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HAS MAFEKING FALLEN.

There was Hand-to-Hand Fighting There on Saturday Last.

London, May 16.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Tuesday, says:—"There is now no doubt that there was desperate fighting at Mafeking Saturday, but it is believed to have gone in favor of the garrison. All that can be ascertained of a reliable character follows:

"The Boers, using artillery, attacked the town Saturday. Very soon the Kaffir location was in flames, some say as the result of shell fire, and others as the result of treachery. Fighting at close quarters became general, and, in the midst of the confusion, the Boers gained possession of the Kaffir location, from which point of vantage they brought guns to bear on the town at close range.

"By an adroit move the garrison, despite its attenuated numbers, succeed in actually surrounding the party of Boers who had captured the Kaffir location. Severe fighting followed, but, according to the latest reports, the Boers still hold the location, in which they are probably surrounded.

"The truth is, I believe, that the Pretoria authorities knowing of the progress of the relief column, gave orders to Gen. Snyman to storm the place. As soon as the location was in flames the Boer bulletins of victory were flying about everywhere to encourage the weak-kneed burghers. Boers who came down yesterday from Pretoria produced for the edification of incredulous Britishers two telegrams by officials, one of which was signed by Snyman and said: 'I was lucky enough to capture Baden-Powell with 900 of his men.'

"There is no doubt about the heavy fighting. A telegram from the Portuguese consul to the governor-general here confirms this, and there is little doubt of the occupation of the Kaffir stadt. But similar things were published at Pretoria about Ladysmith, and quite recently about Wepener, just before Col. Dalgetty was relieved."

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

Lorenzo Marques, May 15.—Telegrams received here report very heavy fighting at Mafeking. Pretoria reports that Mafeking has fallen, and the Netherlands Railroad Co. has issued a statement that Col. Baden-Powell has captured a large force of Boers.

A war bulletin posted at Pretoria May 12 announced that the British were advancing to the relief of Mafeking.

The Boers Saturday occupied the Kaffir location at Mafeking. They were in turn attacked during the night of Saturday, and on Sunday found themselves surrounded. The Boers lost seven killed and seventeen wounded. The British loss is reported to have been heavy.

RELIEF NOW DUE.

London, May 16.—"Food will last until about June 10," is the latest official word from Col. Baden-Powell, the British Commander at Mafeking, sent to Lord Roberts under date of May 7. Five days later the Boers attempted to storm the town, and it is possible that they succeeded, although nothing is known of the attack or its results except through Pretoria sources which have no countenance here.

The British relief column is due there now. Ten days ago Gen. Snyman was having difficulty in keeping the burghers together owing to the approach of the British, and when the last Associate Press despatch left Mafeking, on May 7, the Boers had killed, on the previous day, one of the horse guards and had captured several of Col. Baden-Powell's few remaining horses.

Maj. F. D. Baillie has sent to the morning the Boers attacked us. Redate of May 7, this message: "This moring the Boers attacked us. Result as usual. There is an aching void here. Pass the loaf."

The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Kroonstadt, May 15, 1 p. m.:

"Baden-Powell reports, under date of May 7, all going well. Fever is decreasing; the garrison is cheerful, and the food will last until about June 10."

The war office has received the following from Gen. Buller:

MULES AND LOCUSTS.

London, May 16.—Lady Sarah Wilson has wired to her sister, Lady Georgena Curzon, from Mafeking, under date of May 3, saying: "Our breakfast consists of horse sausages and lunch of minced mule and curried locusts. All well."

Excellent "brawn" is being made from horse and ox hides and is eaten by whites and blacks. The garrison is very cheerful, very dry and very hungry.

GLENCOE TAKEN.

London, May 17.—Following upon the occupation of Dundee, it is reported that Gen. Buller has captured Glencoe. Gen. Buller's despatch to the war office says that the Boers have evacuated the Biggarsberg range.

THE WRECKED RAILWAY

Will be Repaired in Three Days and Then Roberts can Advance.

London, May 16.—Lord Roberts' infantry are still at Kroonstadt. The railway laborers are hard at work, and the engineers hope to have the line repaired within three days. The prairie has put on a russet winter coat. The nights are bitterly cold, but the days are hot.

The Free Staters are surrendering in larger numbers than after the occupation of Bloemfontein. One officer of the Transvaal artillery says: "There will be no serious fighting this side of Pretoria and Bereeniging on the Vaal is indefensible. Heavy guns are being mounted at Pretoria.

"But Gens. Botha and Lummer are agreed that ultimate success is impossible. President Kruger is obstinate, and a majority of the Transvaalers hold firmly with him."

It is estimated that the Transvaalers can still muster 30,000 men on the fighting line.

Gen. Buller's advance, as his telegrams indicate, was by the instructions of Lord Roberts, and it will cease to go forward as Lord Roberts may direct. Certain commentators affiliated to the war office say that Gen. Buller's orders to keep the Boers employed have been supplemented by an order to drive them completely out of Natal and then to move on Harrismith.

Gen. Rundle and Gen. Brabant are taking possession of the wide regions around Ladybrand almost without opposition. They find the country plentifully supplied with cattle, horse feed and flour. Gen. Rundle is reducing his transport and feeding his men and animals largely off the country.

The Boers in that quarter surrendered and it is the expectation of the correspondents on the spot that the eastern section of Free State will soon be as tranquil as the western. Gen. Rundle's front is 30 miles long, but his forces are disposed so that if any point be attacked the troops there could be quickly reinforced.

STEYN'S PREDICTION.

Lord Roberts contributes a line to the discussion going on in the press as to when the war will end by the following telegram, dated Monday, and sent through a correspondent who had made the direct inquiry: "I regret that I cannot give any reply to your question, as it is impossible at present to predict when the campaign may end."

The view of the other side is reported by a correspondent to whom President Steyn said: "Sooner than leave this country to fall into the hands of the British I would destroy all our homes and leave it a desert."

The relations between the Transvaal and the Portuguese appear to be strained. The Portuguese consul at Pretoria, according to reports from Lisbon, has been ordered by President Kruger to leave the country. The Portuguese declaration making food and clothing contraband has nearly destroyed the usefulness of Delagoa bay to the Transvaal.

Senhor Joquin Machado, governor-general of Portuguese East Africa, is being entertained at Beira, and the British officers who are passing through are showing him courtesies. The Lisbon cabinet is understood to count on British protection in the event of Boer aggression.

All the morning papers give long accounts of the reception of the Boer envoys in New York, but none comments editorially except the Daily Chronicle and the Times, the former of which says: "To give a parallel instance, suppose that, during the course of the Hispano-American war, the Spaniards had asked England to intervene, and had sent a deputation to Queen Victoria. Would the Spanish delegates have been received with cheers and presented with the freedom of the city of Southampton or of the meanest township in that vicinity? This difference between the temper of the English populace toward America and that of the American populace toward England will take a good deal to explain away."

HAY MAY MEDDLE.

London, May 16. — The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of The Times says: "Among the prominent burghers in Pretoria there is a feeling that their only chance is to make the most of threats to destroy the Johannesburg mines in the hope of securing intervention.

"The United States consul is interesting himself in the detention by the

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.

WHY THE AVERAGE WILL SHOULD NOT STAND.

Chancellor Boyd thinks there is too much litigation over contested wills in this Province. In a recent case he decided that parties unnecessarily contesting a will should not receive their costs of the estate.—Exchange.

Doesn't this lead towards the conclusion that some easy method is desirable of setting aside freak wills—and we venture to say half the wills recorded are freakish in some respect. Isn't a will that leaves an opening for a dispute prima facie evidence that the maker wasn't mentally competent? A man may not have been insane further than to have his normal judgment warped by whims, fancies, dislikes or nightmares. It is just a question how far the dead should be allowed to interfere in the affairs of the living. How can a man in his grave know what is best for the quick years hence? Yet the law permits him to issue cast iron instructions that may have effect for centuries to come.

WHAT PAUL KRUGER HAS TO ANSWER FOR.

The war office has issued an official statement of the casualties in the South African field force since the beginning of the war up to and including last week:

Officers killed in action	218
" died of wounds	53
" died of disease	64
N.C.O.'s and men killed in action	2,062
" " died of wounds	492
" " died of disease	2,128
" " died of accidents	48
Total deaths	5,065
Officers wounded	764
N. C. O.'s and men wounded	9,225
Total wounded	9,989

The number of deaths from wounds has been deducted from the total of wounded.

Officers missing and prisoners	171
N. C. O.'s and men missing and prisoners	3,925
Total missing and prisoners	4,096

The above number is the net total after excluding those who have been recovered, viz., 10 officers and 48 men. One officer and 41 men have died in captivity. Grand total, 19,050.

In addition, 29 officers and 3,101 men have been sent home sick as distinct from wounded, which brings the aggregate losses of the army to over 22,000.

The mortality from disease again shows an increase. It now stands at 42.1 per cent. of the total deaths.

To begin with they might now drop the "Free" from the Orange Free State.

If your children cannot swim, see that they learn to do so this summer. Every boy of ten at least ought to be an expert swimmer.

Of course it is expecting a good deal, but if Lord Roberts could so arrange it that the occupation of Pretoria could be celebrated on May 24, it would be very convenient for us Canadians.—Woodstock Express.

What is the matter with the 1st of July?

The story told by Pritchett, the West Elgin ballot-slipper, has been contradicted on oath by Tom Lewis, of London, and other witnesses, and the judges are puzzled to get at the truth. It is an unsavory mess.—Hamilton Times.

Very unsavory! But we cannot see anything puzzling about it, unless it is the failure of the Attorney-General's department to order some prosecutions for perjury.

There is another fight at Ottawa because the Conservatives want to probe further into the Brockville and West Huron scandals. Premier Laurier last session promised the fullest opportunity for such an investigation, but he is now trying to hedge. The developments in connection with Jimmy Farr cooled his generosity. Now the government does not want any more investigation until at least the elections are over. It is not difficult to guess what is being concealed.

The Roman Catholic Bishops of Quebec, who form the Council of Public Instruction, have determined to make the teaching of the English language compulsory in the schools under their jurisdiction. This shows that the people of Quebec are alive to the practical requirements of the day. No matter what the mother tongue, all inhabitants of the North American continent find themselves at a disadvantage in this age of keen competition if they are not familiar with the commercial language of the country. The Council of Public Instruction realize this and wisely propose to put their charges in position to face on even terms with their English speaking countrymen, the every-day affairs of life.

SAME HERE.

Stratford Beacon.

The absence of street signs and house numbers is an omission which stamps Stratford in the eyes of visitors as an overgrown village. When they ask to be directed to the house of a friend they are told that he lives on blank street, next door to so-and-so, and are left to continue their search none the wiser. It really would not be a heavy expenditure to provide these necessary sources of information.

"Love and a Cough Cannot be Hid."

It is this fact that makes the lover and his sweetheart happy, and sends the sufferer from a cough to his doctor. But there are hidden ills lurking in impure blood. "The liver is wrong," it is thought, "or the kidneys." Did it ever occur to you that the trouble is in your blood?

