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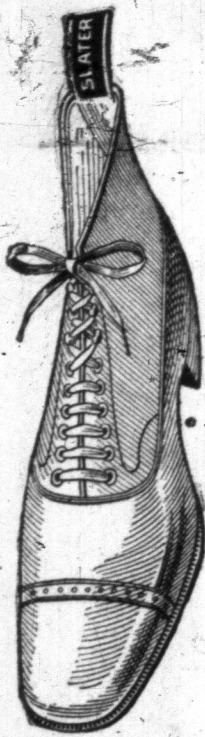
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## SURPRISING 'EM

The Way Roberts is Hunting the Boers in Front of Him.

15 Making Slow John Bull Open His Eyes—The Occupation of Winburg.

London, May 7.—Lord Roberts is making better progress than anyone had dared to hope, and is meeting with success at all points. The only news of the actual occupation of Winburg is the incidental reference to it in the despatch from Vet River describing Gen. Bull-Carew's operations, but as the latest news of Gen. Hamilton's operations, dated Saturday morning, was that he was then preparing to force the difficult passage over Little Vet river, on the Bloemfontein-Winburg road, there seems to be no doubt that the news of the occupation is accurate.

The Boers following their customary practice, had evacuated their positions on the Vet river during Saturday night. As Lord Roberts, advancing miles to the east, threatened the two of the Boer forces, it would not be surprising to hear that they had also evacuated Winburg.

Gen. Bull-Carew, on Saturday, had arrived in pursuit of the Boers several miles north of Thabanchu, compelling the Boers to retire in an easterly direction.

WHAT THE BOERS SAY.

A Boer account of the capture of Brandfort says:—"The federal forces, although weak in numbers, offered strong resistance, but they were forced

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## BOERS PUT UP A FIGHT

### At the Vet River, but General Hutton's Colonials

#### Gallantly Forced a Passage and Flanked the Enemy Who Fled in the Night—Mafeking Relief Column Also Pushing Ahead.

WAR MAP.—We republish one of our war maps on page 7, showing the lines of advance being followed by both Lord Roberts and Gen. Hunter. Generals Barton and Paget and that Lord Methuen's force at Warrenton is co-operating with them.

London, May 6.—3 p. m.—The war office has published the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Vet River, Saturday, May 5, 7.15 p. m.:

"I marched here to-day with Lord Roberts's division. Headquarters and Wavell's brigade, of the seventh division, are two miles in the rear. Maxwell's brigade of the same division is the same distance to our right.

"The enemy are in considerable strength on the opposite bank of the river. Our guns engaged their for some three hours without our being able to force a passage of the river, but, shortly before dusk the mounted infantry, under Gen. Hutton, turned to the enemy's right and in a very dashing manner pushed across the river under a heavy shell and musketry fire.

"We are now bivouacking for the night within three miles of Vet River. Our casualties, I hope, are not numerous.

"Hamilton was in action yesterday and succeeded in preventing a junction of two Boer forces by a well-executed movement by some of the Household Cavalry, the 12th Lancers and Kitchener's horse, who charged a body of the enemy and inflicted serious loss. The enemy fled, leaving their dead on the field and their wounded to be attended by our doctors.

"MacDonald's Highland brigade dislodged the enemy on the right flank under cover of the naval gun, in which operation the Black Watch distinguished themselves and were very skillfully led."

"Hamilton was advancing this morning to a difficult drift, over the Kleneu Vet (or Little Vet) river.

"Hunter reports that Barton's brigade was heavily engaged this morning two miles north of Roodam (Roodam). The enemy's position was some four miles long and strongly held. He states that our men marched magnificently and carried ridge after ridge in grand style.

"Casualties in this force, in Hamilton's and Hunter's will be reported as soon as possible.

"Capt. Miller, who was taken prisoner near Thabanchu, has been sent to Roodam's camp by the enemy with a severe wound in the abdomen.

"Brabant reports that one servant and three men were captured on May 2 while on a 19-mile march. He first came into contact with Boers holding

CARRIED BY COLONIALS. Vet River, Sunday, May 6.—General Bull-Carew started at daybreak yesterday on a 19-mile march. He first came into contact with Boers holding

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IMPECUNIOUS PREMIERS.

Commenting upon the report that the Australian premiers would not discuss the Pacific cable question at a conference to be held in Melbourne, but that the postmasters of New South Wales and Victoria would probably take early decisive action on the subject, the Empire (London, Eng.) says very caustically:

As a matter of fact, the majority of the premiers are not in a position to discuss anything. They must slavishly obey the orders issued by the Eastern cable monopolists, who have them completely in their power. At any moment scandalous disclosures concerning the Pacific cable "deal" may come as a reminder that it is contrary to the public interest to appoint as premiers men whose impecunious circumstances expose them to temptations strong enough to overcome any good principles with which they happen to be endowed.

That is a very serious charge to be made by a journal of the standing of the Empire, and it summons to its aid the Sydney Bulletin, "which throws a lurid light on the political morality of Australian statesmen." If what the Bulletin says be true, no one need be surprised that "rich and unscrupulous monopolists find ready support for the most scandalous propositions tending towards 'cornering' entire colonies and seriously injuring imperial interests." The Bulletin continues:

Political salaries in Australia are so scandalous that all public men end in something approaching beggary. What a procession of ghosts in rags they make! John Robertson, overwhelmed with debt and dying insolvent, even his charitable parliamentary grant having gone as a sop to his creditors; Parkes, pursued by debts and bailiffs, dying worth \$5 in cash; Vogel, living in his last years on a meagre pension of £200 a year found for him by the Maori land government, and worth about £50 all told when he went where the good Jews go! Berry, subsisting on an annuity reluctantly supplied to him by the Turner ministry; Douglas, moldering as a police magistrate at Thursday Island, at the place where semi-civilization ends and plain barbarism begins; James Munro, collecting rents in a Melbourne suburb; Seddon, who admits that, after his long term of office, his income isn't up to the income tax limit! Reid, with his hopeless overdraft!

That is a chapter which should lead Australians to hang their heads with shame. But is the evil deplored less in this country? It would be a very easy task to publish a list of once eminent Canadian statesmen, including some "fathers of Confederation," who, in addition to experiencing the pangs of poverty, found their later years embittered by the ingratitude of their countrymen whose interests they had served with striking fidelity. It is the old story, dating back to and beyond the days of Wolsey. Provision is made in the superannuation fund for the care of civil servants in their retirement. Much more, it has been contended, should the men who give the whole, or larger portion, of their time to the direction of public affairs, receive some certain provision for the time of age and infirmity.

When Roberts sounds the advance the Boers suddenly seem to get troubled with cold feet.

So far there have occurred in the Canadian contingents 39 deaths from wounds and illness and 113 wounded, missing and invalided. This does not include nearly 30 killed outright in battle, which brings the number of our dead so far up to 69.

The experiment of selling binder twine direct from Kingston Pentecost has been so successful, that the Minister of Justice has instructed the Warden to continue to accept orders for small lots when called for.—Toronto Globe.

