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choice per yd Saturday.

15 pcs. homespun and checks in all leading shades, latest designs, suitable for separate skirts or suits, good value at 75c per yd., special.

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al per pr.

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Table trimmed hats, special Saturday each \$2.19

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GET THE FULL LIMIT OF THE LAW -DULLMAN'S COUNSEL MADE A STRONG FIGHT FOR HIM.

Welland, Ont., May 25 .- The Jury in the Welland Canal dynamiters' case returned a verdict of guilty against all three prisoners. Chancellor Boyd sentenced them to imprisonment for

When the trial was resumed this afternoon, William Maines, policeman, of Niagara Falls, Ont., said that he saw the three prisoners together twice on Bridge street on Tuesday, April 27, and three times together on the same street on Wednesday. On Thursday he saw Dullman at the Rosli, and Walsh between the Rosli and the river. On Friday he saw Dullman and Waish separately. On Saturday about two o'clock, he Dullman outside the Rosli House. He saw Nolin go over the bridge and turn up the road. Dullman started, and followed Nolin. He caught up to him, and they turned towards the M. C. R. deport. Witness instructed officer Lewis to follow.

HE ARRESTED DULLMAN at the Rosli at ten o'clock at night. Dullman refused to give his name, residence or any information. Witness found two cash fare tickets of the Buffalo Falls View R. R., dated April 14 and March 23, on Dull-

man.

Joseph Spencer, sworn, said he drove a hack at Niagara Falls, Ont. He saw the three prisoners together, and drove them between the bridges. Dullman paid the bill. On the 19th he Drove Walsh and Nolin to Thorold. They asked about Merritton and Thorold. Witness told them to see the old canal at Thorold. On the way down witness met Dullman in a livery rig driving towards the Falls.

Geo. Waters, news agent, Niagara Falls, Ont., said he saw Dullman and Walsh on the street on April 21. Walsh went into Taylor's store. Clerk Thomas came to the door, got a clothesline, and went in again. Subsesequently Walsh came out. It a parcel under his arm.

Several experts on dynamic and

Several experts on dynamic and other witnesses gave their evidence, including Supt. Thompson, of the Welland Canal, who swore that the damage to the locks was from ten to fifteen hundred dollars. If the ex-plosion had been successful it would have caused loss of life and property. DULLMAN'S DEFENCE.

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"The bearing of evidence then closed, and Mr. German, for Dullman, addressed the jury for an hour and a half, using every point possible in favor of his client. He asked the jury to drop from their minds all rumors and reports that they had heard and weigh the evidence carefully and give even-handed justice. Every man was considered innocent until proven guilty. He went over the ground from the time the three arrived at Buffalo, and contended that not even suspicious oircumstances connected Dullman with the case had being in the company of Walsh, and Nolin, assuming them to be guilty was not sufficient to convict. He traced his actions up, to the time of his arrest. Had he been guilty why did he not leave the country and escape arrest. All his actions proved innocence. (No positive evidence connecting Dullman with the case had been produced, and he asked for his acquistial.)

Mr. Johnston addressed the court

for his acquittal. (
Mr. Johnston addressed the court
for an hour and a quarter, confining himself chiefly to connecting Dullman with the crime. Walsh and Nolin, he said, were the victims; the tools of a crafty, cunning, designing man, and

HAND OF AN ASSASSIN. We want this to continue a free cour We have no room for dyna

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eads that were interwoven ating Dullman, and charged Dynamiters go Down ment than Walsh and Nolin. Mr. Johnston's arraignment was a strong one, showing the chain of evidence which implicated the three men during all the time they were under surveyllance. He urged the jury to do their duty regardless of comsequences, and have the dynamiters' hands paralyzed in Canada now and forever.

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Chancellor Boyd's charge to the
jury was most fair and unimpassoned, saying this was fortunately
the first dynamite case in Canada,
His Lordship carefully went over the
evidence, impressing upon the jury
the important points in it, and
charged that if Duliman was found
to have been the guiding hand, to
have been instructing, to have been
paying their way, assisting them, he
was according to law, equally guilty.
The jury then retired to consider
their verdict, and half an hour later
returned, when, amidst the most impressive silence, the verdict of
"Guilty" as to all three was rendered.
His Lorship, in sentencing the
prisoners, found no mitigating circumstances. The prisoners, he said,
came here with evil intent. They
had planned the deed, long, seriously
and deliberately. Karl Dullman, as
the leading spirit, deserved more even
than Walsh and Nolin. The sentence
of the court was life imprisonment
for all three.

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Another Sweeping Libera!-Unionist Victory in England.

Rumor That Chamberlain and Rose bay May Join Their Polit-Ical Fortunes.

London, May 26 .- The election of the member of the house of commons to represent South Manchester in place of the Marquis of Lorne, who resigned on the death of his father, when he assumed the title of the Duke of Argyll, and who has gone to the house of lords, was fought on a khaki platform, and resculted in a very large increase of the Unionist vote, the Hon. Wm. Peel, son of Viscount Peel, the Unionist candidate, being returned. The result of the voting was as follows: Hon. W. Peel, Unionist, 5,497; Mr. Lief

Jones , Radical, and pro-Boer, 3,453. Unionist majority, 2,039. At the previous election the vote stood—Marquis of Lorne, Liberal Unionist, 4,457; Sr Henry Roscoe, Home Ruler, 3,379. South Manchester was undoubtedly a Liberal district from 1887 to 1895, when the Marchest Lorne we also when the Marquis of Lorne was elect-ed by a majority of only 78. The constituency was formerly represented by Sir Henry Roscoe, Home Ruler. Thus, both in the Isle of Waght Division of both in the Isle of Wagnt Division of Hampshire, where, as announced yes-terday, Captain Seely, Unionist, was elected by a majority of 1,062 over Mr. Barin (Liberall, and in South Manchester this week unprecedent-edly large majorities have been re-corded in favor of the war candidates.

corded in layor of the war candidates. This will immensely strengthen the government in its alleged determination to force a general election before the war fever abates.

The approach of the general election has put into circulation strange rumors. Among them is one pubtion has put into circulation strange rumors. Among them is one pub-lished by the Daily Express, which says this morning: "It is more than whispered that a Rosebery-Chamber-lain coalition will take place, the new party to fulfil the Rosebery formula as before 1885. Lord Rose-bery's assignations are to see Liberal bery's aspirations are to see Liberal ism separated from so-called 'Little Englandism,' and Mr. Chamberlain's are to become prime minister. Should this coalition result, an exceedingly fively election will occur."

A QUALIFIED OPTICIAN

Mr. Jordon has Added a New De partment to his Jewelry Business With an Expert in Charge.

Harry Jordan has returned from

aking a thorough course in the Detroit Optical school. Mr. Jordan graduated with honors and the extensive knowledge of eyes and eyesight which he has acquired, must prove of undoubted advantage to him in the pursuit of his calling as eye specialist. Already Mr. Jordan, Sr., has added to his extensive business an optical department, which will be in charge of Harry. At present in the window are displayed many interesting specimens of the different kinds of glasses and rough stone from which they are sawn and afterwards polished. Mr. Jordan has thoroughly mastered the three different tests used in examining eyesight. Careful study and a conscientious attention to the work has enabled him to acquire such a knowledge of the practical work of an optician as places him in the front rank of leading eyeglass fitters. It is no trouble to test eyes and Mr. Jordan will always be willing to test them free and tell you what is the matter with your eyes.

He has a full line of optical goods and is in a position to suit every eye with a glass and to deal with every defect of vision. Mr. Jordan is a young man of genial presence and kindly manner. He ought to make an exceeding large success in the work he has opened out in this city. charge of Harry. At present in the

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Roberts is Making Them Scamper

OVER THE VALL-HE IS ADVANC-ING WITH GREAT RAPIDITY.

London, Saturday, May 26, 3.30 a. m. -The latest intelligence from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vredefort Station, filed at 5.35 Thursday afternoon, was that the British were rapidly advancing. Gen. Hamilton had effected a junction with Lord Roberts. The country in front of them was clear of Boers to Viljoen's Drift. The Boers were evacuating all their positions south of the Vaal River, and 5,000 had already crossed to the north bank. Probably Gen. French's cavalry is already reconnoitering the fords of the Vaal. War Office observers expect that the next despatch from the Field Marshal will be dated in sight of the Transvaal frontier. .

Bennett Burleigh, wiring to the Daily Telegraph from Vredefort Thursday evening, said Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal Siturday or Sunday. The British outposts were then at Erstegluk, nine miles north of Vredefort, and twentysix miles south of the Vaal River. The railway is much damaged.

MUCH MYSTERY. While the British in overwhelming force are thus approaching the Transvaal, the movements of the Boers are enveloped in mystery. The last Pretoria newspaper to reach Lorenzo Marquez was a week old. Every one seeming to cross the Portuguese border from the Transvaal is searched for newspapers and letters. Despatches and mail letters containing even harmless references to the war are suppressed, and the only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last ten days, has come by word of mouth. According to these oral reports yesterday the Boers were quarrelling among themselves. Becket's firm was giving one pound fin gold for five pounds in bills Krouse & Klink, the engineers, who opposed the blowing up of the mines, have been dismissed. Commandant Schutte has been ordered to defend Johannesburg and all the British subjects have been turned out. The Transvaalers fear that the British will blow up the bridge at Klomatipoort, thus cutting off their supplies from Delagoa Bay, and a commando of 500 is guarding the bridge against any While the British in overwhelming

Delegoa Bay, and a commando of 500 is guarding the bridge against any such attempt by British raiders. It is reasserted that President Kruger will retire to Lydenburg when fight ing is imminent at Johannesburg and Pretoria. Concern is reported at Pretoria with reference to the possibility that Gen. Carrington may come down from Rhedesia with 5,000 men to cooperate with as many more entering the Transvaal by way of Mafeking. Horse sickness is said to have broken out among Gen. Carrington's animals.

WAR NOTES. The Boers are still entrenched ten miles from Mafeking.

The Boer force envoys are going t tour the American cities and stir up

Lieut. Roberts, a nephew of Lord Roberts, a nepnew of Lord Roberts, was accidentally shot through the right knee by a servant at Modder River camp Wednesday. His condition is not dangerous. Maj.-Gen. Baden-Powell declines to act on the suggestion of his friends that he should return to England for

rest. He is determined to retain his active command at the front. A despatch to the Times from Clocolan, dated May 21, says:—"The Eighth Division has in front of it commandoes hended off from the Transvaal, which, while not willing to surrender do not know when to

to surrender, do not know where to go. Their joint strength is estimated at from 1,000 to 2,000 men." at from 1,000 to 2,000 men."

The Times has the following from Newcastle, dated Thursday: — "The Boers are fortifying a very large semi-circular position, extending from Majuba to Pongwana. Large numbers are busy entrenching, and six guns are visible." Gen. Buller has communicated to the Colonial Government Col. Bethune's report of the loss of the squadron of Bethune's Horse in the ambush at Vryheid. The report says that "this regrettable affair was due to the impetuosity of Capt. Goff, who was killed." fair was due to the impetuosity of Capt. Goff, who was killed."

This is the gas range season. Going to have a range in your house this summer? dotf

BANK CLERKS IN LUCK. Clerks of the Bank of Commerce have received ar official circular announcing a benus of from 10 to 20 per cent. on their salaries. The Commerce's bonus last year was 5, 7 and 10 per cent. This year the small salaried employe gets 20 per cent. the medium paid men 15 per cent. and the man with the big salary 10 per cent. It is estimated that \$30,000 will be distributed in this manner amongst the employees of the Bank of Commerce this week. A similar bonus has also been announced by the Bank of Mantreal, hased on the flat rate of 15 per cent, in which small and large salaried officials will share alike. It is estimated that this bonus will cost the bank \$50,000.