Purify this river of life with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then illness will be banished, and strong, vigorous health will result. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best known, best endorsed and most natural of all blood purifiers.

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Who's careless of the truth,
Who slaps us on the back and says,
"Gee! How you hold your youth,"
Who shrinks not at the future when
he has a lie to tell,
But when you're sick and tired, and
blue, declares, "You're looking
well."

Here's to the man who tells us lies
when solemn truth would hurt,
Who says, "I'll back you through
and through, if you should take
my shirt."
Who, when you're "off" and cannot
write just as you think you should
Will tune you up for better things
with: "That's what I call good!"

Or, when you paint a picture that
is wrong in every part,
Will make you think the daub is great
by saying, "Now, that's art!"
He lies—but it's in charity, if lying
ever was,
So here's his health, for though he
lies, he's honest when he does.

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ABOUT KID GLOVES.

Here are Useful Hints for the Economical Woman to Profit by.

Economy in small things is often overlooked, and if only more consideration were given to this subject quite a considerable sum of money might be saved annually. The careless manner in which a very large number of ladies treat their gloves is an instance in point, and perhaps the following hints may serve to show how the reasonable care of kid gloves would result in a reduction of expenditure:—

In the first place, it may be pointed out that rough handling is especially disastrous to kid gloves, and it very often happens that a new pair are split and ruined by jerking them on in a careless fashion. Always put on a new pair of kid gloves for the first time long enough before they are worn to allow of due deliberation in the task. When a pair of fine gloves are bought the purchaser should insist that they be fitted on in the shop; then if there are any flaws they will be detected before the gloves are paid for and taken away.

Cheap gloves are generally risky investments, but some of the best shops keep a fairly good line of gloves at low prices, which are worth buying for common wear. If strong and well made they will serve for shopping and morning walks, or for bad weather.

In putting on a glove be careful to get each finger straight Coax each one on by rubbing gently with the thumb and first finger until the fingers are down to the very ends.

In taking the gloves off turn the wrist over the fingers and take hold of the ends of the fingers through the wrist. It wears a glove out badly to pull it off by catching hold of the finger tips. Pull the glove into shape and lay it aside carefully. Silk should be kept to match each shade and gloves should be mended as soon as a break appears, for the old proverb, "A stitch in time saves nine" is especially appropriate to these articles of attire. Glove mending is delicate work, which requires both skill and dexterity, and when well done pays admirably for the pains taken. Glove powder should form one of the adjuncts to every toilet table, and a pretty glove stretcher another.

French women set a good example, and have made quite an art of putting on gloves, and this is why a Parisienne's gloves last her four times as long as anybody else's.

Buttoning gloves should never be done in a hurry. The wrist should be carefully and gently pulled straight, and the buttons insinuated gently into the holes. Use a glove buttoner always; it ruins both the button hole and the finger tips to button them without.

After purchasing a new pair of gloves always sew the buttons on before wearing them. The annoyance of having the buttons drop off will then be avoided.—Woman's Life.

Austria's Women Barbers.

Australians take no chances with their barbers. They must be good, and the Barbers and Wigmakers' union of Vienna sees to it that they are. Provision is also made in their code for women barbers who desire to carry on the business of their husbands in case of the latter's death or illness.

In order to do this, the wife must have been enrolled in the union as an apprentice for three years Apprentices must appear in Vienna in the presence of judges of the union and show their skill before they are allowed to open shops of their own. A properly certified barber must have a knowledge of and pass an examination in shaving, hair cutting, hair curling and wigmaking. Poor relations and others who are frugal serve as subjects for experiment.

Not only must the barber be well versed in the practical side of the subject, but questions are asked relating to the keeping clean of razors, brushes, etc., and the elementary rules of antiseptics are thoroughly gone into.

At the practical examination the young barbers have their razors dulled by four strokes on a pine plank, and they must then sharpen them. A subject is assigned to each barber, who must be tonsorially perfect, in the opinion of the judges, before the apprentice releases him. After this a certificate is issued, and the apprentice serves two years as a journeyman before he may open a shop as an employer. In the case of widows who desire to carry on the business of their husbands, only the three years' apprenticeship is required.

In spite of the number of years that an Austrian barber has to devote to his business before he is perfect, one can get a high class hair cut for a sum equal to five cents, or a first class shave for something like three cents in any part of the country.

Greece Bars Theatre Hats.

The first official act of M. Triantophyllacos, the Grecian Minister of the Interior, was to issue an order forbidding the wearing of hats at any theatrical representation. This met with unanimous approval from the men and a storm of protests from the women.

One of Athens' leaders of fashion appeared at the theatre a short time ago with her luxuriant tresses crowned with a very minute bonnet. The officer on duty politely called her attention to the printed notices forbidding the wearing of hats, and she was obliged to remove the objectionable headgear, all the while vowing to be revenged.

The next evening the woman arrived at the theatre bonnetless, but her hair was arranged in such a manner that it was little short of a monument on top of her head. Those of the spectators behind her deeply regretted that the law had not also forbidden monstrosities of the hairdresser's art.

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In Blenheim Thursday, May 24th, 1900

PROGRAM.

9 a. m

Grand Procession of Trades, Fire Department, Calithumpians, Lady and Gentlemen Horseback and Bicycle riders, headed by the Blenheim Citizens' Band,

WITH PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:

Calithumpians—1st, $10; 2nd, $8; 3rd, $6; 4th, $5; 5th, $4; 6th, $3; 7th, $2; 8th $1.

Trades—1st, $5; 2nd, $4; 3rd, $3; 4th, $2; 5th, $1.

Best Patriotically dressed gentleman horseback rider—1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.

Best patriotically dressed lady horseback rider—1st, $3; 2nd, $2, 3rd, $1.

Best patriotically dressed lady bicycle rider,—1st, 3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.

Best patriotically dressed gentleman bicycle rider,—1st, 3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1.

1 p m.

HORSERACES.

2.24 Trot or Pace, purse $100.

5-Furlong Running Race, Purse $75.

Gentlemen's team race, purse $60.

Driving races to be mile heats to harness, best three in five; five to enter, three to start. Money divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. of purse. A horse distancing the field to be entitled to first money only. Old distance rules.

Running race, best 2 in 3; four to enter, three to start. Money divided, 60, 30 and 10 per cent of purse.

Entrance for harness races, 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent. from winners.

Entrance for running race, 10 per cent of purse.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern all harness races, and American Racing Rules to govern all running races, with exceptions contained herein.

BICYCLE RACES.

Half-Mile Amateur Dash—1st, Two suits summer underwear and dress shirt, value $3; 2nd, rocker, value, $2.25; 3rd, smokers' set, value $1.

One Mile Amateur Dash—1st, Silver fruit dish, value $4; 2nd, combined umbrella and walking cane, value $3; 3rd, jardiniere, value $2.

Two Mile Amateur Dash—1st, Silver sugar bowl and spoon holder, value $5; 2nd, pair shoes, value $3; 3rd, reclining chair, value $1.50.

Two Mile Lap Race—1st, Silver cake dish, value $6; 2nd, hat, value $3; 3rd, comb and brush case, value $1.50.

Third prize for pacer. These prizes are of the actual cash value herein stated. Entrance fee 50c. for each race. Five to enter, four to start. C. W. A. rules to govern. These races are under the sanction of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association.

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Running High Jump, 1st $2.50, 2nd $1.50.

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Standing High Jump, 1st $2.50, 2nd $1.50.

Caledonian rules to govern. Entrance fee 25c. each event; four to enter, three to compete.

The Management reserves the right to declare any or all contests off on account of bad weather or track or other unavoidable causes, in which event any entrance money paid will be refunded; also reserves the right to change order of program, and sandwiching these contests, if thought necessary.

8 p. m.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given in the Opera House. Admission 25c.; reserved seats 35c. Plan of hall will be opened at Crookshank Bros.' on Monday, May 21st, at 9 a. m.

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Detroit, March 30th.

TOWNSHIP OF DOVER, COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Dover will hold its first sitting as a Court of Revision, at the Town Hall, on Monday, May 28th, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and try complaints and appeals made against the Assessment Rolls for 1900, and to revise the same.

J. WELSH, Township Clerk.

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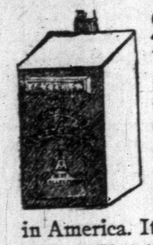

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A MURDEROUS SOCIETY

Depredations Committed by the Chinese Boxers.

MURDER OF MISSIONARY BROOKS

Futile Attempts of the Chinese Government to Punish the Bandits—Their Numbers Estimated at Over 11,000,000—Foreign Troops May Have to Suppress Their Lawlessness.

Chinese officials who are in a position to secure accurate data estimate that 11,000,000 Chinamen belong to the society of boxers, or, as this same organized band of ruffians was once known, the "Society of the Great Sword."

For the last quarter of a century this society has terrorized the great central provinces of the flowery kingdom, and wrought death and destruction in the homes of the Christian missionaries. It was their latest atrocity, the murder of a young Church of England missionary named Brooks, that called for the collective note of the ambassadors and ministers of the powers. In response to that note the Chinese government has sent an armed force against the Boxers, but it is said of this force of soldiers that more than one-half belong to the society, and consequently but little good is expected from it.

Of all the atrocities of which this society of ruffians has been accused none are more terrible than the torture and death of this young Church of England missionary. At the time of his death he was on his way to join a brother missionary at Shan-Tung. On this journey he passed through a village where a number of the members of this society were attending a native feast, and the cry of "foreign devil," started by a little Chinese girl, announced his presence to the blood-thirsty villains.

Almost before he had time to realize what was happening they had surrounded him and began the torture that ended in his death. They pushed him about from one to another, called him all the vile names of which they could think, beat him with clubs, and finally one of the villains brought a hook to which he had attached a long, stout cord, and this he fastened in the poor victim's nose, and in this manner he was pulled about the streets. When he attempted to escape he was literally cut to pieces with swords.

This is but one in a long list of crimes for which this society should be called upon to answer. Several years ago they attacked and destroyed an American mission at Shan-Tung. The head of this mission at that time was Rev. J. H. Laughlin, now of New York city. Other members of the mission were Rev. R. H. Bent, and Dr. J. L. Van Schoick. Of this case Rev. Mr. Laughlin says:

"We lived in three houses all surrounded by a high wall. The first evidence of trouble was a gunshot outside the gate, whereupon the gatekeeper poked out his head to see what was the matter. Instantly a pistol was shot off in his face so that the powder blinded him, although he received no other wound.

"The man fell shriking to the ground, and 25 bandits rushed over his body and into the courtyard. Mr. Bent saw them coming and retreated into his cottage, but the robbers smashed in the door and shot him in the thigh. The missionary seized a piece of the splintered door and ran out, striking right and left. One of the bandits slashed at him with a sword and cut his head, another wounded him on the arm, but he at last escaped with his life.