P. T. Barnum made no mistake when he said people liked to be humbugged.

Bobs is too cute an old warrior to allow the same Boers to oppose his forces at different points, in the same way they used to skip across between Buller and Methuen and back again. Notice how Roberts' widely separated columns advance simultaneously? It was the same when he moved against Cronje.

Tearing down of the British colors at a Democratic banquet to Bryan in Detroit. The other night is only one more stage of lunacy which is driving that party to the insane asylum, and it is difficult to see how any Canadian can remain a member of the Democratic party.—Toronto Times.

Unfortunately there are some objects in the States this country, "has produced, who are more intensely Yankee jingo than the Yankees themselves. This offscouring from the Dominion Bryan may get and is welcome to. But every self-respecting Canadian and British native who is a naturalized voter in the Republic ought to be found in the coming presidential election arrayed against the Democrats.

A KICK FROM TILBURY.  
Tilbury Times.

While we hesitate to believe the reported appointment of Mr. Holmes to the county court clerkship, it may yet prove true, and those who are urging the appointment are making a grave mistake, both in the public interest and in the interests of the Liberal party.

"Better the Feet Slip  
Than the Tongue."

Slips of any kind are to be deplored, but there is one slip Nature never forgives. It is the carelessness of ignoring the signal that the body is in danger of wreck. It may be that the kidneys or the stomach or the head gives the warning sign. But remember, the blood feeds every organ of the body.

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There is no comparison between the qualifications of the respective candidates—indeed, we do not know of one single recommendation this man Holmes has for the position, unless it be some "Irish Jack" recommendation. And furthermore, it will be found that the people of Tilbury East and Tilbury North are not so firmly wedded to the Liberal party, that they will stand any more such bumping around as they have been getting of late.

FREE CORN AND THE CANADIAN FARMER.

Winnipeg Telegram.

The action of the government in permitting the free importation of corn into the Dominion is a direct disadvantage to the Canadian agriculturist. The United States were anxious to secure this boon at the hands of the government, and if the government granted it at all, it should only have been upon the condition that the United States granted some compensating advantage to the Canadian farmer. Had the free importation of coarse grains from the Dominion to the United States been allowed in return, it would have been but just. The Laurier government, however, pursuing its normal unbusinesslike methods, granted to the United States permission to import corn free of duty into Canada without making a demand for reciprocal concessions. The government would now persuade the farmer that in permitting this free importation of corn, it was conferring a boon upon the Canadian agriculturist. In this matter the government sets before itself an impossible task. The free importation of corn has been to the disadvantage of the Canadian farmer. The late Conservative government placed a duty of four cents per pound upon corn coming into this country and by this means built up the Canadian corn industry. The Dominion gained the reputation of sending to England the finest quality of corn and hamp imported into that country. The reputation of the Canadian corn and hamp was much superior to the reputation of similar products exported from the United States. The inferiority of the United States products was because they were corn-fed, while the Canadian products were not. The free importation of corn will tend to reduce the Canadian product to the level of that product in the United States.

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LONG DISTANCE MOVING.

Common Thing Nowadays to Move House—hold Goods 100, or 1,000 Miles or More.

Every year there is in the United States more and more long distance moving of household effects, from one city or one part of the country to another. Such moving has increased tenfold in the past half a dozen years. There isn't a day in the year when the larger storage and van companies here in New York do not have one or two shipments of this sort of household goods coming in from, or going to, places fifty or a hundred or a thousand miles distant. Of course there has always been more or less of such moving, but the increase in it is due to modern multiplied means of easy communication, and to the systematizing of modern moving methods. So that need not be any annoyance to the mover in these modern times. If he does not want to bother about it himself he has only to put the key of his house into the hands of a professional mover, and he will, literally, do the rest, down to and including the taking up of the carpets, attending to absolutely everything, and delivering them in Kamachika and putting them into his house there if he so desires, without calling for any exertion whatever on the part of the owner except to pay the bill.

Various reasons lead people to this sort of moving business reasons being the most common. A man may have business interests that will take him from here to Chicago for a year or two years or permanently. There are a dozen or twenty or more passenger trains daily between here and Chicago, and as far as distance is concerned the thousand miles is to the traveler practically nothing; it is a day's journey. The same idea with regard to the movement of goods.

Between, for example, these two points there are freight trains without number running practically all the time; there is quick and constant communication; distance doesn't seem formidable at all once it is; and, with the better facilities for moving now at command, the man moves his household goods, too. As a matter of fact, while the packing and transportation of household goods cost more, it is now-a-days just as easy to move from New York to Chicago as it would be to move from Fourteenth street to 125th street in this city, and here are people who would think no more of moving to Chicago or other places with just the same facility.

Another cause that contributes to this sort of moving is the movement of a family in search of a new home, or a change of residence for a year or for a longer period. In such circumstances, more people than would formerly, nowadays take with them all their household furniture and belongings, or so much of them as would be required to furnish the house taken wherever they were going. The same would be true of people who had moved from one point to another for a longer period simply for business reasons. Still another cause is found in the movement of skilled workmen and of people in various occupations from one city to another, who would not now, as they might once have done, dispose of their household goods at their old home and start with new in the other, but who would simply ship their goods and bring them into their regular use again in their new home.

There is also more or less long distance moving across the Atlantic, as the transatlantic long distance moving of household effects here is of the goods of resident partners or agents of European business houses, and of other persons coming to reside here for a longer or shorter period, or perhaps permanently. In the other direction it would take the household effects in whole or in part of Americans going to reside in Europe. This long distance moving is of course nothing like in volume or extent that going on in this country but it has doubled in recent years.

Says He Saw a Top Spin 71 Minutes.

"I see that a couple of Northern agents of a top that spins for an hour without stopping," said a New Orleans engineer, talking about mechanical curios. "No detailed description of the device has even been printed, but I can assure both claimants that it is far from a novelty.

"Over ten years ago, to the best of my recollection, a German watchmaker, who was then living here, made a top which I myself have several times spun for more than an hour. His name was William Freund, and I believe he is now at Dallas, Tex. He was a sort of all-round mechanical genius and used to occupy his leisure by making queer automatic toys, which he general gave away. The long-distance top consisted of a metal sphere, about the size of a football, surmounted by two thin, wide disks, which, to the best of my recollection, were made of tin, with a strip of lead around the edge. Freund called the thing the 'Saturn top,' because these disks made it look something like the familiar pictures of that planet. At the bottom of the sphere was a short pin with a sharp point, on which the apparatus revolved, and on top was a peg for winding the string which gave it its impetus. No other mechanism was visible. Freund spun the toy in a small saucer the two or three times I saw it in motion. He held it erect by a handle which rested in a cavity at the end of the peg, gave the string a quick jerk and away it went. It whirled around so smoothly and with such a total absence of anything like wobble that it was hard to discern that it was really moving. It appeared to be standing perfectly still. The longest time that I saw it spin was 1 hour and 11 minutes, but on other occasions it beat that record slightly."