Side?

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

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

1000 packages of Fire Crackers will be thrown from the top of the building at 9.00 a m, sharp, on 24th of May so boys be there.

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THE PROPER COURSE.

While we consider an inquiry by judicial commission to be far preferable to an inquiry by a committee of the house of commons, the govern ment might, we think, have taken course likely to lead to more practical results than will be attained by a commission, says the Toronto Sun. It need not have sought for a precedent further than the one established by it in 1896. In that year frauds, probably unexampled in extent, were practiced in Manitoba in order to defeat the Liberal candidates. The government issued no commission of inquiry, but in conjunction with the Manitoba government it set its detectives at work. It caused the arrest of a number of offenders. Sir Oliver Mowat, then Minister of Justice, engaged special counsel to conduct the prosecution. In the face of great difficulties the cases were pressed to a conclusion and the manipulators were at least taught that they could not break the law with impun-

Why could not the course taken in Manitoba have been followed in Ontario? Why could not an officer from the Department of Justice have been detailed to conduct an investigation in both West Huron and Brockville, to ferret out the criminals and bring them to justice? When other crimes dangerous to the State are committee the first step taken is to get hold of the criminals. Why could that course not have been taken in the cases now before us?

SHIELDING CRIMINALS.

It will be under a heavy handicap that the Liberal party will enter the coming parliamentary contest, says the Montreal Gazette. Its leading members are its load. Their broken promises are its drawback, their accomplished acts its condemnation. There, have been weak premiers and bad ministers in Canada before. There has, thowever, never been a weaker premier, with so many bad ministers to carry as are combined in the Laurier government, The course pursued in the election scandals debate, is, perhaps, the most striking, but it is only one evidence, of the lack of capacity on the ministers' part to put themselves right with public opinion. When everyone could see that corruption had been practiced on an unusually scandalous scale in West Huron and Brockville, when the force of public opinion had compelled the Ontario Government to at least make a pretense of dealing with the corruptionists who had figured in provincial contests-the same corruptionists who are implicated in the parliamentary election scandals-Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues had no idea but to publicly make themselves particeps criminals with the offenders by doing all they could to shield them. The promise of a judicial commission was wrung from them only when Mr. Richardson's speech warned them that they could not hold their party with them in resisting an inquiry. They surrender- Briton,, will feel a thrill of pride in ed only at 2 o'clock in the morning, when the members were awaiting the ringing of the bell that summons them to the division. There has been no, greater act of moral and political stupidity recorded in the annals of parliament. The men who are guilty of it can have no knowledge of public sentiment, no respect for public decency, and no idea in politics but that anything is good if it helps to win seats.

MONDAY'S ECLIPSE.

On Monday next will occur that rare and impressive celestial phenomenor a total solar eclipse. Chatham, however, will not be in the path of totality, but at the same time the eclipse will be of sufficient dimensions to make a curious and impressive sight for all citizens

The path of totality begins in the Pacific Ocean, just west of Mexico. There the huge pencil first touches our earth. It then passes eastward across Mexico, and entering the United States near New Orleans, proceeds in a north-easterly direction until it leaves the continent close to Norfolk, .Va. Then it crosses the Atlantic, touches Portugal, and afterwards passes across Northern Africa, leaving the earth finally near the northern end of the Red Sea. In this country the cities of New Orleans, La.; Mobile, Ala.; Montgomery, Ala.; Raleigh, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., are all on the totality path. At New Orleans the sun will be completely covered at 7.30 m. m., while at Norfolk this will not happen until 8.53 a. m. In the former city totality will last 73 seconds, and in the latter 102 seconds. At interediate places both the time and duration of totality will fall between these extrems values. At Chatham, which will be about 500 miles distant from the eclipse-track, the phenomenon will be a very notable one, more than four-fifths of the sun's face being hidden by the moon. In this part of Canada tip eclipse will begin about eight o'clock in the morning, and end a

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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." Mas. ELIZABETH J. GIFFELS, Moose Lake, Minn. Makes Weak Strong—"I would give \$5 a bottle for Hood's Sarsoparilla if I could not get it for less. It is the best spring medicine. It makes the weak strong." ALBERT A. JAGNOW, Douglastown, N. Y.

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little after ten o'clock, the phase of greatest obscuration occurring about nine o'clock. At Winnipeg more than half of the sun's disc will be hidden, and at Halifax the eclipse will be almost total.

A SANE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER.

In these days of presidential election campaign, when our friends across the border are seeking to catch the Fenian vote and the German vote, by twisting the British lion's tail, it is most refreshing to find the following in an American paper-the Chicago Chroni-

One does not have to be either British or Boer partisan to recognize that the defense and relief of Mafeking add another g'orious chapter to the imperishable record of military skill and heroism.

The fourth longest siege in modern mi'itary annals, lasting seven months, Mafeking will hereafter rank with Lucknow, Sebastopol and Plevna. The following, which we made out from the two latter in the meagreness of its girls, lively, willing and in demand; garrison. Baden-Powell's handful of papas, firm, but declining; mammas, irregular British troops kept the Boer unsettled, but waiting for higher bids; investors at bay under conditions that every military expert recognizes as the most desperate that a beleaguered force could contend with.

Sickness, semi-starvation, lack of communition, and, worse than all, the isolated position, which for a time threntened to defy the efforts of any relieving force, combined to prepare the public mind for the worst horror of the war.

The proverbial bulldog tenacity of the British won. Every son of British stock, be his sympathies with Boer or the garrison. It is characteristic of the blood, as Kipling would say.

often develop into weak, delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

Scotts Emulsion is the remedy. A little of it three or four times a day will do wonders. The pinched, sad faces become round and rosy; the wasted limbs plump and firm. If

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No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co



Mark Twain, testifying before the British house of lords in regard to copyright, caused a laugh by saying: "Many unthinking thinkers think they think" This thought was not original with Twain, however, for Jane Taylor wrote years before:

Though man a thinking being was de Few use the great prerogative of mind How few think justly of the thinking

How many never think who think they

NEWFOUNDLAND'S EXAMPLE.

Winnipeg Free Press, Lib. Printing paper and printing ink are free of duty under the Newfoundland tariff. It is not yet too late for Mr. Fie'ding to learn from the wisdom of the o'dest colony. Printing paper in Canada is now selling at famine prices. A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.

Pickering News. It seems peculiar, nevertheless true that men go from one extreme to another. President Kruger trusted in Providence when the South African war first started, but now he asks assistance from the United States.

THISTLE VS. SHAMROCK.

Ridgetown Dominion. When Hielan' Jordie and Irish Jack neet each other some fine morning at sunrise on the green sward of Tecum eh Park, Chatham, we suggest that is be a test of claymore versus pike. The feud will never stop short of a duel, for the pen is too small and ineffectual a weapon for two such hot-blooded warriors, and the law is too slow and xpensive.

FRAUDS WITHOUT PARALLEL.

Monoton, N. B., Times. Frauds that are almost without parallel in the annals of electoral crime in this country, are disclosed in the Pritchett affidavits, as read by Mr. Powell in his speech in the house of commons on Tuesday. These affidavits show very clearly how the byelections in West Huron and Brock ville were carried for the Liberals, and there is little doubt that the same practices were carried on in other constituencies.

HIGHGATE MARKET QUOTATIONS. Highgate Monitor.

We were to'd the other week that the market reports in the Monitor had not been changed for two years. Of course this is a falsehood, as we make a virtue of always changing the reports on the 21th of May whether the prices vary or not. However, we feel the necessity of something new in the market line so would tender the defense of Mafeking eclipses either of an exchange :- Young men, unsteady: offee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; wheat, a grain better than barley; eggs, quiet but expect to open up shortly; whiskey, still going down; onions, strong and rising; breadstuffs, heavy; boots and shoes, those in the market are soled and are constantly going up and down; hats and caps, not as high as last year except foo'scap, which is stationery; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency; silver, close, but not close enough to get hold of; cheese, lively We would also like to add that the milk stock on the market is a little watered. Local dealers are preparing to pick up the bean crop for the season. Corns are being pared in great quantity. The office devil, who, however, is not Irish, says that cows are a bull on exchange, but this is more than we can bear. Whiskey is e drug on the market in Highgate, but there is a good opening for the impor-tation of first class stock.

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

Several farmers in this vicinity having plowed up their wheat crop, are either preparing to plant or have planted corn in its place.

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The Epworth League here held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening. This was the first meeting for the League year and the annual business was transacted. The leaguers were favored with a well prepared and well delivered recitation by Master Allie Illman. Five new members also joined the League.

John Jordan, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is, we are glad to

John Jordan, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is, we are glad to say, recovering.

H. Fleming, teacher, spent last Sanday with his parents, of Dover.

Oscar Noack raised a large shed, 90 feet long, last Thursday afternoon. He now hopes to have enough barn room for all his crops.

The brickwork of George Jordan's new house is almost finished and the workmen will soon be at the inside of the house.

Messrs. Hayes and Woods, of Chat-

Messrs. Hayes and Woods, of Chatnam, attended the Le gue here last

Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. McVittle of Merlin, gave a very able sermon here last Sunday in the absence of the paster. Rev. Mr. Redmond.

Misses Ethel and Gatte Brown left

Puesday to spend a few weeks with their aunt, of Sarnia.

Miss Pearl Laurie rode to Chatham on her wheel last Thursday.

Miss Bertie Boothroyd, of the 9th, spent last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Carrie Noneth here.

Hiram Stover, of the Plains, attended the Methodist Church here last Sanday.

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cooper, of Fletcher, visited David Ball last Sunday.

Sid Auldis has purchased a corn planter. This is the first one in the section, and it promises to be not only a paying but a useful implement.

Geo. Laurie, of the 8th, has moved into his new house, which has just been completed.

IF HIS CREDIT'S GOOD.

Minneapolis Journal. There's nothing that helps a fellow

As keeping his credit good; He need not be hunting up some one to touch, If only his credit is good.

He may often be "busted"-possess not

n red, But he's sure of a supper and also a bed, With some kind of a roof to she'ter

his hend, If only his credit is good. He may even mix up in the social affairs
If only his credit is good;

If only his credit is good;
May petronize theatres, lectures,
church fairs,
If only his credit is good.
He can dress like a dude in the swell'est of clothes,
Wear new patent leathers and striped
silk hose,
and exhale od'rous perfumes wherever

he goes,
If only his credit is good.

He can quaff the seductive and festive "high ball,"

If only his credit is good;
(If he passes them by, he's a foo!—
that is all,

As long as his credit is good.)
He can dine in swell restaurants,
cafes and clubs

And feel sincere pity for such of us

And feel sincere pity for such of us As go to the hasheries after our grub

If on'y his credit is good. The butcher and baker will wait for their pay From the fellow whose credit is will furnish supplies every

To the duffer whose credit i The landlord is never in need of the rent, The tailor will trust him to any ex and for him new patterns and fashions invent.

If only his credit is good somewhere have read that there's one way Of keeping one's credit real good;
And that is stroll in some morning Those with whom your credit is

know it is hard, but nothing els With those who give shelter and victuals and clothes, And bottles whose contents I may not disclose, To the fellows whose credit is

LITERAR NOTES.

FEO; A ROMANCE.

Some stories are hard to follow, be-cause of the story-teller's demand for personal attention. You are compell personal attention. You are compelled to stop too often to take breath after the author's various clever tricks in the telling, that the scheme of plot is copfused, and sometimes altogether

In "Feo." Max Pemberton has told a that the end is reached before you take time to consider the writer a most skilful one, whose chief aim has evidently been not to win praise for himself but entertainment

readers.

