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Our buyer Mr. Hutchinson, is now on his way to the European markets where he will spend the next three months among the leading manufacturers, making Fall purchases for Our Six Stores. In the meantime we have thousands of dollars worth of Dry Goods that must be disposed of in order to make room for the large shipment that will shortly be coming our way. In order to ensure shelf room for the new comers we start the ball rolling to-morrow with a clearing sale of choice new black dress goods at almost half price, here are some of the particulars:—

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GOOD NEWS

Boers Cleared Out of Laing's Nek.

RAILWAY 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's casualties will be sent as soon as received.'"

The War Office also received the following despatch from Gen. Kelly-Kenny:

ENEMY DEFEATED.

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

Earlier in the day the following despatch was received from Gen. Forster-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 fighting June 6 to the north of Vetchkop. Steyn is near Reitz. The British prisoners sent to Vrede are well treated.' From the subject's telegram it would appear that Gen. Hunter was in command of the troops referred to by Gen. Kelly-Kenny in his despatch from Bloemfontein."

CAUGHT THE BOERS

"Bloemfontein, June 12.—Gen. Hunter is coming up rapidly from the northwest, having severely defeated a large commando of Boers, who had destroyed two miles of railway north of Kroonstad."

The following bulletin, the Boer version of the disaster to the Derbyshires, was posted by President Kruger Sunday at Machadodorp:

"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 Lydite shells. Some food was taken by the Boer farmers and the rest was burned. The English mail was taken. The burghers attacked from the open veldt, and gave evidence of unprecedented bravery."

JUST A BOER YARN

Claims Britain is Trying to Bribe Their Generals.

Offers Them £10,000 Each a Year to Lay Down Arms—A Heavy Casualty Lost.

London, June 13.—According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Machadodorp, dated June 10, via Lorenzo Marques, 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 these offers to close

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the war on the principle that it would cost less than to fight it out.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques says that 15,000 Boers are reported to be retreating from Middleburg from various quarters and that, after wounding out the faint-hearted, 20,000 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.

Lord Methuen, Gen. Rundle and Gen. Reabant are reported to have 35,000 men and 50 guns engaged in enclosing the Boers in the eastern part of Orange river colony. The war office casualty returns up to June 9 aggregate 23,664, besides 792 officers and 12,355 men sent home as invalids, but not including the sick in South African hospitals.

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 MARINES

Severely Punish Boxers During the Advance on Pekin.

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

London, June 13, 5:30 a.m.—The Times, in an extra edition, publishes the following despatch from Pekin, dated June 12, 2 p.m.:

"The chancellor of the Japanese legation, Sugiyama Akira, while proceeding 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 attributable 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, accompanied by a patrol of 15 marines commanded by Major Johnson, were repairing the line Monday afternoon, eight miles beyond Lofo, they encountered 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 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."

"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."

"The Boxers fled and the Europeans 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. Neil's operations were found in the headless bodies. The whole country presents a desolate aspect, entire villages having been destroyed. The expedition numbers, 2,044. Of British, 915; German, 250; Russian, 300; French 128; Americans, 104; Japanese, 52; Italian, 40, and Austrian 25."

For your house points go to John A. Morton.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

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

At a meeting of the creditors of the Earl of Yarmouth it was agreed to accept an offer of a cash compromise of ten shillings in the pound.

At Niagara Falls a woman named Mabel 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 Burn'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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DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

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 Save 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 profane speech were:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
Mr. Fielding.
Mr. Fisher.
Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Godbout.
Mr. Carleton.
Mr. Carroll.
Mr. Brodeur.
Mr. Campbell.
Mr. Bourassa.

One report says: "Mr. Archie Campbell, M. P. for Kent, not only retained his seat, but also remained wearing his hat till the middle of the third verse of 'God Save 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 hold 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 national 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 refused 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 statement, 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 instead 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 and 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

"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?

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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 the 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 cases to take up first, what lawyers to employ, and what the procedure should be.

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.

Sir Wilfrid promised to bring this matter before Mr. Mills, who would

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perhaps make amendments to meet the case. The subject was then dropped.

STRIKES COME EXPENSIVE.

The St. Louis strike seems to be one of those affairs that is blowing nobody 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 falling off in trade, the loss in wages, the damage to property, and extra cost for police duty have aggregated between \$22,000,000 and \$23,000,000.