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Next Wh. Doubt.  
"I'm glad the holidays are over," said the little woman with an anxious look in her eyes.  
"Don't you enjoy the gleesome spirit of the time?"  
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Trap to Her Duty.  
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How It Came About.  
The palmist read his chummy hand. When he was tender three: Said she: "This baby will command And a great man surely be.

"Great, indeed, will be his rule, His subjects very meek; High head he'll put to ridicule Should they but dare to speak.

"His life will be to lounge and bask Beside the wheels of thrift; And should they dare a favor ask It must be with a gift."

Two score of years have passed away. The palmist's words are true; He's a burly janitor to-day In an office building new.

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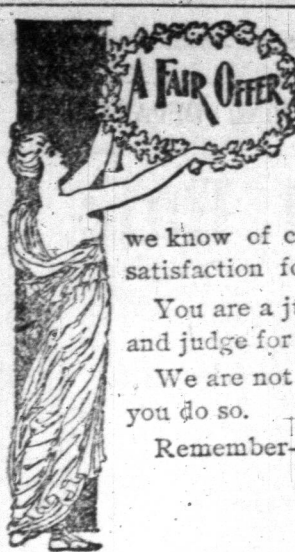
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The street is full of lights and cries. The crowd but brings thee close to me. I only hear thy low replies, I only see thine eyes.

—Charles G. D. Roberts in Lippincott's

## THE PRINCE'S WOOING.

"But, your Highness," I interposed, raising my hand in consternation, "there will be war if you do not marry the Princess Clothilde. And besides, it was your venerated father's wish that you should wed her."

"Am I heir to all father's whims and fancies?" exclaimed Prince Amagon, bringing his dainty foot emphatically down on the floor. "Shall I marry a woman whom I have never yet seen, who has never yet seen me, who may be ugly, who—"

"But your Highness," I again suggested mildly, "the Princess is said to be very beautiful."

"Beautiful indeed!" he cried mockingly. "Why, all princesses are beautiful. There was our sister of Cleves, who of all women was the most ill-favored. Yet even she was said to be beautiful. Else how would our poor brother of England—poor Henry—ever have been brought to marry her?"

This Clothilde, likely enough is, just such another ugly, fat person.

"With a cast in her eye, And her mouth all awry,"

as the old rhyme goes. But even if she were beautiful as the day and brilliant as the sun, I should not wed her. For when I marry I shall take me a wife of my own choice.

"But what shall I tell the Princess, since she is already in the Palace?" I asked helplessly.

"Oh, tell her anything—anything to get rid of her," he answered carelessly, as if getting rid of the Princess were the simplest matter in the world.

"But wait," he added, as I was about to go; "there is still something else I wish to tell you. Now, I know," he began, thoughtfully, flickering the flies with his riding whip, "it is time for me to get married. I owe it to my people and my realm. But I shall choose a wife who suits me, whom I love and who loves me for myself as well as for my possessions."

"Therefore, I have determined to disguise myself as a common working man and go among my people in search of such a woman. I shall set out tomorrow morning, and you shall accompany me. So, after having performed my commands as regards the Princess, also as regards the death of a laboring man and meet me in the market-place by the fountain. You will know me by a green patch upon my sleeve. That is all. You may now go."

The final words were accompanied by a significant sweep of his arm towards the door.

"There was nothing more to be said. Poor and scrapping, I backed out of the audience chamber.

However, I had no intention of letting the Prince have his own foolish sentimental way. It is true, 'tis said that a stubborn beast must take his own path. But in this case the mule—may I be pardoned my irreverence!—was dragging along with himself to destruction two kingdoms with their several hundred thousand inhabitants besides bringing ruin to myself, his humble Prince Minister—which latter fact, you may be sure, was by far the most important to me.

"Therefore, as I proceeded to the Princess Clothilde's apartments, I pondered in my mind how I could bring about the marriage of the Prince and Princess, and at last I hit upon a plan by means of which, I congratulated myself, this much-to-be-desired event could be accomplished.

Finally, after hurrying through the winding passages of the Palace, I reached the Princess' ante-chamber, where, upon mentioning my business, I was immediately ushered by a rosy cheeked, laughing little maid of honor into the audience chamber itself.

As I entered, a tall, Venus-like young woman, presumably the Princess, came towards me with an eager, radiant smile.

"You come from the Prince, do you not?" she asked.

I bowed a furtive bow, and said in a most tragic tone:

"I do indeed come from the Prince. But would that I did not, for the message that I bear from him is but a sorry one. Your Highness," I continued, "the Prince has been seized by a sudden madness. In spite of all I can say or do, he insists that he will not marry you. Nay, he will not even see your Highness nor hear your name mentioned."

As I spoke the Princess drew herself up haughtily, and her face lost all its sunshine.

Her mouth, tight shut, looked as if it had been chiselled in marble, and her laughing blue eyes were turned to cold flashing steel.

"I paused.

"Well," she sneered, tapping the floor impatiently with her foot.

"Well," I answered mournfully, spreading out the palms of my hands, "if you do not marry the Prince, your royal father will undoubtedly make war upon Andalusia."

"And do you think that I shall make overtures to the Prince?" she asked scornfully.

"No," I answered rapidly, "I do not. On the contrary, if you follow my advice, you will first avenge yourself upon him and then marry him."

At this point the Princess' face relaxed somewhat and she showed signs of curiosity.

"To-morrow," I continued, "the Prince in his madness is going to disguise himself as a working man, and go out into the city to find a wife for himself. Now, not many streets distant from the palace there is a tavern called the 'Black Boar,' the proprietor of which is a very good friend of mine, since in my youthful days I frequented his tavern, and once in later life was of slight service to him when charged with some trifling offence. If your Highness were to disguise yourself as a barmaid and come to this tavern to-morrow morning, I would take the Prince thither, also; and then it would be an easy task for you to bring the Prince, who is young and inexperienced in matters of beauty and love, vanquished to your feet. Thus would you obtain your revenge and at the same time prevent a terrible war."

"But—" faltered the Princess.

"And," I urged, "he said such shameful things about you. He said that you were as ugly and fat as—as—as he sang a ribald rhyme—which I blush to repeat."

"She's a cast in her eye, And her mouth's all awry,"

"about you." She hesitated.

"Well, perhaps—" She hesitated.

"But are you sure the tavern is safe?"

"Your Highness," I answered, "the tavern is wholly at your service. You may bring my own retinue."

"And how shall I know the Prince?"

"He will have a green patch on his sleeve."

"Then," she said, resuming all her former haughtiness of demeanor, "I shall consider your proposition. I prevent a war I may do as you desire. You may now go."

But before I reached the door she called me back, and, bending down anxiously asked:

"Did he really say those horrid things about me?"

"I bowed.

"You may go," she said, drawing herself up triumphantly.

At about ten o'clock the next morning the Prince was kneeling at the feet of the Princess Clothilde in the little side chamber of the "Black Boar." By what means the Princess had brought him to this position I cannot say, for I had been sitting in the large guest chamber while she was practicing her arts upon the Prince in the room next door.