"I was romping with my little girl in our dining-room and ran out to investigate. I found Mr. Bent's quarters surrounded by a mob of bandits, and heard them shouting 'Kill! kill!'

"I ran back to my quarters, got my wife and children over the fence and helped them to a place of safety. Mr. Van Schoick did likewise. When we returned the bandits were gone, and the mission safe lay literally smashed to bits on the ground. The bandits had shattered it with immense stones and then pried it apart with crowbars. The amount of money secured was small. Sometimes when the plunder does not equal their expectations they seize the person of one of their victims, blindfold him, lead him about in a circle and at last carry him off to the mountains, from where they send messages demanding a ransom."

Another attack on Christian missionaries which called forth a protest from Germany, and which lost to China the valuable port of Tsin-Tau, which was seized by that government in default of the prompt payment of an indemnity, was that which resulted in the murder of some German priests and the looting of a German mission at Shan-Tung.

The trouble which led up to this murder started in May, 1891, when two nuns who belonged to this mission were maltreated by a mob of Boxers, who charged them with bewitching children. The nuns escaped with slight injuries, but the depredations were continued, and the mission stations throughout the province were plundered, and then came the murder of the priests.

As the Chinese government took no steps toward punishing the leaders they became bolder than ever, and many native Christians were put to death by terrible means. This continued until the government at Peking was forced to act if it was to save itself the indignity of having foreign troops landed for the purpose of suppressing the lawlessness and bringing to justice the leaders of the society.

It was only last fall that this attempt was made to put a stop to the atrocities of the society, and the futile attempts at that time promise to be repeated now. The governor of the province who was ordered to proceed against the bandits proved more of a friend than enemy to them, for after the troops which he had dispatched to punish them had returned victorious he degraded the officers of the troops and sent a report to Peking in which he said that the so-called rebels which the tropps had attacked were merely an aggregation of honest country people who had been massacred without right or warrant upon the instigation of the foreign powers.

"Thus, at a single stroke," writes Henry D. Porter, of P'ang-Chaung, in a communication to the Outlook, "the governor paralyzed the action of every official, making it impossible for them to act as they clearly saw was best. The leaders who had slunk away after the fight quickly discovered that the governor was on their side, and within two weeks every man of them was in his place again."

But little better results can be looked for from the present attempt to suppress this society of bandits and murders now with far more than one-half of the force of soldiery that is moving against them composed of members of the society that is committing the outrages, and the day may not be far distant when foreign troops will be landed to guard foreign missions in China and another step in the disintegration of the ancient empire will have been taken.

So far the only punishments meted out has been to a few of the leaders whose heads have been cut off and hung in cages on the highways as a warning to others to desist from their plunderings, but it would take thousands of such punishments to prove an effective cure among a society with 11,000,000 members.

A Boy and a File.

If a boy has any "mechanical faculty" if it comes to him to use tools, let him be thankful. Such a gift of nature — "gumption" it is sometimes called—deserves to be cultivated. It will serve its possessor many a good turn, though it may never serve him quite as well as it served a man who tells his story in The Cleveland Plain Dealer. He opened a door for himself in a really striking manner.

"When I was 14 years old," he says, "it became necessary for me to go out in the world and earn my share in the family expenses. I looked about with small success for a week or two, aad then I saw a card hanging in a store window, 'Boy Wanted.'

"I pulled down my hair, brushed the front of my jacket, and walked in.

"'Do you want a boy?' I asked of the clerk.

"'Back office,' he said.

"I walked back to the little den with a high partition around it, and pushing open a door, which I noticed was slightly ajar, cap in hand, I stepped in.

"It was a chilly day in November, and before I spoke to the proprietor, who was bending over a desk, I turned to close the door. It squeaked horribly as I pushed it shut, and then I found that it wouldn't latch. It had shrunk so that the socket which should have caught the latch was a trifle too high. I was a boy of some mechanical genius, and I noticed what the trouble was immediately.

"'Where did you learn to close doors?' said the man at the desk.

"I turned around quickly.

"'At home, sir.'

"'Well, what do you want?'

"'I came to see about the boy wanted,' I answered.

"'Oh!' said the man, with a grunt. He seemed rather gruff, but somehow his crisp speech didn't discourage me. 'Sit down,' he added, 'I'm busy.'

I looked back at the door.

"'If you don't mind,' said I, 'and if a little noise won't disturb you, I'll fix that door while I'm waiting.'

"'Eh?' he said quickly. 'All right. Go ahead.'

"I had been sharpening my skates that morning, and the short file I used was still in my pocket. In a few minutes I had filed down the brass socket so that the latch fitted nicely. I closed the door two or three times to see that it was right. When I put my file back in my pocket and turned around, the man at the desk was staring at me.

"'Any parents?' he asked.

"'Mother,' I answered.

"'Have her come here with you at two o'clock,' he said, and turned back to his writing.

"At 25 I was a partner in the house, and at 35 I had a half-interest. I always attributed the foundation of my good fortune to the only recommendation I then had in my possession—the file."

Wound by the Sun.

A clock is to be seen at Brussels which comes as near to being a perpetual-motion machine as is likely to be invented; for the sun does the winding. The method by which it works is described in The Optician.

A shaft exposed to the solar rays causes an up draft of air, which sets a fan in motion. The fan acts upon a mechanism which raises the weight of the clock until it reaches the top, and then puts a brake on the fan till the weight has gone down a little, when the fan is again liberated, and proceeds to act as before.

As long as the sun shines frequently enough, and the machinery does not wear out, the clock will keep going.

Just for Fun.

Drummond used to tell some amusing stories about the penalties of his American fame. Extraordinary letters used to be wafted to him across the Atlantic. One of them ran as follows: Dear Sir: I am a widow now with one son of twelve years of age. He promises well, and I think could be secured for the kingdom if you would send him autograph copy of your sweet hymn, 'Are they safe with him?'"

What Stopped It.

Customer—I could not make the watch go to save my life. Did you have to do much to it?

Jeweler—Oh, no; not much. We just took that picture of your wife out of the case; that was all.

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ROUGH ON CROKER

An English Paper Scorches the Tammany Boss

For Permitting the Reception to the Boer Delegates in New York.

London, May 15.—The Express advocates the ostracism of Richard Croker in England in revenge for Tammany's attitude on the Anglo-Boer war. It says: "It has not escaped notice in this country that American welcome to the Boer delegates has been inspired by Tammany Hall, controlled by the notorious Richard Croker. The records of Tammany are already black enough without the addition of this new infamy. But what makes the action of Tammany peculiarly infamous is the fact that Croker claims the hospitality of an English domicile, passes as an English country gentleman and runs race horses on the English turf, yet is aiding and encouraging the worst of England's enemies. Croker's position is practically on all fours with that of the Duke of Orleans, except that perhaps he does not carry that taint of personal uncleanliness which made his highness of Orleans unfit to associate with his respectable fellow-creatures.

"Croker apparently desires to qualify as an English land-owner by encouraging the voters whom he controls in New York to express sympathies with men who are engaged in shooting the sons and brothers of other English land owners. This may be American politics, but it may be doubted whether it will commend itself to the members of those clubs which Croker has hitherto frequented or Englishmen who live in the district where he bought himself a home. If Croker finds that the bracing air of the United States does not invariably suit his constitution, he should secure the calm seclusion of an Italian villa."

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Government Steamboat Inspector Dodds is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stephenson left for the East this afternoon.

Miss L Vickery has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for medical treatment.

Miss Eva Woollatt, of Walkerville, is a guest of Miss Sarah McCaw, Wellington St.

Mrs. Thos. Grant, Head St., was able to be out yesterday, after her recent illness.

In the drainage case of Dover vs. Chatham township the court of appeal has allowed Dover's appeal with costs.

Dr. Bruce Richardson, a graduate of the Detroit College of Medicine, is taking a post-graduate course in the office of Dr. Garnet Holmes.

There was no improvement reported in Mrs. Garner's condition up till 3 o'clock this afternoon. Her condition is very serious.

Mrs. Cephore Cotute, of Pain Court, underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Marshall, entered St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday. Her friends will be pleased to learn she is better to-day.

Thos. Brady, Jr., a student of the Detroit College of Medicine, has entered the office of Drs. Holmes & McKeough, in order to continue his studies in the practical branches of the profession he has adopted.

A congregational meeting was held in Christ Church lecture hall last night, which was well attended. The auditor's report was received, and adopted, and the salaries fixed at the same as last year. A plan for increasing the annual revenue by $1,000 a year was discussed and approved of.

Geo. Moorings, in the employ of the New York Equitable Life Insurance Co., is in Ontario appointing agents for the company he represents. In Chatham yesterday he fell in with Lewis Andrews and J. E Johnston. In the palmy days of Port Arthur the three gentlemen named were amongst its leading citizens and they spent an agreeable time recalling their old business associations in the town on the north shore of Lake Superior.

MRS RONALD DEAD.

The remains of the late Mrs. James Ronald, Sr., were brought to this city from Windsor this afternoon and reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf Cemetery. Mrs. Ronald was well known in Chatham, she having resided here for some 35 years. About 40 years ago James Ronald, a retired Detroit merchant, and his family came to this city to live. The boys of the family engaged in business and the name is still well known here.

The children surviving are John G. Ronald, of Brussels, and James Ronald, Mrs. Robert Adams, and Mrs. Andrew Hyslop, of Windsor. There is another sister, Ellen, married, near Brussels, and the youngest of the family is married to a wholesale crockery merchant of Milwaukee.

EMPIRE DAY.

Principal Smith, of Central school is preparing an elaborate celebration for Empire Day, which falls on Wednesday, May 23rd, In the morning the scholastic exercises will be of a suitable patriotic character while in the afternoon a special program is being arranged, at which prominent local speakers, including the trustees, will deliver addresses. The observation of the day at the Central school promises to be an exceedingly fine one

BIG FIRE AT ST. CATHARINES.

St. Catharines, May 16:—The Wellandvale Works were burned here to-day, entailing a loss of about half a million dollars. This concern which manufactured axes, garden tools, bicycles, etc., was principally owned by Wm. Chaplin and employed about 400 hands who are thrown out of employment.

At Roncigione, Italy, on the Lake of Vico, during a celebration of the fete of St. Lucie, two boats filled with young people capsized while returning from the chapel, within 300 yards of the landing stage. Thirty or forty people were drowned.

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The inquest into the death of Mrs. Christina Charlton, who died at Carlisle last week, was conducted by Coroner Anderson, of Ailsa Craig. The jury's verdict was:—"That the deceased, Christina Charlton, came to her death by reason of the improper medical treatment administered by Victor R. Hall." Hall calls himself a "vitaist," whatever that is.

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BOERS ARE GONE.

They Have Abandoned the Defence of Biggersberg.

More Abuse of the White Flag—Mafeking is Still Safe.