The story has chiefly to do with a gifted Viennese opera singer, Feo de Berthier, poor, but of noble lineage, who, in the opening chapter, is living in a London flat, with only her father for protection, a selfish and none too scrupulous a man. Father and daughter had been forced to leave Vienna by the Archduke Frederick, whose son, Prince Jerome, a youth passionately fond of music, had become ardently attached to Feo, which sentiment was met with a fair equivalent in the heart of the singer. But the Arch-duke had other plans for the future of the prince, and many and great were the obstacles placed in the way of a consummation iof the happy calculations; in fact, every means that could be devised by agents of the Archduke was brought to bear towards their defeat. Even Georges de Berthier, 'through his greedy love of gold, became a powerful instru-ment in the humiliation of his

But against a background of much villainy, Feo's soul of honor shone to the last, and when at a crisis, after an inward battle with self, she resolved to renounce her love for Jerome believing it to be best for him, she became heroic. Jerome proved her equal in heroism, a manly, flesh and blood

prince throughout, yet with a high moral code.

A young Englishman, Leslie Drum-mond, plays an important part in the story, and his staunch friendship Feo could not well have done without.

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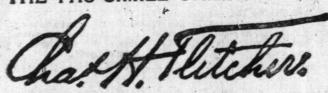
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Dr. Talmage on the Relations of Employer and Employee.

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About More Friendly Relations Between Capital and Laber-The Christ-

ian Remedy for Industrial Troubles. Washington, May 20. - At a time when in various districts labor troubles are existing or impending the effort Dr. Talmage makes in this discourse to bring about a better feeling between both sides of this difficult question is well timed; texts, Galatians v, 15, "But if ye bite and devour one another take heed that ye be not consumed one of another, and Philippians ii, 4, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things

About every six months there is a great labor agitation. There are violent questions now in discussion between employers and employes. The present "strikes" will go into the past. Of course, the damage done cannot immediately be repaired. Wages will not be so high as they were. Spasmodically they may be higher, but they will drop lower. Strikes, whether right or wrong, always injures laborers as well as capitalists. You will see this in the starvation of next winter. Boycotting and violence and murder never pay. They are different stages of God never blessed murder. The worst use you can put a man to Blow up to-morrov is to kill him. all the country seats on the banks of the Hudson and the Rhine and all the fine houses on Madison Square and Brooklyn Heights and Rittenhouse square and Beacon street, and all the bricks and timber and stones will just fall back on the bare hands of American and European labor.

The worst enemies of the working classes in the United States and Ireland are the demented coadjutors. Years ago assassination—the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Phoenix Park, Dublin, Ireland, in the attempt to avenge the wrongs of Ireland only turned away from that afflicted people millions of sympathizers. The attempts to blow up the house of commons in London had only this effect - to throw out of employment tens of thousands of innocent Irish people, in England. In this country the torch put to the factories that have discharged hands for good or bad reason, obstructions on the rail tracks, in front of midnight express trains because the offenders do not like the president of the company; strikes on shipboard the hour they were going to sail or in the mines the day the coal was to be delivered or on house scaffoldings so the builder fails in keeping his contract-all these are only a hard blow on the head of American labor and cripple its arms and lame its feet and pierce its heart. Frederick the Great admired some land near his palace at Potsda he resolved to get it. It was own-ed by a miller. He offered the miller three times the value of the property. The miller would not take it be-cause it was the old homestead, and he felt about as Naboth felt about his when Ahab wanted Frederick the Great was a rough and terrible man, and he ordered the miller into his presence, and the king, with a stick in his hand - a stick with which he sometimes struck the officers of state said to the miller. 'Now, I have offered you three times the value of that property, and if you won't sell it I'll take it anyhow." The miller said, "Your majesty, you won't." "Yes," said the king, "I will take it." "Then," said the miller, "if your majesty does take it I will sue you in the chancery court." At that threat Frederick court." At that threat Frederick the Great yielded his infamous demand. And the most imperious outrage against the working classes will yet cower before the law. Violence and defiance of the law will never accomplish anything; but righteous-ness and submission to the law will

accomplish it. But gradually the damages done the laborer by the strikes will be repaired, and some important things eight now to be said. The whole tendency of our times, as you have noticed, is to make the chasm between employer and employe wider and wider. In olden times the head man of the factory, the master builder, the capitalist, the head man of the firm, worked side by side with their employes, working sometimes same bench, dining at the same table, and there are those here who can remember the time when the clerks of large commercial establish ments were accustomed to board with the head men of the firm. All that is changed, and the ten-

dency is to make the distance between employer and employe wider and winder. The tendency is to make the employe feel that he is wronged by the success of the capitalist and to make the capitalist feel:
"Now, my laborers are only beasts
of burden; I must give so much
money for so much drudgery, Just so many pieces of silver for so many beads of sweat." In other words, beads of sweat." In other words, the bridge of sympathy is broken down at both ends. That feeling was well described by Thomas Carlylo when he said: "Plugson of St. Dolly Undershot, buccaneerlike, says to his men: 'Noble spinners, this is the hundredth thousand we have gained, wherein I mean to dwell and plant my vineyards. The £100,000 is mine, the daily wage was yours. Adieu, noble spinners! Drink my health with this groat each, which I give you over and above." Now, what we want is to rebuild that bridge of sympathy, and I put the health with this groat each, which I give you over and above." Now, what we want is to rebuild that bridge of sympathy, and I put the trowel to one of the abutments today, and I preach more especially to applicate a such, although what I operatives a pattern to the country, law are women.

have to say will be appropriate to both employers and employes. The behavior of a multitude of laborers toward their employers during the last three months may have There are others in induced some employers to neglect the real Christian duties that they and in other lands on scale doing their best owe to those whom they employ. Therefore I want to say to you whom I confront face to face and those to whom these words may come that all shipowners, all capitalists, all commercial firms, all mas-ter builders, all housewives, are bound to be interested in the entire and, though they may be 60 or years of age, they know just how welfare of their subordinates. Years ago some one gave three prescrip-tions for becoming a millionaire: "First, spend your life in getting and keeping the earnings of other people; econdly, have no anxiety about the vorriments, the losses, the disappointments, of others; thirdly, do not nind the fact that your vast wealth mplies the poverty of a great many into the cold world. Those old men people." Now, there is not a man nere who would consent to go into are sympathetic with boys.

life with those three principles to earn a fortune. It is your desire to do your whole duty to the men and women in your service.
First of all, then, pay as large wages as are reasonable and as your usiness will afford-not necessarily what others pay. The right of aborer to tell his employer what he must pay implies the right of an employer to compel a man into service whether be will or not, and either of those ideas is despicable. When any employer allows a laborer to say what he must do or have his business ruined and the employer submits to t, he does every business man in the United States a wrong and yields to the principles which, carried out, would dissolve society. Look over your affairs and put yourselves in imagination in your laborer's place, and then pay him what before God and your own conscience you think Do not be too ready to cut down

wages. As far as possible, pay all, and pay promptly. There is a great deal of Bible teaching on this subnot given us 10,000 chances. Then, if in moving around your fac ject. Malachi: "I will be a swift witness against all sorcerers and against all adulterers and against those who oppose the hireling in his wages." Leviticus: "Thou shalt not keep the wages of the hireling "Thou shalt all night unto the morning." Colos sians: "Masters, give unto your ser vants that which is just and equal, knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven." So you see it is not a question between you and your employe so much as it is a question

between you and God. Do not say to your employes, "Now, if you don't like this place get hnother," when you know they cannot get another. As far as possible, once a year visit at their h your clerks and your workmen. That is the only way you can become acquainted with your wants. will by such process find out that there is a blind parent or a sick sister being supported. You will find some of your young men in rooms without any fire in winter, and in summer swettering in ill-ventilated apartments. You will find out how much depends on the wages you pay

or withhold: Again, I counsel all employers to look well after the physical health of their subordinates. Do not put on them any unnecessary fatigue. I never could understand who the drives on our city cars must stand all when they might just as well It seems to me sit down and drive. nost unrighteous that so many of the female clerks in our stores should be compelled to stand all day and through those hours when there are but few or no customers. These people have aches and annoyances and weariness enough without putting upon them additional fatigue. Unthese female clerks must go and down on the business of

store, let them sit down. But, above all, I charge you, employers, that you look after the moral and spiritual welfare of your employes. First, know where spend their evenings. That decides everything. You do not want everything. around your money drawer a young man who went last night to see "Jack Sheppard." A man that come into the store in the morning ghast-ly with midnight revelry is not the man for your store. The young man who spends his evening in the ciety of refined women or in musical or artistic circles or in literary improvement is the young man for your

Do not say of these young 'If they do their work in the business hours, that is all I have to ask." God has made you that man's guardian. I want you to understand that many of these young men are orphans, or worse than orphans, flung out into society to struggle for themselves. A young man is pitched into the middle of the Atlantic ocean, and a plank is pitched after him, and then he is told to take that swim ashore. Treat that young man as you would like to have your son treated if you were dead. Do not tread on him. Do not swear at him. Do not send him on a useles errand. Say "good morning" "good night" and "goodby." are deciding that man's destiny for two worlds.

Sir Titus Salt had wealth which was beyond computation, and at Saltaire, England, he had a church and a chapel built and supported by himself -- the church for those preferred the Episcopal service, and the chapel for those who preferred the Methodist service. At the open ing of one of his factories he gave a great dinner, and there were 3,500 people present, and in his after din-ner speech he said to these people gathered; "I cannot look around me and see this vast assemblage of friends and work people without ing moved. I feel greatly honored by the presence of the nobleman at my side, and I am especially delighted at the presence of my work people. I hope to draw around me a population that will enjoy the beauties of the pointh and the pointh

That is Christian character demo their employes. They have not for-gotten their own early struggles. They remember how they were dis-couraged, how hungry they were and how cold and how tired they were, boy feels between 10 and 20 and how a young man feels between 20 and Those wealthy employers were not originally let down out of heaven with pulleys of silk in a wicker bas-ket satin lined, fanned by cherubic wings. They started in roughest cradle, on whose rocker misfortune put her violent foot and tipped them

And then I charge you not to put unnecessary temptation in the way of your young men. Do not keep large sums of money lying around unguarded. Know how much money there is in the till. Do not have the account books loosely kept. There are temp tations inevitable to young men, and enough of them, without your putting an unnecessary temptations in their way. Men in Wall street, having 30 years of reputation for honesty, have dropped into Sing Sing and perdition, and you must be careful how you try a lad of 15. And if he do wrong do not pounce on him like a hyena. If he prove himself un-worthy of your confidence, do not call in the police, but take him home. Tell why you dismissed him to those who will give him another chance. Many a young man has done wrong once who will never do wrong again. Ah, my friends, I think we can afford to give everybody another chance when God knows we should all have been in perdition if he had

tory, or mill or barn or store, you are inexorable with young men God will remember it. Some day the wheel of fortune will turn, and you will be a pauper, and your daughter will go to the workhouse, and your son will die on the scaffold. If in moving among your young men you see one with an ominous pallor of cheek or you hear him coughing be hind the counter, say to him, "Stay home a day or two and rest or go out and breathe the breath of the If his mother die, do not dewand that on the day after the funeral he be in the store. Give him at east a week to get over that which he will never get over. Employers, urge upon your

above all, a religious life.