But just now, tired of waiting further developments, I had, so to speak, taken matters into my own hands and was peering through the doorway.

"That is how I knew the Prince was on his knees.

Evidently, the Princess had not revealed herself, for the Prince without stretched hands and upturned face was crying passionately, "Grisette Grisette, I love you."

The Princess flung back her head and laughed a shrill, mocking laugh.

"Why, who would ever marry such a ragged vagabond? My Karl is a thousand times as pretty a fellow as you."

"And who is this Karl?" eagerly demanded the Prince.

"Oh!" she said, "he is a master carpenter, and only twenty-three of age. And when he comes of a Sunday to take me to church he wears a fine new silken doublet and a long feather in his cap. You," she said contemptuously, "look like my old grandmother's patch quilt with that great green patch on your sleeve."

"But," pleaded the Prince ardently, "if it is honor and wealth and nice clothes you desire, I can give you more than any one else in the country. If you will marry me you will have your own coach and four, and your own maid to wait upon you."

"Oh!" indeed, said the Princess. "I'll be glad if you do not run off without paying the reckoning. Why, to hear you, anyone would think you were the Prince himself!"

"And I am the Prince; I tell you! I am Prince Amagon himself," said he proudly.

Again the Princess' mocking laughter rang through the room.

"That is a good joke," she cried. "Your Highness indeed!" and she swept him a mocking courtesy. "Why if you be the Prince Amagon, I am the Princess Clothilde."

"But Stein, my Prime Minister, is here, and he will bear witness that I speak the truth," persisted the Prince.

"And Stein will bear witness that I too, speak the truth," mocked the Princess.

"Stein!" called the Prince.

Being near the door, I did not take a long time answering his summons. I was in the room in an instant.

As I entered the Prince caught me by the sleeve.

"Am I not the Prince Amagon?" he demanded. "Do I not speak the truth?"

"Your Highness does, indeed, speak the truth," I answered, bowing gravely.

"And I," the Princess cried, clutching me with mock eagerness by the sleeve, "am I not the Princess Clothilde? Do I not speak the truth?"

"Your Royal Highness also speaks the truth," I repeated, with a bow to her.

The Prince started.

Suddenly the Princess broke out singing shrilly:

"I've a cast in my eye, And my mouth's all awry."

Then the Prince understood, and he did the wisest thing that could be done under the circumstances. He said nothing; made no excuses or protestations; but silently he drew her, laughing, blushing and half resisting, to his breast.—L. Digby.

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Salad oil should not be closely corked, as it is apt to turn rancid; a bit of cotton wool may be put into the neck of the bottle to exclude possible dust.

Rubbing silver-plated egg-spoons with a little liquid ammonia and salt will remove the discolouration caused by the sulphur in the egg.

When hanging a mirror, see that it is not so placed that the rays of the sun will fall directly on it, for by so doing the glass will be less likely to become clouded.

A good and harmless toilet powder is made by mixing six ounces of the best starch reduced to a fine powder, and two drachms of powdered orris root.

A good composition for rendering boots waterproof is made by melting together mutton tallow and beeswax in a proportion of one of the former to two of the latter. It should be applied at night, and wiped off the next morning with a piece of flannel.

To render pure water innocuous it must be boiled for forty-five minutes. A shorter period will destroy alkalies and salts, but will not annihilate all bacteria. The tastelessness of boiled water may be aerated by pouring in half a dozen times from one vessel to another.

The most nauseous physic may be given to children without trouble by letting them suck a pepper-mint lozenge, a piece of alum, or a bit of orange peel. Many people make the mistake of giving a sweet afterward to take away the disagreeable taste; it is far better to destroy it in the first instance.

Muslin dresses very often become creased before they are really dirty enough to require washing. In this case they should be treated as follows: Spread the dress out on a wooden table or ironing-board, and damp it thoroughly all over with starch applied with a piece of sponge. This should be perfectly clean. Then iron it carefully, taking care the iron is not too hot, and when finished, hang it before the fire to dry. It should not on any account be folded. The best way is to damp one part of the dress with the starch, iron it, and then go on to another piece.

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A congregational meeting of the members and adherents of Christ Church has been called for to-morrow evening in the S. S. Hall. The ladies of the congregation were specially invited in the announcement made by the pastor yesterday. A large meeting is looked for. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

**SENT DOWN FOR THREE YEARS.**  
Stanley Boyd, Charles Hall, and Willie Learst, the trio of young lads who were sent to jail for burglary, were before Judge Houston for sentence this morning. Boyd, who has several suspended sentences against him, was sentenced to three years in the reformatory. Learst was released on suspended sentence with some good advice, and Hall was remanded till to-morrow, to enable the judge to look into his case.

**MAY SAVE THE ARM.**  
Calixte Bechard, the new proprietor of the Aberdeen, left to-day for Detroit. Mr. Bechard is having a surgical operation performed on his arm. Some five years ago Mr. Bechard lost the use of his arm through it being scalded in a boiler explosion in a mill. The operation has to be done gradually, and to-day will be the second time that Mr. Bechard has been under the surgeon's knife within a week. He expects to again acquire complete use of his arm.

**FOUND DEAD IN BED.**  
Andrew Denholm, father of Editor Andrew Denholm, of the Blenheim News, was found dead in his bed at London yesterday morning. Mr. Denholm was notified by telegraph, and at once drove to Chatham and caught the afternoon train for London. The deceased was a native of East Linton, Haddingtonshire, Scotland. He ran the first steam engine used in the office of the London Free Press. The deceased was out on Saturday and did not complain of illness. He had been caretaker of the First Presbyterian church in London since 1863, and the first intimation that anything was wrong came when the worshippers arrived at the church yesterday morning and found the doors closed. Mr. Denholm's apartments were then visited and the old gentleman was discovered dead in bed.

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The funeral of the late Andrew Glasser took place yesterday afternoon and was quite largely attended. Mr. Glasser was born in 1824 in Alton, Ontario, and came to this city in 1872. Six daughters and one son survive. The children are, Henry Glasser, Mrs. Alex. Holmes, Mrs. Thomas Stanton, and Susan Louise, and Annie, all of this city, and Mrs. Frank Louck, of Jefferson, Iowa. The obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hanson.

**ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.**

J. L. Scott, James Carwell, superintendent of the company, and Arch. Park left to-day on a tour of inspection of the peat fuel plant at Stratford, Brantford, Brockville, Picton, Toronto and St. Catharines. A careful examination of the construction of the buildings and the machinery in use in these places will be made. Immediately on their return, Mr. Carwell will get into plans and the construction of the fuel factory will be begun. Mr. Carwell will also put up a house for himself and take up his permanent residence at the Eau. He is offering his splendid residence on Park avenue for sale in another column of this paper.

## DASHING AFFAIR.

Lord Roberts Tells How the  
Colonials Rushed the Boers.

British Captured One Gun, 25 Prisoners  
and Much Forage—Only 19  
Casualties.

London, May 7.—11 a. m.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office in a despatch dated Smaldeel, May 6, afternoon, as follows:

"We crossed the Vet river this morning and are now encamped at Spalded Junction. The enemy is in full retreat towards Zand river and Kroonstad.

