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# **Boers Cleared Out** of Laing's Nek.

AILWAY RAIDERS HAVE BEEN SEVERELY DEFEATED AND COMMUNICATIONS WILL SOON BE RESTORED.

London, June 13. - The War Office has issued the following:

"Buller to the secretary of war: "'Joubert's Farm, June 12, 5:05 p. m. - Encamped four miles north of Volksrust. Laing's nek and Majuba were completely evacuated by the Boers last night. Gen. Clery, from Ingogo, is now coming over the nek. I have had to camp here for want of water. A correct list of yesterday'a casualties will be sent as soon as re-

The War Office also received the fol lowing despatch from Gen. Kelly-Ken-

ENEMY DEFEATED.

"Bloemfontein, June 12.—Our troops from the north are at Honingspruit (south of Roodeval, where the Boers cut the British lines of communica tion), having defeated the enemy. They will be at America Siding tomorrow at 8 a. m. Gen. Knox moves from Kroonstadt to intercept the enemy. Fuller particulars later."

Earlier in the day the following dispatch was received from Gen. Forestier-Walker, in command of the lines of communication in South Africa:

"Cape Town, June 12.—The following is from Kelly-Kenny:
"June 11.—No communication from Methuen since June 7. He was fight-ing June 6 to the north of Vetchkop. Steyn is near Reitz. The British prisoners sent to Vrede are well treated."

From the subjoined telegram it would appear that Gen. Hunter was in command of the troops referred to by Gen. Kelley-Kenny in his dispatch from Bloemfontein: CAUGHT THE BOERS.

"Bloemfontein, June 12 .- Gen. Hunis coming up rapidly from the northwest, having severely large commando of Boers, who had destroyed two miles of railway north of Kroonstadt."

The following bulletin, the Boer version of the disaster to the Derbyshires, was posted by President Kru-ger Sunday at Machadodorp: "On June 7 four divisions of burgh-

"On June 7 four divisions of burghers commanded by Steenkamp, Froneman, Duploy, Fourie and Neil attacked the British at Roodeval, killed 200 took 700 prisoners and captured immense stores of food and ammunition—a Maxim gun and 1,000 lyddite shells. Some food was taken by the Boer farmers and the rest was burned. The English mail trust taken. The hunghest English mail was taken. The burghers attacked from the open veldt, and gave evidence of unprecedented bravery."

# JUST A BOER YARN

Lay Down Arms-A Heavy Casualty Lost.

London, June 13.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Machodorp, dated June 10, via Lorenzo Marquez, those around President Kruger say that Louis Botha and Delarey have been offered indirectly £10;000 a year to lay down their arms, and President Kruger expects the same offer made to himself, President Steyn and DeWet. President Kruger believes that the British make shese offers to close

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# Middleburg from various quarters and at, after weeding out the faint-hearted, 000 steadfast men are still left. Buller was unable on Monday to follow up the Boers from lack of cavalry as well as water. The dispatch describes him as fighting a spirited advance over a rugged field and under prolonged rifle fire. The Boers had two guns, which they got away. Few dead or wounded Boers were found. It seems probable that the major portion of the Boers had withdrawn before the advance began. vance began. Lord Methuen, Gen. Rundle and Gen.

dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says 15,000 Boers are reported to be retiring

Brabant are reported to have 35,000 men and 50 gnns engaged in inclosing the Boers in the castern part of Orange river colony.

The war office casualty returns up to June 9 aggregate 23,664, besides 792 officers and 12,355 men seat home as invalids, but not recording the sixt in Sauth African home. ncluding the sick in South African hos

pitals.

Gen, DeWet was fighting on June 2, whether at Roodeval or elsewhere is not clear, but the Boer war office gives it out that he captured 3,000 suits of clothing, blankets, gloves, boots, etc. Being unable to carry them with him in his rapid sweep through the country, according to the Transvaal office, he burned the whole mass. Gen. DeWet has also reported that he put 1,000 British out of action and destroyed property valued at £100,000. As Lord Methuen is officially described as fighting on June 7, it is possible he was engaging DeWet.

## BRITISH

Severely Punish Boxers During the Advance on Pekin.

Japanese Chancellor Brutally Murder ed by the Empress Dowager's Body Guard.

London, June 13, 5.30 a. m.-The limes, in an extra edition, publishes the following despatch from Pekin,

dated June 12, 2 p. m.: "The chancellor of the Japanese le gation, Sugiyama Akira, while pro ceeding along and unprotected on official duty, was brutally murdered by soldiers of Tung Fu Siang, the favorite bodyguard of the empress, at Manigate

railroad station, yesterday,
"The foreign reinforcements are
daily expected. The present isolated
position of Pekin, the destruction of foreign property in the country, and the insecurity of life are directly at-tributable to the treachery of the Chinese government."

The only bit of information which

the British war office has made public regarding the situation since it became important, was the admission yesterday that the summer residence of the British minister in Pekin, Sir Claude McDonald, had been burned

"While the working parties, acconpanied by a patrol of 16 marines com-manded by Major Johnson, were repairing the line Monday afternoon eight miles beyond Lofa, they encoun-tered small bodies of Boxers who were destroying the line. The Boxers moved away from the advancing marines, and apparently dispersed into the country, leaving the rails moved and the degrees beginning. the sleepers burning.

"The marines when two miles in advance of the first train, near Lang Fang suddenly perceived Boxers streaming from a village on their left. It was estimated that they numbered 2,000, some of them being mounted, and they were trying to get between the marines and the train. Most of them were armed with spears and swords. A few had, firearms, which they handled awkwardly.

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"The marines retreated, keeping up a running fight for over a mile and killing between 20 and 30 Boxers.

"The Boxers pursued the British for some distance. Then seeing more marines from the train coming to their assistance, Major Johnson's 16 halted and poured a heavy fire into them, driving them across the front of the reinforcing bluejackets, who punished the Boxers severely with Maxims.

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"The Boxers fled and the Europeans following up their successes cleared out two villages. The total loss of

following up their successes cleared out two villages. The total loss of the Boxers is estimated at 40 killed and wounded. Seven of their wounded were attended by British surgeons. The British loss was nothing."

Unless their loss causes the Boxers to lose heart, the international column will have much trouble before it reaches Pekin. The railway is so much damaged that the column covered only 34 miles Sunday and Monday, and there is reason to fear that the road beyond is more badly damaged. Evidences of Gen, Neih's operations were found in the headless bodies. The whole country presents a desolate as-

whole country presents a desolate aspect, entire villages having been deserted.

The expedition numbers, 2,044. Of British, 915; German, 250; Russian, 300; French, 128. Americans, 104; Japanese, French 128, Americans, 104; Japanese 52; Italian, 40, and Austrian 25."

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The C. P. R. Imperial Limited service to the Pacific coast was inaugurated for the summer months under favorable auspices yesterday.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Earl of Yarmouth it was agreed to ac-cept an offer of a cash compromise of

cept an offer of a cash compromise of ten shillings in the pound.

At Niagara Fails a woman named Mabe! Williams, aged twenty, of Philadelphia, committed suicide by jumping into the whirlpool rapids from the platform of the incline railway.

Rev. Father Brady, of Hamilton, has received from Superior City word that Judge Bunn's judgment in favor of the Stinson estate would mean an addition to the estate of nearly \$6,000,000, as the land, comprising 2,000 acres, was principally in that city.

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MR.CAMPBELL AND THE MAIL.

In an interview with The Planet Mr. Campbell says that the Mail and Empire's charge that he refused to rise or take off his hat in parliament while God Sive The Queen was being sung is an infamous lie. But the Mail repeats its assertion in the following strong . terms :

The members of Parliament who declined to rise and sing the National Anthem or cheer for the Queen after Bourassa had made his awful pro-Boer speech were:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

- Mr. Fielding. Mr. Fisher.
- Mr. Fitzpatrick. Mr. Godbout.
- Mr. Carroll.
- Mr. Belcourt.
- Mri Erb. Mr. Brodeur
- Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Bourassa. One report says: "Mr. Archie Camp-bell, M. P. for Kent, not only retained his seat, but also remained wearing his hat till the middle of the third verse of 'God Sive the Queen.'

Now, either the Mail is wrong or Mr. Campbell's memory deceives him. Anyway, the matter is of sufficient importance just at this particular time for him to clear it up. He should either compel the Mail to prove its damaging assertion or withdraw it.

We do not believe for a moment that Mr. Campbell has the faintest trace of disloyalty about him. The point is had the party exigencies of the moment so much greater held on him than his sentiments of loyalty to the Queen and nation that he was more willing to show disrespect to his sovereign than to a brother politician who had just finished defaming Great Britain and accusing Her Majesty's Government of carrying on an unjust war against the Boers? The nation al anthem was the House's reply to this blatherskite Bourassa, Every member present had to side one way or the other, Now, Mr. Campbell should make it clear to his constituents where he was at.