Officials of the commercial agencies estimated the loss in trade at a total of \$750,000 a day. This means that in 23 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 extra cost of about \$1,000 a day.

One of the largest items is the loss in salaries 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 roll summed up \$6,000 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 \$18,700, and the extra expense of the police department is estimated at \$50,000. The loss to property caused by rioting, which the city 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 appeal 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 owner 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 give the city a half respectable appearance, if for nothing more?

There is one thing about this county court clerkship, all the aspirants cannot get it. The only thing the Government can do that we can see is to give it to one man and have Archie Campbell make the rest colonels. Chatham is shy of colonels at present and now that Dr. Borden's new civilian colonel factory is ready for business 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 Miss Grimshaw as cook. He has also invited G. H. D. Sutherland to accompany the party but 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 picnic at Point Pelee on Saturday. The party was composed of, Misses V. MacIsaac, G. Smith, S. Greenhill, M. E. Scott and A. Giesner 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. MacIsaac and son Ray attended Ringling Bros' circus in Detroit. The strawberry shipping business is growing. Monday night shipments being the largest yet. The frequent showers and 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 Tobacco Company, has disposed of his interest in the business to a Detroit doctor. It is reported that he received \$8,000 for his share. 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 to use the old name.

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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to the mayors of Windsor and Walkerville, John Auld, M. L. A., M. K. Cowan, M. P., and the county press. The guests will be entertained at luncheon. The Mayor was authorized to declare the afternoon a public holiday. The Leamington band will be engaged. Addresses will be delivered in the hall by prominent gentlemen of the county, including the local members of both parliaments.

The school board held their regular meeting Monday night and there were present, Chairman Morse, Messrs. Curtis, Hilman 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 favour of the proposition. The board decided to have the present temporary 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. Gardiner on the library board. Mr. McKay expressed his thanks in well chosen words and in action by inviting the school board to have ice cream at the Omaha, and also extending the invitation to the press.

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Foot of 3rd St. Bridge has received a full line of

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Another shipment of that fine Corned Beef, so old shelf goods, but nice and fresh, sliced or by the tin at the Chatham Pork Store.

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Richly Spread--
Without a Loaf
Of Richards' Bread?
It's Incomplete,
That's what.

THE PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, June 13, 10 a.m.—Easterly to southerly winds, fine to-day, showers to-night. Thursday, moderate to fresh west to north winds, fine.

G. W. Cornell
Dentist
6th and King Sts.,
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If now is the time to have a gas stove, 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 the finance committee of the Ontario Medical Council.

Miss Lettie Fife spent an enjoyable time with friends in Dresden on Saturday and Sunday.

Trooper Glover from Chatham, with the second Canadian contingent, is reported ill with enteric fever.

Four tramps were sentenced to three months each in the Central prison by Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor.

David Dagnone, of Dover, was kicked by a horse 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, Victoria 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 at 4.15. Tickets for adults 25 cents; 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 Chatham, to the mouth of the river. Tickets 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 Detroit club on Tecumseh Park to-morrow. The following players will represent the Maple City eleven: W. B. Wells, L. L. Nichol, Joe. Kenny, F. Atkinson, Edwin Bell, John Horstead, Scott and W. G. Richards. The match will begin at 11 o'clock.

Ring Lost!—On Tuesday night, on City of Chatham or on Queen or Harvey streets, hand gold, with monogram W. D. S. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Planet office.

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

Suspensory Bandages

WE ARE SELLING THE

OTTAWA SUSPENSORY at 50c. The regular price heretofore was one dollar. It is a first-class article and is a bargain at 50c. All sizes. See them in our window.

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Druggists and Opticians

Mrs. Woodlock, of Grey St., leaves to-morrow to visit friends in Oil Springs.

First of the season—Tuesday, 19th inst. 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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A BATTLE RAGING

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 Gen. 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.

Lord Roberts, on being notified of the cutting of his line of communications, sent Gen. Kitchener in all haste to join Gen. Methuen.

June 11 Lord Roberts attacked Gen. Botha, who was in strong force, 15 miles southeast 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 Africa, 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 Kroonstad, presumably sent there by messenger, reads as follows: "Kroonstad, 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 perfectly quiet, and several of the inhabitants have expressed gratitude for the peace and order which prevail.