"The turning movement was made by the mounted infantry just before dark yesterday. It was a very dashing affair. The Canadians, New South Wales, New Zealand Rifles and Queensland mounted infantry vied with each other in the determination to close with the enemy. Capt. Anley, of the Essex Regiment, commanding the Third infantry battalion, behaved in a very gallant manner.

"The naval guns and the artillery made excellent practice, particularly two five-inch guns used for the first time with this force.

"We captured a Maxim and 25 prisoners. Our casualties are very few—only 15 wounded, 1 killed and 3 missing."

**CAPTURED MUCH FORAGE.**  
Smaldeel, May 7.—The British arrived here without opposition. The last Boer train left Saturday night. Boer losses yesterday on the flank were 40 killed. Their rear guard remains behind for 10 miles distant. There is much railway forage and corn here. It is stated that the Boers are retreating toward Kroonstad. The Zand river bridge is reported to have been destroyed.

**THE NEWS CONFIRMED.**  
London, May 7.—The capture of Winburg by the British is confirmed, and the main advance to Pretoria continues with the machine-like precision and rapidity which has characterized all Lord Roberts' forward movements. By the occupation of Winburg, Gen. Ian Hamilton puts himself nearly parallel with Lord Roberts and only 39 miles eastward, while he has the additional advantage of being connected with his chief by means of the railroad that runs from Smaldeel, or Winburg Road station, as it is sometimes called, to Winburg.

The only feature of the carefully devised plan of general advance is that that Gen. Buller has elected to take in the operations. At present there are no indications of any movement on the part of the Natal army. Doubtless a few days or less will bring out the British line of action before the Biggarsberg.

Lord Roberts is now nine miles north of Winburg and 63 miles north of Bloemfontein. Evidently he is not letting the grass grow under his feet, though the Boers seem equally anxious to retreat toward Kroonstad and are so doing.

Gen. Buller is presumed to be pushing steadily forward in the direction of Mafeking, aid d by the aggressiveness of Barton's and Paton's brigades. The critics of the newspapers view the situation with the greatest satisfaction.

**OCCUPATION OF WINBURG.**  
A special from Smaldeel, (Winburg Road station) dated 9.45 p. m., Sunday, May 6, gives details of the occupation of Winburg by the British. It says:

"News has just come here that Gen. Hamilton is giving the Boers no rest and that they are falling back hurriedly. He entered Winburg today after a brisk fight, in which the Boers fell back so hurriedly that one of their guns in addition to a Maxim, was abandoned."

**BRAVE QUEENSLANDERS.**  
The same despatch describing the crossing of the Vet river by the British, says:

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July...	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
Corn—May...	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2
July...	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2
Oats—May...	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 1/2
July...	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pork—July...	11.70	11.80	11.67	11.72
Sept...	11.70	11.80	11.67	11.72
Lard—July...	6.77	6.80	6.75	6.77
Sept...	6.77	6.80	6.75	6.80
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- 7 pieces in navy and black only, Serges in all the best makes, unshrinkable, will not spot with water, the best value in the trade, 40 to 50 in., at per yard  
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## GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

### BASEBALL.

The Reds are now rapidly rounding into shape, with their steady and systematic practice every day. On Wednesday afternoon they will play a final exhibition game with the wagon works team, when Donnell, the new pitcher, will be seen in the box. Catcher Boyd has been located in right field and proves a very fast man, which completes the personnel of the team.

Manager Black left for Fort Huron this morning to attend the meeting of the league executive on the adoption of the schedule. Shortstop Hudson and Pitcher Barrett, who played here recently with the D. A. C., have been signed with Grand Rapids. President Needham has appointed his staff of umpires. It consists of Fred Popkay, of Detroit; James McKeever, of Pittsburgh; both of whom officiated in the Canadian League last year, and Wm. Smith, of Grand Rapids, a sub-umpire in the Western League, who was highly recommended by Deacon Ellis and others.

The old and new directors will hold a joint meeting at the Hotel Merrill tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. Manager Black has signed Pitcher Wm. Johnson, of last year's Guelph team, who led the Canadian League in batting with .33 per cent. over Crawford, who came second, and won fourteen out of sixteen games pitched.

The season will open at home on Thursday, the 17th inst., when it is proposed to ask for a civic half-holiday. The Chicagoans batted Waddell out of the box in two innings yesterday. They made five runs and won the game in the second.

**CHATHAM DEFEATS RIDGETOWN.** Saturday afternoon on Tecumseh Park in the presence of a large number of enthusiastic spectators the Chatham Football Club added another Peninsula League victory to their record in the defeat of the Ridgetown team by a score of one goal to nil.

The local eleven scored characteristically themselves by their usual dash and speed, the previous day's hard struggle in Glenora having left several of their number in a semi-disabled condition, but nevertheless they worked with commendable energy and persistence. The visitors are good, strong players and made several spirited dashes on Sowerby's citadel, but were always successfully repulsed, while an equal fate met the introductory efforts of the Maple City forwards. Neither team had registered at the call of half-time.

On resuming Mowbray took the initiative in a series of rushes on the Ridgetown goal and from a scrimmage at its mouth the sphere was forced through and Chatham had taken the lead. From that time till the close of the contest repeated attacks were made by both clubs without success, Chatham securing the victory upon the point previously scored. The teams—

Chatham—Goal—F. Sowerby; backs—W. Wilson and S. Courtney; halves—C. Bowers, F. D. Laurie (captain) and Percy Piggett; left wing—H. W. Anderson and M. S. Fraser; centre—W. Mowbray; right wing—Albert Johnson and Morton Sheldon.

Ridgetown—Goal, Houston; backs, Lake and Spencer; halves, Noble, Ridley and Hetherly; right wing, Gray and Middleitch; centre, Prosser; left wing, Burns and Rennie.

**CORNER KICKS.** James R. Sowerby, manager of the Glenora club, officiated as referee.

The half-back line—Laurie, Bowers and Piggett—all distinguished themselves by their good work.

There must be something in the acquisition of the Glenora club that Captain Laurie carries a rabbit foot in the pocket of his uniform.

The forward line should take an evening off and put in some hard practice on shooting. Mowbray and Fraser were the stars on the line Saturday.

Wilson and Courtney are developing into a stone-wall defense, while Sowerby is turning eulogies in every direction.

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For sale the superior two story frame house on Elizabeth St., directly back of Mr. Holmes' Victoria Ave. residence, containing living room, parlor, kitchen and summer kitchen on ground floor and five good sized bedrooms upstairs—there are two lots of ground with a large number of fruit trees such as Apples, Peaches, Plums, Grapes and small fruits. It is on one of the best lots in the city and will be sold at once by the owner in order to move to the State of Illinois.

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game for his neat and clever defence of goal.

The more optimistic enthusiasts are now seeing visions of the handsome Walker cup decorating President Piggett's offices this summer. The club have another game to play with Ridgetown which they must win or tie. Then they will have to play off with the winners of the western section of the league.