#### RESTRICTING THE ENQUIRY.

In the house of commons on Monday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier read a statement from the minister of justice, Hon. David Mills, rejecting all suggestions made by Sir Charles Tupper respecting the scope of the commission to enquire into election frauds. These suggestions were designed to make the enquiry more thorough and effective. Sir Charles Tupper asked that instructions be issued for payment of witnesses, and for their indemnification from punishment if their evidence criminated themselves. This provision, suggested by the opposition leader is taken from Edward Blake's act and from the Imperial statute. The minister also refused to provide that one of the two lawyers should be chosen by the Conservatives, or that electors should be allowed to testify how they voted, or that the evidence already taken by the committee might be used by the commissioners. The government takes the ground that the commission should have no further instructions than the general ones to go ahead. Mr. Mills also re fused to order that the West Huron and Brockville cases should be taken up and pressed to a conclusion as the first business of the commission,

When Sir Wilfrid had read the state ment, Sir Charles Tupper said he could not understand the refusal if the government did not intend to hamper the commission and make the work futile. It really seemed the government was attempting to cripple this investigation. The Premier and minister of justice seemed to forget that this commission had been brought into existence because of the Huron and Brockville scandals. These exposures had startled the country and frightened the government. It was found that the committee enquiry was dangerous, but it was also found that the enquiry could not be choked off without providing some substitute. These elections had been stolen by a gang of scoundrels, and public opinion would not tolerate such things. Resort had been had to this commission, but in stead of appointing it under the broadest act, it had been confined within the narrowest possible limits. Sir Charles said that he had no objection to the widest possible enquiry. If any Conservative had been guilty of such frauds he ought to be punished. But the government must not get away from the fact, that the West Huron Brockville frauds were the occasion of this investigation, and that these should be taken up first. Once before the government had refused a full enquiry. That was in the case of the Yukon charges. But at the first opportunity the minister so refusing was condemned in his own province. Sir Charles Tupper warned the Premier that the same fate awaited him if he did not make this enquiry effective.

Mr. Blair charged that the opposition leader was resorting to a political manoeuvre, and was bringing in his suggestions in order that he might

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attack the government for rejecting them, or if accepted he might say that the government had been forced to adopt them. Mr. Blair explained that the government did not propose to allow the opposition to boast that they had forced changes upon them. Later on in his speech he said that in the privileges committee the majority had permitted witnesses to testify how they voted, though they knew it ought not to be allowed. The reason was that they did not want it to be charged that the evidence was suppressed. In he case of this commission, Mr. Blair objected to such testimony and remarked that voters who thought they were casting a secret vote should not be asked how they voted after the ballots had been destroyed.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper observed that Mr. Blair had made two humiliating confessions when he said that last year he took a wrong course in order to escape ignorant condemnation, and that this year he refused. what seemed to be right lest acceptance would cause the opposition a triumph.

After further discussion Sir Wilfrid Laurier insisted that the judges should be left to decide for themselves what ases to take up first, what lawyers to employ, and what the procedure should

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper showed that the minister of justice had evidently overlooked the wider statutes of Canada and the Imperial act when he gave the narrower scope to the indemnity clause.

matter before Mr. Mills, who would

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perhaps make amendments to meet the

The subject was then dropped.

STRIKES COME EXPENSIVE.

The St. Louis strike seems to be on of those affairs that is blowing no body any good. The monetary loss to both sides engaged and to the city of St. Louis in the way of business is estimated to reach \$750,000 a day. In addition to that over a dozen people have been killed, several hundred wounded and many more jailed.. For the first month of the strike, just closed, it is estimated that the failing off in trade, the loss in wages, the damage to property, and extra cost for police duty have aggregated be tween \$22,000,000 and \$23,000,000. Officials of the commercial agencies

stimated the loss in trade at a total of \$750,000 a day. This means that in 28 days there has been a loss of \$21,000,000 in trade. The loss to the St. Louis Transit Co in receipts, figuring them at \$60,000 a

day, has been \$840,000, besides an ex-

tra cost of about \$1,000 a day. One of the largest items is the loss in saleries to the army of wage earners who have been laid off during the stagnation of business in the downtown districts. It is estimated that this loss alone has been \$20,000 a day, or \$560,000 for the four weeks. When the transit employees walked out the pay rolls summed up \$6,600 a day. This means a loss to the men of \$184,800 to date.

The cost of the Sheriff's posse to date is about \$4\$,700, and the extra expense of the police department is estimated at \$50,000. The loss to property caused by rioting, which the ity will probably be asked to repay, is placed at \$50,000, but it is believed it will reach many times that sum.

Ald. McKeough and the board of works deserve great credit for the manner in which they have worked on the King street pavement matter.

This is a year of eclipses. The other day it was the sun, on Saturday Joe Martin, last night the moon, and shortly Sir Wilfrid proposes to apneal to the country.

A new air-ship invented by Herr Weissmann has been tried at Berlin It ascended twenty metres and flew fifteen, landing safely. The Ottawa Government need not now watch their chances of re-election go up in smoke They can send them up in an air-ship.

Surely no King street property own er will object to a good pavement at the cost agreed upon by the contractors and board of works. For instance, a twenty-foot frontage will cost in all about \$50. This spread over twenty years means \$2.50 per year. What King street freeholder is not willing to pay that much just to pearance, if for nothing more?

There is one thing about this county ourt clerkship, all the aspirants cannot get it. The only thing the Gov ernment can do that we can see it o give it to one man and have Archie Campbell make the rest colonels Sir Wilfrid promised to bring this | Chatham is shy of colonels at present and now that Dr. Borden's new civilian colonel factory is ready for ousiness there is no reason why the deficiency should not be remedied Give us colonels and lots of them.

#### LEAMINGTON.

June 13. - Leon Peart and Frank Cronk are spending a couple of days in Detroit.

Alex. Baird, P.L.S., goes to Toronto this
week preparatory for leaving for his exploring trip in the Moose river region, south
of James Bay. He will take Miles Grimshaw as cook. He has also invited G. H.
D. Sutterfacil to account the state of t D. Sutherland to accompany the party but it is not likely that the latter will go Mr it is not likely that the latter will go Mr. Baird expects to be absent until November. Mr. Edsall, of Brown & Co., will move into the house being vacated by Dr. Piper. Chas. Lypps and Wilson Wigle left yesterday on a trip to California, where they hope to get employment superintending the sinking of gas and oil wells.

A small party consisting principally of teachers had a very pleasant pionic at Point

Pelee on Saturday The party was composed of, Misses V. MacSween, G. Smitn, S. Greenhill, M. E. Scott and A. Gesnor and Messrs. F. J. Weidenhammer, A. Brown, B. Smith and G. H. D. Sutherland. Mr. Teetzel, traveller, spent Sunday at

his home here.
Will Ruthven was at Windsor Monday. Wm. MacSween and son Ray attended lingting Bros. circus in Detroit.

The strawberry shipping business is growing, Monday night's shipment being the largest yet. The frequent showers and cool weather have caused the sample to be

cool weather have caused the sample to be fine and the yield large. The acreage, however, is smaller than for several years as late frosts killed the vines.

Mr. Fenton, of the Fenton-Wagner To-bacco Company, has disposed of his interest in the business to a Detroit doctor. It is reported that he received \$8,000 for his share. Onsoidering that Mr. Fenton inshare. Considering that Mr. Fenton invested only a few hundred dollars last fall, he may well consider Leamington a veritable Klondike. The new firm will continue

Mr. Fenton, late of the tobacco company, has bought the interests of Horatio Wigle in the peat coal fuel company. This company purposes to press the peat found in Pelee and other marshes into blocks to be used as fuel. used as fuel.

At a special meeting of the council last night a committee composed of the Mayor and Councillors Prosser and Craig and Clerk Coulson were appointed to make preparations for laying the corner stone of the house of industry on Thursday, June 21. Invitations will be issued to all persons having official connection with the municipalities of Essex county and

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The school board held cheir regular meeting Monday night and there were present, Chairman Morse, Messrs. Cur-tis, Hillman and Niven. The Mayor addressed the hoard on behalf of the

tis, Hillman and Niven. The Mayor addressed the board on behalf of the council, stating that they would buy the English Church property and fit it up as a school if they would accept it. Although his worship used all his persuasive eloquence, his efforts were in vain, for not one of the trustees was in favor of the proposition. The board decided to have the present tem-porary quarters repaired if possible at a small cost. They have abandoned the idea of a new school for this year, as they feel that a by-law to raise the funds would not carry. What proved to be a very pleasant feature of the evening was the appointment of E. McKay, of the Leamington News, to fill the vacancy of Wm. Gurdiner on nickay, of the Leamington News, to fill the vacancy of Wm. Gardiner on the library board. Mr. McKay ex-pressed his thanks in well chosen words and in action by inviting th

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What though the war may rage, Canada is my home, Short is my soldiering, Canada is my home, And time's wild stormy blast soon will be o'er and past, shall reach home at last,

There at my parents' side, Canada is my home, shall be glorified; Canada is my home. There are the loved ones dear, Those I love most and best, And there I too shall rest, Canada is my home.

Therefore I'll murmur not, Canada is my home,
Whate'er my earthly lot,
Canada id my home,
For I shall surely stand, There at my parents' side-Canada is my fatherland, Canada is my home,

Chatham, Ont., June 8, 1900.

Seems to Have Been Open to a Little Bribe.

Why Railway Builders Charged Ten Thou and Dollars Per Mile Extra.

Brussels, June 13 .- The action of the Transvaal Government against the Franko-Belgian Company, which constructed the Kooms-Biselate railway, was begun yesterday. The company is charged with fraud in demanding £9,-600 per mile, whereas the cost was only £7,200. The defence put forward by the company is that the dif-ference was spent in the bribery of the receivers of the road; including President Kruger and his son-in-law, Eloff. The company's representative at Pretoria admitted that he presented car-riages to twenty-two of the twenty-four members of the Transvaal Volkspresents were made out of his own

Painted by the Latest Famine Situation in Indian Districts.

London, June 13. - The famine in India grows worse. The Standard's Simla correspondent, in a mail letter, says: "It would be rash to assume from the almost stationary relief fizures that the corners will soon be turned. So devastating has been the cholera outbreak, so enormous the mortality and so blind the terror inspired by this black death, that the famine relief camps in Bombay presidency, which contained thousands of workers, meit away and are left empty in the course of a couple of days.