BOTHA'S STRONG POSITION. After surrendering the city, Botha retired to a place about 15 miles east of the Middleburg road. He had a small force at first, but during the last few days his numbers increased, and he is now near the town kept up the excitement in the country, prevented the burghers from laying down their arms and interfered with the collection 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 his flanks, which he knew from former experience were his vulnerable points. I sent French with Porter's and Dixon's cavalry brigades and Hutton's mounted infantry round by our left and Ian Hamilton with Bruce Hamilton's infantry brigade around by our right.

"Both columns met with great opposition to the key of the enemy's defense, saw two of Hamilton's infantry battalions advancing to what appeared to be the key of the enemy's defense on their left flank. This was gained before dark, and I ordered the force to bivouac on the ground they had won.

"Pole-Carew with his division, occupied the night. As I have explained, he 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 spare to Ver (Vrededorf), with orders to push south and communicate with Methuen, who I knew, had a very compact force, in the vicinity of Heilbron.

"I also despatched a special messenger, Methuen, instructing him to push on at all speed to the main line of the railway. These two officers met at Vrededorf Road station on the evening 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 today toward Kroonstad.

Lord Roberts then goes on to assure the government that they need have no apprehension and everything will be all right in a day or so. He adds the battle now raging:

"Our losses yesterday were not, I trust, 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 become law.

HALF-PRICE

WALL
PAPER

The unprecedented demand 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.

Dingman's
King St.,
Chatham

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 Fleasance went around a short distance yesterday and succeeded in getting \$77 pledged, and then quit in disgust. A committee meeting will be held to-night to try and arrange some other program. A competition for the London, Windsor, Chatham and other Collegiate Cadet corps is spoken of.

BACK FROM CONFERENCE.

The delegates have returned from the Methodist conference at St. Marys and all speak of having had a pleasant trip. In the Thursday evening and Sunday services the preachers uttered strong sentiments of loyalty and these were loudly applauded by the dignified delegates who filled the church. Dr. Thornton made an excellent 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. Antiff, of Montreal. They will pay their own expenses. The final draft of stations, as adopted, transfers Rev. J. J. Haylock, of Eldon, to Stratfordville, near St. Thomas; Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Cedar Springs, to Cedar Springs; Rev. Mr. McVittie, of Merlin, to Duncannon; Rev. J. B. Kennedy to Tilbury Centre; Rev. Mr. Reid, a newly ordained minister to Merlin, Dr. Gifford, of Kingsville, and Rev. Mr. Clinton, exchange. Rev. A. H. Goring is to be stationed at Waterloo St. Church, Stratford, and will be a co-worker in that city with Rev. E. N. Baker. The election for chairmen of districts and financial secretaries resulted for Windsor, Jas. Livingston, J. B. Cook; Chatham, Dr. Hannon, J. S. Cook; Ridgeway, J. G. Kerr, T. L. George.

WANTED

WANTED—For general housework, no washing or ironing. Apply at this office, if possible.

WANTED—Good girl wanted at the Chatham Steam Laundry, 6th St. Apply at once. 123-11

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue. Apply to: W. H. NICHOL, King St., 143-3100

PIANO TO RENT—Apply to Miss Meridian, Queen Street, or Miss Mary McCall, 123-11

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements. Good well, dirt, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms more late. Apply to: W. H. NICHOL, Architect, 123-11

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—That desirable residence 1 on Thames St., as presented by Rev. F. H. Larkin, modern improvements. Apply to: Care: Havelly Lumber Co., or P. O. Box 126, 146-101

CANOE FOR SALE.

For sale, or exchange for row boat, Canoe, in first class condition; 18 feet long, three feet wide, five feet six inch 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, Ridgeway, Ont.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed separate and bulk tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received by mail, up to noon of Friday, 15th June, for the different trades required in the erection of a house on Wellington St. Plans may be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest not any tender not necessarily accepted. W. R. PHILMORE.

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No doubt you have heard a great deal of the cheap German and American Sugars—made largely from beets. These sugars are not cheap in the end for there is not the same sweetness in a pound of these that there is in a lb. for our good Canadian kind. So that in getting a price for sugar you want to see that you are getting the best.