**National League.**  
At Brooklyn—  
New York...100000202-580  
Brooklyn...002000100-383  
Batteries—Doherty and Warner; McGinnity and McGuire; Umpire, Connolly.

At Pittsburgh—  
Pittsburgh...10030010\*-573  
St. Louis...000000010-172  
Batteries—Cheesbro and Schriver; Sudhoff and O'Connor; Umpire, Hurst.

At Boston—  
Boston...010010353-13102  
Philadelphia...051021010-10127  
Batteries—Lewis, Willis and Clarke; Donohue and McFarland; Umpire, Emslie.

At Chicago—  
Chicago...20010010\*-4101  
Cincinnati...000020001-390

**American League.**  
At Detroit—  
Detroit...200020000-686  
Indianapolis...2000333102-14105  
Batteries—Menefee and Chance; Halm and Wood.

At Kansas City—  
Kansas City...000200000-253  
Chicago...21100010\*-572  
Batteries—Frisk, Miller and Shaw; Kerlun and Powers.

At Cleveland—  
Cleveland...101000001-344  
Buffalo...070100001-9111  
Batteries—Patton and Goding; Katali and Sadgen.

At Minneapolis—  
Minneapolis...012000101-5103  
Milwaukee...300000012-6101  
Batteries—Hastings and Dixon; Sparks and Yeager.

**SUNDAY GAMES.**  
At Detroit—Detroit 5, Indianapolis 11.  
At Kansas City—Kansas City 3, Chicago 2.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 8, Milwaukee 15.  
At Chicago—  
Chicago...15001000\*-781  
Pittsburgh...000014000-675

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St. Louis...040000000-291  
Cincinnati...0000103-5132  
Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Scott, Phillips and Wood; Umpire, O'Day.

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Per Won. Lost. Cent.  
Clubs.  
Milwaukee...114.733  
Indianapolis...85.615  
Chicago...96.609  
Cleveland...76.508  
Buffalo...610.375  
Kansas City...612.333  
Minneapolis...49.308

**National League.**  
Per Won. Lost. Cent.  
Clubs.  
Philadelphia...104.714  
Pittsburgh...95.643  
Brooklyn...86.571  
Chicago...78.467  
St. Louis...78.429  
New York...58.385  
Boston...49.308

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**TILBURY.**  
May 7.—Mrs. Silcox left on Saturday for St. Thomas, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. Carless, of Rosedale.

A. A. Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday in London.

A special congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, 10th inst. Rev. Mr. Toimie, of Windsor, will preside and give an address. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served by the ladies of the congregation. All members and adherents of the Church are cordially invited to attend.

Ride an E. & D. bicycle this year. See them at The Planet Office.

Mrs. (Dr.) Marchand, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell.

Jordan Richardson, of Essex High school, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

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## LIKE CLOCK-WORK

The British Columns Closed in on Brantford.

Canadians and Australians Formed the Flanking Force—Boers Hastily Fled.

Brantford, May 6.—The capture of the town was the result of an admirably conceived and well executed combined movement. The night before the British advance, 4,000 Boers moved here, taking up a strong line of defense with the avowed object of opposing the British to the bitter end.

As a result of the strategy of Lord Roberts, they were forced to retreat hastily, nearly losing a convoy of guns and abandoning the defense of the town.

Lord Roberts was present while the operation was in progress on a kopje north of Karee, in which position he was in heliographic communication with each column.

On the right Bruce and Hamilton's brigade moved eastwardly along the line of a kopje communication by a road with the railway. In close touch followed Maxwell's brigade, with Wavell on his left, all under command of Lieut. Gen. Tucker. Gen. Pole-Carew's division formed the center advance, composed of Jones' and Stevenson's brigades, with Hutton's mounted infantry, made up mainly of Canadians, Australians, and New Zealanders, made a wide detour and arrived at the east of the town.

**SEIZED A KOPJE.**  
The night before the occupation of Brantford, the British seized two small kopjes commanding a deep and ugly spruit, which it was known the Boers daily occupied. Gen. Pole-Carew ordered two battalions of Guards to move silently after nightfall and occupy the kopjes, which was done without opposition. This greatly facilitated the advance, as the Boers relinquished the spruit, allowing the passage of the whole force unopposed.

About three hours after the advance commenced, heavy artillery fire was heard to the right, Maxwell, finding that the Boers had two guns posted in a good position, engaged them with his artillery at a 1,500 yards range. Both sides fired furiously, but the Boers' guns were soon completely silenced.

Then gun fire was heard to the left, where Gen. Hutton came into touch with the Boers who were holding a strong position. Owing, however, to the unexpected arrival of the British, the Boers left several small kopjes unoccupied, and seizing these, Gen. Hutton opened fire with his battery, sending Col. Alderson to outflank the Boers on the left.

The Boers, unable to withstand the onslaught, evacuated their kopjes and streamed across the plain towards a small kopje immediately above, commanding the town. As they retreated the battery placed several shells with great accuracy in their midst and they immediately retreated from their second position, a move that was perceived by Hutton, who sent a portion of his troops in pursuit. Rimington seized the kopje seized by the Boers. Thereupon the Boers retired, leaving the town at the mercy of the British.

In the meantime, Col. Alderson, trying to outflank, found the Boer position. His galloping Maxim received a heavy pom-pom fire, and was obliged to retire.

**FORCED BOERS' POSITION.**  
On the other side, Maxwell closed the Boer position. By two o'clock the whole force was seen four miles off, trekking north. Several positions were taken, including a commanding one, who had returned in order to destroy the telegraph instruments. The townspeople declare the Irish-American contingent, with the Boers behind them, notoriously when the fighting began and refused to take part in it, only manning a kopje close to the town.

The military attaches with Boers watched the fight through glasses from kopjes north of the town, following the movements on maps. It appears that while watching the British advance in front, they failed to perceive Hutton's movement and his arrival caused them to retreat precipitately.

All the British movements were carried out like clockwork.

The casualties were very few. Their advance presented a superb spectacle as the long front pushed slowly forward. After the retreat of the Boers the whole mounted infantry was sent in pursuit and entered the town at 2 p.m., close behind the retreating Boers but the latter were too quick to be overtaken.

While Gen. Pole-Carew's division was occupying the town, Gen. Tucker's engaged with a force of some 4,000 Boers in the British right flank south of the town. During the artillery duel Wavell's brigade came under the concentrated fire of the Boers guns and were forced to retire. The Boers finally retired with two guns disabled, making good their retreat.

The prisoners say there were about 6,000 Boers in the town including 1,000 who had been opposed to the British at Thabanchu.

**Troubles of a Minister.**  
To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sore, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McColl & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

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200 yds. fancy Piques . . . . . 5c

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Special line children's black ribbed Hose, sizes 6 1/2 to 8, 3 pr. for . . . . . 25c

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of 85 Second street, had a hairbreadth escape from being killed by a street car, because she was so deaf she didn't hear it coming. She has been entirely cured of deafness and chronic catarrh.

