

Thoroughbred Stock

W. J. Cryderman, Auctioneer, has received instructions from John M. Thompson, Lot 10, Con. A, Camden Township, one and a half miles west of Thameville, to sell by Public Auction, on

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1960

At 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following Desirable Stock and Implements:

1 heavy draught colt, 4 years old; 1 carriage horse, 5 years old; 1 carriage horse, 9 years old; 1 horse, 9 years old; yearling colt; 1 colt; 6 thoroughbred Jersey cows, registered; 4 grade Jersey cows; 1 two year old Durham heifer, fat; 2 grade heifers in calf; 5 calves, thoroughbred Jersey; 1 sucking calf, eligible; 2 registered Jersey bulls; 10 Oxford Down ewes, lambs by side; 7 yearling Oxford Down ewes; 1 Oxford Down ram, registered; 2 yearling Oxford Down rams, eligible; 36 shoats; 1 sow and pig, Berk; 1 Berk sow with pig; 1 Tamworth sow, registered; 1 pig; 100 chickens; 150000 lbs. of oats and hulls barley mixed; 200 lbs. headless barley; 4 thoroughbred Tamworth sows, 5 mos.; 400 lbs. corn in ear; a quantity of new variety seed corn, Golden Superb; 50 lbs. seed potatoes; quantity of hay; 1 Noxon binder, new; 1 mower; 1 Noxon drill; 1 hay tedder; 1 revolving hay rake; 1 gang plow; 1 Biddle disc; 2 plows; 2 sets iron harrows; 4 corn cultivators; 1 root pulper and slicer, new; 1 cutting box, and horse power; 1 roller; 1 scraper; 1 iron kettle; 1 lumber wagon; 1 stock platform hay rack and sheep rack; 1 platform, 3 months new; 1 open buggy; 1 demure; 1 cutter; 1 pair bob sleigh; 1 wheel barrow; 2 set double harness, 1 set new; 1 set single harness; horse blankets, curry combs, etc.; 2 robes; 3 sets double trees; 1 sack yoke; 1 fanning mill; 50 grain bags; 2 scoop shovels, forks, rakes, hoes and other articles; 1 set scales, 1,000 lbs.; 1 bal. beam; pair iron tongs; hedge; knife; hay fork; grind stone; Daisey churn; and some articles of furniture.

Pedigree or statements of above Stock produced on day of sale. The stock have been produced at the Leading Agricultural Shows during the past four years.

Free Lunch will be served at noon. Busses will meet early train on G. T. Ry.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$10 or under cash; on sums over \$10 silver money's credit given upon purchase of above Stock and implements. A discount of 5 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on sums over \$10.

W. J. CRYDERMAN, Auctioneer.

J. M. THOMPSON, Prop., Thameville, P. O. Box 25.
N. B.—Having sold my farm to Norman Sterling, the above sale is a bona fide one.—J. M. Thompson.

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Fancy P. K. Insertion, for yokes or waists, per yd. 35c
Special values in India Linens, at per yd. 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c
White Muslins, in checks and stripes, for waists and dresses, at per yd. 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c
White Batiste, special linen finish, will laundry well, at per yd. 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c
68 in. Swiss Muslin, nothing to compare with it elsewhere, per yd. 25c, 28c, 35c
Victoria Lawn, 45 in. wide, best value in the trade, at per yd. 12 1/2c, 17c, 20c, 25c
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Open Lace Lawns, special for children's dresses, 30 in. wide, per yd. 12 1/2c
Gingham have an old fashioned name, but they're new fashioned in figures and colors, such a beautiful range of patterns were never shown in the city before, we're selling them at per yd. 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c
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DOGS ASTRAY—Ours to my premises, Lot 14 Con. 13, about 100 white and yellow, 100 white and grey, white and yellow and the other white and liver. The owner is requested to call, pay charges and return them away, or they will be put to sleep. WESLEY ROBERTS, Fishburne

known utterance that all Canada owe to England was Christian forgiveness for injuries. That was the position taken by a man who now claimed t

The Canadian Mounted Rifles were part of the force that occupied Keshart yesterday. The rebellion throughout the north-west districts of Canada is almost suppressed.