London, May 16. — The war office posts the following from Gen. Buller:

"Dundee, May 16.—We occupied Glencoe yesterday. The Transvaalers have now evacuated the Biggarsberg. The Free Staters on the Drakensberg are much reduced in numbers. The Carolina, Lydenberg and Pretoria commandoes trekked north from Hatikulu May 13 and 14. Eleven guns were entrained at Glencoe. The last train, with ambulance, left at dawn May 15. This result has been largely produced by the action of the fifth division, which, during the last few days, has done a great deal of very hard work, marching, mountain-climbing and road-making. Trains are now running to Wessels nek station."

MORE BOER TREACHERY.

The war office also gives out this from Roberts:

"Kroonstadt, May 15.—Two officers and six men of Prince Albert's Guard, while out foraging yesterday a few miles from Kroonstadt, visited a farm flying a white flag, the owner of which surrendered himself, with arms and ammunition. They then approached another farm, also flying a white flag. When within 40 yards of the enclosure they were fired on by 15 or 16 Boers concealed behind the farm wall. Two of the men were killed. Lieut F. B. Walton was wounded and Lieut. W. B. Everton and two non-commissioned officers were taken prisoners.

"The owner of the farm states that the Boers threatened to shoot him when he protested against their making improper use of the white flag."

MAFEKING IS SAFE.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 16.— Portugese official despatch says an encounter has occurred at Mafeking and that the Boers have been repulsed with heavy loss.

ADVISED TO SURRENDER.

London, May 16.—It is cabled from Cape Town, that the Boer delegates advised the Transvaalers to surrender if defeated at the Vaal. This remarkable announcement is vouched for on good authority, and evidently obtains more credence in Cape Town than would a mere rumor.

The occupation of Glencoe was merely a logical sequel of Gen. Buller's advance. The Boers are reported flying precipitately, but their transport and guns were removed in safety, which is a contradiction of any statement that the Boers were panic-stricken. Nothing further has been heard from Mafeking.

About 1,100 more troops have arrived at Beira, Portuguese East Africa. Among them is Lord Dunraven. The Governor of Beira, Senhor Noyrelles, in the course of a speech at a dinner of the yeomanry, said: "Friends as we have always been of England, we could never have realized the magnificent unity of the Anglo-Saxon race without such an object lesson. Realizing this, Portugal not only congratulates her ancient ally, but rejoices with it, as the strengthening of ourselves."

Apparently, Lord Roberts is still waiting at Kronstadt, preparatory to making a swift movement on the Vaal river.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat—May..	65½	65½	65½	65⅝
July..	66¼	67	66¼	66¾
Corn—May....	..	..	..	..
July....	36⅜	38⅛	36⅜	38
Oats—May....	..	..	..	..
July....	22	22⅜	22	22⅜
Pork—July.	11.67	11.90	11.67	11.87
Sept..	....	....	....	....
Lard—July.	7.05	7.07	7.00	7.07
Sept..	7.02	7.12	7.00	7.12
Ribs July..	6.67	7.75	6.67	6.72
Sept..	6.70	7.75	6.67	6.72

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DR. THOMAS O'HAGAN AT "THE PINES."

On Tuesday, the well-knowu literateur, poet and lecturer, Dr. O'Hagan. M. A., Ph. D., of Toronto, delivered a most interesting and brilliant lecture on "Charles Dickens," before the sisters and pupils of the Ursuline Academy of "The Pines." From one of Dr. O'Hagan's delighted audience we have the following:—

"The members of the 'Reading Circle' at The Pines were beginning to feel that they had at least broken the ground for the sowing—that they had put their spirits in touch so to speak, with the world-enobling subject—literature, when to their great joy, it was announced that Dr. O'Hagan had come to give his accustomed lecture in St. St. Cecilia's Hall.

In the treatment of his subject, which was as sympathetic as it was broad and scholarly, the gifted lecturer gave an instructive and admirable literary perspective of England and America at the time that the famous novelist and moralist, Dickens, was born. In an interesting and charming manner Dr. O'Hagan contrasted the works of Dickens with those of Scott and Thackeray, and pointed out the great novelist's intimate and profound knowledge of human nature, his wonderful power of characterization and his accurate description of things. The doctor's vocal interpretations of character were particularly admired and nothing is more deeply etched upon our minds than the delisate pathos with which he read from "Bleak House" the death of Little Joe. Whilst paying the highest tribute to Dr. O'Hagan as a writer, philosopher, linguist and literary critic, we must not fail to add that he charmed us most of all by his simplicity of manner and diction, which, after all, forms the true element of greatness and makes us appreciate the more the wisdom of Aristotle, who was wont to say, "Think with the learned and speak as the simple."

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Regular 50c, 75c and $1, Waist Silks, sale price - - - - 25 cts.

Regular 75c Waist Silks, sale price - - - - - 50 cts.

Failes—in Cream, White, Pink and Mauve, reg. $1, sale price - 75 cts.

Liberty Satins, in Cream, White and Black, during the sale - - 55 cts.

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And view the array of Dress Goods fit for the wives and daughters of any dukes or kings, in any case any lady has it in her power to look queenly after taking advantage of what we have to offer. Here are a few quotations:—

7 pcs. 42 and 44 in wide, heavy whole Serge, in solid shades of brown, myrtle, cardinal, garnet navy, khaki and black, a special purchase, over 250 yds., your choice at per yard 4 c.

3 pcs. 40 in. wide, tweed effect, reversible cloth, makes a pretty dress or seperate skirt, come have a look, cheap at 25c yd., our price per yd. 20c.

4 pcs. 40 in. wide, check material, suitable cloth for shirt waist or seperate skirts, in black and white, blue and white, fawn and white, a plesure to show them, our low price per yard 25c.

9 pcs. 42 in. wide, pure wool foule serge, in solid shades of brown, navy, cardinal, fawn, blue gray, slate, purple, bronze green, garnet, the best value in the trade, our special low price per yd. 30c.

8 pcs. 40 and 42 in. wide, pure wool henriettas, in solid shades of brown, bright blue, myrtle, lt-blue gray, heliotrope, cardinal old rose, dark blue gray, extra finish cloth, our special low price per yd. 40c.

7 pcs. 46 in. wide, pure wool foule serge, in solid shades of myrtle, old rose, copper brown, tan, blue gray, electric blue, purple, worth 65c, special at per yd. 50c.

5 pcs. 50 in. wide, covert suiting, in pretty mixed gray, brown mixed, blue mixed, green mixed, fawn mixed, very desirable cloth for tailor-made gown, extra value, no trouble to show them, our special at 75c.

5 pcs. 46 in. wide, pure wool repley serge, pirle finish, a solid cloth for tailor made costumes, or seperate skirt, in all the pretty mixed colorings, our special price at 70c.

4 specials, in blk. wool poplins, in medium and large cord, silky finish, a grand cloth for skirt or tailor-made suit, no better value, see them, our special prices 50c, 75c, $1, $1.35.

PRIESTLEY'S high-class blpck goods, in fancy figure, broche, poplin, soleils, silk warp henriettas, ranging in price from 70c, 75c, 98c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, 42 to 44 in. in width.

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The old men like to fish and other folks like some other kind of fun, but it all amounts to the same thing with us, we are up to the times in sporting garments of all kinds, don't matter if you're old people or if you belong to the younger class, we have what is wanted by all ages in

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Men's Summer Underwear
Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, very special value 25c each.

French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers
made from double thread, French cuffs on shirts and drawers, all pants sateen faced, sizes 32 to 46 sold by lots of furnishers at 50c, our special 40c.

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Extra qualiity double thread shirts and drawers to match, beautifully finished, full range sizes 32 to 46, best in the trade at 50c.

Mercerized Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers
Finished to look like silk garments, handsomely made and finished, nice pearl battons and French cuffs, nice plain white and fancy stripes, all sizes, very special 75c.

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers
Nice plain gray summer weight, nicely finished, in all sizes, special 50c each.

Men's Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers
Plain shade of gray, nice satin facings, close woven cuffs, extra value 75c.

Men's Summer Coats
In plain linen effects, full range of sizes 36 to 44, special 75c.

Men's Summer Odd Coats
In neat pin head checks, nice gray effects, all sizes, hummers, $1.00.

Men's Black Lustre Coats
Made in all the different weights, best goods made in the world, sizes 34 to 46, prices range $1.25, $1.50 and $1.98.

Men's Plain Gray Lustre Coat
In nice shadings blue gray, all sizes, special value $1.50.

Men's Genteel Hair Stripe Lustre Coats
Made from nice weight lustre, in light and dark gray hair stripes, genteel and dressy size 35 to 46, $2.00.

Men's Black Russell Cord Odd Coats
In nice weight, good black, all sizes 36 to 46, $2.50.

Men's Linen Dusters
In plain linen effect, strap back, full length, all sizes, $2.00.

Boys' Summer Odd Coats
In plain linen effect, all sizes 30 to 35, just right for boys, ages 13 to 18 yrs., special 75c.

Men's Summer Caps and Hats

Are new in all the new things, neat check linen hats, special 25c
Men's and boys' white duck caps, in yacht and chieftan styles, special 25c
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TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received for the painting of all the seats and benches in Tecumseh and Victoria Parks. Tenders to be in by Thursday, May 17th, at 8 p. m.

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BLENHEIM.

Harry A. Green, of Chatham, was in Blenheim yesterday on a business visit.

C. L. VonGunten is in New York with the excursion over the Lehigh Valley road.

Barrister L. J. Reycraft, of Ridgetown, was in town yesterday on a visit to friends here.

A large number of Blenheimites made up a fishing expedition to the Eau yesterday.

Miss Ida Laird Hall, Blenheim's accomplished soprano, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The Macabees are making preparations for their annual excursion to Detroit and Belle Isle.

E. J. O'Sullivan, principal of the Blenheim business college, was in the Maple City yesterday.

Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and provision merchant, quotes the price of beans at $1.30 to $1.40.

On Thursday evening an At Home will be held at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Langford in aid of the Presbyterian Church.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

The local tent of the Macabees held a most successful meeting on Monday evening, when a number of propositions for membership were submitted.

The A. F. & A. M. met on Monday night, when, in addition to the transaction of routine business, one candidate was passed through the initiatory proceedings.

There were registerd at the Sheldon House yesterday:—S. Cronk, Quebec; J. A. Wallace, Toronto; E. Tremeer, London; A. J. Robinson, Toronto; L. Simpson, Toronto; W. Shosenberg, Berlin; F. Lawson, London; Harry A. Green, Chatham.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the big celebration to be held here on the 24th inst. Mayor Haggart, the president of the committee, says: "We will have a full day's program and we propose to send everyone who joins us that day home delighted and pleased."

The anniversary entertainment of the Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening, when a most enjoyable program was provided. Among the outsiders who contributed materially to its enjoyment was Miss Elda Idle, of Chatham, whose excellent soprano solos were much enjoyed.

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

DRESDEN

May 16.—A North Dresden indigent nemed Mrs. Ward, who is ill, was removed yesterday to Mrs. Horning's, Brock street, where she will receive proper care.

A number of local sports were at Mitchell's Bay yesterday, and report good luck.

Benson Gillaspie is able to be out again after his serious illness.