So far from that, how is it, young men? Instead of being cheered on the road to heaven some of you are caricatured, and it is a hard thing for you to keep your Christian integrity in that store or factory where there are so many hostile to religion. Zie then, a grave general under Prederick the Great, was a Christian. Frederick the Great was a skeptic. One day Ziethen, the venerable, white haired general asked to be excused from military duty that he might attend the holy sacrament. He was excus-ed. A few days after Ziethen was dining with the king and with many notables of Prussia when Frederick Ziethen, how did the sacrament of The venerabl last Friday digest?" old warrior arose and said: your majesty I have risked my life many a time on the battlefield, for your majesty I would be willing at any time to die; but you do wrong when you insult the Christian relig-

You will forgive me if I, your

old military servant, cannot bear in silence any insult to my Lord and my Saviour." Frederick the Great leap-ed to his feet, and he put out his hand, and he said: "Happy Ziethen! Forgive me, forgive me!" Oh, there are many being scoffed at for their religion, and I thank God there are many men as brave as Ziethen! Go to heaven yourself, O employer! Take all your people with you. Soon you will be through buy-ing and selling and through with

manufacturing and building, and God will ask you: "Where are all those people over whom you had so great influence? Are they here? Will they be here?" O shipowners, into what harbor will your crew sail? O you merchant grocer, are those young men that under your care are provid-ing food for the bodies and families of men to go starved forever? you manufacturers, with 'so many wheels flying and so many bands pulling and so many new patterns turned out and so many goods shipped, are the spinners, are the carmen, are the draymen, are the salesmen, are the watchers of your establishment working out everything but their own salvation? Can it be that, having those people under your care 5, 10, 20 years, you have made no everlasting impression for good on their immortal souls? God turn us all back from such selfishness, and teach us to live for others and not for ourselves! Christ sets us the example of sacrifice, and so do many of his disciples.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BAXTER-At the residence of A. Bo gart, King St. East, on Friday, 25th inst., Mary A. Baxter, wife of the late Charles Baxter, of Hamilton, aged 78 years!

The funeral will take place at 12.30 on Sunday to Maple Leaf Cometery.

Faultless Soft Shirts at The 2 T's Mrs. Henry Marshall left St. Jos

eph's hospital to-day.

Have your hand read by Laurrine
Mattilla and you will be well pleased. Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions

Complete range of New York Straw Hats at The 2 T's to-night.

Mrs. Garner rested well last night.

Her condition is slightly in the straight.

Her condition is slightly improved. Are you in trouble about money, law ove? Consult Mile. Mattilla, Rankin

Mrs. Hoyle underwent a critical surgical operation in St. Joseph's hospital this week.

Miss L. Vickery underwent a sur-gical operation at St. Joseph's hospi-tal on Wednesday.

In watching the eclipse Monday morning between 8 and 10 o'clock, use a piece of smoked glass.

Miss Quarrie, of the Pain Court pub-lic school staff, and Miss Kate Reilly are spending a few days with the latter's mother, on Colborne street. Are you interested in the future of your children, or what they are most fitted for f Consult Mile. Mattilla. She can give you advise on all matters of love and business.

Rev. Father Pacific and Rev. Father Chrysostomus will together conduct a mission at St. Joseph's Church during ing June 10th.

pasid off three juries for inquests dur-ing the past week, viz., Mallot \$12, Cooper \$6, and Darling \$6.

County Treasurer Shambleau has completed the county estimates for 1900 and a copy of the same has been sent to each county representative. L. J. Atwater, King street, west, offering his furniture, carpets, and household utensils by private sale on Monday and Tuesday. This will be a great opportunity to secure bargains. Residents of the west end of the city complain of an exodus from their vicinity. Seven or eight families have left within two weeks. The cause is

failure to get work here. 1 Thornton & Douglas had a photograph taken of their splendidly decorated window. J. A. McGregor was the artist, and he took the picture last evening about 10 o'clock. He used only the electric light in the window and gave the negative a 10 minute exposure. The result is a perfect photograph, clear and distinct.

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elivered to any part of the

W. N. Forbes, Adelaide street, who has been on a visit to McKay's Cor-ners for the past four weeks, returned

Asher Hind, who was injured by fall-ing from Robert Smith's barn, is do-ing nicely. He was removed to the Public General Hospital yesterday. For Sale, Cheap, at Erleau, Boat house floor and inside planed, painted outside. Suitable for summer cottage or kitchen. Apply to W. H. Harper, Chatham, Ont. 101d

Dr. Thornton has been appointed to re Dr. Thornton has been appointed to represent the Park Street Cnurch at the Conference at St. Mary's June 6, and J. W. Humperey the Victoria Avenue Methodist. Rev. Mr. McVittie, Merlin, has been appointed to the stationing committee, of which Dr. Hannon is a also a member. Edward McKerrall, of Harwich, was

Edward McKerrall, of Harwich, was at the fire hall this morning, and the conversation turned on horse sense. "My horses," said Mr. McKerrall, "can plainly hear the city bells ring at noon and no matter how they have been loafing along all morning, they will brighten up, shake off their lazy spell and start for the barn."

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Baxter, widow of the late Charless Baxter, of Hamilton, will take place on Sanday at 12.30 to Maple Leaf Cemetery, from the residence of Mrs. Bogart, King street. Her husband died on the 25th of May, 1858.

on the 25th of May, 1858.

Louis Le Francis, who is 74, and the oldest citizen born in Chatham and still fiving here, had a cancer cut from his mouth to-day in the office of a local surgeon. Mr. Le Francis is as active and spry as a man of thirty and he doesn't look a day older than he did two warrang when his life. he did two years ago, when his life was written up in The Planet.

Brivate Burrell's father has received a copy of the Bloemfontein Friend from him. It is is the only pa-per there now, and is printed in Eng-lish and Dutch. It contains several proclamations by Lord Roberts and innumerable official notices. There is also a poem in it on the late Gen. Joubert, written by Rudyard Kipling. The Friend is edited by the war correspondents, and the paper sent is No. 12. THROWN FROM A RIG.

Mrs. John Bustin, with her son, of Mrs. John Bustin, with her son, of Huffman's Corners, 10th con., Har-wich, was driving along William street south from King when the horse got frightened at the C. P. R. engine, and shied, Young Bustin pulled on the lines, one of which broke and Mrs. Bustines, one of which broke and Mrs. Bus tin was thrown out, striking her head against a telegraph pole. She was carried into Mrs. Bazie's. Dr. Hall was carried into Mrs. Bazie's. Dr. Hall was summoned and found the woman unconscious, in which condition she remained an hour or two. Besides a nesty scalp wound, Mrs. Bustin's nose was badly bruised, but her injuries are not considered dangerous. She was subsequently removed to the house of Mrs. Bardwell in the vicinity of the G. T. R. station.

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T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., is in the city to-day. D. R. McGarvin is seriously ill with

ACROSS THE VAAL

vael on May 24 b.

Free Sta'ers Are All Deserting Steys -Eu picts in Pretoria Acquitted.

London May 26—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts: Wolve Hoek, Orange Free State, May 26—An advance portion of this force crossed the Vanll river on the Queen's birthday, near Parys. Hamilton's column is at Boschbank, Our scouts are now at Viljoen's drift (on the frontier north of Welve Hoek). The local mines are uninjured and work local mines are uninjured and work is going on as usual. There is no enemy on this saids the river. Hunter reached Vryburg May 24.

ACQUITTED THEM ALL. Pretoria, May 26.—The prosecution has withdrawn the charges of murder in connection with the explosion of the Begbie factory at Johannesburg, the Begbie factory at Johannesburg, against Messrs. Longville and Perret, Belgians; William Begbie and Thos. Richards, a colored American. All were acquitted. An application was, made that the men be rearrested and put over the border, but this was refused.

REFUSE TO FIGHT. Newcastle, May 25.—Louis Koch, a magistrate of the Free State, has surrendered. He says all the burghers in the Harrismith-Vrede district have returned to their farms and refuse to continue fighting. If, as is reported, Steyn is in Vrede, he will probably go northward toward Laing's nek, if he finds any followers.

A LAWN TENNIS TEA.

The Chatham Lawn Tennis Club held a most enjoyable tea upon the grounds last evening from four to six grounds last evening from four to six o'clock. The grounds were tastefully decorated and a splendid tent had been erected, in which tables were set and light refreshments and other deit-cacies served. The tables were presided over by Mrs. Rispin and Misses Ball, Rose, McLean and Atkinson. A large number of guests—ladies and gentitmen—were present and a delightful time was spent by all. The grounds were in perfect condition and several capital exhibition games were played.

LADIES OF THE HOME.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held Friday afternoon, about 16 members being present. All expressed, great sympathy flowards Mrs. Garner in her affliction. She has been an active member and has filled the office of treasurer for the society a great many years. An assistant has been appointed for the present. The following accounts were ordered paid:—L. F. Wilson \$2, Mrs. McMillan \$1.70, Hugh Malcolmson \$15, 25; Fred Goodland \$13.95, matron \$12, maid \$6, pass, G. T. R., \$1.50, C. Austin 48c. Ladies to visit the Home during the month of June will be Mesdaines Ferguson, Eberis, Ball and McDonell.

The above court held a very success ful meeting last Tuesday evening, when nearly all the members were present and considerable routine pusiness was transacted. There were sev eral applications for membership read. Under the head of "Good and Welfare" under the head of "Good and Welfare" a letter was read from Bro. Wm. Glover, S. C. R. of the court, who is now away serving his Queen and country in the second Canadian contingent in South Africa. Bro. Glover, who is very much missed in court circles, was a very active member in Court Prids of Dover, and it was unanimously carried by the members present that the court feel it their duty and also esteem it a pleasure to keep Bro. Glover financially good on the books during his term of absence in Her Majesty's service, and look forward to the time when he, will return to his home and friends. The court intend shortly to have their annual sermon preached, have their annual sermon preached, when invitations will be sent to the various courts in the district to be present with them.

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Henry.

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People Who Abuse Their Horses And Other Anima s

Have Now to Reckon With Human Officer Henry Dagneau.



Henry Dagneau is finding plenty to do. He has several cases under surveillance at present but as the par ties have all better in the treatmentof

HENRY DAGNEAU. their animals he has refrained from bringing them up in

One was a particularly bad case and the Humane Office had decided on a prosecu-tion but the owner of the horse begged for Humane Office had decided on a prosecution but the owner of the horse begged for another chance and promised never to offend again. He got off this time but will be closely watched. Mr. Dagneau noticed one of a team, which were being driven on King street the other day, shrinking from the pull of the collar. He stopped the driver and examined the horse. Under the collar was a great big sore. The officer called a veterinary who found this sore so bad that the putrid and proud flesh extended an inch-and-a-half into the body. And this horse was being made to pull heavy loads. The driver said he was only the hired man and was employed by a well-off resident down the river in Dover. Mr. Dagneau drove down there, saw the man and examined his other horses. He found traces of large sores on others of them but these had healed up. When the owner found who was after him he promptly offered to lay the horse up till it recovered, pay the veterinary's charges and never offend again. On this understanding he got off.

Another case, was that of an Indian peddler. There was some extenuating cir.

Another case was that of an Indian peddler. There were some extenuating circumstances in this one. The unfortunate Indian had no other horse and no other means of subsistance but peddling Mr. Dagneau fixed up the horse for him and gave him instructions which he promised to follow and report progress.

Another case took the Humane Officer on a thirteen mile drive into Raleigh. It was much the same as the others.

The Humane Officer now proposes to ex-

much the same as the others.

The Humane Officer now proposes to extend his operations to those who starve and neglect their animals and leave them tied on the streets for hours at a time without food or water. Complaints of cruelty to other animals reported to him will also be investigated.

Mr. Dagnesu has confined bimself to warnings so far but if he finds these ineffec-tive he proposes to make a few examples. GRANTED AT LAST.

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The license board met last evening. There were present Chairman James Holmes, Thos. Brady and Mr. Dundas. The license of T. Bourussa was transferred to O'Brien & Hogan, and the license of W. J. Klüchen was transferred to Henry Marshalls. A deputation of North Chatham business men waited on the commissioners. Speeches were delivered by Orville Dolsen, exaltd. J. W. Dyer, Sred Deloge, M. J. Doyle, Tom O'Rourke, D. Winters and John Edmundson. John A. Walker, Q. C., was present on behalf of Mrs. Bechard, owing to the absence of O. L. Lewis from the city. The commissioners, after hearing the deputation, decided to grant Mrs. Bechard a license.