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball
and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gather-
ed 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
tamed the tables on the Reds by a score of
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. Hase 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 considerably of an enigma to
the remaining batters who usually do dam-
age with opposing pitchers' reputations.

The score:
LONDON AB R H PO A E
Mohlner, 2b..... 5 1 1 7 2 1
Hemphill, rf..... 4 2 2 1 0 0
Hart, lb..... 2 0 0 3 0 0
Jones, lf..... 4 0 1 0 0 0
Reed, cf..... 4 0 1 0 0 0
Radcliff, ss..... 4 1 0 2 3 0
Pickard, c..... 2 1 0 0 1 1
Cooper, 3b..... 4 1 2 9 0 0
Totals..... 35 5 7 27 10 2

CHATHAM AB R H PO A E
O'Connell, 2b..... 3 0 3 1 3 0
Handiboe, 3b..... 3 0 0 2 0 0
Conklin, m..... 3 0 0 2 0 0
Grumshaw, lb..... 4 0 0 11 0 0
Neal, l..... 4 1 1 2 0 0
Hudson, s..... 4 0 1 2 2 1
Black, r..... 4 0 0 4 0 1
Klock, c..... 4 0 1 4 0 1
Hale, p..... 2 0 0 1 2 0
Totals..... 21 1 6 27 49 3

London..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 2 0—5
Chatham..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Two base hits—O'Connell, Hudson, Mohl-
ner.
Sacrifice hits—O'Connell.
Stolen bases—O'Connell, Handiboe, Hud-
son, Hemphill, Pickard.
Struck out—by Cooper 7, by Hale 4.
Bases on balls—by Cooper 4, by Hale 2.
Balk—Cooper.
Passed balls—Klock 2.
Umpire—McKever.

SAGINAW 10, HAMILTON 3.
Hamilton, June 12.—Pitcher Bugge's
work was very bad to-day and after Ham-
ilton had lost the game Bradford was sub-
stituted, but the Saginaw men had their
eyes on the ball and kept on piling up
runs. Score:
R H E
Saginaw..... 3 10 1 10 4 0 16 4
Hamilton..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3 11 4

Batteries—Wayne and Kleirow; Bugge,
Bradford and Conwell. Umpire—Popkay.
Time—1:45.

GRAND RAPIDS 10, PORT HURON 4.
Grand Rapids, June 12.—Renewed hits
and several bases on balls gave Grand
Rapids the game in the first inning.
Score:
R H E
Grand Rapids..... 5 0 0 0 1 0 4 10 10 5
Port Huron..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 3 4

Batteries—Lindley and Holmes; Long
and Lohbeck.

National League.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 5, Phila-
delphia..... 3 1 0 1 1 0 4 0 16 4

At Brooklyn—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 5.
At Boston—Boston 3, Pittsburgh 1.
At New York—New York 4, Chicago 0.

Eastern League.
At Syracuse—Syracuse 1, Montreal 3.
At Rochester—Rochester 1, Toronto 3.
At Worcester—Worcester 9, Hartford 0.
At Springfield—Providence 12, Spring-
field..... 3 1 0 1 1 0 4 0 16 4

field 1.
American League.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 0, Buffalo 4.
At Kansas City—Kansas City 6, Cleve-
land 9.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, Detroit 5.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 6, Indiana-
polis 2.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Philadelphia.....	25	15	.634
Brooklyn.....	24	16	.600
Pittsburg.....	23	22	.522
St. Louis.....	20	21	.485
Boston.....	19	20	.487
Chicago.....	20	23	.465
New York.....	16	23	.410
Cincinnati.....	16	24	.400

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Indianapolis.....	28	12	.700
Chicago.....	28	20	.583
Milwaukee.....	25	20	.556
Cleveland.....	23	20	.535
Minneapolis.....	24	23	.511
Kansas City.....	23	25	.479
Buffalo.....	18	28	.394
Detroit.....	13	30	.302

BRITISH REVERSE.

Heavy Casualties to the Relief
Column in Ashanti.

The Situation Very Serious—Kumasi
May Have Already Fallen.