Frank Sharpe, who has been ill with inflammation of the lungs, is able to be out again.

A word of praise is due to our newly organized band. Although they have been practicing but a short time those who have heard them play are loud in their praises.

Mrs. Prior, of Sarnia, formerly Miss Velma Grece, is visiting her parents in North Dresden.

Council met last night with the mayor in the chair. The absent councillors were, Messrs. Wiley, McKim and Tassie. Council voted $3.50 per week to Mrs. Horning for the care of Mrs. Ward.

Mayor gave notice of a motion that on next meeting of council he would introduce a by-law to govern the weight of bread.

Moved by Badder, seconded by King that Smale receive the contract of street sprinkling at $2.40 a day.—Carried.

Account paid since last meeting of council, $101.75.

Owing to the scarcity of members present the council then adjourned.

A Dressy Couple — a pair of $3.50 Slater Shoes and a $2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's. tf

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GENERAL SPORTS.

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News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

The street railway strike has prevented the playing of several ball games at St. Louis.

The Port Huron team are not what Manager Flaherty will have them to be within a short time. He has a new second baseman and one or two pitchers coming, and will go to third himself. This should give Port Huron a strong infield. In O'Connor Flaherty has a very fast shortstop, and Bert Elton's ability is well known. That the team can hit the ball is shown by the large number of put-outs by the London outfield yesterday. They have so recently got together that their uniforms are still in the tailor shop.

CHATHAM'S HARD LUCK.

Special to The Planet.

Hamilton, May 16.—Although Hamilton won yesterday's game, and although every decision of the umpire was right, Chatham outplayed the Hams at every point and but for the luck of the home team in running bases, would have won easily. Chatham had just twice as many hits as Hamilton, and only half as many errors. Black's men had no difficulty in getting to first base, but they could not score. In the second and again in the ninth innings Chatham had three bases full, but Bradford struck out the thirdbatsman. The visitors should have won out in the ninth. Conklin opened with a two base hit, and Saunders sent a sharp ground ball to short. Hamilton's fielders cornered Conklin between second and third and ran him out. Had he remained at second Fulmer, the next man up would have scored him with his hit. The score:

HAMILTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Sheehan, ss	3	1	0	2	6	1
Strowger, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Brueyette, 2b	4	1	3	3	2	1
Crall, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Jennings, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Plass, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Doran, 1b	2	1	0	8	0	1
Conwell, c	3	1	1	6	1	0
Bradford, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	6	27	11	4

CHATHAM	AB	R	HB	PO	A	E
Neal, 1	5	0	1	3	0	1
O'Connell, ss	5	1	2	3	5	0
Handiboe, 3b	5	1	2	2	3	1
Grimshaw, 2b	5	1	1	14	0	0
Conklin, rf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Sanders, c	4	0	1	0	1	0
Fullmer, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Habel, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Wilson, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Total	40	5	12	24	13	2

By innings—

Hamilton	0 2 0 0 2 0 1 1 *	6
Chatham	0 0 0 1 1 3 0 0 0	5

Two base hits—Crall, O'Connell, Conklin, Sanders. Sacrifice hits—Conwell, Doran, Fulmer. Stolen bases—Plass, Sheehan, Doran. First on balls—by Bradford 3, by Wilson 4. Hit by pitched ball—by Bradford 1. Struck out—by Bradford 6. Left on bases—Hamilton 6, Chatham 13. Double play—Sheehan to Brueyette to Doran. Umpire—James McKeever. Time—1.35.

GRAND RAPIDS 9, SAGINAW 5.

Saginaw, May 15.—The International League schedule opened here to-day with a contest between Grand Rapids and Saginaw. Five hundred people attended. A carpenters' strike prevented the building of the grand stand and the accommodations of the new ball park were not of the best. The locals had a safe lead up to the ninth inning, when the Boers bombarded Haney for four runs. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Saginaw	0 0 0 0 1 2 5 0 0	8	10	5
Grand Rapids	0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 4	9	11	5

Batteries — Saginaw, Haney and Kleine; Grand Rapids, King and Holmes.

LONDON 6, PORT HURON 2.

London, May 15.—London took the second game from Port Huron to-day. The visitors put up a better game than yesterday, but the home team's chances for winning were never in doubt. Freeland, for London, was effective, but very wild, else the visitors might have received a shutout. Connors pitched a fair game, but his team could not help him. The score:

		R	H	E
Port Huron	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0	2	4	3
London	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3	6	9	3

Batteries—Connors and Grandimore; Freeland and Lohman. Umpire—Popkay.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Springfield 6.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 6; Worcester, 3.

At Rochester—Hartford 1; Rochester, 5.

National League.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0 3 0 0 0 4 0 0 *	7	9	2
Boston	0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 2	5	7	1

Batteries—Tannehill and Schriver; Pittinger and W. Clarke.

At Chicago—

Chicago	2 0 0 4 4 0 0 0 *	10	7	2
New York	0 0 1 1 0 0 3 2 1	8	11	2

Batteries—Taylor, Menefee and Nicholas; Seymour and Bowerman.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	10	3
Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 *	4	12	2

Batteries—Sudhoff and Criger; Dunn and McGuire.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	1 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 4	10	3
Philadelphia	0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4	14	5

Called at the end of 12th darkness.

Batteries—Scott and Peitz; Orth and McFarland.

American League.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 12, Kansas City 11.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 2, Milwaukee 6.

At Detroit—Detroit 9, Chicago 4.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 1. Minneapolis 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Hamilton	4	0	1.000
London	4	0	1.000
Grand Rapids	2	2	.500
Saginaw	2	2	.500
Chatham	0	4	.000
Port Huron	0	4	.000

National League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Centr
Philadelphia	14	5	.737
Brooklyn	12	8	.600
Pittsburg	12	9	.571
Chicago	12	10	.545
Cincinnati	9	10	.474
St. Louis	9	11	.450
New York	6	13	.316
Boston	5	13	.278

American League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Indianapolis	13	6	.684
Milwaukee	13	7	.650
Cleveland	10	8	.556
Chicago	12	10	.545
Buffalo	8	10	.444
Minneapolis	10	13	.435
Kansas City	9	13	.409
Detroit	6	14	.300

WELCOMED BACK.

Brother Oddfellows Congratulate O. B. Hulin on His Restoration to Health.

At last night's meeting of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., of which O. B. Hulin is an old and honored member, the brethren showed their satisfaction at his recovery from a recent very severe illness by presenting him with a most complimentary address. It was read by Bro. Lafferty and was as follows:—

Dear Sir and Brother,—The officers and members of Chatham Lodge, I. O. O. F., improve this first occasion of your being present in the lodge after recovery from your recent illness, to express our joy at having you again in our midst, and to congratulate you on your restoration to health and your resumption of the active duties as an officer and trustee.

For many weeks we missed you from our meetings. The remembrance of the regularity of your attendance and of the active interest you always took in its proceedings, served but to emphasize your absence from the lodge. This beautiful building in which we were assembled, although it was almost complete in accordance with the plans, yet required your personal care and attention with the co-operation of your fellow trustees to impart the perfection of the original design.

We knew you were laid on a bed of sickness and suffering. Our sympathies were with you and our prayers were offered for your recovery. Many daily and frequent inquiries brought us the particulars of your varying but successful struggle with the dire malady, which strove for and almost gained the mastery. We were anxious, and just as the crisis was reached we were very anxious, that your life would be spared and that we should again have you with us.

Through the blessing of Almighty God on the skill and labors of physicians, family and nurse, you have been restored to health and to the fellowship of your brethren.

We acknowledge the goodness of the Lord, and we rejoice to welcome you again in our midst. As it is fitting and mete, let us all unite in praising God by singing the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow etc."

Signed, sealed and delivered by resolution of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., this fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1900.

Committee:

C. AUSTIN, V. G.
W. H. CARSWELL, N. G.
Geo. J. WANLESS, Rec. Sec.
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Portuguese government of a consignment of canned beef at Delagoa bay, but the report that he has protested is incorrect. He is awaiting receipt of a promised protest by the interested parties before taking action.

"For some time, however, it has been openly boasted that he would show what he could do."

A portion of Brabant's Horse has occupied Ladybrand, and another portion is moving on to Clocolan.

The Transvaal army has taken a position at Blaauwbaschdoort Pass, near Heilbron road station, 50 miles north of Kroonstadt. Its rear guard is still holding the hills north of the Valsch River, where the Boer scouts are in touch with British reconnoitering parties, 20 miles north of Kroonstad. The Boers have held a council of war at Lindley, and the British spies have learned that the Boers decided to hold Harrismith as long as possible.

A BOER ACCOUNT.

London, May 16.—A despatch from the Boer langer at Reitzpruit, dated Thursday, May 10, via Korrnstadt, describing the Zand River fighting, says:

"Gen. Botha, addressing the burghers, said: 'At this same Zand river Great Britain in 1852 signed a treaty acknowledging the full sovereignty of the Transvaal. Now, half a century later, Great Britain has for the second time proposed to wrest from the Transvaal by force the rights then fully recognized, merely to gratify her land and gold lust.'

"A report was received last night that the British had crossed one of the lower drifts. At 6 this morning the first cannon shot proclaimed the opening of the battle. The British hosts could be seen advancing in solid masses. Their cavalry hung on our flanks. Their infantry were less easily discernible in the grass. The sky was clouded with smoke from the burning veldt.

"The fighting began at Philip Botha's position above the railway bridge. A British field battery pushed across the river and bombarded the kopjes Philip Botha was holding so heavily that they appeared to be cloud-capped from the bursting shrapnel. Under cover of this cannonade, the British infantry advanced, but they met with so hot a reception that they had to retire.

"In the meantime the British cavalry had crossed the river, moving straight north. Gen. Botha threw the Standerton burghers, with a battery of cannon to head them off. The burghers got the advantage and captured 14 of the British. Unfortunately just at this time, about 11 o'clock, the centre of the burghers gave way without cause. Upon this Philip Botha and all the others gave way. The Standerton and Bethel commandos, with the Irish brigade, covered the retreat to Kroonstadt.

"Otherwise than in the retreat from Brandfort and the Vet river, the British pressed hard on the retreating burghers. All our cannon and commissariat were brought out, and so far as is known, our casualties were confined to a dozen wounded."

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Edith Norton
or, One of Life's Tangles
By Josie R. Nicholls.

"But," he added bitterly, "it was destined to be disappointed. Dreams! falsehoods! the deceiving hopefulness of youth! And yet, if it were not for these illusions which one of us could endure to live an hour?"

He spoke with bitter vehemence.

"Oh," she said gently, "you have had so much more to bear than I. I am impatient under a little suffering when perhaps there is a reason why it should be."

"Child," exclaimed Egerton passionately, "if I had met you a few years ago perhaps these dreams would not have been mere delusions, perhaps the dawning trust in humanity which developed with my manhood, based upon a firm foundation, would have strengthened, perhaps I would not have yielded to a blind infatuation and rushed madly"— He paused, and checked himself. "You have never been deceived by any one, never had your trust betrayed. You cannot—you are too young to even comprehend the shadow that entered my life, that has darkened it ever since."