**LICENSE TRANSFER.**  
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the License Commissioners of the West Riding of Kent, to allow a transfer of the license of the Idlewild Hotel from W. J. Kitchen, of the City of Chatham, to William Henry Marshall, of the said City of Chatham.

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Chatham, May 1st, 1900.

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P. B. BRAZEL, of Cheboygan, Mich., got little sleep, because of catarrh of the head. Doctors Shultz and Camelon removed 12 polipi from his nose without pain to him, and he has been relieved of all the miseries of catarrh.

**ENGINEER C. B. MAXSON.**  
of 163 St. Antoine street, thought he heard whistles and bells when he didn't. Since treating with Doctors Shultz and Camelon he can hear as well as ever.

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SIDERABLE VALUE TO YOU.

Information About Cabs and Cab Rates,  
Restaurants, Theatres and Hotels A  
Parisian Omnibus and How to Get  
Aboard One—A Deceptive Coin and  
Some Other Tricks That Inure to the  
Depletion of the Pockets of the In-  
vader.

The Paris Exposition was opened  
on the 15th of April and if agents of  
trans-Atlantic steamship companies  
speak the truth when they say the  
advance booking of passages is ahead  
of all previous years, we may look  
for a large influx of Canadian visit-  
ors to London, for Canadians that  
visit the French metropolis will be  
sure to see that their tickets read via  
London.

The cochers and garcons of Paris  
who are poor to-day, are looking for-  
ward to the opening of the Exhi-  
bition with the hope that at its close  
their depleted exchequers will be  
filled to overflowing with honest  
hard-earned money, and much that  
has not been so hard-earned or so  
honestly obtained. Those who know  
Paris and the Parisian cocher and  
garcon, have no need of "tips" to  
warn them against the many  
schemes by which the unsophisticated  
visitor to the French metropolis is  
separated from his coin; but those  
who do not understand Paris and  
Parisians do need the warning.

The Biblical saying "I was a  
stranger within your gates and you  
took me in," is one over which the  
Parisian cabman has given many a  
stranger cause to brood.

Cab fares in Paris are cheap  
enough, far too much so, the Paris  
cabman thinks, and he never lets an  
opportunity pass of increasing the  
tariff when he thinks his fare "will  
stand the raise. It does not require  
to be conversant with the French  
language, not even one single phrase,  
to protect himself from being swin-  
dled by a Paris cabdriver; but one  
needs to know the coin of the coun-  
try, so as to be able to give the  
cabman his legal fare and if the fare  
should be disposed to add to that  
pour-boire or drink money.

Cabs may be hired by the course or  
by time as the hirer may wish. A  
course is any distance within the bar-  
riers, but should the fare halt the  
cab en route to his destination, the  
cabman is entitled to an extra 50  
centimes for each such stoppage. From  
6 a.m. in summer until 12.30 at  
night, carriages with two places,  
the course 1 franc 70 centimes, per  
hour 2 francs 25 centimes. Car-  
riages with four places, the course,  
2 francs 25 centimes; per hour 2  
francs 50 centimes; an extra passenger  
can be taken without extra charge. Trunks  
and packages carried outside are 25  
centimes each, but not more than  
three are paid for. When the cab is  
hired the cabman is supposed to  
deliver a printed tariff to the hirer.  
In hiring by time, the whole first  
hour is paid for. After that the  
hirer may pay 25 centimes for 10  
minutes and so on according to the  
printed scale.

A better class of carriage called a  
"Voiture de Remise," because hired  
direct from the stables may be pro-  
cured at a slight advance on that  
charged for the ordinary street ve-  
hicle "Voiture de place," the land-  
lord of the hotel or pensioner will  
manage this all right.

When engaging a cab by the hour  
for the purpose of "seeing the town,"  
the charge is 2 francs 50 centimes.  
The fare must be careful that the  
cabman does not take him outside  
the fortifications as, in that case,  
the cabman is legally entitled to  
charge double fare. It is quite easy  
to prevent the cabman going outside  
the fortifications as at every point  
of egress from Paris officers of the  
Octroi guard the exit, not to ex-  
amine the carriage as it passes out, but  
when it enters.

Canadians who may require the use  
of cabs in Paris may be sure that the  
cabman will demand more than his  
legal fare, but though he may bluster  
and storm at them it should not  
cause them to part with one cen-  
time more than the regular fare.  
Omnibus fares are also very cheap  
in Paris, 30 centimes inside and 15  
centimes outside for any distance.

In London an omnibus may be  
stopped at any point on the route  
by intending passengers. On some  
lines in Paris the same may be done,  
but there are a number of omnibuses  
running from one point to another  
that are not allowed to "pick up,"  
as they have enclosed platforms con-  
taining a gate through which pas-  
sengers enter, the gate being closed  
whilst the omnibus is performing its  
journey.

"Other omnibus lines have stations  
en route, at which the stop and in-  
tending passengers cannot, as in Lon-  
don, jump on the bus no matter  
should there be ample room; but they  
must enter the depot or waiting  
room in which, on a counter, they  
will find boxes of numbered tickets,  
with one of which each intending  
passenger must provide himself; then  
he returns outside and should the  
omnibus on which he wishes to jour-  
ney have pulled up at the station the  
passenger must listen to hear his  
number called out; he is required to  
give his ticket to the conductor, who  
then permits him to mount the omni-  
bus, taking a seat in the interior or  
"on top" as he may wish. Should  
the passenger not understand the  
calling out of the numbers in French  
his best plan is to stand as near the  
conductor as possible holding his  
numbered ticket so that it can be  
quickly and easily viewed by the  
conductor, who will take the ticket  
which will signify it is the passen-  
ger's turn.

Once seated in a Paris omnibus,  
the passenger is supposed to retain  
his seat until he arrives at his des-  
tination, as the changing of a seat  
in the interior of the bus for an out-  
side one after the conductor has  
"rung up" the number of passengers

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is considered a very great annoy-  
ance.

The cab and omnibus tariff, to a  
very great extent, protects the stran-  
ger in Paris from being swindled, but  
it is not with the drivers and con-  
ductors of cabs and omnibuses that  
the stranger has so much to contend,  
as from the rascally garcons in the  
cafes and restaurants of Paris. One  
could get along without cabs or even  
omnibuses, but he must put himself  
in the hands of the garcon twice if  
not three times a day. The garcons  
of the Paris cafes look upon all for-  
eigners as legitimate prey, but per-  
haps the most cunningly assorted  
population to be found in any  
quarter of the globe, says The West-  
minster Gazette, is that of the Cocos-  
Keeling Islands, in the Indian Ocean,  
which is said to have been discovered  
in the year 1823 by the grandfather  
of the present "King." In his an-  
nual report, just issued, Sir C. Mit-  
chell, the Governor of Singapore, says  
the present population is 179,  
there being a net increase of three  
during the year. Here the analy-  
sis: 124 Chinese, five Europeans, 24  
Chinese carpenters, sawyers and  
blacksmiths, 14 Bantames coolies,  
six Malays, three Sikhs, one Cocos-  
born woman married to the Chinese  
contractor's agent, and two Javanese  
domestic women servants.