"Terrible stories come from Dohad. There the family is at its worst, and now the cholera has arrived to com-plete the work. An eye-witness says: As we walked through the quiet streets we saw deserted homes and dead bodies. One of the bravest acts was a little girl about 7 attempting to care for two little brothers after the mother had given up all hope and lain down near them to die. She was feed-ing a fire which burned beneath a broken pot in which simmered the al most rotten feet and bones of some dead animal."

### BELLE BOYD DEAD

The Famous Female Spy Succumbs to Heart Disease

Kilbourne, Wis., June 12.-Belle Boyd; the famous confederate spy during the civil war, died here last night from heart disease, aged 57 years. She was here on a lecturing tour, i Belle Boyd's father held a place un-

der the federal government at Washington before the war. She was a sharp-featured, black-eyed woman of 25, with a dash of manner, a quickness of retort, and an utter abandon of manner and bearing which often carried her over the boundary of modesty. She carried a revolver in her-belt, rode a spirited horse, and easily ingratiated herself into the attentions of young Union officers, from whom she would extract valuable military information. She also had in military information. She also had in the valley of Virginia a sisterhood of coadjutors who reported to her frequently—ladies who had the good sense not to make themselves so conspicuous as she was, and whose services were unknown, except to her, and were therefore effective. She went to Eng-land after the war and married. When her husband died she went on the stage. In the early 70's she married again. Of late years she has lectured.

CANADIANS NOT COMING HOME

Ottawa, June 12.-The militia de partment does not credit the cable despatch from South Africa stating that the Royal Canadian Regiment had been ordered home. ordered home in consequence of the closing of the war. The Canadians will probably be kept at the front un-til all the fighting is over.

The Grand Trunk Railway has is-The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a handsomely illustrated catalogue of tourists' fares which can be obtained from the local agents. It gives the fares to all the principal points on the line as well as several pages of introductory descriptive matter and a list of hotels and boarding houses with the rates charged at sumes, with the rates charged at sumSullantry of Major mantie at the Battle

In the current number of the British Medical Journal, Frederick Treves writes a vivid description of the light at Colenso, and of the manner in which Major Baptie won the Viccria Cross. He observes. The batteries were moving towards the river with the usual British un-

concern, and in the quiet of a sum-mer's morning. Suddenly there was poured upon them from the shelter of a mimosa wood such a torrent of ead that in a few moments was scarcely a horse or a man stand-ing. The men faced the wood as only the British soldier can face death. \* \* Near by the guns was a donga, and into this many of the wounded had crawled. The galloper who took up the news of the disaster, reported the need of help for the injured. To this call Major Baptie at once responded as a volun-teer. He rode down to this inferno, He might as well have ridden before a row of targets during the smartest moment of rifle practice. Three times was his horse shot under him before he reached the donga. Here, in the face of a galling fire, he drag-ged the wounded into shelter, and a little later he ventured out under a rain of lead to bring in Lieut. Roberts, who was lying in the open desperately wounded. For some seven hours Baptie kept by the wounded in the shallow donga, no one daring to lift a hand above the edge of the dip. He alone had a water bottle, and he doled out what water he had in a 60-minim measuring glass. He also was able to relieve pain by morphine, and he sheltered poor Rob-erts' face from the scorching sun by holding above it a letter he chanced to have in his pocket. It was not until darkness was setting in that it

was possible to venture from the scant shelter the donga provided.

Cecii Took the Top Fig. Cecil Rhodes, when a schoolboy, went sometimes to spend his holi-days with two aunts in the north of London. One of the women in the neighborhood writes: "My husband occasionally would invite the somewhat brusque boy to dinner. Orders were always given to the parlormaid that Cecil's place at table was to be laid close to that of the head of the house. Like all good servants, Hannah saw to it that the particular weakness of each one of our family should be especially handled. Thus, dates were always at my end of the table, and figs at my husband's. Hannah invariably arranged that there should be an ideal fig on top of the pile, and that the dish should be patronized, first by her master. When previous course and parallel to it. Inyoung Vhodes had dined several times at our house, it chanced that I my-self told the parlormaid that he was lits bearings; the sun, which was clear in at our house, it chanced that I myexpected again that evening. The the sky, it being about 3 o'clock, shone information produced so thunderous to me out of the north, and it was imposan expression on Hannah's usually are explanation: "Isn't he a favorite of yours?" "No, indeed, ma'am! Mas-

ter Cecil always takes the top fig." Sir Charles Warren's Morning Tub.

There is something extremely Engish in the story of Sir Charles War reh "doing trimbies," as Bouncer expressed it, in the open air on the bat tlefield of Vaal Kranz. Sir Charles under no circumstances intermits his morning bath, says; The London Daily News. On the occasion of Buller's last effort to relieve Ladysmith Sir Charles found it impossible to leave his post, so when day broke on the battlefield he ordered his servant to bring his bath, with sponge and towel, and there and then, in the open air, Sir Charles Warren, manding the Fifth Division, proceeded to take his bath, sublimely indifferent to the fire of the enemy. The ished at the British eccentricity of bathing at all, much more of bathing in this extremely public fashion, to attempt any violent interruption.

Arms for the Armless Boers.

A resident of Wellingborough has received a letter from a relative who was wounded in one of the earlier engagements and is now in the hos-"Some of the incidents in hespital make us laugh," says the writer. "You know Tom H., who used to do a turn at A- Music hall? He is in my ward and keeps our spirits He did a funny thing the other day when tobacco was given out. You remember his hand elocution at the hall? Well, one of the Boers has lost both his arms, and when the tobacco was given out he shook .his head, and a tear fell down his cheek. Tom saw it and was by his side in a moment. He placed his arms each side of the Boer and performed the office of the missing ones, giving the Boer a good smoke. He brought down the house with cheers.

When the Cowboy Is a Hero. "I am very fond of the screening," cowboy, now fast 'disappearing," says Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, his experiences as "A "I am very fond of the genuine narrating his experiences as Missionary in the Great West," The Ladies' Honie Journal. and laughed with him, camped and slept with him, wrestled and prayed with him, and I always found him a rather good sort; fair, honorable, generous, kindly, loyal to his friends, his own worst enemy. The impression he makes when he rides through a town in a drunken revel, shooting miscellaneously at everything, is a deservedly bad one, I grant you-but you should see him on the prairie in a 'round-up' or before a 'stampede;'

Hatred Only on the Field. Another little incident showed how we leave our hatred in the field writes a British private from the front. One of our men had lost a left arm and a Boer his right.

received their tobacco in despair until a bright thought struck Tommy A. "Mate, shift up closer," he said "I've cigarette papers in my pouch." They rolled the cigarettes, one man using his right hand and the other his left, and this was how they always made their cigarettes until the men left hospital.

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"Words fail to express what I suffered for three years, with cold chills, palpitation of heart, shortness of breath, and low spirits," writes Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Walterboro, Colleton Co., S. C. "I could not aleep and really thought I would soon die. Had a peculiar roaring through my head all the time. Was so emaciated and weak I could not feed myself. My aunt induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, only to please her, and six bottles cured me. To-day am sound and well. During the three years I was sick I had five different physicians."

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AN INCIDENT OF THE FOREST.

the Woods Madness. One of the woodsmen had told me of a

waterfall on a trout stream of considerable size, says W. J. Stillman in The Atlantic, which emptied into a lake near by us, and, in the hope of finding a subject on it, I took the boat one afternoon and began to follow the course of the stream up from the mouth. After a haif mile of clear and navigable water it became so clogged with fallen trees that more lifting than paddling was required, and as its course was extremely tortuous I oc casionally got out and examined the vicinity of the stream bed and the cours above, if, perchance, there might be better navigation beyond.

On one of the digressions I suddenly came on the stream running back on its stantly, in the twinkling of an eye, the sible to convince myself that my ser deceived me or accept the fact that the sun must be in the southwest, the gener al direction from which the stream was flowing and that to get home again I must turn my back to it if I lost my boat,

as seemed certain.

Then began to come over me like an accompanied it and which fortunately I recognized from the experience I knew of, and I was aware that if I gave way to it I was a lost man, beyond any finding by the woodsmen even if they attempted to track me. Fresh wolf the stream, panthers and bears abounded in that section, and the wilderness beyond me was never explored and haidly penetrable, so dense was the undergrowth of dwarf firs and swamp cedars. I had one terrible moment of clear con-sciousness that if I went astray at that

juncture no haman being would ever cessity of recovering my sense of the points of the compass was clear to me. By a strong effort of the will I repressed the growing panic, sat down on a log and covered my face with my hands and waited, I had no idea how long, but until I felt quite calm, and when I looked out on the landscape again I found the sun in his proper place and the landscape as I had known it. I walked back to my boat without difficulty and went home, and I never lost my head again while I frequented the wilderness.

A bowl of cream is a cat's idea of the lap of luxury.

I have no stones to throw at athe ism any more than I have stones to throw at blindness. It can never be more than a very sore and sad limitation; not an institution, but a destitution.—Robert Collyer.

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Albert E. Jones, of Stratford, returned to

the city to-day and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones.

Old Sol will soon be making it uncom-fortable for you with that felt hat The new American gentlemen's straw is very light and beautifully ventilated. All cele-brated American makes 50c to \$2.50—

Mrs. 3. H. Marshall, Park St., returned on Saturday evening, after finishing the course in the Fletcher Music Method Simplex and Kindergarten.

Mrs. Marshall extends: a cordial in-

itation to her friends and those in-erested to call on her at her residence

on Thursday afternoon and evening, when the method will be explained and material used shown. m-w-2t

A certain individual with a certain glass and a certain nose may run, jump, ride, sneeze, stoop, laugh—still his glasses cling

as though a part of his physiognomy; while another with the same identical glass can-

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er, 6th and King Ste., Over Geeo. E. Young's Greery.