He set his lips firmly together after that dark intimation. He was accustomed to burying pain within his own breast, but the knowledge that he was on the eve of parting with her made him seize this last chance of pouring forth his real feelings unrestrained, and almost effected a disclosure.

She saw the stern contraction of feature relax under his forcible self-control, and presently he turned to her with a smile.

"Little girl," he said tenderly, "you have made me think, and I thank you again as I did before, though it has wakened memories which had best be sunk into oblivion. Aspirations had better die than stumble upon uncongeniality. And yet you have stirred in me thoughts which I feel cannot be hushed into silence. I have long lost sanguine expectation, but should you find what you are seeking I should like to hear of it when I am far away. I should be glad to know another had attained what it is now too late for me to seek."

He did not observe how pale she had grown at this hint of separation, but continued meditatively.

"Strange! but I feel as though you were kin to me, nearer perhaps than the ties of blood. Do you know I came here this afternoon hoping to find you alone, for I could not say good-by before the rest of the family. This morning I received a letter forwarded from Florida which demands my immediate return to Booneville."

She did not move while he pronounced the words she dreaded, but as the dark void of his absence rose before her as palpable fact she clasped her hands tightly together, and the faint cry broke from her quivering lips: "Oh, my God, help me!"

Egerton was strongly agitated. His cruel shaft had pierced the innocent breast; must he complete the murder? Duty, honor, regard for her future welfare vanished before the yearning to comfort her present grief.

"Edith," he breathed softly, as he drew nearer, "am I indeed so much to you?"

"Oh, I cannot bear to think of its all coming back upon me," she cried, shuddering as if some spectre was near. She had sunk upon the camp-stool once more, hiding her face in her hands. The shadows of evening, as well as the dense foliage of the orchard, screened them from observation. Egerton knelt down beside her, saying in a whisper: "If we are so much to each other why need we be separated long?"

But she started at his touch, the movement towards appropriation revealing that she might no longer receive his consolation and yet conceal her secret.

"No, no," she cried, drawing away. "You must not—I cannot—I cannot tell you," for the confession of her unconscious love had placed her in his power and he claimed his own.

"Speak to me, dearest. You must!" and with the gentleness was mingled an authority that was irresistable. Disregarding her refusal, her protestations that she could not tell him her reason, slowly, cautiously he drew from her the truth. Almost without words he read the meaning, and, meeting the heart-sick weariness with loving response, won her in that hour of excitement to reveal those facts in her history which she thought she could never breathe to any one for their burning shame. Little did she dream how that childish confidence added fuel to the passion of the man she trusted, removing the last scruple from his hesitating conscience. She only realized that to him the shadow that lay upon her life did not matter, that it could make no change in his affection, and she clung to him with a passionate fervor.

"Dearest," he said, when she had wept herself quiet in his arms, "we are bound to each other by every law of affinity. We were destined for each other from the first moment we met, and nothing shall keep us apart, nothing!" He set his teeth firmly together and was silent, as if laying some phantom of recollection. When he spoke again his words were calm and collected.

"I must go to Booneville to-morrow, but I shall not be absent more than a few weeks. Some matters there require my personal superintendence. There are some things," he continued, as she looked up inquiringly, "that I cannot tell you, some things whose existence I wish I could obliterate. But let us not dwell upon what is disagreeable. For the present I must ask you to say nothing of our—of our—engagement to your family. They have no claim upon you, and, besides, when I come again I may be forced to come in secret. Will my Edith be prepared to meet me when and wherever it may be?"

His voice trembled as he put the question, and she looked up inquiringly again, while a shadow of perplexity

Egerton Started at Sight of the Minister.

crossed her face. The next instant it cleared, and in a triumph of faith and self-resignation she laid both hands in his. "I have promised. You can do what you please, Dr. Egerton."

Never did Egerton thrill with such exquisite happiness as when her soft hands rested in his, but he stooped to avoid the trusting light of her eyes.

"Say Dudley, my darling," he whispered, and with the sweet accents which he yet knew to be unlawful pleasure echoing in his ears, they rose from that parting embrace and walked together to the house.

There was nothing to betray what had passed between them except the vivid flush in Edith's cheeks as they approached.

Mr. Steele was standing upon the piazza.

As if a thunderbolt had fallen at his feet Egerton started at sight of the minister, but nerved himself for the encounter. Mr. Steele also evinced surprise at sight of the doctor, but he came down the path to meet them with his frank, kindly manner, saying warmly:

"Egerton! How are you? It is so long since we have met! I had heard that you were in the neighborhood, and began to think you did intend to be uncivil enough not to drop in and see us."

"Why, Edith, I have been looking for you everywhere," called Juliet's voice from an upper window in such an appealing tone her cousin forgave her past unkindness at once.

Both gentlemen turned and bowed, and Edith excused herself to slip away. Juliet had been moping all day, missing Arthur and feeling repentant for her jealous conduct. Her cousin went upstairs to pet and comfort her, for no one could remain angry long with little kittenlike Jule.

From the window the two girls could see the pantomime of the minister's interview with Egerton. The doctor appeared embarrassed and anxious to avoid Mr. Steele's friendly questions; but the whole scene passed before Edith's eyes making no more lasting impression than the quarrelling screams of two bluebirds which were going to nest in a neighboring tree.

When summoned to tea a half hour later she was startled to learn that the doctor had gone leaving his adieus for her. Stifling the pang which rose at this apparent neglect, she recalled what he had said about not being able to tell her good-by before the others, and rallying all her cheerfulness she contributed her singing to the evening entertainment.

She was glad, however, when Mr. Steele took his leave and she could escape to her own room without comment.

Little did the happy girl dream upon what a fateful experience she was entering that night as she stood with her elbows resting on the bureau, gazing at her own reflection in the mirror. It was not herself she was looking at, but something he had called his own. A consecrating touch had been laid upon her features, and murmuring "Mrs. Egerton," she turned away with a deep blush.

Could the doctor have heard that low whisper his face would have glowed with real shame for the trust he was betraying.

CHAPTER X.

A STARTLING REVELATION.

When Edith awoke next morning after a night of happy dreams, it was with the feeling that she had been touched by a divine hand. She had waked to womanhood in that short period, and was laying hold of the mystery of life through meditation upon the personality of the man she loved, the being who represented to her all humanity. Every distinctive trait in Egerton's character was studied and lingered over rapturously, the exquisite tenderness towards herself in opposition to those sterner moods of which she had caught glimpses, dark shadows of the soul which made her tremble. There was an intangible something about their relationship which made her afraid. Her bosom fluttered as if terrified by its own deep joy, and between the alternations of shrinking and yearning she learned the meaning of the lesson Love was teaching, that only in his arms might these unreasoning emotions subside into confident happiness and rest.

The ideality of this experience was enhanced by long, devoted letters from Egerton, abounding in protestations of the repose he found in her nature, of the inspiration her religious enthusiasm had exerted upon his unbelief. More and more she yielded up her soul through the easy medium of letter-writing, and not once did she question the right to this private correspondence with the doctor. She held herself responsible to him alone, and since he had wished nothing said about their engagement she had promised him to obey, trust him and wait. To this end she contrived to receive the mail before any one else by wandering out into the cotton fields to meet the carrier on the days he passed.

If Egerton had thought her lovely before he should have seen her face as she leaned across the fence in eager anticipation of his letter, or, when having dispatched her attendant waiting maid to the house with the other mail, she would sink down beneath the nearest tree to read her own treasure, while the evening breeze kissed her glowing cheeks and blew the teasing little curls about her forehead. The chorus of negro voice united in some wild or solemn melody would rouse her finally from her revery, and through the twilight would emerge the plantation wagons laden with cotton, drawn by the heavy, swaying motion of the oxen. Then Mr. White would appear, walking with his swinging gait to the gin house, keys in hand, to receive and weigh the produce of his snowy fields. Another day had come to its close, to most a day of commonplace events, but to her an era of dreaming bliss. If those four weeks, so brief, yet stamping their impress indelibly upon the future, were fatal in their consequences, still their sweetness was full of growth and development. The agencies of Pain and Pleasure are so inextricably blended in their operations that they cannot be separated. Though the tender leaves of spring must lie dry and withered at last, who, for that reason, will say that spring should not put forth its power? As the plant is strengthened and enlarged by each tendency outward of the vital force within, though these beautiful emanations are destined to fade and perish each year when their office of nourishment has been fullled, so the heart is fed and matured by each reaching out of the affections. Through these its deciduous leaves, it gathers in the elements necessary to its development, the sunshine and dew of existence, and though forced to yield the instruments up one by one their work is not lost—even in death they continue to enrich its existence, and returning again to their source, prepare the soul for nobler duties and higher loves.

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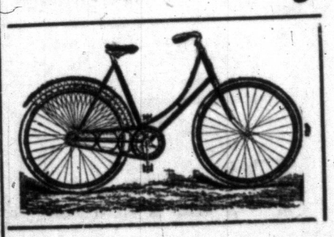

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"The last time I saw Sockalexis," said Mike Kelly, "was at the close of the season, in Waterbury, Conn. He was little like his former self. He begged a dollar of me."

"The actual paid admissions at our first Sunday game in St. Louis was $3,325," said Frank De Hass Robison. "It was by far the biggest crowd ever seen on any ball field."

Anson earned his first baseball money by shaving off his mustache and staining his skin so that he could pass as an amateur player with the Clinton, Ia., team, which wanted badly to lick the Des Moines crowd. Anson got $5, but his father gave him a good lecture for deviating from the strict paths of rectitude.

Woodstock Express:—Secretary Cal. Davis, of the International League, did a funny thing when he drafted the playing schedule for the season. Right at the opening of the season he gave Hamilton nine home games One would have thought that he would have arranged it better than that, even for any other city, let alone his own. By the time the people of Hamilton witness nine straight games they will be sorry that Hamilton ever heard of baseball.

THE BOERS WEPT

When they Heard of the Surrender of Their Idolized Cronje.

He was the One Man They Looked up to as Invincible—A Striking Scene.

London, May 15.—The Daily News correspondent, A. G. Hales, who was taken prisoner by the Boers and returned by them to Gen. Gatacre, sends his paper an account of how the Boers received the news of Cronje's surrender. Some who had escaped from Cronje's laager brought in the fatal news. These told-looking fighting men broke down and wept like boys. Great rugged, bearded men dashed their rifles on the ground and spurned them with their boots, while down their sun and wind tanned faces the tears poured steadily. Others stood leaning upon their rifles, with hands hard gripped, until one would think the tightened muscles would leave the impress of the straining fingers upon the cold steel. Others again crowded together and looked dumbly from face to face, like cattle foregathering to the shambles. If Cronje had loved his country half as well as his country loved him he would have marched right on to the point of a British bayonet on that morning so disastrous to the Boers' arms, and have yielded up his life in order that the memory of his name might have remained as a watchword on the lips and in the hearts of his gallant yeomanry soldiery. Cronje had been to the Boers as a God fashioned out of marble. They found him at last to be only a man made out of mud; and when he fell the Cape Dutch cause and the Orange Free State fell with him. When he laid down his arms he launched a thunderbolt into the Boer camp, which wrecked it forever."