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Better quality, trimmed with frills, at 35 and 10c.

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Beans.—Situation unchanged; receipts light.
Barley.—None coming in. From 70c to 75c. is the price paid just now.
Corn—The price has dropped to 35 cents owing to there being no demand from feeders and the American corn is offered much lower.
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Wool—This product is now begin-ning to move There is scarcely anything but unwashed coming in, It brings 9c. a pound, while the wash-ed sells at 15c a pound.

Corn, shelled, 35c.
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Hay, timothy per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.

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Wool, washed 15c cash; 16 trade Wool, unwashed, 10c trade; 8 to

Calf skins, 71-2c.
Sheep skins, 30c to \$1.
Spring lamb skins, 12c to 20c.
Pelts, 20 to 30c.
Ow hides No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c.
Horse hides, \$1, to \$2.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.
Coon skins, 25 to 75c.
Muskrats (spring) 10 to 12c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

abundant, the whole west side of the market being occupied with them.

In the shed eggs were again selling at 10 cents, the buyers paying 9c. Butter brought 15c. a lb., and chickens 30c. ariers. Spring chickens also sold

Wheat, 65c.

Mixed oats, 28 to 29c. White oats, 29 to 30c.

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#### THE PROBABILITIES

S. N. W. Special Toronto, May 26-10 a.m.-Moderate winds, fine and warm. Sinday, fair and warm, but a few scattered show-ers or thunder storms likely.

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's.

Mrs. P. Edmunds is the guest of her If you are in need of a shirt waist you should see Thibodeau & Jacques' special lines.

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The Sons of England will attend St Andrew's Church in a body to-morrow

Miss Annie Brown, Waterloo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. J. Bogart, Adelaide street, has returned

Misses Mountjoy, Johnson and Wrighton, of this city, spent a pleas-ant time in London on Thursday. W. J. McGuire has returned to his home in Elmvale, Ont., after spending the 24th of May with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Tyhurst, King St. Mile. L. Mattilla, Palmist,, Rankin

A. H. McDowell has accepted a situation as operator on the L. E. & D. R., at Port Stanley. T. McQueen, Harniston, has taken his place.

Instrumental music at The Henry Children's entertainment will be given by the younger pupils of Miss Margaret Houston. This fact alone should render the little folks' effort a suc-

The C. E. Society of the First Pres-byterian Church will meet after the evening service to-morrow. The sub-ject, "Temperance," will be treated by Misses Echlin and Jennings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Sane, on Monday, May 28th, at 3.30 p. m. A cordial invication is extended to all members and friends of the society. Ex-Ald. George Cowan scrambled 1,000
packages of fire crackers on Thursday
morning in front of his store. There were
about 500 expectant children below at the
appointed hour of nine o'clock and the ramble was a huge success.

Miss Mabel Myland, of Blenheim, and Mr. Archie McCorvie, of Mull, were married Wednesday evening, 23rd, at the residence of the bride's father Rev. Mr. Rice, of Blenheim officiating.

ficiating.

The new plan dexised by the advisory board of Christ Church, and sow in operation, by which proper provision is made, not only for the current and incidental expenses of the church, but for all the missionary and benevolent work, has met with the unanimous and generous support of the members and adherents of the church and is a marked success. The plan is retroactive, dating back to April 1st, the beginning of the church war.

tary window which reminds the pub-lic that they are military as well as civil tailors. The central attraction is a large cannon, while on each side are stands of rifles with bayonets fixed. Flags, bunting, and pictures of the Queen, Lord Roberts, Lord Kit-chener, and the late Private Donegan are also there are well as soldiers. are also there, as f well as soldiers' numerous accourrements, etc.

No one likes to wear! glasses, but we would be unfortunate indeed if we were deprived of this artificial aid to failing vision. The next best thing to no glasses is the satisfaction afforded by having the right glasses. I desire to make a walking advertisement of every person to whom I sell glasses, and I endeavor to do it by giving the greatest ease and comfort any glass can afford. I have the adequate knowledge and everginger to enable me were deprived of this artificial aid to knowledge and experience to enable me to do this. If I do you good work you will be sure to tell about it at all times, E. J. MacIntyre, leading opti-cian, opposite Grand Opera House,

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| 1 | Wheat-May July        |       | 678          | 66%          | 67           |
|   | Corn-May              |       | 374          | 363          | 367          |
|   | Oats-May July         |       | 211          | 211          | . 213        |
|   | Pork-July.<br>Sept    | 11.40 | 11 40        | 11.32        | 11.32        |
|   | Lard-July.<br>Sept    | 6.87  | 6.90         | 6.82<br>6.82 | 6 82<br>6.82 |
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"ORGANIZER" BOB BIRMING HATI'S THREATS-A SENSA-TION IN CONSERVATIVE CIRCLES.

Ottawa, May 26 -Under the heading Putting the Pistol to Sir Charles Tupper's head," the Toronto World to-day will pub lish the following:

"There is something that the Conserva-tives should know at the present moment, and, that is, that Mr. Robert Birmingham, ate Conservative organizer, wrote a letter

LOCAL BRIEFS

Sir Charles Could on the night that Mr. Cowan spoke in the House and charged Mr. Birmingham with having given certain instructions to Mr. Freeborn, he (Sir Charles) sent the following telegram to Mr. Birmingham:

And he Dluffod

"Did you give any memorandum or circular of instructions to one Freeborn for use in Manitoba as to destruction of ballots or any other practices of any other kind in polling booths for election in any way.— (Sgd.) Sir Charles Tupper."

Late next afternoon, May 19th, Sir Charles received the following telegram from Mr. Birmingham:—

"Just returned from Cardwell convention. See my letters in Toronto Mail of March 5th (6th) this year."

The same day Mr. Birmingham wrote Sir Charles to the following effect, the letter being received on Monday, the 21st:—

"I got your telegram this afternoon on my return from the Cardwell nomination meeting, and wired you that my reply to the statements made in the Ontario House,



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retroactive, dating back to April 1st, the beginning of the church year.

Thornton & Douglas have their largest window decorated in a most striking manner. It is essentially a military window which reminds the public that they are military as well as about the correspondence would not be public that they are military as well as about the correspondence would not be public that correspondence would not be publicative. aby that correspondence would not be pub-lished. If not the correspondence would either be placed before a commission or published. Mr. Birmingham would not state the nature of the

STR CHARLES INTERVIEWED. Sir Charles Tupper was seen about the atter, and to newspaper repre-

this week to Sir Charles Tupper, to the effect that if certain claims of his were not conceded he (Mr. Birmingham) would move to have the conduct of the Conservatives in the elections of 1882 and 1887 investigated, at the same time that 'the machine' of the Liberals is inquired into by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposed commission. Sir Charles is very indignant."

The Ottawa Free Press (Lib.) to-night reprints the above paragraph with these statements:—

and evidently repeated in your House, would be found in the Toronto Mail of March 5th, 1900, so that you may be able to make an explicit denial for me on Monday in Parliament; and now that the people of Canada are realizing to what extent the rascality and corruption of the Liberal party has been carried on, all right-thinking Lib erals are hanging their heads in shame and disgust at the performance of their trusted agents and organizers."

A CHERRY TELEGRAM

gram on the 22nd," and adding, laughingly,
I suppose it came as part of the congratu-lations which were pouring in on me that

day."
Mr. Birmingham's telegram is dated May
22nd, and reads:
"Unless payment of my account submitted to you yesterday and the terms of
future engagement, as handed to Dr. Mon-

## There was a fairly good market on Saturday. Radishes, potatoes and to-mato plants formed the principal offerings and these three products of the garden were shown in abundance. Asparagus offered at 5c., omions two bunches for 5c., and rhubarb three for 5 cents. Potatoes were exceedingly bundant the whole west side of the A CHEEKY TELEGRAM. "Birmingham," said Sir Charles, "said some other things in his letter in connection with his salary and expenses, which he claims, but I heard nothing more of the

30c. apiece. Spring chickens also sold at 30 cents.

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

## ONCE A PRESIDENT.

Now Steyn is Only a Fugitive Seeking to Elude his Pursuers.

London, May 26 .- Two thousand Boers are near Ficksburg, besides small roving parties that come in contact while reconnoitering. President Steyn was with these Boers last Monday, organizing and inspiriting them and drafting recalcitrants into the and drafting recalcitrants into the service the British are sweeping over the country far and wide, seizing the horses, cattle and grain. Yesterday President Steyn was reported to be at Bethlehem with a small field force, appealing to the Free Staters to defend their freedom and independence. Apparently he and all the Free Staters he can assemble will not join the Transvalers, but will remain in the mortheastern section of the Free State. On Thesday there was heavy cannon-ading at Mochense, near Bethlehem. The firing began at dusk. Why and with what results, is not known at Maseru, Basutoland, where the news arrived yesterday.

**Just Received** 

SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK

## To-night,— ....Saturday

received You will never receive another dollar from any fund which I can control.—
(Sgd.) Charles Tupper.)

"Mr. Birmingham," proceeded the Opposition leader, "sent his message, and he has got his answer. As for any correspondence that he can disclose I know nothing of it more than the man in the moon. He is now quite at liberty to go to Sir Wilfrid Laurier or to any one else and disclose whatever information he has got, or what has transpired between himself and myself An every day the coming week The Gordon Store will study to make a time of

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Detroit continues to be pounced upon by every team that happens along. Detroit is a good ball town and deserves better treatment. At the same time hardly any fault can be found with the owners of the Detroit team. They tried their best, but after their unfortunate set to with President Young, of the National League, they have been unable to strengthen. They were in a fair way of making good when Nick Young used his harpoon and threw some players to Chicago who should have gone to Detroit.—Buffalo Times.

National League. National League.

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But firm and steadfast there he sat

He called aloud, invoked the muse Of Hagar was his theme.
The floor around he wildly strews
With paper by the ream.

The hours rolled on, he would not go, He could not find a word For want of which the whole was slow, And sounded most absurd.

He gasped, he moaned, he strove in vain, He tore his waving hair, And yet he thought that in the main He need not quive despair.

Just supped down upon the floor

The bursts of praise were thunder loud, The young man where is he?

And if you'll not accept the truth, But idly call it banter, Behold the incontestable proof In the Dayton "Times and Planter.

"Come, that is downright mean," laughed Arthur, thinking of some at

"How is your voice, cousin." Arthur asked, lightly, turning the subject of conversation. "Come, you need not expect to move from that piano stool for

the next two hours."
"I am out of practice for every thing

except sacred music," Edith said, rising at once to gratify his wishes.

music before her, she sent forth her glorious voice in that beautiful adap-

tation of the air to the words "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." She had sung it often in church, and now it seemed an

interpretation, a reason why "It was best to leave you thus, love," those words which she had felt it almost impossible to utter, to-night. But the religious fervor she threw into the rendered see the beauty with the residual see the proper may always a rithur with

dering of the hymn moved Arthur with a profundity which his nature could

not endure. His careless gaity, and love of the beautiful threw off any

emotion that verged upon pain; serious reflections inevitably tended in that direction in his opinion, and as she ended, he had found his way to the

piano, and was glancing rapidly through her music, to renew by sigh

them forth unmercifully, and Edith made no remonstrance, determined as she was to afford what pleasure she

she was to afford what pleasure she could upon this happy occasion, though she could scarcely comprehend how the merest trifling ballad seemed pointed in its meaning to cause her pain, and she feared she was not doing justice to what was so difficult of articulation.