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. + tf Now is the time to have a gas stove, Gas Company sells them at cost. dotf St. Andrew's S. S. excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, 19th inst., via City of Chatham. Tickets, 50c, 25c.

Dr. J. L. Bray has been elected to be finance committee of the Ontario Medical Council. Miss Lettie Fife spent an enjoyable

th friends in Dresden on Saturday and Sunday. ay and Sunday.

Trooper Glover from Chatham, with addition to those mentioned were:—Prethe second Canadian contingent, is sident Harry Westman, Will Shillington, reported ill with enterio fever. C. A. Aust n, J. R. Cathcart, Alvin Snell,

Four tramps were sentenced to three; Milton Bogart and I. E. Brock. Magistrate Bartlet, of Windsor.

David Dagneau, of Dover, was kickhorse this morning and, as a result, is nursing a badly bruised leg. An At Home will be given at the residence of Mrs. James Holmes, Vic-toria Ave., Thursday, 14th, from 4 to 6, in aid of Ladies' Aid Society of

Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will give an afternoon excursion on Friday, July 22nd The boat will leave Sept., 11.45 11.52 11.35 at 4.15. Tickets for adults 25 cents; Lard—July, 6.62 6.65 6.52 children two for 25 cents.

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

Gas Ranges are being installed in all parts of the city. People realize that gas is the cheapest and most convenient fuel.

The Chatham cricket team will play The Chatham crieket team will play the Detroit club on Tecumseh Park to-morrow. The following players will represent the Maple City eleven: W. B. Wells, I. L. Nicholl, Jos. Kenny, J. W. Aitken, Miller, H. Dennis, C. W. F. Aikinson, Edwin Bell, John Horstead, Stott and W. G. Richards. match will begin at 11 o'clock.

Ring Lost!-On Tuesday night, or City of Chatham or on Queen or Harvey streets, band gold, with mono gram W. D. S. Finder will be reward ed by leaving it at The Planet office

OLD FRIENDS MEET. Last evening O. B. Hulin entertained the Rev. Mr. Rannie at supper There were also present Mayor Smith John Turner, Isaac Smith, John Mo John Turner, Isaac Smith, John McCorvie, of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, and William Potter, of Western City Lodge, and Grand Patriarch of Ontarto, Mr. Hulin only asked a few of those who remembered Mr. Rannie to this informal supper, and his only regret was that his accommodation prevented him extending his hospitality to more from the lodge.

Mrs. Woodlock, of Grey St., leaves

rist of the season—lussay, lethinst., St. Andrew's S. S. excursion to Belle Isle via City of Chatham. Come and bring the children for a day on the island among the flowers and birds, before the weather gets too hot. Refreshments on board. Bicycles carried free.

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Lord Roberts Savagely Attacking General Botha.

No Doubt About the Ultimate Result -Boers Putting up a Stiff Fight.

London, June 13.—After a week's silence Lord Roberts has been heard from, his line of communications having been practically restored by means of a complete victory gained by Gens.

Methuen and Kitchener over Gen.

Dewet, at the Rhenoster river, yesterday, June 12. The Boer camp was captured and the burghers, it is added, were scattered in all directions.

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Lord Roberts, on being notified of
the cutting of his line of communications, sent Gen. Kitchener in all haster
to join Gen. Methnen,
June 11 Lord Roberts attacked Gen.
Botha, who was in strong force, 15
miles Catheast of Pretoria. After strenuous opposition the British forces gained considerable ground, but Gen. Botha, when Lord Roberts left the

field, was still undefeated.

All is quiet at Pretoria and Johannesburg; and Lord Roberts says the government need have no apprehension about the security of the army in South Afgrica, as it will not take long to remedy the reverses and repair the railroad.

A lengthy despatch forwarded to the War Office by Maj-Gen. Knox, from Kroonstadt, presumably sent there by messenger, reads as follows: "Kroonstadt, June 12. - We have been requested to forward you from Lord Roberts the following despatch from the Pretoria residency at 8:08 a.

m. to-day:
"'Pretoria, June 12. - Pretoria and
Johannesburg are pe feetly quiet, and
several of the inhabitants have ex-The moonlight excursion last evening pressed gratitude for, the peace and

inder the auspices of the Epworth League of the Park Street Methodist Church was order which prevail. BOTHA'S STRONG POSITION. 'After surrendering the city, Botha retried to a place about 45 miles east on the Middleburg road. He had a small force at first, but during the last few days his numbers increased, and his being so near the town kept up the excitement in the country, pre-

of the Park Street Methodist Church was exceeding well attended, about 400 enjoying the trip. The McKeough school hand, under the leadership of W. H Brackin, furnished excellent music. As the boat was leaving the band played the Maple Leaf Forever and as the City tied up on the return trip, the song of the Empire—God Save the Queen— was played. The excursion was highly successful from a financial standpoint, some \$50 being realized. The refreshment booth was in charge of A. D. Westman, Walter Hillman, Miss Ida Powell, Miss Allie Mounteer, Miss Jennie Bedford, Miss Gill and Mrs. Brock. Those who contributed to the success of the excursion in vented the burghers from laying down their arms and interfered with the ection of supplies.
Therefore it became necessary to attack him. This I did yesterday. He held a strong position practically unassailable in front, which enabled him to place the main portion of his troops

on's mounted infantry round by our left and Ian Hamilton with Broad-wood and Gordon's cavalry brigade, Ridley's mounted infantry and Bruce Hamilton's infantry brigade around by Both columns met with great op-

to be the key of the enemy's defense, I saw two of Hamilton's infantry battalions advancing to what appeared to be hie key of the enemy's defence on their left flank. This was almost gained before dark, and I ordered the force to bivouac on the ground they

Pole-Carew with his division, oc cupied our centre. As I have ex-plained, he could not attack, but he pradually advanced so as to support Ian Hamilton, and when I left the field he was on the line held by the enemy's outposts in the morning.

"I hurried back to get news of Methuen's movement. On hearing that the Free Staters had taken advantage of our crossing the Vaal to interrupt our line of communication I sent Kitchener with such troops as I could hen spare to Ver (Vredeforth), with orders to push south and communicates with Methuen, who, I knew, had a very empact force, in the vicinity of Heil-

'I also despatched a special messer ger to Methuen, instructing him to push on at all speed to the main line of the railway. These two officers met at Vredefort Road station on the even-ing of June 10. They marched yesterday to Rhenoster river, where Methuen gained a complete victory over Dewet and took possession of his camp and scattered his troops in all directions, He and Kitchener marched to-day toward Kroonstadt. -

Lord Roberts then goes on to assure the government that they need have no appre-hension and everything will be all right in a day or so. He adds of the battle now rag-

"Our losses yesterday were not, I trust, "Our losses yesterday were not, I rust, serious, but I deplore the death of that gallant soldier, the Earl of Airlie. The only other casualties reported as yet are:—Seventeenth Lancers—Maj. Hon Lionel Fortescue and Lieut, Hon. C. Cavendish, both killed."

The prohibition bill in Manitoba is up for its second reading. The general opinion is that it will pass and be-

# HALF-PRICE

The unprecedented de-mand for Wall Paper this season has left us with a number of lots sufficient for one room and in some cases two and three rooms. They are all good designs, but to clean up the stock we are going to clear them out at about half the regular price.

WE DO PICTURE FRAMING.



THE SOLDIERS ARE OFF. Owing to the unwillingness of certain hotel keepers, who are supposed to be the ones to benefit most, to subscribe willingly for a first of July demonstration, the project of bringing soldiers here is about being dropped. John Pleasence went around a ped. John Pleasence went around short distance yesterday and succeed-ed in getting \$77 pledged, and then discust. A committee meetquit in disgust. A committee meet-ing will be held to-night to try and ar-range some other program. A com-petition for the London, Windsor, Chatham and other Collegiate Cadet corps is spoken of.

BACK FROM CONFERENCE.

The delegates have returned from The delegates have returned from the Methodist conference at St. Marys and all speak of having had a pleas-ant trip. In the Thursday evening and Sunday sermons the preachers uttered strong sentiments of loyalty and these were loudly applauded by the dignified delegates who filled the church. Dr. Thornton made an excel-lent run for a position among the lent run for a position among the three delegates to the Ecumenical council, in London, England, but just failed of success. Those chosen were Rev. Dr. Smith and Joseph Ferguson, of London, and Rev. Dr. Antiffe, of Montreal. They will pay their own expenses. The final draft of stations, as adopted, transfers Rev. J. J. Hayleck, of Paldonn, to Straffordville. lock, of Baldoon, to Straffordville, near St. Thomas; Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Cedar Springs, to Baldoon; Rev. W. H. Shaw, of Woodslee, to Cedar Springs; Rev. Mr. McVittie, of Merlin, toi Dungannon; Rev. J. B. Kennedy to Til-bury Centre; Rev. Mr. Reid, a newly ordained minister to Merlin, Dr. Gifford, of Kingsville, and Rev. Mr. Clinton, exchange. Rev. A. H. Going is to be stationed at Waterloo St. Church, on his flanks, which he knew from former experience were his vulnerable parts. I sent French with Porter's and Dixon's cavalry brigades and Hutfunder of districts and financial secretaries resulted, for Windsor, Jas. Livingston, J. B. Tallwin; Chatham, Dr. Hannon, J. S. Cook; Ridgetown, J. G. Kerr, T. L. George.