Accra, Gold Coast, June 13.—De-
tails have been received here of an-
other serious reverse to the relief
column under Col. Carter and Maj.
Wilkinson, a day's march north of the
Prab. There were heavy casualties.
The latest rumors report a further
disaster to a detachment on the north
bank of the Prab, which is now flood-
ed, and where the Ashantis were
found strongly entrenched.
Col. Wilcock's advance had been
delayed by rains, which have destruy-
ed the bridges on the Prab road.
The continued absence of news from
Kumasi tends to confirm the pes-
simistic views as to the safety of the
governor and his staff. The coast
towns are apprehensive of their own
safety.
The British gunboat Maggie, sta-
tioned 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 pre-
sent force is inadequate to cope with
the situation and the local govern-
ment apparently fails to recognize its
gravity.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed.
Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. 1f

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
celebration to be held here are being
actively pushed forward. The man-
agement are sparing no pains or ex-
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-
tingent for South Africa.
The grocery, dry 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 even-
ings.
Sater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan,
at The 2 T's.

TILBURY.

June 13.—Miss McDowell, of Crosswell,
Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Scriven.
Miss Beniah Bartley has returned from
an extended visit in Detroit.
Miss Louise Peltier, of Staples, is visiting
friends in town.

The grand celebration of the capture of
Ponchartraine came off here yesterday, and was a
glorious success, and it is presumed by com-
petent judges that not less than four or five
thousand people visited our burg. The
proceedings commenced by a game of foot-
ball between Tilbury and Jeanette's
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 pro-
cession occurred. George Powell, jr., as
Lord Roberts, an excellent resemblance of
our famous leader, headed the procession,
followed by a number of boys in uniform,
and girls on gaily decorated bicycles. Then
came Essex band, which discoursed sweet
music, after which came the trade waggon,
all the merchants and mechanics being re-
presented. The line occupied fully half a
mile, and marched through all the principal
streets. Patriotic addresses were de-
livered by our worthy reeve, Dr. Sharp,
Reeve Ross, of Tilbury East, and Percy
Gahan, of Romney, and P. Heated gave us a
patriotic song. The proceedings closed with
a grand exhibition of fire works, at the resi-
dence of W. C. Crawford, which was
beautifully decorated, and illuminated by
Chinese lanterns.

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and appetite poor, you are admitting
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Solids	Mohair Crepons	Silk and Wool Crepons
Regular at 60c and 75c per yd., to clear at 43c and 65c.	There is nothing that looks better for all oc- casions than a black mohair crepon skirt, regular at 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, to clear at 40c, 54c, 75c, 75c and 90c.	Make handsome skirts and dresses, regular \$2.50, per yd., to clear at \$1.90. 1 Dress length, regular \$15, to clear at \$11.98. 1 Dress length, regular \$9.00, to clear at \$6.80. 1 skirt length, regular \$8.00, to clear at \$5.99.
Black Serges	Lustres	Cashmeres
Regular at 90c and 50c per yd., to clear at 77c, 42c and 35c.	Regular at 30c and 50c per yd., to clear at 25c and 37c.	3 pcs. only, regular at 60c per yd., to clear at 44c and 49c.

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some seasonable samples for Wed-
nesday next.

Five dozen Ladies' Velvet Belts in colors, 5c each	Five dozen Ladies' light colored muslin and print wrappers, lined waists, frilled yokes, special value \$1.00, for 69c
Six hundred yards dark and light prints and ginghams, 5c yd.	Twenty-five doz. Ladies' cotton Underwear 5c each
Five dozen Ladies' light colored muslin wrappers, flannel skirts, frilled yokes, special \$1.50, for 89c	Five hundred yds. fine Colored Dress Muslins and Organdies, at 10c yd.
Swimming Tights, the nicest thing yet seen for boys and men, at 5c and 10c	Bathing (2 pc.) Suits, for men or boys, 50c, 65c, 75c a suit.

..William Gordon..

Standard Fashions and Fashion Plates Lead.
See Our Standards—always in advance

Chatham's Millinery Store

Summer Millinery

The season's newest Millinery goods. A stock as big and varied as ours affords
customers all kinds of chance to see a good Hat or Bonnet and but a trifle to
pay for them. Bargains all over the store on Saturday:

Trimmed Hats from.....	\$1.00
Sailors from.....	25c
See our Sailors for.....	49c
(Worth more than double the money)	

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

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
looking after the fruit business.