As she finished the last piece of his requisition.

requisition, Arthur, who had ventured

no comment throughout, rose once more

and came towards her. "Thank you cousin," he said, in a gentle, subduc

voice.
"I have not enjoyed anything so much in a long while," with his natural

much in a long while," with his natural frank expression of whatever feeling stirred him, "You have inspired me with a deeper understanding of it allof life, and love, I mean," he added, with a little laugh, then checking himself, and proceeded in a more spright-

Where did you learn the expression

from, you calm, unimpassioned philoso-pher? I believe you know more about it in your pretended unapproachable

his familiarity with the names of favorites. Memory thus replenished from the luxury of the sofa he called

thinking."

Urania yet would deign to aid, At length I have it now, My fame is surer, firmer made, Than the Hancock patent plow.

He shouted and in accents loud,

My friends, arise I say,
Of my first Poem I am proud,
Come hear it right away.

side her, saying fondly:

But put it in the papers.

Upon topmost lofty cloud Of heaven born posey.

As born to rule the rhyme, A young man with a derby hat, And in his youthful prime.

The practice for the solos, which constantly fell to her share, forced her to a recreation which she would not have sought without a motive. The musician's soul within her rejoiced in the exercise of her fine voice as a bird does in its own singing, and when she rose under the grand harmony of the organ, self consciousness was lost, and the words of each hymn were vivified into the exalted language of the soul. She had put far from sight every memento of Egerton, but affection cannot be crushed by these acts of renun ciation, and there came moments of reaction, when each familiar object on the farm seemed to glare upon her

malignantly, when her room appeared a cell of ceaseless penance, and all her assumed interest in existence artificial and wicked.

Changes, meanwhile, had been taking place around her. Arthur's letters had graduany assumed a tone of manly determination, and he hinted broadly that when he came home for the holidays it was with a fixed determination to claim his bride, that he wished to arrogate that responsibility entirely to himself, assured that the consciousne of her presence and dependence upon his exertions would do more to stimu late him than even the knowledge of their losses the previous year. Juliet beamed with a radiant joy, which was tearfully reflected by her mother, and a festive tone insinuated itself throughout the household, in contemplation of the prospective marriage, extending even to the kitchen, where the event was freely discussed by old and young. Juliet reported with a conscious laugh that she had overheard a vehemen that she had overheard a vehement controversy between their little walting maids, Sarah announced in a faunting tone: "My young lady is going to get married, yourn isn't," to which Mary indignantly retorted: "I don't care, my lady ain't going away from me, no how. My lady ain't old enough to marry yet; when she do, it will be some 'un as comes from way up yonder in de big cities. Dem's de kind." with a chuckle that intimated she was

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with a chickle that indinated she will well content with the superiority she held over her rival.

As the family gathered round the tea table that Sunday night, none were aware that through the open blinds that were chiefts of observation to a they were objects of observation to a they were objects of observation to a pair of bright eyes, soarkling with the interest of affection. With his habitual delight in creating a sensation, Arthur had intentionally kept the time of his coming secret; and, arriving at dusk, crept near the house, enjoying immensely that curious pleasure of being an unsuspected spectator of the ing an unsuspected spectator, of the little family group, of which he would soon form a prominent member. In his self-imposed yet tantalizing suspense, a nervous movement of his hand rattled the shutter, behind which ing in the direction of the sound, and unable longer to contain his excite ment, he sprang through the open win-dow, and caught her in his arms. The sensation he had anticipated instantly occurred, sudden alarm giving place to eyous welcome, but Arthur was too engrossed by the rush of his especial desire to express them even at that moment, and while he embraced Mrs. Harold, broke forth with the demand: "Mother, I've come for my darling now. I cannot return without her," and he held Juliets fingers yet fast in his own. But he recovered himself imhis own. But he recovered himself immediately after that outburst, in memory that he had not spoken to the others, and to a discerning eye there was a suppressed thrill of admiration when he shook hands with Edith, saying in his former light-hearted, joking tone: "Well, cousin, how you're

tone: "Well, cousin, how you've grown since we met last." Arthur was looking remarkably well, strikingly handsome and very manly as he threw himself back into an easy chair, after tea, preparatory to being

amused and petted.
"Let us have your latest parody, Jule," he commanded, toying with the pretty curls he had insisted upon her untying, while she sat on a cushion beside his knee.

"Oh, I don't indulge in verse-making any more," she answered, laughing. "I have not done anything wicked for so long I am positively suffering for a chance. Let me see, it is a whole month since our poet blossomed out



in Dayton. A real live poet! You have not heard about him, Arthur. Such a delicious poet, with eyes like Keat's (I don't mean the fowl of domestic use), out fine, frenzy-rolling. Now arn't you

"Not when you describe him in that tone of voice. But go on, what about the dude?"
"Oh, he put such a production in the

Dayton newspaper, entitled "Hagar in the Wilderness," the flattest, tamest thing, which might have been put to advantage into four lines:

it in your pretended unapproachable elevation than you choose to admit. Who is he?"

The question came abruptly, direct. "Who?" she exclaimed, with a startled little cry in her voice.

"What are you blushing over? Come, you cannot deceive me," he continued, in his jesting. "What great composer was it that said he could never teach a woman singing till she had passed through some heart experience, that without the Divine afflatus she was not capable of rendering true sentiment? You certainly possess the gift." "She stood in the desert
She heard the boy crying.
An angel brought water,
And saved him from dying.'
"Well, I had so much fun off of it.
Mr. White took the side of the young man, and dared me to do as well. How do you like the result?"
And she recited without a particle of affected modesty:

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Arthur never dreamed now much pain he was inflicting, as Edith struggled to meet his joke in an indifferent

manner.

"Why, of course, Arthur," she said, laughing. "But you must find that riddle out for yourself. I know so many people," she added, ironically, "it will be hard for you to discover which is the favored one."

"That's true," he assented, with eyes denoting with mariment. "But I know

dancing with meriment. "But I know there is not a spot so secluded but love "I wanted to talk to you Edith, as They rose, they flooked, they heard it through. They cut costatic capers,
And nothing in the world would do will find out the way. What about that fellow in the choir, that tenor,

whom Jule was always writing such raptures about to me?"

"Who, Mr. Nealand?" Edith asked, with a little resentment of this nearer application of his impertinence. "He is married."

"Out of the range of possibilities, then," continued he, not noticing how she winced at this close analogy to the real situation. "You must not waste your time over him, Edie. I have a Washington dandy picked out for you, a regular swell. English, and stiff as tempts of his own in a sentimental vein. "But what's the matter with that last verse, young lady. The measure is wrong, and the rhyme has something the matter with it." a poker. You would just adore his reserve and his dignity, and all that sort of thing.'

It was 11 o'clock that night, when Juliet softly turning the handle of her cousin's door, suddenly disclosed Edith in a drooping attitude, seated beside "I was trying to rival Widow Be dott's poetry," Juliet responded, de murely.

"On the whole it is good," her lover continued, patronizingly. "Did you publish it?"

"Of course not. I did not want to hurt anybody's feelings. It was just to prove to Mr. White I could beat Brother Arnold after making fun of his worses. You never will cure me of the window, her arms extended across the sill, the clear moonlight flooding her white figure with soft brilliance.

"What is the matter, Edith? What "What is the matter. Editir what are you doing up at this hour? What are you crying about?" she poured forth in a frightened whisper, as she closed the door behind her, and glided noiselessly across the room.

"I was not crying dear," and her Brother Arnold after making fun of his verses. You never will cure me of seeing something to laugh at in people," she added, shaking her head at the old gentleman, whose admiration of her cleverness was held in check by scruples with regard to encouraging a class of wit which might result in makindness toward others.

cousin turned her eyes wide open full apon her. Reassured by the tearless aspect, and wrapped up in her own meditation

little of each other now," "Yes," she reflected, assentingly.
"We see very little of each other. My school duties take up so much time." "Edith," Tuilet continued, rambling back into the regions of her own rhoughts, 'I feel so strangely restless to night. I can't sieep; I just want to talk to some one now what I have been preparing for

"Oh, you need not try to dodge that way," he retorted, playfully. "I know your voice is all right. Give us 'In the Gloaming.' It is just suited to my present sentiments! so long, that I am actually are cave home, and it seems so salemn as the time draws near, and my hear, will ache when I think of leaving mamma, I wish Arthur could remain South, but that's impossible, I know, and in spite of the sadness which makes me so restless. I am very handy present sentimental mood."
"Not that, Arthur," she said, her hand trembling as she turned the leaves of the book she had not opened in months, and her voice sounded de precating, as if she felt bound by some strong necessity to do exactly as she makes me so restless, I am very happy makes me so restless, I am very happy to-night, very happy: and if I could only transport this house and its inmates to Washington. I should be perfectly blissful—but to leave mamma even for a little while is terrible; you can't imagine how terrible for me. Edith, you will write me every week and tell me everything. Keep nothing from me, promise, and take my place strong necessity to do exactly as she was bid, the enforced necessity of pre-serving appearances. "That sentiment is hardly appropriate, hardly in keeping with this hour," she continued.
"It was only the air of which I was "Bother the words, I never hear them."
Edith did not answer, but placing the

from me, promise, and take my place with mamma; do not let her miss me more than she can help."
"Certainly, dear. I shall do all in my
power," Edith said, caressing the little
hand that rested on her knee, and as
the moonlight lit up the bright, happy
free unturned to hers, she added, with face upturned to hers, she added, with a sudden impulse: "But we shall miss you, Jule; we cannot help it, ever so

"Will you miss me, really?" Juliet asked. "Oh, I am so glad you do care. Somehow I thought you did not cling to any one; that you liked being

"Do you think any one likes to be alone, perfectly alone?" Edith said.

Assessment of the second



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fair brow.

Juliet gazed at her, puzzled by the softened change in her manner and the pathos of her inquiry.

"Something troubies you, Edith," the exclaimed eagerly. "Did Arthur annoy you te-night with his teasing? He was too provoking. Why did not you say something real sharp?"

"What for dear? Life is too sad.

"Whit for, dear? Life is too sad, too infinitely sad to add to its bitterness by one word of harshness. I could not bear to inflict one moment of unnecessary pain."

"But he was too mean."

"I did not mind it, Jule, indeed I did not. One does not mind such little things when, when—" she stopped short, distressed. "What is the matter with you, Edie, tell me?" and Juliet caught her trem-bling hands, and looked anxiously in

with a little gasp as for breath. "Den't talk of it?" as she saw a flash of intelligence dawning in Juliet's count

"I am only tired, so tired to-night, of everything, but I will be all right in the morning. It is selfish, inconsiderat in me to cloud your happiness. Don't think of me, Jule. I am very happy for your in your joy and I am cripe. py for you in your joy, and I am going to find much comfort in taking care of aunt while you are away. I can never repay all the devotion she bestowed upon me, and I regard it as a sacred responsibility to be permitted to watch over her and keep her from over-doing her strength."

"Don't imagine that I am miserable always. I would be very wicked if I were, for life is so full of opportunities for doing good, and that is true blessed-

She had put a final extinguisher upon Juliet's compassion, for her cousin raised her hand to her lips, saying reverently: 'Oh, I could not be resigned as you are; I should feel like fighting if I could not have my own way. I will have pleasure, I will be

happy-"
She clenched her little hand, and then turned to Edith once more. "Was I very mean to you a year ago Because I want to ask your pardon Arthur explained it all to me, and he says I may thank you for the lectures you then delivered him, that he is the steady fedlow to-day I am so proud of. I was jealous then, but I know how good you are now, and I want your

Edith stooped towards her, smiling, and after their lips had met, Juliet nestled her head against her cousin, gazing dreamily out into the moonlight, murmuring: "I want to clear up all the past before entering upon my new life."