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1 box contain 23 tablets, Complexion Soap, always sold at 10c, for.....	8c
And yet some more of that Mixed Candy, for per lb.....	5c
Salt Water Herring, per doz.....	15c
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FOR THE FARMERS

Dr. McLay Tried to get Through a Single Tax Measure

But the Government Opposed it—Proposed Amendments to the Municipal Act.

Toronto, March 31.—The legislature yesterday devoted itself to bills of private members, and either demolished or advanced several of these. The most important of these measures was Dr. Pyne's bill to abolish the mortgage covenant, which was withdrawn in view of the general opposition of such members as were in the house.

Mr. Carscallen introduced an act to amend the Municipal Act, which enables cities of over 15,000 to elect aldermen by general vote or to divide the city into two electorate divisions; gives the police commissioners power to prohibit the keepers of second-hand shops from purchasing goods from persons under 18; gives a city forming part of a county for judicial purposes the right to audit such accounts. It also provides that in cities in which the manhood suffrage registration applies, the same board which fixes polling places for municipal elections shall fix polling places for elections to the Legislative Assembly. And it requires the capacity of fruit baskets and boxes to be written thereon.

Mr. Carscallen also introduced an act to amend the Assessment Act, which repeals the exemption of personal property which now exists to the extent of the just debts owed by the person assessed in respect of such property. It enables the real property of any person or company extending over more than one ward, provided that real and personal property shall be assessed at their actual present values instead of their actual cash value. It repeals the exemption of personal property of gas companies, railway companies, etc., and provides that tax sales shall not be invalid by reason of their being goods that might have been distrained for taxes.

Dr. McKay moved the second reading of his bill to exempt non-productive improvements on farm lands, such as houses, barns, hedges, etc. Dr. McKay said his idea was to encourage such improvements. It was not a single tax measure.

The Attorney-General said he favored the single tax in the abstract, and would adopt it if they were beginning all over again, but there was no use talking about it now.

Dr. McKay consented to withdraw the bill.

VERY PLEASANT CONCERT.

It was Held Under the Auspices of the Park Street Church Ladies' Aid.

A most enjoyable concert was held last evening in the Lecture Hall of the Park St. Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. E. W. Scane is president. There was a large and enthusiastic audience present and an admirable program was presented.

The hall was beautifully draped in bunting and over the platform hung a splendid picture of Her Majesty the Queen, enshrined in Union Jacks.

Dr. McKee presided, and in an appropriate introductory address prefaced the program, which was excellently rendered as follows:

Selection—Ladies' Orchestra.
Solo—Miss Clara Gammage.
Recitation—Miss Burton.
Duet—Miss Calbie Idle and Miss Pearl White.
Flute Solo—Earl Sheldrick.
Solo—Miss M. Oliver.
Reading—Dr. Thornton.
Solo—Miss Humphrey.

Instrumental Duet—Miss Flossie Bogart and M. Bogart.
Quartet—Misses Idle, C. Idle, M. Merriam and M. Wees.

Reading—Miss Burton.
Auction Sale of Children.
Tableau—Britannia, with solo, "Rule Britannia," by Miss Idle.

Solo, "Under the Same Old Flag,"—M. Gammage.
Tableau, Army and Navy, with solo, "Red, White and Blue," by Wm. H. Brackin.

The accompanists of the evening were Miss L. Pratt and W. H. Beckin. The personnel of the orchestra was as follows:

Leader and first violin—Geo. James.
Cornets—Misses Flo. Hillman and G. Wanless.
Violins—Misses Gertrude Hillman, P. Dolan, Flossie Schwenker, Clara Gammage, M. Henderson and P. Brock.
Alto—Miss Mildred Turner.
Bass—Miss Eva Schwenker.