GOT THEIR WISH.

Trooper Glover Writes that they Wanted to Get to the Front

Since Then the Canadian Mounted Infantry Led the Advance on Kroonstadt.

The following letter from Trooper Glover has just been received by his father. Since the letter was written Trooper Glover's corps has reached the front and under General Hutton they were continuously in touch with the Boers from Brandfort to Kroonstadt. They suffered a number of casualities but all the Chatham boys with the C. M. R. escaped safely. The letter is as follows:

Stellanbothe, April 6th, 1900.

Dear father,—I received your most welcome letter yesterday.

We came from Cape Town to this place the day before yesterday. We marched all the way. It is about 40 miles.

We got orders late last night to go to Bloemfontein to-morrow (Sunday.) I am in the best of health and have had a good time so far in South Africa. The people here think that the Canadians are just the stuff and Uncle Paul is so anxious to get us that he has offered a bounty of $50 a head for us dead or alive. When we were in Cape Town we were camped about a half a mile from where the Boer prisoners were. They were all out taking a good look at us when we were coming into camp. There were five of them shot in the act of trying to escape while we were there. Some of them, about 1,500, were taken to St. Helena, so we were the escort for them down to the boat. There are a few thousand of them left here yet. They are a dirty looking lot.

The troop that I am in made the best score in shooting of any other in the squadron. Stonor made 27 points out of a possible 28, Corp'l Ocolal 26, Crown 24, and myself 27. With the revolver I made 15 out of a possible 20, Stonor 10, Corp'l Ocolal 10, Crown 8. I think if our troop gets a shot at Uncle Paul that the Transvaal Boers will have to elect another president. All of the boys are anxious to get a chance to show what we are made of. When we got word that we had to go to the front to-morrow they almost went wild. We were afraid that the thing would be all over before we get there. By the time you get this you will have heard of the C. M. R. in some big fight. So look out for a squall. I will have to close. I got two Chatham Planets yesterday from Goodwin, Toronto. There was a lot of Baldoon news in them. I send my love to all. Be sure and tell them to write. Tell Bros. Harry and Burt I will write to them the first chance. From your loving son,

(Trooper) W. M. GLOVER.

A despatch to the Times from Kroonstad, dated Saturday, says: "It is reported that President Kruger intends moving to Lydenberg as soon as he is joined by President Steyn, who left yesterday with Gen. Botha. The country between Boschplatt and Kroonstad might have been effectively held if the spirit had been willing."

LITTLE BABYS

SCALY BLEEDING SORES

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

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

Complete Cure in Nine Weeks, and Not a Sign Left to Tell of His Awful Sufferings.

My baby had a terrible breaking out all over his face and head, extending half way down his back, while his arm became one solid, scaly, bleeding sore. A physician gave me a prescription which I used, but he kept getting worse, and suffered beyond description. The pain became so intense that he had to be put under opiates. We could get no rest, night or day. He dwindled down to a mere skeleton. Everybody who saw him said he would surely die. As a last resort a trip to the country was suggested, that the change of air might do him good. As soon as my mother saw the child she got a copy of an Atlanta paper, in which there was an account of a wonderful cure CUTICURA REMEDIES had wrought on a two-year-old child. My father started to the nearest drug store, which was five miles, and purchased CUTICURA (ointment), CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT. We applied as per directions putting plenty of the CUTICURA on his head, face, arm, and back. The child *slept for over two hours that night*, improved daily, and *in nine weeks from the time he started* on the CUTICURA REMEDIES *we were able to discontinue their use*, and not a sign is left to tell of his awful sufferings.

MRS. ROBERTA DAVIS,
Aug. 29, 1898. South Atlanta, Ga.

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True modesty does not consist in an ignorance of our merits, but in a due estimate of them. Modesty, then, is only another name for self-knowledge; that is for the absence of ignorance on the one subject which we ought to understand the best, as well from its vital importance to us as from our continual opportunities of studying it.

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "the blood is the life." The one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery rids the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

Moral prejudices are the stopgaps of virtue, and, as is the case with other stopgaps, it is often more difficult to get either out or in through them than through any other part of the fence.

Alfred A. Taylor, of Margaree, says: "One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gamble joint, and saved a horse worth $140.00.

Thos. W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the Vet. had given up with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Fate with a thousand trials life's rocky pathway strews, and one that drives us crazy is a pair of squeaky shoes.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Iw., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

They who disbelieve in virtue, because man has never been found perfect, might as reasonably deny the sun, because it is not always noon.

They Struck it Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as A. I. McCall & Co. secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvellous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee a cure in Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c. and $1.

A woman begins to show her age when she doesn't care who looks into the Family Bible.

Adam exchanged a rib for a wife, but a modern man sometimes loses his backbone when he marries.

PINE-OIL
Affords instant relief in all Aches and Pains, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Internal and External. For man or beast. 25 and 50 cents.
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SONS OF ENGLAND.

Thames Lodge 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their usual weekly meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall, Bro. Tom Walters in the chair. The sick committee reported Bro. Wm. Manning not so well and Bro. Wm. Hackney suffering from heart trouble. We hope to soon see them better. Bro. John Carpenter is with us again as an honorary member. We were pleased to listen to one of his old time speeches. The committee have made all arrangements for the annual church parade to St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening, May 27th. Every brother please make it his duty to attend. Bro. Charles Cape will act as marshal. The Excelsior band will attend.

HELD THE HOUSE.

Lord Kitchener Bluffed off by a Boer Loss.

Reported That The Place Could Not be Burned Owing to Unexpected Opposition.

New York, May 16.—A batch of correspondence from the London office of the Associated Press contains the following:

"While Lord Kitchener was engaged in suppressing the Prieska rebellion he ordered the destruction of a certain farmhouse. Not seeing any signs of his orders being carried out, he rode over with his staff and found an interesting situation. In the doorway of the doomed farmhouse stood a pretty young Dutch girl, her hands clasping the door posts, and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her sunbonnet. The Irish sergeant in charge of the party of destruction was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to let them pass in, but to all his blandishments of 'Arrah, darlint,' 'Wisha now,' 'Alcushla,' etc., the maiden turned a deaf ear, and a deadlock prevailed. Lord Kitchener's sharp 'What's this?' put a climax to the scene. The girl evidently guessed that this was the dreaded chief of staff, and her lips trembled in spite of herself. Kitchener gazed sternly at her, standing bravely though tearfully there, and turned to his military secretary and said: "Put down that the command with reference to the destruction of Lightman's Farm could not be carried out owing to unexpected opposition. Forward men.'

"This is vouched for by C. A. McNuellen, an engineer recently returned from Johannesburg."

HIS COMPLIMENTS

John Pleasance Pays Them to George Gordon Martin.

Declares That If Nobody Else Will Trim the Combative Lawyer he Will.

To The Planet:—You have thought it good political tactics to give me a front seat as the chief pusher for Mr. James Holmes, in his application for the county court clerkship, and credit me with a strong political pull. I quite believe your object is to create dissension in the Liberal ranks. You may be surprised to learn that you have succeeded so well that I am suffering serious loss in my business by the loss of some over-sensitive customers. I am a private citizen honestly striving to make a living in the hotel business. I have decided political opinions and at election times do all that I may honestly do to secure the success of my party. If my friends recognize my assistance as valuable, it is all the reward I ask, and I ask for nothing more except to be let alone in my efforts to earn an honest living and rear my young family in the fear of God and prepare them to become good Canadian citizens. I am sure, now that you know the little fun you have been having at my expense is not all fun to me, that you will permit me to remain unnoticed in the obscurity of the Grand Central Hotel, and I may here mention that this hotel is second to no first class hotel in the city, prices moderate.

You have amused the public so well at my expense that now an obscure lawyer, licensed by a fluke, and as destitute of honesty as of clients, tries to go one better, and comes to the front slinging mud and scurrility indiscriminately on the whole Liberal party from the Premier of Ontario down to its humblest member, my unworthy self. But, as in Sodom, George Gordon Martin finds one notable exception in favor of Mr. Jonas Gosnell, who I know stands well in the opinion of his fellow citizens, and should he be successful in his race for the clerkship, will be quite acceptable to the people of this county. But if he hopes to retain their good opinion let him repudiate George Gordon Martin, for the advocacy of so discreditable a champion can only bring loss of reputation to any man associated with him.

Mr. James Holmes is the nominee of, and supported by, many of the leaders of the Liberal party in Chatham, men of high social position, and of such high integrity of character and purity of life that they would not willingly remain in the same room with George Gordon Martin. It is quite time that this montebank, seeking cheap notority and free advertising, should be turned down, and if no one else undertakes the job I will, and give the public some interesting details of his transactions.

JOHN PLEASENCE.

TILBURY.

May 15.—Miss Fannie Stinson and Miss Kahlar spent Sunday in Fletcher.

Rev. T. Dobson is in Chatham to-day.

Miss Bonn, of Wallaceburg, is in town for the purpose of organizing a Maccabees lodge here.

Mrs. McLean is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. R. Nicol left yesterday on a visit with relatives in Leamington.

Some men so dislike the dust kicked up by the generation they belong to, that, being unable to pass, they lag behind it.

Half the failures in life arise from pulling in one's horse as he is leaping.

Mrs. T. Johnson

writes: "My kidneys were greatly affected for a number of years. The pains I had in my back were unbearable. My digestion was poor, I had no appetite and could not sleep half of the nights. I was always tired, had no courage to work. The only remedy that has cured me is Dr. Coderre's Red Pills which I cannot praise too highly."
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Med. Department, 241 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.,
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A great many men have tried to kill time, but time has seen them all in their graves.

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If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

Some husbands would do almost anything to render their wives unspeakably happy.

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"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c. per box, guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

One man counts for as much as another when it comes to taking the census.

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12	8 12 a m	21	8 15 a m
22	9 03 a m	23	12 47 p m
24	2 30 p m	11	4 22 p m
26	8 00 p m	25	8 27 p m
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GOING EAST		GOING WEST
2.35 am.*	Express	*1 05 pm
3.22 pm	Express	12 55 am
7.30 pm	Local	10 00 am

† Daily.
‡ Daily Except Monday.
‡ Daily Except Sundays.

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY.

LEAVE	SOUTH	ARRIVE
‡ 6 30 am	Blenheim & Walkerville	†11 30 am
* 8 00 am	Blenheim & Walkerville	8 40 pm
† 4 20 pm	Blenheim & Walkerville	6 30 p
†10 25 am	Blenheim & Ridgetown	9 11 am
‡ 3 00 pm	Blenheim & Ridgetown	5 20 pm
* 3 40 pm	Blenheim & Ridgetown	12 30 pm
	NORTH	
9 11 am	Wallaceburg & Sarnia	9 25 am
5 21 pm	Wallaceburg & Sarnia	8 00 pm
12 20 pm	Wallaceburg & Sarnia	3 40 pm

*Mixed Trains.
‡Express Trains.
†Mail Trains.