Ling after ner cousin had wearied of castle-building and left her, Edith remained in the same position, motion-less, thinking of Juliet, and her wild, untrained nature, undisciplined by any sorrow. Would she be hap-py with Arthur, when her blind depy with Arthur, when her blind de-votion had discovered how superficial was his nature? "Yet he will be ten-der to her," she mused. "He must be, with her winning, gentle ways, besides Jule is not formed for sorrow," and she gave a little sigh, and let her hand fa'l once more upon her arms on the

"Will it ever go?" she moaned, "and leave me at peace. Whenever I think I shall get over it, something within tells me I shal not, and yet sometimes I believe I have no heart; it is so cold, and I seem to hate people

"I wish I could cry, it might help me. but the tears will not come. I seem to weep inwardly, and every drop tels like it came from my heart's blood." and she sunk on her knees with these prayers for aid which must be renewed again and again forever as it appeared to her ere perfect resignation could be attained. She would be stronger in the morning, as she had told Julet, but this was her hour of weakness.

Presently she did what she had not done in months, rose and swiftly gross.

done in months, rose, and swiftly cross ing the room, unlocked a drawer she seldom opened, and drew out some-thing. Then, kneeling in the moonligh: once more she gazed and gazed upon the portrait, till every sense sickened, and the long desired relief of weep-ing came. Who could blame her? God looked down upon the solemn tryst of devotion, unrebeilious and pure as the angels' love, and unflinching adherence to duty. God sent the tears to obscure the sight of that which even then she felt it was wrong to look

CHAPTER XVIII.

A WEDDING ON THE FARM. Arthur's month of vacation glided rapidly away, in preparation for the wedding; and careless of the country sports which ones would have held so sports which ones would have held so many attractions for him, the hero of the occasion lung around the sitting-room begging for a needle, that he might assist also in "the terrible amount of sewing that was going on." protesting that he always could make beautiful doll dresses. But the punishment of his volunteered service was the imposition of a task at which he ishment of his volunteered service was the imposition of a task at which he made a wry face, for Mrs. Harold put a book into his hands, saying that was the best assistance he could render, by reading aloud, and after the first horified remonstrance, he entered with animation upon his new office, making himself very entertaining with his richly modulated voice; and the hour flew by, each day drawing them nearer to the great event.

to the great event. On the last of August the sun's bright on the last of August the sun's bright rays stole through the half closed blinds of the parior, upon a very pret ty little apartment, for Edith's skillfül hands and artistic taste had been generously expended in its adornment with roses and magnolias. A current of suppressed excitement reigned throughout the household all the morning, for the marriage was to take place as early as possible in order that the young couple might have time to reach the station in time for the morning train, Mr. Steele having spent the night previous at the farm so as to be in readiness to perform the ceremony, and by 8 o'clock the small family was collected in the parlor, while the servants peeped through the shutters with nardonable curiosity.

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education invited. Afternoon of wednesday, May 23rd.

N. H. Bechard has greatly improved the appearance of his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh entertained a few of their friends last week.

Friends of Onesime Bechard were shocked to hear of his sudden death in Michigan last week. Michigan last week.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Thos. Brusso, of St. Clair, Mich., visiting his son, W. Brusso.

Jos. Larsh, Sr., who has been quite ill, is able to be out again, and his many friends were pleased to see him and Mrs. Larsh out driving. Both the

and Mrs. Larsh out driving. Both the old folk are over eighty.

The Public school pupils gave a very interesting and appropriate program on the afternoon of Empire day.

Mrs. S. Joyce, of Chatham, is spending a few weeks at the lighthouse.

J. B. Marschand is still making great improvements at the lighthouse. Mission services were held in St. Peter's Church all last week.

The Methodist congregation will put up a shed at the rear of their church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens, of Chatham, were calling on-friends Thursday.

Fred Lee, of Tilbury, shipped a fine of young cattle from here last Sit-

Mrs. H. Johnson and Misses Maggie Mrs. H. Johnson and Misses Magde and Ella Stewart, of Tilbury, were guests of Mrs. Kontze on Monday. Mr. Rogers, teacher, will attend the teachers' convention in Dresden.

WHEATLEY.

Miss Jennie Nichols, of Blenheim who has been visiting at her grand-father's for a few weeks, has return-

troit, will hold revival services at the Zion Church during the coming week.
Russell Betts, of Walkerville, is spending his holidays with his mother Ernest Fitch, of Kingsville, form-

erly of our Public school staff, eall-ed on friends last week.

Miss Eva Chamberlain was made the Miss Eva Chamberlain was made the recipient of a handsome wheel last week, Her uncle was the doner. The man friends of Dr. Chas. Chamberlain, of Leamington, were sorry to hear of his rather sudden death, as it had been reported that he was re

covering.

The Wheatley Lodge, No. 330, I. O.

O. F., wilt attend divine service in
the Baptist Church May 27th. The Romney Agricultural Society has purchased additional land for the enlargement of their grounds, race track will be built.

DOYLES.

Miss Bertie Boothroyd was the guest

afternoon.

The appearance of the Public school yard is now much improved by the planting of two large beds of flowers sid. Woods, of Chatham, spent last Wednesday evening with the Ritchie family, of the 10th.

Cecil Illman, while in Chatham, a load of hogs, got his foot so badly bruised by a horse stepping on it that he will be unable to work for some

A number of men from this place at-tended the raising of Mr. Noack's

large shed.

A large crowd from the 9th and 8th attended the Epworth League at Charing Cross last Friday evening. The meeting, which was under the able teadership of Miss Balle Ritchie, assisted by several leaguers of this place, was a grand success. As usual, Miss Ritchie's address was greatly appre ciated by the large audience. It is unnecessary to say that everyone was not only pleased but delighted with the unusually able manner in which she handled her interesting subject.

MAGNA VILLA.

The roads in this part of the country are in fine shape for wheeling. Mrs. S. Transom, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs.

Most of the farmers have finished corn planting in this section and are now preparing for beans. We are glad to report Mrs. A Challis is rapidly recovering, it is hoped that she will soon be around again. markable, cured by the same liniment and I can truly say I never handled a medicine which has had as good a sale, or given such universal satisfac-tion. M. HIBERT,

she will soon be around again.

A number of our young men intend putting a scaffold in the river for fishing May 24. We wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Everitt spent Sunday the guests of Mr. N. McBrayne, of Botany.

A number of the people from here intend gaing to the celebration in

Ridgetown on the 24th.

John Anderson says that any fish that goes down that river after scaffold is put in is his now all and the control of fold is put in is his now, since he has got that new spear.

Alf. Everitt is very busy shearing

sheep.
Messrs. M. and M. J. Lydon were at Forest one day this week putting up hedge fence. They have a big job up Any person thinking of putting up a wire fence should see J. Anderson.

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the acquaintance of "the goat." We hope he was reasonably quet. I Mrs. M. Owen, of London, is on an extended visit to her relatives and friends in this neighborhood. friends in this neighborhood.

All good reason for complaint by our fishermen is found in the fact that in the absence of the inspector, who lives a long distance away and cannot be much in touch with the facts, the Americans have a good chance to enjoy a walkower, and our Canadian men must grin and bear it. Certainly somebody ought to look after things better than at present.

We hear of a number of our folk who purpose celebrating Her Majesty's birthday by pionicking on the Indian Reservation, Walpole Island.

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which, after using two bottles com-pletely cured him, and I know of sev-eral cases around here almost as re-

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day.
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He has the Hedge Fence Co. putting a
fence along the front of his farm.
Andrew Allison has moved on the
farm of H. McKerrall, Caledonia road. The Union Brass Band goes to Sar-nia to celebrate the 2ith. E. H. Oliver has returned from the

E. H. Oliver has returned from the Toronto University and is spending a few days with his parents.

John Ratcliffe sold a good driver to W. Grooms last week.

Wm. Robertson is indisposed.

Wm. G. Stark has resigned his position as superintendent of the Sunday school.

Frank Henderson paid a flying visit

Frank Henderson paid a flying visit to his parents on Sinday.

Miss Ross, of Dresden, was the guest of Miss Nellie Somerset.

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Well, Tom, I must thank you for sending me a parcel. I have not received it yet, but I expect to in a few days. Some of the boys have received their parcels, which came out the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent free on receipt of 31 onelew days. Some of the boys have received their parcels, which came out
on the same boat. They haven't sent
all the parcels up from the cape yet.
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You asked me how I liked soldiering out here. Well, it is all right as long as there is no sand, but it is a terrible place when the sand storms are on. But there is no sand here; we got all there was at Belmont.
That was a terrible place. We were glad to get out of it. We have a fine camp here. We are right at home now since we got our tents. We had a hard time of it for over a month. We had no tents and had to sleep out a tribut and stand all kinds of weath-It is not enough to understand great art, one must feel it; criticism is less fecund than admiration. at night and stand all kinds of weather. We are having some terrible weather here, it is raining every day. I do not know what we would have done if we had not had our tents. We done if we had not had our tents. We are wading in mud ankle deep now and it puts me in mind of Chatham when the roads are bad. I think the sconer we get out of here the better for us, for there is a terrible lot of sickness. There are 1,800 in the hospital here. There are about a hundred Canadians sick. We buried three Canadians the other day and one died vesterday. I guess there wont be Gentlemen,—My neighbor's boy, 4 years old, fell into a tub of boiling water and got scalded fearfully. A few days later his legs swelled to three times their natural size and broke out in running sores. His parents could get nothing to help him til! I recommended MINARD'S LINIMENT which after using two bottles comyesterday. I guess there wont be many of as left to go back if we stay here much longer. I think we are going to make a move in a few days. They say we are going on the Pretoria. I hope we do, but I don't want to march there for at is 300 miles from

Well, I guess you do hear great ru-Well, I guess you do hear great ru-mors of the war, something like our-selves. We hear so many that we get tired of them. I haven't got any news-to send you for we haven't done any-thing since we came here. We had a few hard marches out about 20 miles to the battle of Watervall Drift. We were not in the scrap but we could see were not in the scrap, but we could see the shells bursting. I would have lik-ed to have had a crack at them for I was not in the battle of Paardeberg. I was sick in the hospital at Orange River, with fever, at the time. So haven't killed any Boers yet, but may get a chance at them still. I can't tell you further what is going on just now. We haven't heard anything of Buller since he. left Ladysmith. We don't know where he is or what is going on. You know more about it than we do. We don't get any news till after you get it. I see about it than we do. We don't get any news till after you get it. I see you had a big time in Chatham over the relief of Ladysmith.

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At St. Joseph's school on Wednesday Empire Day was celebrated with exer-cises which bespoke the enthusiastic patriotism of the pupils and the teach-ers. There were present on the plat-form Very Rev. Fr. Solanus, O. F. M., superintendent of the school board; Rev. Frs. de Paul and Herman, and the Rev. Mother Superior, while the school board was represented by John school board was represented by John Welsh and D. J. O'Keeffe, The rendering of the national songs showed clearly the loyalty of the young Canadians to this grand Empire. The band of youthful soldiers deserve great credit for the manner in which they "Raised

the Flag." Little Miss Maggie O'Keeffe held the Little Miss Maggie O Keerle need the audience spell-bound, while, with elocutionary powers rarely exhibited in a child of her age, she read her essay, entitled, "Canada—Past, Present and Future." She presented a pretty appearance in her costume of red, white and blue, and her laurel wreath, the mallice of the Frenzia, the Shamrock. emblems of the Empire, the Shamrock, rose and thistle and our own cherished

rose and thistle and our own cherished maple leaf.

Principal Finn, in a few well-chosen words, addressed the guests, and then called upon the Rev. Superintendent, who in response exhorted the children to be ever loyal to their fair Dominion and her generous protectress, England. He said the greatness of a nation depended upon the faithfulness with which the individual citizen fulfilled his duty to his God and to his country. Country.

The other reverend gentlemen ad-

dressed words of encouragement to the pupils. Mr. Welsh and Mr. O'Keeffe also paid glowing tributes to our vast Empire. In conclusion, they spoke in terms of highest praise of the excellent training afforded the pupils of St. Joseph's.