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For sale, or exchange for row boat, Canoe, in first class condition; 18 feet long, three feet wide, five fest air-tight compartment in bow, 41-2 feet stern; will float two men when full of water; fitted for two sails, price \$20.00 C. W. WATSON,

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed separate and bulk tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be re-ceived by mail, up to noon of Friday, 15th June, for the different trades required in the erection of a house on Wellington St. Plans may be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. sarily accepted. W. R. PHILMORE.

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Chinese lanterns.

gin taking it at once.

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## What is Going on in Baseball

and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

A game of ball was played on the St. George St. diamond last night in which the Park street Liners beat the Red Birds. Score—Red Birds, 9 runs, 8 hits, 4 errors; Park St. Liners, 14 runs, 10 hits, 5 errors.

LONDON TOOK THIS ONE. London had revenge yesterday when they turned the tables on the Reds by a score of 5 to 1 in a fine pitcher's battle, in which 5 to 1 in a fine pitcher's battle, in which honors were very even. Chatham's errors, however, were costly and the game went the wrong way. Hae and Cooper both pitched very effectively and to the seventh inning only two hits had been secured by each team. O'Connell had no trouble in finding Cooper and romped off with the batting honors of the day. The southpaw, however, was considerable of an enigma to the remaining hatters who usually do days. the remaining batters who usually do damage with opposing pitchers' reputations.

	The score:						
	LONDON	AB	R	вн	PO	A	E
	Mohler, 2b	5	1	1	7	2	1
	Hemphill, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
	Hart, 1b	4	0	U	8	U	U
	Jones, If	4	0	1	0	0	0
	Reed, cf		0	1	.0	0	0
	Radcliff, ss		1	0	2	3	0
	Cope. 3b	2	1	0	0	1	1
	Pickard, c	4	1	2	9	0	.0
2007/17	Cooper, p	4	0	0	0	4.	0
445	Totals	35	5	7	27	10	2
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Handiboe, 3b.....

London ...... 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 2 0 - 5 Chatham.....0000000100-1 Two base hits-O'Connell, Hudson, Moh-

Sacrifice hits-O'Connell. Stolen bases-O'Connell, Handiboe, Hudon, Hemphill 2, Pickard. Strack out—by Cooper 7, by Hale 4. Bases on balls—by Cooper 4, by Hale 2. Balk-Cooper. Passed halls—Klock 2. Umpire—McKeever.

friends in town.

The grand celebration of the capture of Prestoria came off here yesterday, and was a glorious success, and it is presumed by competent judges that not less than four or five thousand people visited our burg. The proceedings commenced by a game of football between Tilbury and Jeannette's Creek, which resulted in a tie. This was followed by a baschall game between Competence of the capture of SAGENAW 10, HAMILTON 3. Hamilton, June 12.-Pitcher Buege's work was very bad to day and after Hamilton had lost the game Bradford was substituted, but the Saginaw men had their eyes on the ball and kept on piling up

Creek, which resulted in a tie. This was followed by a baseball game between Comber and Tilbury, Comber being the victor. Then foot races were held, boys and girls, for prizes. In the evening the trades procession occurred. George Powell, ir., as Lord Roberts, an excellent resemblance of our famous leader, headed the procession, ginaw..... 3 1 0 1 1 0 4 0 0 -10 16 4 Hamilton....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1- 3 11 4 Batteries-Wayne and Kleinow; Buege, Bradford and Conwell. Umpire-Popkay,

followed by a number of boys in uniform, and girls on gaily decorated bicycles. Then came Essex band, which discoursed sweet GRAND RAPIDS 10, PORT HURON 4. music, after which came the trade waggons, all the merchants and mechanics being re-presented. The line occupied fully half a mile, and marched through all the prin-Grand Rapids, June 12 .- Bunched hits and several bases on balls gave Grand

mis, and marched through all the prin-cipal streets. Patriotic addresses were de-lived by our worthy reeve, Dr. Sharp, Reeve Ross, of Tilbury East; and Percy Gahan, of Romney, and P. Hasted gave us a rand Rapids. 5 0 0 0 1 0 4 \*-10 10 5 Port Huren . . . 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 3 4 patriotic song. The proceedings closed with a grand exhibition of fire works, at there-Batteries Lindsley and Holmes; Long sidence of W. C. Crawford, which was beautifully decorated, and illuminated by

National League At Philadelphia- St. Louis 5, Phila-At Brooklyn-Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 5 At Boston Boston 3, Pittsburg 1. At New York-New York 4, Chicago 0.

Eastern League. At Syracuse Syracuse I. Montreal 3. At Rochester—Fochester I, Toronto 3. At Worcester-Worcester-9, Hartford 0. At Springfield-Providence 12, Spring.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 0, Buffalo 4 At Kansas City—Kansas City 6, Cleve-At Chicago—Chicago 6, Detroit 5. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 6, I

National League.

Clubs. Philadelphia. 

American League. Cluhs. Indianapolis.... 28 Cleveland .....

Heavy Casualties to the Relief Column in Ashanti.

The Situation Very Serious-Kumassi May Have Already Fallen.

Accra, Gold Ceast, June 13. - De-alls have been received here of another serious reverse to the relief column under Col. Carter and Maj. Wilkinson, a day's march north of the Prah. There were heavy casualties. The latest rumors report a further disaster to a detachment on the north bank of the Prah, which is now flooded, and where the Ashantis were found strongly intrenched.

Col. Willcock's advance had been

delayed by rains, which have destroyed the bridegs on the Prahsu road. The continued absence of news from Kumassi tends to confirm the pessi-mistic views as to the safety of the governor and his staff. The coast owns are apprehensive of their own

The British gunboat Magpie, sta-ioned at Accra, is the sole protection for the coast.

Owing to the difficulty encountered in procuring carriers the enforcement of a labor ordinance is threatened, but such a step is considered unadvisable in view of the temper of the inhabi-

tants and the unprotected condition of the colony.

The general opinion is that the present force is inadequate to cope with the situation and the local government apparently fails to recognize its

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

#### WALLACEBURG.

June 13.—The brick-work on C. Swainson's new building is rapidly nearing completion: It will be used as a telephone office.

Preparations for the Dominion Day celeberation to be held here are being actively pushed forward. The management are sparing no pains or expense to make the event a success.

pense to make the event a success. James P. Taylor, of Toronto, was in town the other day receiving orders for his "Cardinal Facts of Canadian History," which was written by him. The book takes the history right up to the departure of the Canadian con-

ingent for South Africa. The grocery, dry goods and boot and the grocery, ary goods and boot and shoe stores have commenced their ear-ly closing. During the summer they suspend business at six o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Sater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

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What shall I get for a skirt to wear my shirt waist with? Is a question asked by many at this season of the year. We can answer that for you There is nothing that looks as well and better suited for all occasions than a plain or fancy black skirt. We miscalculated when we bought for the spring trade and as a consequence we have marked down the remainder of the at prices that will sell them at sight

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mitable for waists, skirts or dresses, regiular 30c, 35c, 50c and 60c per yd., to clear at 25c, 27c, 37½c and 44c.

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Regular at 60c and 75c per yd., to clear

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77c, 42c and 35c.

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They make serviceable skirts and dresses, regular at 60c and 65c per yd., to clear at 44c and 53c.

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There is nothing that looks better for all occasions than a black mohair crepon skirt, regular at 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, to clear at 40c, 54c, 75c, 79c and 90c.

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They make stylish skirts, regular 25c, 30c 40c and 60c, to clear at 20c, 25c and 45c.

#### Silk and Wool Crepons Make handsome skirts and dresses, regular

\$2.50, per yd., to clear at \$1.99. 1 Dress length, regular \$15, to clear at

1 Dress length, regular \$9.00, to clear I skirt length, regular \$8.00,

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#### LEAMINGTON.

June 31 -Mrs Susan Deming has returned from visiting her son, Dr. H. F. Deming, Detroit. F. G. McKay, route agent for the Do-minion Express Co., was in town yesterday ooking after the fruit business. W. H.Jones, Guelph, is in town endeavor-

ng to form a company to start a new inustry, Miss Grace Scott returned last evening

Miss Grace Scott returned last evening from a short visit in Windsor.

Messrs. Hugh MacSween, Wm. Smith Geo. McIntyre were in Anherstburg yesterday attending a district meeting of the LO.O.F.

The O'Sullivan business college will close for the summer vacation on the 28th inst. It will re-open on Sept. 3rd in the MacSween block over Batchelor's store.

A. Brown goes to Coldwater, Mich., to open a new branch early in July but he will return and have charge of the Leamington branch again next term.

branch again next term.

Mr. Burke received a letter this week for his con George, bearing the postmark "Canadian Contingent, South Africa, May 14." As George has gone to Dawson City, the letter will have travelled over 12,000 miles before

reaches its destination.

The Detroit Doctor who has bough The Detroit Doctor who has bought out Messrs. Fenton and Fry, of the Fenton-Wagner Tobacco Co., was in town yesterday. It is definitely stated that each received \$6,000 for his interest in the company.

Dr. McKillop, Wardsville, D. D. G. M. of Erie district, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., paid an official visit to the local masonic lodge last night. At the close of the meeting the distinguished vis-

of the meeting the distinguished visitor was banqueted.

Miss Marcotte has gotten up a small party to go for a sail on Thursday evening in Fred. De Laurier's boat

The water mains have recently been extended in Lakeview cemetery and many lotholders have beautified their plots by resolding and planting flowers.

Chief of Police Irwin will prosecute persons defacing the fronts of stores and injuring the awnings.

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

#### DRESDEN.

June 13.—Charles and Bernard Byers left Tuesday morning for Scribner, Nebarska, where they will spend their vacation with their brother, Dr. S. J. Byers, and will return in September.
An At Home will be held at the residence

of C. P. Watson on Friday evening from seven till ten o'clock. Miss Leak Davies was taken quite ill yes The Ariadna took a picnic party to Walpole Island yesterday.