W. L. Jones, Guelph, is in town endeavor-
ing to form a company to start a new in-
dustry.

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

Messrs. Hugh MacSwain, Wm. Smith
Geo. McIntyre were in Amherstburg yester-
day attending a district meeting of the
I.O.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 Mac-
Swain block over Bachelor'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.

Mr. Burke received a letter this
week for his son 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
it reaches its destination.

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 \$60,000 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-
itor was banqueted.

Miss Martotte has gotten up a
small party to go for a sail on
Thursday evening in Fred. De Laur-
ier's boat.

The water mains have recently been
extended in Lakeview cemetery and
many holders have benefited their
plots by resodding 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.

DRESDEN.

June 13.—Charles and Bernard Byers left
Tuesday morning for Scribner, Nebraska,
where they will spend their vacation with
their brother, Dr. S. J. Byers, and will re-
turn 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 yester-
day.
The Ariadne took a picnic party to Wal-
pole Island yesterday.

The Chatham Loan & Savings COMPANY.

37th—Half Yearly Dividend—37th

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend 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 end-
ing June 30th, 1900, payable at the Com-
pany's Office, on and after July 3rd, 1900.
The transfer books will be closed from
the 25th to 30th June, inclusive.

By order of the Board,
S. F. GARDNER,
Manager.

Maple City Brewery

Beer for Hotel and Home
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PROMPTLY DELIVERED IN ANY PART
OF THE CITY.

12 quart bottles.....	\$1.00
24 pint bottles.....	\$1.10
Keq of 4 gallons.....	\$1.00

An order will convince you that we are able
to make a beer that will ensure a continu-
ance of your order.

Brewery—Head Street

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

HAIR RAISING.

A Year Ago no One Would Believe What Thousands Now Know to be a Fact—Hair Can be Grown on Bald Heads.

The hardest to convince that baldness can be replaced by a new growth of hair, are the bald.

Why?

Because hundreds of things have been used with an effect. Nothing that has ever been prepared would produce a permanent growth of hair on bald heads until the discovery of The Rose Hair Grower.

This preparation is the first to successfully demonstrate the hitherto impossible, growing hair on bald heads.

The originator, after perfecting the 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 cure my baldness."

"Good man, if true, you could not supply demand."

"Useless to talk, been fooled to often."

Now these same people, who know what they are talking about, express themselves as follows:—

Robert Rose, 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 your treatment."

W. Livingstone, druggist, 25 Howard St., Toronto, says: "This is to certify that I have seen the results of the use of The Rose Hair Grower. As a druggist with many years' experience in the city of Toronto, I have seen a multitude of hair tonics tried with varying results, but have never sold a hair grower that has been such a pronounced success as The Rose. Ladies and gentlemen amongst our best people in the city, to whom I recommended it, many of whom were bald, now have beautiful heads of hair. I have used it myself and now have a head of hair as thick as anyone could wish for."

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 perfect hair dressing, and the only preparation in the world that overcomes baldness.

Price, \$1.00 per bottle of dealers, or forwarded on receipt of price by addressing Rose & Co., 48 Adelaide St., East, Toronto, Ont.

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Our Mixed Paints are the standard of quality—true to color—pure, and fresh from the makers.

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for house cleaning call and get a supply of these pure Paints.

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in sixteen tints and colors and white.

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tinted, White Leads, Paint Oils, Varnishes, etc.

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LOVE'S TRIUMPH.

A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR.

BY MARY J. HOLMES.

Author of "Lena Rivers," "Edna Browning,"
"Tempest and Sunshine," Etc., Etc.

There were no tears in the mother's eyes nor in the daughter's, but in the breast of each there was a whirlpool of raging waters, hurrying far more than if they had been suffered to overflow in torrents. Eli was the first to go, for John lingered a moment. There was something he wanted to say, something which made him blush and stammer.

"Mother," he began, "I saw Susan last night. We went to Squire Harding'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, bearded cheek, there was a tear, wrung out by the thoughts of only last night's bride, Susan Ruggles, whose family the widow did not like, and had set her teeth against."

There was no help now, and a sudden start was all the widow's answer. She was not angry, John knew; and, satisfied with this, he joined his brother in the yard, where he was cutting his name upon the beech tree. Thrice the widow called them back, failing each time to remember what she wanted 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 Eli and John 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? "Strip," his brother 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 good-bye. 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. He heard his mother come in, and turning toward her, said, with a sobbing laugh:

"I wish the plaguy thing was over."