Commencing April 23—Rond Eau Service until further notice

LEAVING CHATHAM
Mondays and Thursdays.....10 25 am
Thursdays and Saturdays.....3 20 pm

LEAVING ROND EAU
Mondays and Tuesdays.....11 30 am
Thursdays and Saturdays.....4 30 pm

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GOING WEST	EAST BOUND
No. 1—6.15 a. m.	No. 4—11.08 p. m
3—1.30 p. m.	—12.35 p. m
5—9.15 p. m.	6—1.45 a. m
9—1.51 a. m.	8—2.20 p. m

All Wabash trains have four Reclining Chairs.

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Queen's Birthday May 24th, 1900

The Wabash Railway System will issue round trip tickets to all points in Canada to Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, and Detroit, at single first-class fare, good going May 23rd and 24th, returning up to and including May 25th, 1900.

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

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Chatham, May 15th, 1900

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There is no established rule of authority, —nothing to bind any merchant to traditional ways and methods and new ideas are always welcome, we have found, in over a dozen years of experience, provided they are practical and further the general good.

We believe from experience that early closing brings about better store service, and, believing this, we close our store every night in the week at six o'clock, except on Saturday and the day before a holiday.

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Agts.—Stringer & Co., Chatham; Oulette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

E. Cornetet - - Captain

UNERESERVD SALE

Of Household Furniture May 21st, 1900, at 1 O'clock.

McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers, have received instructions from Mr. C. Dunlop, to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Harvey Street, on Monday, May 21st, 1900, commencing at 1 o'clock, all his household furniture, consisting of Parlor, Hall, Dining Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, China, Glassware, Pictures, Carpets and many articles too numerous to mention.

The furniture, etc., are in first-class condition, and everything must be sold, as Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop are giving up housekeeping, having disposed of their residence.

Terms Cash.

Parties wishing to inspect furniture may do so between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, Friday and Saturday previous to sale.

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CHAS. DUNLOP, Proprietor. 5td

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Wm. Somerville

'PHONE 36. Next Standard Bank.

DOWN COMES BREAD.

The bakers at their meeting last evening decided to make pound and a half loaves and sell them at 3 1-2 cents to the grocers and retail them at 4c. It was decided to adopt this course to compete successfully and undersell the London bread. Although it had been decided not to sell at 3 1-2d till to-morrow, a number of bakers took the initiative this morning, and, as a result, are selling 2-lb. loaves to-day for 3 1-2 cents to the grocers and 4c retail.

SOME STATISTICS

Which Favorably Compare the C.C I. With Similar Institutes

In Other Cities—The Maximum of Results for the Minimum of Expenditure.

From the report of the minister of education for the year, 1899, with the statistics of 1898, we glean the following:—The city grants to the following Collegiate Institutes and number of pupils enrolled respectively, for the year 1898, were as follows:

Brantford, $9,000; 336 pupils.
Peterboro, $7,300; 276 pupils.
Brockville, $6,300; 331 pupils.
Windsor, $5,701; 294 pupils.
Stratford, $5,500; 292 pupils.
Guelph, $5,382; 263 pupils.
St. Thomas, $5.271; 394 pupils.
Chatham, $5,025; 347 pupils.

The average city grant for the seven Collegiate Institutes above, not counting Chatham, is $6,350; Chatham's grant was $5,025, i. e., $1,325 less than the average. The average number of pupils enrolled for these schools is 310; Chatham had 349, pupils, i. e., 39 more pupils than the average. The examination record is the second best in the province. In the same year Chatham C. I. pupils won 15 first class honors at the University Matriculation examination—a record surpassing that of all the other schools in the province but London C. I., which has 17 to its credit. The first class honors were, three in English, three in mathematics, two in classics, four in history, two in French, and one in German. Besides, Chatham had 22 successful candidates at the Junior Leaving, or second-class teachers' exams., ranking fourth in this respect among the 37 collegiate institutes of the province. This result may fairly be called "a maximum of results and a minimum of expenditure," and reflects credit upon the staff of our Collegiate Institute.

WALLACEBURG.

May 16.—Miss Eva Steinhoff entertained a number of friends Mondy evening.

C. J. Johnson left yesterday morning for Port Arthur, Ont.

The Mitchell block is being raised.

Jas. Collinge is putting in a new soda fountain.

The John Lee took a good sized crowd to Algonac last night.

Mrs. Chas. Hunter, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. E Reilly, returned to Detroit this morning.

SOCIAL AT THE MANSE.

A very enjoyable social was held last evening at the manse of the St. Andrew's Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, when an exceedingly pleasant time was spent. A short, but delightful program was rendered, including the following numbers:—

Violin Solo—Henry R. McCaw.
Reading—James Innes.
Vocal Solo—Miss S. Haines.
Vocal Solo—S. H. Marshall.

The pleasant evening was brought to a close by the serving of light refreshments.

THURSDAY OPENING.

Thursday afternoon, the opening of the International League Season in Chatham, having been declared a civic quarter holiday, the directors are busy making preparations for the elaborate opening ceremonies. The Saginaws will be here on their first trip across the border and Black's men will cross bats with them. A procession, headed by the band, will be formed at the Merrill hotel and travel to the grounds via King and Queen Sts. Mayor Smith will be asked to pitch the first ball and deliver a short address. In all probability Hale, the young pitcher who made such a good showing in Hamilton yesterday, will officiate for the Reds in the opening game.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Special to The Planet.

Florence May 15.—The lightning struck the barn of Mrs. Alex. McDonald during the severe storm Monday night, totally destroying it. One horse perished in the flames.

The minds the standard of the man.

FOR A LICENSE

North Chatham Business Men Unanimously Sign a Petition to the Commissioners

The business men of North Chatham have prepared a petition which has been largely signed and will be forwarded to the license commissioners to-night. Thos. O'Rourke, of the firm of Blonde Bros. & Co., has the petition in hand. It reads as follows:

To the License Commissioners of West Kent, Chatham:

Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned, regret to learn that your honorable board has seen fit to refuse license to Emily A. Bechard, of the Aberdeen House, situate at the corner of St. Clair and Head Sts., North Chatham. This being the only hotel near this thriving part of our city, where we have quite a large delivery of grain and farm produce, doing a large trade in merchandise, lumber, lime, coal, etc., with the people of the townships of Dover and Chatham, and while they are trading with us, and bringing in their grain and farm produce, it is the only public house where the farmers can get their meals, stabling for their horses, etc., and we feel that if this house should be closed up it would be a great detriment to our business, and we would most respectfully request that your honorable board would re-consider and grant license to the said Aberdeen House in favor of the said Emily A. Bechard.

Trusting you will grant our request, and thereby confer a favor on this portion of our city.

(Signed)

James Dillon, M. Side, John N. Edmondson, O. L. Dolsen, William H. Crow, Jacob Blonde, M. J. Doyle, W. G. Terry, J. H. Terry, D. H. Winter, Wm. Neff, B. D. Ingalls, Patrick Shea, John A. Neff, J. W. Dyer, James Rose, J. D. Stark, Alfred Deloge, A. Edmondson, James Paul, Luke Thompson, Thos. C. O'Rourke, Benjamin Blonde, N. H. Stevens, F. S. Crow, J. & J. Oldershaw, Geo. Webber, Sam'l Trotter.

Night works brings forth all lurking eye defects. The individual approaching "failure age" will first notice something wrong when engaged in night reading, or other nocturnal work by artificial light. Gradually bringing more light to bear upon the subject he soon finds the light needed is a good pair of good glasses, properly adjusted. This is where I come in with the light of my optical knowledge. Can I help you? E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, May 16, 10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, becoming showery towards night. Thursday, showery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Malcolm Smith and wife, of Ridgetown, are visiting in the city.

Miss Sivewright has sold her saddle horse to a gentleman of Windsor.

Tickets for the H. R. McCaw Concert to-night are twenty-five cents.

Misses Ida and Jean McKerrall, of Murray street, are visiting friends in Detroit.

Lost!—Small Red Memoranda Book, Jas. Smart marked on back. Finder please leave at Planet Office. 2

Mrs. James Scott Gray will leave for Chicago, Ill., to-morrow afternoon.

Remember the H. R. McCaw benefit Concert in the Oddfellows' Auditorium to-night.

Stand up turn down Collars—2, 2 1-4 and 2 1-2 inches high—15c., or 2 for 25c. The 2 T's.

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

Mrs. McGowan, Park street, let a window fall on her finger, smashing it. The lady fainted away, and was unconscious for over an hour.

Jos. L. Emery, of Dover South, will erect a fine new barn at once. He was in the city with four teams today hauling the lumber from Blonde Bros. & Co.'s yard.

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Another dollar handed in has been added to the Ottawa-Hull relief fund. The total sent through The Planet amounts to just $40.

John McGeachy, of Harwich, leaves Thursday for Smith's Bay on a business trip. He will be absent for a month.

Invest Your Money in shoes that are shoes that are good fitters, good wearers and comfortable. Our men's fine box calf shoes in laced and elastic are leaders at $2.50, $2.75, and $3.00. We are making a line of men's custom seamless working shoes that are light, cool and comfortable. A. Hall.

The Chatham team of football players have evidently improved. The team that came over here Saturday were all gentlemen, both on and off the field, in so far as your correspondent could see.—Ridgetown correspondence St. Thomas Journal.

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To-morrow has been declared a civic quarter holiday, and the Chatham baseball club will open the International league season with a game with the Saginaws, on the Athletic grounds. There will be the usual auspicious introductory exercises.

At the congregational meeting held in Holy Trinity Church last evening, the question of establishing a choral service was discussed, and a resolution was passed recommending its adoption. There was a good attendance of the congregation.

Walkerville has protested the Windsor-Walkerville Peninsular League football game, won by Windsor by a score of one to nil, on the ground that the winning club played a professional in the person of Switzer. The protest will be considered at a league meeting to be held shortly. F. D. Laurie and Wm. H. Brackin will represent Chatham at the meeting.

This morning at 2.45, P. C. Groves while coming down Queen street saw a bon-fire brightly blazing in the rear of S. Barfoot's premises on Dufferin avenue. He notified the fire hall by still alarm. Foreman Pritchard and Frank Crump responded and extinguished the bon-fire by the use of 20 pails of water. The fire had been kindled the previous night, and was thought burned out. It had, however, kindled up again.

Hon. G. W. Ross leaves on the 23rd inst., for New York, where he is to be one of the chief speakers at a banquet by the Canadian Club the following evening in honor of Her Majesty's birthday. Hon. J. M. Gibson expects to start on Thursday next for California, where he will spend a few weeks' vacation. Thus, if the county court vacancy isn't filled before they go, nothing is liekly to be done until after the dog days.

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