#### The Chatham Loan & Savings COMPANY.

37th--Half Yearly Lividend--37th

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at Notice is hereby given that a Invidend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current half year ending June 30th, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after July 3rd, 1900.

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Why? Because hundreds of things have been used with no effect. Nothing that has ever been prepared would produce a permanent growth of hair on hald heads until the discovery of the Rose Hair Grower.

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The originator, after perfecting the originator, found himself face to face formula. found himself face to face with an incredulous public, who said: "No, no, too good to be true." "Would like to believe it, but can't," "Nothing will oure my baldness." "Good man, if true, you could not supply demand."

Useless to talk, been fooled to Now these same people, who know

what they are talking about, express themselves as follows:— Robert Ross, plumber, Parkdale, says,—"I have been bald for over 22 years, but after using The Rose Hair Grower for two months, I have a good growth of hair all over my head, and it is filling in at the sides nicely. I have much pleasure in sending you this reference, and will continue using

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The Rose Hair Grower stops falling of the hair with a few applications. It absolutely removes dandruff. Makes the hair soft and pliable. It is a perfeet hair dressing, and the only pre-paration in the world that overcomes baldness.

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Author of "Lena Rivers," "Edna Browning,"

"Tempest and Sunshine," Etc., Etc.

to be rid of them. At any rate, if

adding, by way of consolation, that "he should probably end his days in

State Prison if he stayed at home, and

he had better be shot in a fair fight

Around Harry Baker's childhood

there clustered no remembrance of prayers said at the mother's knee, or

of Bible stories told in the dusky twi-

light, and, though reared in New Eng

land, within sight of the church spire

he had rarely been inside the house of

God, and this it was which made the

Scrence in that scene and the one ranspiring in the house of Widow

mms. All the animal passions in Har-

"What in thunder is this for-" he ex-

daimed, holding up the calico housewife,

and letting buttons, scissors and thread

drop upon the floor. "Plaguy pretty

tooth comb, black as the ace of spades. Good enough idea that; hain't used

one since I can remember"; and he

passed it through his shaggy hair, whose appearance fully verified the truth of his assertion. "Half a paper

of pins. Why didn't the stingy crit-ters give us more? An old brass

thimble, too- Here, mother, I'll give

you that to remember me by," and he

tossed it into her lap. The drawers then took his attention; the identical

pair Rose Mather made, and though

they were better than any he had

ever worn, he laughed at them deris-

vely. Trying them on, he succeeded

in making a long rip in one of the seams, for Rose's stitches were none

the shortest. Then, with a flourish,

he kicked them off, uttering an oath

as he felt a sharp scratch from a needle

which Rose had broken, and failed to

extricate. The wooden shirt came

next, but any remarks he might have

made upon that were prevented by his

catching sight of the little brown book

"Hurrah, Bill, if here ain't a Testa-

nent, with 'Harry Baker' inside. Rich,

by George! Wonder if they s'posed I'd

read it. Let us see what it says. 'Come

unto me all ye that labor.' That means

you, mother, scrubbin' and workin',

sing himes and psalms!" and he threw

the sacred book across the floor, just as

the signal," he exclaimed, and, hastily

rolling up the shirt and drawers, he

started for the door, carelessly saying,

come along. Good-bye, old lady, you

needn't wear black if I'm killed.

"Oh, Harry, Harry, wait. Wait, Billy

boy, do wait. Give your old marm one

kiss,' and the poor woman tottered to

ward Harry, who savagely repulsed

her, saying "he wasn't going to have

"You, Billy, then, you'll let me kiss

rou, won't you?" and she turned to-

ward Bill, who hesitated a moment

Bill was afraid of Harry's jeers, and

so he, too, refused, while the wailing

cry rose louder.
"Oh, Billy do just once, and I've

een so good to you! Just once, do,

"Shan't do it," was Billy's reply, as

he followed Harry, who, as a farewell parting had hurled a stone at a cow

across the street, set the dog on his

mother's kitten, stepped on the old cat's tail, and then left the yard,

damming after him the rickets gate his

Songs of Praise

Ottawa, Jan. 20, 1899.
I have used SURPRISE SOAP since I started house and find that it lasts longer and is better than other soap I have tried.
J. Johnston,

J. Johnston,
Predericton, N.B., Dec. 15th, 1899.
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"That's

he first drum-beat sounded.

"Twon't pay, I guess."

her slobberin' over him.'

Billy."

for Harry was in the way.

you know. Keep the pesky thing. enlisted to lick the Southerners, not to

which lay at the bottom of the bundle.

implements of war these!" and he h

gan to enumerate the articles.

as, there was some credit in that."

she were not, the whole village were

There were no tears in the m eres nor in the sons', but in the breast of each there was a whirlpool of raging waters, hurting far more than if they had been suffered to overflow in arrents. Eli was the first to go, for John lingered a moment. There was something he would say, something which made him blush and stammer. "Mother." he began, "I saw Susan st night. We went to Squire Hardng's together; and,-and,-well, 'taint no use opposing it now .- Susan and I are one; and if I shouldn't come back, be good to her, for my sake; Susan's a nice girl, mother," and on the brown.

cearded cheek, there was a tear, wrung

ut by the thoughts of only last night's

oride, Susan Ruggles, whose family the widow did not like, and had set herry Baker's case were brought to full self against. perfection, unsubdued by any softer in-There was no help now, and a sudfuence, and rising from the table, after den start was all the widow's answer. having filled his stomach almost to She was not angry, John knew; and. bursting, he swaggered across the satisfied with this, he joined his broroom, and, opening his bundle, began ther in the yard, where he was cutting to comment upon the different articles, his name upon the beech tree Thrice he having been too drunk to notice the widow called them back, failing them when given to him on the preeach time to remember what she wantvious night. ed to say. "It was something, sure."

and the hard hands worked nervously. twisting up the gingham apron into a roll, smoothing it out again, and working at the strings, until Ell and John pessed from the yard, and left her standing there, watching them as they passed down the road. They were a grand-looking couple, she thought, as she saw how well they kept step. They were to march together to the depot, she knew, and nobody in town could turn out a finer span, but who would go with Isaac?—"Stub," his brothers called him. She hoped it might be Judge Warner's son,-it would be such an honor; and that brought her back to the fact that Isaac was waiting for her inside; that the hardest part of all was yet to come, the bidding him goodbye. He was not in the chair where she had left him sitting, but was standing by the window, and raising often to his eyes his cotton handkerchief.

turning toward her, said, with a sob-"I wish the plaguy thing was over." She thought he meant the war, and answered that "it would be in a few

He heard his mother come in, and

nonths, perhaps. "I don't mean that, I mean the telling you good bye. Mother, oh, mother!" and the warm-hearted boy clasped his mother to his bosom, crying like a child. "if I've ever been mean to you." he said, his voice choking with tears, done a hateful thing, you'll forget it when I'm gone? I never meant to be and called you an old fool, when I was little boy, you don't know how sorry I felt, nor how long I cried in the trundle-bed after you were asleep. You'll forget it, won't you, when I am gone, never to come back, maybe? Will

wou, mother, say?"
Would she? Could she remember aught against her youngest born, save that he had ever been to her the best, the dearest, most obedient child in the world? No, she could not, and so she told him, caressing his light brown hair and showering upon it the kisses which the compressed lips could no longer restrain. The fountain of love was broken, and the widow's tears dropped like

rain on the upturned face of her boy. Suddenly there came to those ears the same drum-beat which had sounded so like a funeral knell to Annie Graham. Isaac must go, but not till one

act more was done. "Mother," he whispered, half hesitatingly, "it will make me a better sol dier if you say the Lord's Prayer with me, just as you used to do, with your hand upon my head. I'll kneel down, if you like," and the boy of eighteen, wearing a soldier's dress, did kneel down, nor felt shame as the shaky hand rested once more on his bowed head, while his mother said with him the prayer learned years ago, kneeling

Surely to the angels looking on there was charge given concerning that boy. -charge to see that no murderous bullet came near him, even though they should fall round him thick and fast as summer hail. It would seem that some such thought as this intruded itself upon the Widow Simms, for where the swelling pain had been there came a gentle peace. God would care for Isaac. He would send him home in safety, and so the bitterness of that parting was more than half taken

Again the drum beat just as Annie heard it. Another pressure of the hand, another burning kiss, another "good-bye, mother, don't fret too much about us," and then the last of the widow's boys was gone.

Turn we now to the shanty-like building down by the mill, where the mother of Harry and Bill rocked to and fro upon the unmade bed, and rent the air with her dismal howls, hoping thus to win at least one tender word from the two youths, voraciously devouring breakfast she, like Widow Simms. had been at so much pains to prepare, watching, even through her tears, to see "if they wan't going to leave her

one atom of the steak she had spent her yesterday's earnings to buy." No they didn't Harry took the last piece, growling angrily at Bill, who, kinder hearted than his brother, suggested that "Hal shouldn't be a pig, but leave something for the old wo-

"Leave it yourself," was Harry's gruff response, and, turning to his mo-ther, he told her not to make a fool of

however, waited. There was

omething more human in his nature than in his brother's He had not thrown his Testament away, and the sight of it in his bundle had touched a tender chord, making him half reolve to read it. Watching his brother till he was out of sight, he went back to where his mother sat, moaning dole-

"Oh, that I should raise sich boys!that I should raise sich boys "Mother." he'said, and Mrs. Baker's beart fairly leaped at the sound, for there was genuine sympathy in the tone "mother, new that Hal has gone, I don't mind kissin' you, or lettin' you kiss me, if you want to."