W. Plumridge, cornet, and Mr. A. W. Thornton and Earl Sheldrick flutes, also assisted in the orchestra.

Miss Mae Pettie presided at the piano.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home was held Friday afternoon in Harrison Hall. Those present were: Mrs. Stevens, president; Mesdames Ferguson, Garner, Fleming, Scane, Tiesman, Tyburt; Misses McColl, Kingston and the secretary.

There are at present 14 inmates in the home.

Accounts passed—Groceries supply—J. Whelan \$7.75, H. Weaver \$7.50, Wm. Potter \$9.25, J. H. Bogart \$3.17, L. F. Wilson \$12.75, W. F. Cornish \$22, Geo. Duff \$1.35, W. A. Wilson, \$10.95, Wm. Sharp \$4.70.

Wood account—F. Johnson \$10.85, Reddick \$3.25, R. Snider \$3.25, C. Badgley \$10.25.

Home account—Jas. Watt & Son \$2.85, D. Brennan \$20.81, Powell and Davis \$1.75, P. Gorman \$3.50, matron and maid \$18.00.

Cottart & Wilson \$20, St. Joseph's Hospital \$6.80, Public General Hospital \$27.50.

Ladies appointed to visit the home for April: Mesdames Ferguson, and Stevens; Misses McColl and Kingston. The meeting then adjourned.

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SACRED CONCERT.

Program of Renditions to be Presented at William St. Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening.

Opening Chorus—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Invocation—The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross.

PART I.

Anthem, "O Praise the Mighty God," Emerson—Choir, with solo obligato by Mrs. James.

Violin Solo, "Largo," Handel—Mr. H. McCaw.

Male Quartette, "Lead, Kindly Light," Dudley Buck—Messrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and Wilson.

Vocal Solo, "Come to the Land of Rest," Greeley—Miss Ada Ross.

Trio, "On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits," Handel's Creation—Mrs. Jno. Cooper, Miss Maude Oliver and Wm. H. Brackin.

Quartette, "Rock of Ages," Pfeiffer Mrs. James, Miss Merriam, Messrs. Reeve and Sheldon.

Vocal Solo, "The Perfect Way," Howley—Mr. H. Davis.

Ladies' Quartette, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought," Ambrose—Mrs. Cooper, Misses Bright, Simpson and Ross.

PART II.

Chorus, (unaccompanied), "The Singers' Chorus," Selected—Mr. H. McCaw.

Vocal Solo, "Callst Thou Thus, O Master," Meitzke—Mrs. Joan Cooper.

Male Quartette, "Still, Still with Thee," W. H. Garrison—Messrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and Wilson.

Quintette, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley—Messdames James and Cooper, Miss Merriam, Messrs. Reeve and Wilson.

Vocal Solo, "Song of Triumph," Ernest Albert—Mr. Wm. H. Brackin.

Ladies' Quartette, "Way Down Upon the Swane River," Mrs. Cooper, Misses Bright, Simpson and Ross.

Trio, "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing," Sudds—Messdames James and Cooper and Mr. H. Davis.

God Save the Queen.

A STIRRING STORY.

Lincoln J. Carter, who is one of the most successful producers of realistic dramas, has departed from the field in which he made his fortune, in producing "Chattanooga," which is the attraction for the Grand to-night.

"Chattanooga" is Mr. Carter's first attempt at a war drama and from the instantaneous and hearty approval which it has been given in the larger cities, it seems to be his best effort. The story itself is a strong one, a drunken man is saddled with the crime of murder which has been committed by his cousin.