She thought he meant the war, and answered that "it would be in a few months, perhaps."

"I don't mean that, I mean the telling you good-bye. Mother, oh, mother!" and the warm-hearted boy clasped his mother in his bosom, crying like a child, "if I've ever been mean to you," he said, his voice choking with tears. "If I've ever been mean to you, or done a hateful thing, you'll forget it when I'm gone? I never meant to be bad, and the time I made that face, and called you an old fool, when I was a 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 you, 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 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 soldier 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 as he knelt now.

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 away.

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 the breakfast she, like Widow Simms, had been at so much pains to prepare, watching, even through her tears, to see "if they want'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, growing angrily at Bill, who, kinder hearted than his brother, suggested that "Hal shouldn't be a pig, but leave something for the old woman."

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

herself, when she knew she was glad to be rid of them. At any rate, if she were not, the whole village were; 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, as there was some credit in that."

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 twilight, and though reared in New England, within sight of the church spire, he had rarely been inside the house of God, and this it was which made the difference in that scene and the one transpiring in the house of Widow Simms. All the animal passions in Harry Baker's case were brought to full perfection, unsubdued by any softer influence, and rising from the table, after having filled his stomach almost to bursting, he swaggered across the room, and, opening his bundle, began to comment upon the different articles, he having been too drunk to notice them when given to him on the previous night.

"What in thunder is this for?" he exclaimed, holding up the calico housewife, and letting buttons, scissors and thread drop upon the floor. "Plaguy pretty implements of war these!" and he began to enumerate the articles. "Fine tooth comb, black as the ace of spades. Good enough idea that; hair's used most often. 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 critters give us more? An old brass tumbler, 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 derisively. Trying them on, he succeeded in making a long tip in one of the seams, for Rose's stitches were none the shortest. 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Board of Works Accept Tender Pro-
visionally for the Work—Pro-
perty Owners to be Asked
to Petition.

The board of works met yesterday afternoon. There were present, Chairman McKeough, Mayor Smith, Aldermen Marshall and McGee, 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 between two, the Nelsonville brick, which was glazed, and the Massillon brick, glazed. There was some difference in shape, but the latter brick was \$581 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 \$20,560. The cobble stones now along the sides are worth from \$6 to \$7 a cord and their value will be credited to the property owners. The cost in detail is placed at \$233 per square yard or \$5.85 per lineal foot.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare a petition and have it ready so that the Mayor and Chairman McKeough could circulate it in the morning. The Mayor stated that a lot of 2-2 acres could be purchased for \$200. It was on Victoria Ave. and the soil was especially adapted for filling 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 roller to pack down their drive ways. It was decided to lend it to them if they promised to be responsible for all expenses incurred by the use.

Ald. McCoig said he had been talking with the contractors, Lynch & Lynch, and they had declared that the only outside men they would need would be an expert and stone dressers. Mr. McCoig told them that they could secure the stone dressers here, and they had expressed their willingness to do so.

The question of repairing the granite walk in front of Dingman's bookstore, the Victoria block and 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 pieces could be fixed by raising and lowering the walk. The city engineer reported that the Kime had fixed three pieces of walk this year. One piece over at the C. C. I., the walk in front of Rev. Mr. McGee's and that in front of Fred Wood's place. Ald. McCoig 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 adjourned.

FORCIBLE ENTRY.

The Dover Offenders Plead Guilty
and are Released.

A Case Under the Chariton Act to be
Tried Next Wednesday—The
Expropriation of the Rondeau
Beach.

At the June sessions this morning, John Niewarner, alias John D. Haines, was charged with an offence under the Chariton Act. His trial was set down for Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 2 p. m. O. K. Watson, of Ridgeway, is defending the accused.

Thos. Hebert, Peter Groulx, Peter Letourneau and Gilbert Letourneau, charged with forcible entry on the property of Frank Martin, of Dover, withdrew their plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. C. J. O'Neill represented Hebert and Gox, Sayer the other two.

C. J. 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 was advised by council that he could lawfully eject and secured the assistance of neighbors in so doing. As soon as he learned the circumstances, amendments were made and Martin now enjoyed peaceable possession of the property.