The doleful moan was a cream as the shrivelled arms clasped Pill, while the joyful mother kissed the rough but not ill-humored face. "There, now, don't screech so like an owl," he said, releasing himself from her, and adding, as he glanced at a huge silver watch, won by gambling "Maybe, seein' I've a few minutes to spare, I'll drive a nail or so into that confounded gate, and I dun know, but while I'm about it, I'll split you on armful of wood. I had or'to cut up the

hull on't. I s'pose, but when Hal is 'round I can't do nothin'." It was strange how many little things Bill did in these few minutes he had to spare,—things which added greatly to his mother's comfort, and saved ne several shillings, besides making a soft warm spot in a heart which knew not many such. Glancing at the tall clock brought from New England, when Mrs. Paker first moved to Rockland, Bill re

marked: "The darned thing has stopped agin I or'to have iled it. I s'pose. It would kind of been company for you, hearin it tick, I vum, if I hain't a mind to give you this old turnep," and again he drew out the silver watch. "You'll lay abed all day without no time. Like enough I'll nab one from some tarnal rebel,-who knows?" and with his faverite expression, "Nuff said," Bill laid the watch upon the table his mother mouning all the while:

"Billy boy, Billy boy, I never sot so much store by you before. How can I let you go? Stay, Billy, do, or else run away the first chance you git. Will

you, Billy boy?" "Not by a jugful!" was the emphatic sponse "I hain't none of that kind. I'll be shot like a dog before I'll run. The Baker name shall never be dis-graced by my desertin'. It's more like Hal to do that; but don't howl so. I'm kinder puttin' on the tender, you know, cause I'm goin' away. I should be ugly as ever if I'd stay to hum. So stop your snivelin'," and having driven the last nail into a broken chair, Bil gathered up his bundle, and with the remark, "Nuff said," darted through the open door, and was off ere his mother fairly comprehended it.

There was a great crowd out that morning to see the company off. Fathers, mothers, wives and sisters,-those who had friends in the company and those who had none. The Mather carriage was there, and from its window Rose's childish face looked out, now irradiated with smiles as its owner bowed to some acquaintance, and again shadowed with sympathy as the cries of some bereaved one were heard amid

the throng. thither by a desire to see if Isaac did march with Charlie Warner, as she hoped he would, notwithstanding that he had told her he was probably too short. She didn't believe that,-he was taller than he looked, and inasmuch "Come Bill, take your Testament and as Charlie was the most aristocratic of the company, she did hope Isaac would go with him. So there she stood waiting, not far from Mrs. Baker, who had dried her eyes, and come for a last

look at her boys. Onward the soldiers came, slowly, steadily, onward, the regular tread of their feet and the measured beat of the drum making solemn music as they came, and sending a chill to many a heart; for 'twas no gala day, no Fourth of July, no old-fashioned general training, they were there to celebrate. Eyery drum-beat was a note of war, and they who kept time to it were going forth to battle. Onward, onward, still they came, George Graham's splendid figure towering above the rest, and eliciting more than one flattering compliment from the look-

There were John and Eli, side by side,-John eagerly scanning the female forms which lined the walk for a sight of last night's bride, and Eli looking for his mother, if perchance she should be there. She was there, and what to John was better yet, she stood with her hand on Susan's shoulder, showing that thus early she was trying to mo-

ther her. "That's him,-that's John," and Susan's voice faltered as she pointed him out to the widow, whose heart gave one great spasm of pain as she saw him, and then grew suddenly still with wrath and indignation for alas, her Isaac. who was to have gone with Charlie Warner, son of Rockland's judge, was marching with William Baker,—Bill, who had been to the workhouse twice, to say nothing of the times he had stolen her rare-ripes and early melons! She had not looked for anything like this, and could scarcely believe senses. Yet there they were, right be-fore her eyes, Isaac and Bill, the former hoping his mother would not see him, and the latter trying not to see his mother, who was quite as much delighted to see him with Isaac Simme as the widow would have been had Isaac been with Charlie Warner, just

in front. Mrs. Baker had followed her sons to the hall, had heard the reasons for the captain's decision, and she called out in a loud exultant tone;

"Miss Simms! Miss Simms do you see your Ike with Billy? Cap'n Johnsen would have put him with Charlie Warner if he hadn't fell short two inches. Look kinder nice together, don't they? only Ike stoops a trifle,

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ties, he was unable to advance and returned to Kwisa.

Capt. Hall reports from Esumeja:

"Within half an hour met resistance in a Kokofu village; repulsed the natives and burned the village in their sight. The Kokofu main villages were sight. The Kokofu main villages were then attacked. Eight thousand held them for half an hour. Was unable to advance, but successfully with-

#### CHEWED BY A BULLDOG.

Little Chicago Lad mad his Intestines Torn Out.

Chicago, June 13 .- Last night a 6year-old boy, Hans Muzenberger, with everal companions, was playing in front of 57 Centre street when a vicious bulldog rushed toward the group foaming at the mouth. The animal sprang into the midst of the chil-dren and before anybody could inter-fere it picked up Hans in its jaws and started running down the street, tear-ing and shaking the child like a rat. 107 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL Several people attempted to stop the dog with stones and clubs, but it had gone over two blocks before it was forced to drop the boy. The dog then attacked and badly bit John Williams, Charles Gallagher and Nicholas Williams before it was killed. The child was in a terrible condition, his intestines having been torn out and the flesh on his breast chewed. It is not thought he will recover.

DRESDEN.

June 12 -Mrs. J. W. Harris, who has Dr. and Mrs. Tweedie returned to Tor

onto to-day.
The schooner owned by Laird Brother was run into by the City of Rome Her canvas was torn away and hull badly dam-The hoat was then towed into Thunder Bay Island, where she now lies with four feet of water in her hold. John Gordon has started a lumber yard

Walter Craig went to Detroit yesterday. Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre, of Chatham, was here on Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs.

John McKay, sr., is very ill. WALLACEBURG.

June 12.-Mr. Clayton Baughman left yesterday for Wyoming.

Miss Carrie Bowes, of Marine City,
visited her parents on Sunday.

Mr. Allan Fraser, late of this place, but now of Detroit, was in town this week. He left on Monday for that

ace. Isaac Lynch, of Detroit, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

A number of our young men visited Marine City on Sunday. Mr. Gourlay, of the Bank of Mont-eal staff, is still on the sick list. His condition, however, is not serious.

The baseball game on Siturday between Walkeceburg and Marine City, which took place at the latter town, resulted in a victory for the Glass

Town. The score reported was 12 to 9. The return match will be played here to-morrow, Wednesday.

Messrs. John Currie and Arthur Messrs. John Currie and Arthur Clancy, who are attending school in Chatham, spent Sunday at home.

The granolithic walks in town are progressing rapidly. They are a great improvement over the old board walks. saving the corporation a great deal

of repair money.

Last evening the football club played a practice game with the Sny team on the latter's grounds. We hope a team will be organized, as there is plenty of material in town from which to form a club.

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MR. FRENCH'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Peter French, of Chatham township, took place Mon-day afternoon to Arnold's burying day afternoon to Arnoid's burying ground, River road. The services at; the obsequies were conducted by the Baptist minister at Louisville. The pall-bearers were, Thos. Grant, Mr. Bond, Thos. Gray, David Arnold, Jas. Commode and R. W. Holmes. Eight children survive their father. Six of them reside in Chatham township. The other two are Rufus, of Grand Rapids, and James, employed by Geo. Stephens & Co., of this city.

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I fear no foe in shining armor,
Though his lance be swift and keen,
But I fear and love the zlamor
Through thy drooping lashes seen.
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Though my heart in twain be riven.
And I perish in the fray.
I fear no foe except the glamor.
Of the eyes. I long to see;
I am here, love, without armor,
Strike, and captive make of me.

I fear no foe, etc. -Edward Oxenford.

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Three Years' Suffering.

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Sept. 11, 1898. H. JENKINS, Middicboro, Ey.

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NEW METHOD OF DITCH SHOVELING. the ditch to pull the shovel by means of a pole fastened by a wire to the hase of the shovel handle. The picture makes it very plain. The ple-ture makes it very plain. The old ditcher who got up this idea finds it a great help, especially where the soil is heavy. He is a man who does ditching by contract, and who therefore knows what he is talking about. He says that two men work-

shovels in the ordinary manner. Necessity of Gravel.

ing in this way will accomplish as

much as three men working with

A farmer having a large flock of chickens about his barns and feed lot wished to improve the stock se sent to a reliable breeder and purchased two pure-bred males. They were fine birds and the gentlemen did not regret the price he paid in securing them. He turned them out with his other chickens and gave them no further attention. In a few days he noticed that they did not seem to be loing well, that they were less active than his other chickens in seekng food. He then made a point of eding them regularly, but still they drooped and at last one of them died. He thought he would try to find out the cause of its death and did so. Upon opening it he found the gizzard and the passage leading to it filled with undigested matter. It was hard and baked, and the organs were much distended. Upon examining the material closely he found that there was a total lack of all grinding matter. There was no sand, gravel or stones in the mass. He felt that he had found the cause. The other cock was so far gone that he had little hope of saving him, but went immediately and got a box of bounded clam shells and gravel and set it before the bird. It commend ed picking at it immediately and in week's time was as healthy a

The birds had been always penned up and fed, with a box of grit furnished them to run to whenever they needed it, and when they were turn ed out to rough it with the other fowls they did not know where to find the grinding matter. Had a box been furnished them both would have even where left to run at large. Old broken dishes and crockery pounded fine is the best kind of stuff for

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Board Of Works Accept Tender Provisionally for the Work-Property Owners to be Asked to Petition.