This interesting program ended with the usual "God Save the Queen."

Saturday, May 26th

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known as Bonnie Castle, on Elizabeth Street, opposite the residence of John Reeve, Esq., barrister, on Thursday, May 31st, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AN EXPLANATION, Wedding

George G Martin Tells How He Became a Lawyer.

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To The Planet. - While The Planet is no an Araunah threshing floor to winnow pri rate grievances, yet, as my profes position was assaulted in a cowardiy, dark insinuation by John Pleasance, I ask liberty to reply. It has developed that Jack's vade mecum scribbler is a Grit straw-stackfed attorney, who abandoned the hay fork, and is now manslaughtering the Queen's English as a pen scraper. The few cents doled out to him by Jack, and the lunch at the end of the bar, are more profitable and remunerative than this bombastic lawyer's office practice. I challenge this corn-fed solicitor to say "boch!" to me over his own worthless name. I am now locating his identity, and when I do, Rome, will howl, and the case will be closed with a clap of thunder. Now, having lived here so long, and not having studied law in Chatham, I shall give some pointers and instructions to form a brief for my opponents. Years before I came to Chatham, I served the full period of five years under articles of clerkship with the late Patrick McGregor, M.A., (Edin.), barrister-at-law, Toronto, a great personal friend and for sometime law partner of the on was assaulted in a cowardly, dark the late Fatrick needed, and, and for sometime law partner of the Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieut-Governor of Ontario. The dates of registering my articles and withdrawing them off the files are duly recorded in Osgoode Hall. My articles were destroyed by fire as already stated, and when required, being unable to produce them, the then rules of the law society would not permit me to present myself for final examinations. The powers of law society were subsequently enlarged by the legislature, so as to cover just such difficulties as mine and many others. If Jack and his corn-stack solicitor will look at vol. 13 N.S. of the Canada Law Journal, 1877, page 52, they will find the following barrister-at-law, Toronto, a great persona

voi. 13 N. S. of the Canada Law Journal, 1877, page 52, they will find the following in the transactions of the law society:—
"The petition of, Geo. G. Martin was read Orde ed, that on proper proof of his contract of service, and the loss thereof, and his service, under contract, according to the

contract of service, and the loss thereof, and his service under contract, according to the rules of the society, he be permitted to present himself for examination."

There was no trouble to prove the contract and the service thereunder, as Mr. Macgregor was then living and in active practice, and the above stringent order was fully complied with. Some ten years ago I acted upon this order and presented myself for the solicitor's examination, and passed it, too. Before doing so, it was required solicitor's examination, and passed it, too. Before doing so, it was required that I obtain a certificate from local Q. C's. and one of the county judges that I was "a fit and proper person to be admitted as a solicitor." At this time I had lived here some fifteen years, and was for some time a clerk in the office of Wm. Douglas, Q. C., crown attorney. All the Q. C's. then in the city, I think, readily signed this certificate, including Douglas, Q. C., himself, who is an honored bencher and member of the privy council of the society. More than this, this certificate was graced with the bold autograph of that eminent jurist, scholar and author, his honor Judge Woods, Now, I did not pass as barrister under the act allowing solicitors of ten years' standing to get through withyears' standing to get through with-out an examination. I was of 'ess than six years' standing, and had to undergo an examination. I carried

every position at the POINT OF THE BAYONET, hands down, without asking or receiving any odds whitever. Perhaps I erred in not having a certificate of bad character from Irish Jack. The devil himself fortified with such a credential would pass as a high-toned moral gentleman, and would be as fully qualified for a liquor license as John himself. Having been in active practice before Judge Woods for over ten years, the learned judge would give me now a much better certificate than he did before, and those who doubt it are kindly referred to him. During all these ten years no complaint or charge was ever made to the Law Society against me for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct or otherwise—and this is more than can be said as to more than one lawyer hands down, without asking or re-ceiving any odds whatever. Perhaps can be said as to more than one lawyer here—so that I don't think the learned Q. C's. who vouched for me have any

ed Q. C's. who vouched for me have any reasons to regret.

Jack and his legal bean-stalk will find all the records of my service and admission in Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Jack is not satisfied with being the "Big Push" of the liquor traffic, but is now hankering after the guardianship of the Law Society. God forfend This would be placing the carrion Libyan hyena to guard the tomb of the newly buried infant. All the gods on

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Mount Olympus would protest at once Mount Olympus would protest at once. Why, John never heard of such a thing as the law society until his cornfodder Grit attorney gave him advice—fee ten cents and a beer. John and his hoe-attorney are working hard to prevent Jack from obtaining even a "fluke" liquor license next year, as he will find out. His record on the prevent Jack from obtaining even a "fluke" liquor license next year, as he will find out. His record on the two ends of the continent will be officially spread out before the local commissioners, and before their masters at Toronto, and it will remain to be seen whether an outrage on public decency will be perpetrated. Jack will be sorry he spoke before he finishes up his self-imposed task.

It must grate hard on the ears of Mr. Holmes and his friends to hear Jack praising him. Had Mr. Holmes trained a battery of artillery on John to keep him at a severe distance he

trained a battery of artillery on John to keep him at a severe distance he might have been installed court clerk three months ago. This is now fully admitted by Holmes' friends, and opponents, too. Nobody said a word against the exceptionally good reputation of Mr. Holmes, as there is

NO FINER MAN in Chatham. His fatal blunder was to in Chatham. His fatal blunder was to get into the miasmatic atmosphere of Jack, and if he does receive the appointment, it will be in spite of this terrible drawback. Jack tells us, that when he last visited Sodom, he found only one good man there, and he candidly admits he is not the man. It seems he met Mrs. Lot on the third concession outside of Sodom, and in attempting to shake hands with her, she was so horrified at the apparition that she was transmogrified into a huge hump of wock-salt, and like the rest who escaped, John sprinted for who escaped, John sprinted for dear life, and never turned around un-til he entered the street which is calldear life, and never turned around until he entered the street which is called "Straight," in the city of Damascus, enquiring for Saul of Tarsus. Jack says Sodom looks and smells like hades, and is no place for a respectable saloon. John is inviting an action for libel, when he can "tales unfold," root up and tear down generally, like an old gossip hag. Don't wait for an action, John; an action for damages against you would be like storming a fortress, which, when captured, contained nothing in the way of booty but snakes, rats and mice. There is a standing offer now to blow off your foul gas bags ad libitum. So far as the truth is concerned, John is in this unhappy predicament, that, like the "cry-wolf" nobody would believe him, even if he accidentally told the truth—a contingency not likely to happen, however. Jack has either a poor gimlet or he is digging for oil in the wrong locality in this matter. I shall close with a witty Scotch story very apropos to John:

"Do you ken I had a gey guid dream last night. I thocht I was deid

"Do you ken I had a gey guid dream last nicht. I thocht I was deid and gaun to heav'n, but to win there I had to clim' a lang ladder, an' as I I had to clim' a lang iadder, an' as I was gaun up, step by step, I had to mark my sins on every ring w' a bit caulk. On the road up I met some-body comin' doon, and here it was Uncle Sanny. 'Hallo! uncle,' says I, you're gaun the wrang road. 'Ay,' says he, "I had to turn back from mair caulk.' An' wi' that I wauken't."

When John starts up the golden stairs, he will require, a chunk of stairs, he will require, a chunk of chalk as large as a huge Cheshire cheese, and even then he will have to trop down again for "mair caulk," Good-bye, John, Dan't stee long"

Don't stop long."
GEO. G. MARTIN. May 23, 1900.

TORE DOWN AND BURNED THE UNION JACK.

Nyack, N. Y., May 25. — Robert Sneden, of Monsey, an Englishman by birth, raised a British flag on his house Thursday to celebrate the Queen's birthday. Saveral neighbors came on the premises and ordered the flag taken down. Mr. Sneden refused, when one of the men held him while others climbed upon the house, tore down the flag and burned it. Mr. Sneden says he will take legal proceedings to have the offenders punished.

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

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The Paris exhibition cor have listened to Canada's protest and have agreed to close the Canadian sec-tion of the exhibition on Sundays.

A priest, supposed to be Father John O'Donnell, of New York, got his pic-ture taken at the Falls, walked to the Whirlpool, waved his hand to the peo-ple, shouted good-bye, jumped in and was swept away

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#### TILBURY.

May 26.-Mrs. A. R. Nicol has re-curned from a visit with relatives in

Leamington.

Miss Gilpin, of St. Mary's, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Crawford, this week.

Gordon Richardson, of Essex High school, is spending Suturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Henry Richardson returned last evening from a visit in Detroit.

Miss Beulah Bartley is expected home this week, after a visit with home this week, after a visit with relatives in Detroit.
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

## Dreaded Meal Time.

THE STORY OF A DYSPEPTIC WHO HAS FOUND A CURE.

There is an Intimate Connection Between Good Health, Happiness and Good Digestion-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Bring About These Conditions.

From the Tribune, Deseronto.

Without good digestion there can be neither good health nor happiness. More depends upon the perfect working of the digestive organs than most people imagine, and even slight functional disturbances of the stomach leaves the victim irritable, melancholy and apathetic. In such cases most people resort to laxative medicines, but these only further aggravate the trouble. What is needed is vate the trouble. What is needed is a tonic; something that will build up the system, instead of weakening if as purgative medicines do. For this purpose there is no medicine equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They enrich the blood and strengthen and stimulate the digestive tract from first dose to last. In proof of this assertion the case of Mr. Thomas A. Stewart, the well known and genial proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, Deseronto, may be quoted. To a reporter of the Tribune who mentioned the fact that he was suffering from dyspepsia, Mr. Stewart said:—"Why don't you take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" Asked why he gave this advice Mr. Stewart conas purgative medicines do. liams' Fink Fills?" Asked why he gave this advice Mr. Stewart continued: "Simply because they are the best medicine for that complaint I know of. For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, and during that time I think I tried a score of medicines. In some cases I got temthat time I think I tried a score of medicines. In some cases I got temporary relief, but not a cure. I fairly dreaded meal times and the food that I ate gave me but little nourishment. On the recommendation of a friend I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a little over a year ago. I soon experienced relief and no longer dreaded meal time, but as I was detarmined that the cure should be permanent if possible. I continued taking manent if possible, I continued taking ing the pills in light doses for several months. The result is every vestige of the trouble left me and I have as good an appetite now as any boarder in the house, and my digestive organs work like a charm. I may also add that my general health was greatly improved as a result of using the

"Do you object to my publishing this in the Tribune?" asked the re-

this in the Tribune?" asked the reporter.

"Well, I have no desire for publicity," said Mr. Stewart, "but if you think it will help anyone who suffers as I did, you may publish the facts."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-ville, Ont.

### DRESDEN

May 26.-The junior baseball club of Wallaceburg tried conclusions with the Dresden juniors yesterday afternoon. Owing to a dispute as to the umpiring of the game, it was left un-

Dr. J. N. Byers is in Toronto, visit-Dr. J. N. Byers is in Infolice, visiting his mother, who is seriously ill.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold an At Home at the residence of Mrs. R. Kimmerly on Monday afternoon from 3 to 5, and in the evening from 8 to 10.

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in the afternoon,

Church to-morrow.

ecasions in Christ Church to-mor-

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The Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet Monday evening next at 8 o'clook, sharp.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both morning and evening and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be oc-cupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon.

In consequence of the Rev. H. W. Locke preaching anniversary sermons at Kent Bridge, Mr. Feetem will preach in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church in the morning and Rev. Mr. Walker in the evening.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will conduct the services in the First Presbyterian

Rev. R. Hatchett will preach in the

B. M. E. Church, Princess St., Chat hem, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St., at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow. Eldes. Frederick Gregory, of St. Mary's, will occupy the pulpit. All are invited.

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