Upon the breaking out of the war, both cousins enlist in the Federal army, Leon Cornell, the innocent cousin becoming a lieutenant, and John Cornell, the guilty one, a major. The latter uses his rank to further his villainous work, both by intimidating the woman to whom his cousin is engaged, and in persecuting the former, to whom he has taken a dislike, although he is ignorant of his identity. The plot evolves the fact that Leon Cornell is truly a hero, risks his life to save the brother of the girl he loves, although he is a Confederate, and finally, after many vicissitudes, has the pleasure of humiliating his guilty cousin in the presence of his sweetheart and her father. Mr. Carter has utilized the beautiful scenery around Chattanooga to furnish him with some elaborate staging—Moccasin Bend and the tangle of vines, the tunnel and other interesting points being depicted in a most faithful manner. The closing scene in which the hero rushes the despatches to Gen. Hooker through a tunnel on an engine, is one of the greatest bits of realism which Mr. Carter or any other playwright has ever produced.

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Toronto, March 31.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh, northerly winds, fine. Sunday, westerly winds, fine and mild.

LOCAL BRIEFS

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New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

L. P. Jennings, Flint, Mich., is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. Wemp, Wellington street.

You can shoe up for very little money at the Shoe Sale, Side bankrupt stock.

F. C. Dunne & Co., the enterprising jewellers and opticians, have put in one of J. & J. Taylor's fire and burglar proof safes.

The baths on Sixth St. have a well equipped gymnasium which is free to all bathers. A delightful hot bath with shower 25c.

Monday evening musicale at Conservatory. Pupils of Mr. Carter, Miss Hillman and Mr. McCaw will give a very interesting program assisted by Mr. McCaw, Miss C. Idle and Miss Barrasin.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

Ninety per cent. of the rheumatism that visit Mt. Clemens are permanently cured. The baths on Sixth St. are identical with those in the Bath City. There is nothing to equal this treatment for skin and blood diseases.

An "At Home" will be given on Monday evening next from seven until ten o'clock at the residence of A. E. Pilker, Cross Street, in aid of the India Famine Fund. A silver collection will be taken up.

Particular lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., met last night in their lodge room over the public library with a large attendance. Bro. Nixon, grand organizer, was present and gave a good address and will be with us next week in his good work.

Splendid lot of men's shoes to choose from at the bankrupt shoe sale—Side store.

One of the musical treats of the season will be the presentation of the Sacred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church on Tuesday evening next. The program is published on the eighth page of this issue. Silver collection of ten cents and upwards will be taken at the doors.

The Trusts and Guaranty Company, Limited, 11 King street, west, Toronto, have been requested by Mr. Stephen Douglas, of Mitchell, Ont., to apply for letters of Administration of the estate of his daughter, the late Vera Maria Douglas, the well-known Canadian, who died suddenly in Paris in December last. The estate amounts in all to about \$20,000.

Defective vision alters the expression which becomes unnatural. Who has not seen people of placid and kindly disposition wearing an habitual frown which belies their character?—a frown due entirely to an effort to see better. E. J. MacIntyre's glasses restore perfect vision, making facial contortion needless. Leading optician, opposite the opera house.

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

A copy of the resolution of condolence with the relatives of the late Pte. Donegan, of "B" Company, adopted by the Chatham City Council, in an exhibition in Gillman's window, Richmond street. It is enclosed between morocco covers, and is a very beautiful and artistic document.—London Free Press.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Socks.

The Maple City Creamery has just received an order from a large dealer in Scotland for forty boxes, (240 pounds) of the first-grade butter, to be shipped about the first of June. This should be over four hundred dollars to be divided between the farmers of Kent county, and if everything proves satisfactory the creamery will supply sufficient milk or cream, the Maple City Creamery will be able to repeat this shipment every week.

MONEY IN BEANS NOW.