His honor thought that there was some force in Mr. O'Neill's explanation, and released the defendants on suspended sentence without costs.

John C. Wilson and Cockburn Mills were then arraigned on a charge of

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larceny from Chas. E. Smith. The case arises out of a horse-trade. His honor fixed Wednesday next, at 10 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. Gosnell for the present owner.

In the non-jury case of Atkinson vs. Baker, which occupied the attention of the county court yesterday afternoon, his honor Judge Bell gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$128 rent and \$30 damages.

HAD A HOT TIME.

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, Barrall 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, a 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 when we came up to the Boer position we found the firing line with a two-company front, "G" and "H" leading "E" and "F" 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 a couple of hours. The order came back from Col. Out of Col. Bursell to reinforce the firing line. Our Captain, Bursell, was quite handy, and volunteered for "B" Company to go up. Col. Bursell 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 for a charge on our arrival. As we formed,

WE FIXED BAYONETS.

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'd exposed and could not resist the temptation of firing, without an order, before they were out of sight. I sent twenty shots into them. They bunched twice, and the only satisfaction we had on arriving at the spot was to see a few people 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 each side, and a line of bodies between them, with the legs dragging on the ground. But to go back to the charge. When we formed and the order to charge was given, we were expecting every minute to get one of those fierce showers of bullets. But, as luck would have it, not many came. We occupied the kopje in time to see three different parties of Boers at full gallop going in three directions. I was beside Adjutant Ogilvie when we saw a man coming down the side of the kopje, carrying a horse. Mr. Ross and a private were with us, and we charged.

THE POOR BEGGAR.

and took him prisoner. Of course we all claimed the horses, but the Adjutant settled the matter, being the senior officer, and I contented myself with a few cartridges and some other useless things. "B" Company, of the Canadian, and the Gordons were set out on Friday night to occupy a position. We marched till six o'clock in the morning, half of the troops 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 we 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 now Wednesday, I started this last Sunday, but had no chance of sending it. We are ten miles further on from Thabanchu, at a place called Taba 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. 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 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 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 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 couple drove to the residence of the bride's father where about seventy-five guests 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 St. Joseph's choir.

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IT IS MANY YEARS

Since Rev. John Rennie Attended
His Lodge

Until Last Night—Warmly Welcomed
and Presented With an Address.

Rev. John Rennie, of British Guiana, was a guest at his old lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., last night, and was presented with an address after the regular business of the lodge had been proceeded with.

John McCorvie, secretary of the building committee, presented the financial report in detail. It showed that the committee had handled \$18,000. The building had cost about \$16,000 and the furnishings about \$1,400.

Brother Lewis moved at the conclusion of the report that a committee be appointed to take into consideration in what manner the lodge would show their appreciation of the splendid work done by Chairman Hulin, Secretary McCorvie, and Messrs. John Turner, Sam Holmes and Wm. Spradell, the building committee. This motion was enthusiastically received and the Noble Grand appointed O. L. Lewis, John Piggott and Isaac Smith a committee to consider the matter.

O. B. Hulin read the following address on behalf of the Oddfellows of this city, to the Rev. John Rennie, P. G., Chatham Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F.:
Reverend Sir and Honored Brother—We, the officers and members of Chatham Lodge, feel it our duty, as well as our extreme pleasure, in some way to convey to you our appreciation of the pleasure it gives us in having you once more with us. To those of us who years ago sat in lodge with you and listened to your good advice and wise counsel, it is more than a passing pleasure; while to the younger members of our lodge who 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.

We wish you to always bear in mind that wherever you are the Chatham Oddfellows have a warm place in their affections for you.

We are pleased to inform you that Oddfellowship is still flourishing in our Maple City, both in Chatham Lodge No. 29 and Western City Lodge No. 93, and that the best of good feeling exists among the members of the two lodges.

We wish to call your attention to this beautiful temple in which we have the pleasure of meeting, which has been erected by our lodge at a cost of some \$16,000, and in which you hold a member's share and interest.

During your absence from Chatham our lodge has been honored by one of our members (Rev. N. H. Martin) filling the Grand Master's chair, and in a few weeks another of our members, Bro. O. L. Lewis, will be exalted to

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