The board of works met yesterday afternoon. There were present, Chairman McKeough, Mayor Smith, Aldermen Marshall and McCoig, and City Engineer Shackleton. The tenders for the King street pavement were carefully gone into and it was found that the tender of Lynch & Lynch, of Detroit was the lowest. This tender was only for the work and amounted to \$11,840.10.

The choice of vitrified brick lay be-

The choice of vitrified brick lay be-The choice of vitrified brick lay between two, the Nelsonville brick, which was glazed, and the Massilon brick, unglazed. There was some difference in shape, but the latter brick was \$531 cheaper than the other. It was decided to take the cheaper brick, as it had been used in Detroit, St. Thomas and Stratford, and found to make a perfect pavement. The total cost of paving King St. will be \$20,-500. The cobble stones now along the sides are worth from \$6 to \$7 a cord and their value will be credited to the merty owners. The cost in detail placed at \$2.33 per sqyare yard or

So so per linear foot.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare a petition and have it ready so that the Mayor and Chairman McKeenyh could circulate it in the morn-Keough could circulate it in the morn-ing. The Mayor stated that a lot of 21-2 acres could be purchased for \$600. It was on Victoria Ave. and the soil was especially adapted for fill-ing in purposes. This matter was laid

over to be taken up at a meeting of the board of works to be held later in the week.

The C. P. R. desired to borrow the steam relies to see the second of t them if they promised to be responsible for all expenses incurred by the

Ald. McCoig said he had been talkwould be an expert and stone dressers.

Mr. McCoig had told them that they could secure the stone dressers here, and they had a stone dressers here, which have a stone dresser had a stone dresser had a stone dresser here. and they had expressed their willing-

ness to do so.

The question of repairing the granolithic walk in front of Dingman's suspended sentence without costs.

bookstore, the Victoria block and John C. Wilson and Cockburn Mills Grand Central hotel was discussed.

The city engineer said that a piece in front of Dingman's would have to be taken up, but the blocks taken up could be used in making crossings. The other two places could be fixed by raising and lowering the walk.

The city engineer reported that Thos. Kime had fixed three pieces of walk this year. One piece over at the walk this year. One piece over at the C. C. I., the walk in front of Rev. Mr. McCosh's and that in front of Fred

Wood's place.

Ald. McoClg stated that the walk on Grey St., from Raleigh to West, had been condemned by mistake. The rest of the walk on the south side of Grey street was beyond repair. The ratepayers had petitioned against the condemnation of this walk, but Ald. McCoig and Ald. Marshall wished them to know that it had been condemned in error. The meeting then

charged with forcible entry on the pro-perty of Frank Martin, of Dover, with-drew their plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. C. J. O'Neill represented Hebert and Goo. Sayer the other

C I O'Neill in addressing the court said that the offence was committed in ignorance. Hebert had been away from the country for several years and did not know that by a previous action Martin was confirmed in the occupation of the property. Hebert g said he had been talk-contractors, Lynch & lawfully eject and secured the assist-ance of neighbors in so doing. As soon,

some force in Mr. O'Neill's explana-tion, and released the defendants on were then arraigned on a charge of

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arceny from Chas. E. Smith. The ase arises out of a horse-trade.
His honor fixed Wednesday next, at 0 a. m., for the arrangement of meeting to discuss the government's expropriation of roadway on south beach of Rond Eau from the present owner, Mrs. Chas. W. Richardson. Walter Mills for the government, R. L. osnell for the present owner. In the non-jury case of Atkinson vs. Baker, which occupied the attention of the county court yesterday af-ternoon, his honor Judge Bell gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$128 rent

and \$30 damages.

Boys in B Company Saw Lots of **Fighting** 

On the Way From Bloemfontein to Pretoria-A Description of the First Week Out.

A letter from one of "B" Company, the unit to which Privates Gorrie, Burrell and Wilson, of this city, are attached, gives a vivid description of the hot work the boys had the first week out on the march from Bloemfontein to Pretoria. It says:

We left Bloemfontein on 21st April week ago yesterday, covering 42 miles, fighting our way all along the road. We have been under fire three times up to the present. Our warmest skirmish happened Wednesday afternoon. Our regiment was the advance guard and when we came up to the Boer position we found the firing line with a two-company front, 'G' and 'H' leading 'E' and 'H' next, 'C' and 'D' third, and 'A' and 'B' last. The first two companies were soon under a hot fire, which kept them from advancing for which kept them from advancing for a couple of hours. The order came back from Col. Otter to Col. Buchan to reinforce the firing line. Our Cap-tain, Burstall, was quite handy, and volunteered for 'B' Company to go up. Col. Buchan accepted the offer.

we formed, WE FIXED BAYONETS. time and resist the temptation of the splendid work done by Chairman Hulin, Secretary McCorvie, and Messrs. John Turner, Sam Holmes and Wm. Sprental, the building committee. This motion was to see a few pools of blood. If any of the Boers are wounded or killed they pick them up and tie a rein to each wrist, a horseman on wide, and carry the building the splendid work done by Chairman Hulin, Secretary McCorvie, and Messrs. John Turner, Sam Holmes and Wm. Sprental, the building committee. This motion was enthusiastically received and the Noble Grand appointed O. L. Lewis, John Piggott and Isaac Smith. a committee of the Boers are wounded or killed they pick them up and tie a rein to each wrist, a horseman on wide, and carry the building committee.

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At the June sessions this morning, John Nicewarner, alias John D. Haines, was charged with an offence under the Charlton Act. His trial was set down for Wednesday, the 20th inst., at "2", m. O. K. Watson, of Ridgetown, is efending the accused, Thos. Hebert, Peter Geroux, Peter tournear and Gilbert Larreed with foreible good of the see that the se side of the kopje with two horsest. Mr. Ross and a private were with

us, and we charged

THE POOR BEGGAR and took him prisoner. Of course all claimed the horses, but the Adju-tant settled that affair, he being the senior officer, and I contented myself with a few cartridges and some other useless things. 'A' and 'B' Company, of the Canadians, and the Gordons were sent out on Friday night to occupy a position. We marched till six o'clock in the morning, half dead from the tramp, and took a kopje with no one on it, only to be told that we got lost; that the guide did not know where he was going, and at daylight he discovered we senior officer, and I contented myself and at daylight he discovered we passed the right place and were under the range of the Boer guns, running a big chance of being cut up. However, we came out all right. This is ever, we came out all right. This is now Wednesday, I started this let-ter last Sunday, but had no chance of sending it. We are ten miles fur-ther on from Thabanchu, at a place called Tabu Pass (I am not quite sure about the name), but we have just finished a two days fight and have had the luck to be through some hot places without a scratch. Three of our company were wounded-Lieut of our company were wounded—Lieut. Ross, 'Pte Rorison and Pte. Irwin. Pte. Cotton, who used to be in a bank in London, got killed the first day out. He got hit with a shell, which killed him instantly. It was the hottest and best directed shell fire we ever saw. For half a mile we walked along with them falling all around us. I don't see how we escaped. One shell came between Corp. Wilson and myself and covered us with dust, but myself and covered us with dust, but did not burst.

DOYLE-SULLIVAN. Yesterday at St. Joseph's church Miss Mary A. Doyle, daughter of Maurice Doyle, of Harwich, was united in marriage to Patof Harwich, was united in marriage to Patrick Sullivan, of Detroit. The Rev. Fr. De Paul performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a gown of white organdie trimmed with lace and satin and was supported by her sister, Miss Maggie Doyle. The groom was supported by Fred Sullivan. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride's father where about seventy-five greats assembled at an excellent weddling gaests assembled at an excellent wedding dinner. The newly married couple left on the 8.30 train for Detroit, their future home. The ceremony at the church was conducted with full choral service under the direction of Miss Nellie Rhody and the assistance of

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ed with. wp. Col. Buchan accepted the offer. We formed up and made one long rush up to the front line. Adjutant Ogilvie, seeing us coming without any men falling under the fire, formed that the committee had handled \$18, and the fire of a charge on our arrival. As \$16,600 and the furnishings about \$1.400. John McCorvie, secretary of the \$1,400

Brother Lewis moved at the conclus-Fortunately for us the Boer fire had almost ceased, and the Boers in the front trenches got up and ran back over the kopje. For the first time I saw a group of Boers we'll exposed and could not resist the temptation of first two their appreciation of the splendid work done by Chairman Hulin, Secretary McCorvie, and Messrs. John Turner, Sam Helmas and Wm. Sprantal the

> have heard of you much during your absence, it is also a pleasure to assist us in welcoming you back, even if your stay must necessarily be short.

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us once more of the rapid flight of
time. Few there are left among us
who had the pleasure of working with
you in the lodge a quarter of a century ago. Some have fallen by the
wayside, others have passed to the
Great Unknown. Still we have unbounded faith in the future prosperity
and existence of the lodge, and that
the good work of carrying out the the good work of carrying out the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, will be left in able and will-

we hope, Reverend Sir, that you and your beloved family have been enjoying the good things of this life and that you and yours may long be spared to grace the sphere which you have chosen as yours

osen as yours. Signed on behalf of the Lodge, O. B. HULIN, JOHN TURNER, JOHN McCORVIE, WM. L. FIFE, Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Rannie, although sufefring from a severe cold, made a feeling reply to the address. Speeches
were also made by O. L. Lewis, Wm.
Potter, John Turner, Albert Sheldrick,
A. M. Lafferty, O. B. Hulin, Isaac
Smith, Richard Wing and others. After a flashlight picture of the lodge had been taken by Mr. Scott, the meeting closed.

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