Our local grain exporters, J. B. Stringer & Co., are in receipt of the following report from their correspondents in St. Louis, Mo.: "Our market has at last become almost exhausted on spot beans. We think by the time we can receive your quotations could realize market values. Please quote Primes and H.P., if possible, in cotton seamless bags." Their recent reports from Quebec City, Montreal, St. John and Halifax, speak of light spot stocks and that stocking again cannot long be deferred. Chatham, Blenheim and Ridgetown shippers are now hopeful that much better prices than to-day's market will soon be gotten. At present time the situation in relation to growers is phenomenal. No other season has seen growers' stocks gone so early, and dealers selling out now have no likelihood of replacing stocks till the new crop is available. It is the feeling of all holders that the situation is much in their favor for the balance of this crop's season.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Q'n.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
May	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4

Corn—Sept.	38 1/2	38 3/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
May	39 1/2	39 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
July	39 1/2	39 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4

Oats—Sept.	24 1/2	24 3/4	23 3/4	23 3/4
May	24 1/2	24 3/4	23 3/4	23 3/4
July	24 1/2	24 3/4	23 3/4	23 3/4

Pork—Dec.	12 05	12 10	12 05	12 05
May	12 25	12 30	12 20	12 22
July	12 25	12 30	12 20	12 22

Lard—Dec.	6 45	6 45	6 37	6 37 1/2
May	6 55	6 55	6 47	6 45
July	6 55	6 55	6 47	6 45

Ribs—Oct.	6 07	6 07	6 05	6 00
May	6 05	6 05	6 00	6 00
July	6 05	6 05	6 00	6 00

President Kruger's latest proclamation warns the women and children to leave Bloemfontein within five days, as he intends to bombard and destroy the city and to shoot the burghers whom he captures there.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Chatham, March 31, 1900.

To-day is Saturday

And what is it they say about April. Whatever it is, let us start the month right. We shall do our part and next week will be a golden one for buyers.

Clothing, such as no store in Chatham ever saw before, is waiting here, made in true accord with Spring's Decree, ready for Sunday wear—our own make at wholesale prices for retail buyers.

And Hats and Ties

Christy's Black Stiff Hats, in five accredited shapes,\$2, \$2.50, \$3.00

Christy's Pembroke, two shapes\$3.00

Christy's Condor.....\$3.00

Special English Fur Felt, two shapes.....\$1.50

NEW AND EXCLUSIVE SPRING TIES in all the correct patterns, wide choice, prices from 15c to 50c

CHATHAM STORE'S SHARE of 4,137 all silk ties, bought for cash, two weeks ago to clear up maker's stock, at one half value. They were made to sell at 50c, but "we sell as we buy" They go for..... 25c

Impress these facts: we never misrepresent in the store or in print. We buy and sell for cash and its one price to all. Return any purchase uninjured and unworn within ten days and get your money back without argument.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Victoria Block King and Fifth Streets.

DRESDEN.

March 31.—Mrs. Cleveland and daughter, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting with Mrs. Cleveland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Irish, will return to their home on Monday.

Mrs. A. K. Griffin and Miss Edith Hughes returned last night from London, where they have been attending a convention of the W. A. M. A.

Miriam, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Carscallen, is quite ill.

Mrs. Whitehead will hold her annual millinery opening on Thursday, April 5th.

WALLACEBURG.

March 31.—The Public Library Board have secured J. Williams May to give one of his entertaining concerts on the evening of April 17th.

Alfred Merritt returned from Kingsville Wednesday night.

H. V. Deming and Jas. O'Leary, of Port Lambton, were in town Thursday.

A meeting was held in Robinson's Hall this afternoon for the purpose of contracting for the growing of sugar beets for the Marine City Sugar Co.

TILBURY.

March 31.—Miss Sadie Campbell, of Brantford, is the guest of her sister here, Miss Minnie Campbell.

Lawyer Macdonald attended division court in Comber on Thursday.

Miss Effie Sloan left on Thursday for Charlotte, Mich., where she has secured a position as milliner.

Mr. Wilson, of Thamesville, has taken a position in the tailoring establishment of Geo. McLaughlin here.

Isaac Ainslie, of Stevenson, was in town yesterday collecting former subscriptions to the building of a new Presbyterian Church in that neighborhood.

Mrs. W. J. Moffatt spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Mrs. J. W. Morris is on the sick list. A. Benoit has returned from Rhode Island.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box. 17



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