All nations of the earth will send  
visitors to Paris and every one of  
them will bring coin of his own coun-  
try, which will find its way to the  
bullion offices or exchange offices,  
and it is from these offices that the  
garcon purchases coins closely resem-  
bling the current coin of France in  
appearance, but the value of which  
is often fifty per cent. less. These  
coins the garcon always has ready  
at hand so that when called upon to  
change a 20 franc or 10 franc piece  
tendered in payment of an account,  
he can substitute the coin of less val-  
ue for one of French of greater val-  
ue.

There is one particular coin, a fa-  
vorite one of the Parisian waiter and  
theatre ticket seller, which they use  
as a French 5 franc piece. It is a  
Sicilian coin same size and weight  
and to the stranger appears to be a  
5 franc piece, but its value is just  
50 per cent. less than a 5 franc piece;  
but a more than casual glance at it  
will convince one that it is not a  
French 5 franc piece.

The bureaux of Paris music halls  
are places where these coins are palmed  
off on unsuspecting strangers; but  
if the attempted swindle is at once  
detected, the mistake is immediately  
rectified with profuse apologies add-  
ed. This coin is not often used,  
as a substitute by the cafe garcon on  
account of its being a conspicuous  
coin, but more because the receiver,  
not being in such a hurry after his  
meal, might possibly examine the  
coin, nothing less than the garcon's  
curiosity. It is the smaller coin the  
garcon uses as a substitute.

There is an Italian piece with the  
image of the Pope on it which is of  
no value in France in the way of  
trade, and it is the same size as the  
French franc and for that, the gar-  
con, whenever he has a chance,  
substitutes it.

There is another coin bearing the

**Mrs. Sarah Black**

writes: "I bought a box of Dr. Codere's  
Red Pills for my daughter who was af-  
flicted from painful menstruation. She was  
very weak and thin, so much so that I  
thought she would die, nothing seemed  
to benefit her. I would recommend the  
Red Pills to all mothers for they know by  
experience what they have done for my daughter, and I am  
sure that there is no better remedy."

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rience what they have done for my daughter, and I am  
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Cows.

image of Liberty, but if Liberty is  
sitting down, the coin is of no value,  
but the one with Liberty standing up  
passes current in France. All Swiss  
coins do not pass in France, but they  
are mostly of very old dates.

The garcon will often "short-  
change" his customers, that is re-  
turn less than the proper amount,  
trusting to the chance of mistake will  
not be noticed before the customer  
leaves the cafe, but ready, if the er-  
ror be immediately discovered, to  
make good the deficiency.

A favorite trick of the garcon is  
when bringing back the change to  
secret a franc under the bill which  
is on the plate containing the  
change. If the customer picks up  
his change and puts it in his pocket,  
the plate is quickly removed and the  
garcon is a franc the winner.

In giving a tip to a garcon, it is a  
custom in Paris to tip him 10 cen-  
times for every franc the bill amounts  
to; so if the bill amounts to 10  
francs the garcon would expect a  
franc.

In engraving rooms it is not consid-  
ered mean in France to bargain as to  
the price and it is always advis-  
able to have every extra distinctly  
stated on engraving apartments.  
French people are very economical  
and they do not laugh at strangers  
if they are the same. Candles and  
soap are two articles always to be  
found in one's hotel bill in Paris, un-  
less one goes to bed with the milk  
and takes an Esquimaux bath. Those  
who cannot pull feathers out of the  
cocks' tails at will, will find that  
candles and soap, if included in one's  
luggage, will save money when Paris  
is visited.

French coin is easily learned. The  
gold coins are 100, 50, 20, 10, 5  
francs equal respectively to  
£4, £2, 16s., 8s., and 4s. British  
sterling. The silver coins are 5, 2  
and 1 franc piece, equal respectively  
to 4s., 1s. 7½d., 9½d., and 5d.

The bronze coins in most general  
use are the 10 and 5 centime pieces.  
Formerly foreign bronze coins were  
largely in circulation, but under a  
law they can now be seized any-  
where in France. Canadians visiting  
Paris during the Exhibition should re-  
fuse to accept any coins but French.

**A Curious Population.**

Perhaps the most curiously assort-  
ed population to be found in any  
quarter of the globe, says The West-  
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domestic women servants.

**Value Honored by the Queen.**

A member of the Imperial Parlia-  
ment tells a charming story of the  
Queen and Lady Roberts. When Lady  
Roberts visited Windsor, a few days  
before she sailed for the Cape, the  
Queen handed her a small parcel,  
saying:

"Here is something I have tied up  
with my own hands and that I beg  
you will not open till you get home."  
Lady Roberts found that the parcel  
contained the Victoria Cross, won by  
her dead son by his gallantry at  
Colenso.

**AMERICAN GIANTS**

**Reasons For Believing That a Race Lived  
in Arizona.**

Does anybody know that there ever  
has been a race of giants in the world?  
Does anybody believe that a race of  
gigantic men, who were from twelve  
to twenty feet high, ever lived in these  
United States of America? And yet  
the proof that such a race of people did  
live in this country is to be found  
in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado  
river in northern Arizona. This proof  
consists of first: Footprints in the  
sand-stone. Footprints that ap-  
pear to have been made by the moc-  
casined feet of gigantic men. Men  
whose tracks measured twenty inches  
in length and who stepped five feet  
at a stride.

The second proof is that there is the  
petrified body of such a man, likewise  
in the red sandstone of the Grand Can-  
yon district. This body was that of  
a living, breathing man, but, after  
death the flesh was replaced by lime  
or silica, held in solution in the water.  
There is ample evidence that nature  
was able to perform this feat, as the  
petrifying process is being carried on  
in the canyon to this day.

The third fact is that there is and  
was a strong and almost universal  
tradition among the ancient people of  
Mexico and Peru that such a race of  
giants lived in their country.

Perhaps it is almost too much to call  
this proof, but it is at least corrobor-  
ative testimony.

Last June I visited the Grand Can-  
yon as a tourist. The Atlantic and  
Pacific railroad to Flagstaff, thence  
by stage seventy miles to the Hance  
trail on the brink of the gorge. There  
I met Mr. Hull, who was acting as  
guide into the canyon and who was a  
pioneer of northern Arizona. He told  
me the following story, and with ap-  
ologies for my credulity, I believe him.

Three years ago he and a compan-  
ion named Jim Lavelle had been pros-  
pecting in this part of the country.  
They found a ledge which they  
thought was valuable and had started  
out of the canyon with samples of the  
ore, expecting to return in a few days.  
One of the Indians was with them.  
Mr. Hull speaks the Indian language  
fluently and the Indians have a great  
admiration for him. The Indian said:  
"Have you ever seen the big Indian  
up here?" volunteering to show it.  
They followed him up a foot trail  
which led through a crevice in the red  
wall, thence on to the bench-like for-  
mation above, but still in the midst  
of the red sandstone.

Your personal history doesn't have  
to repeat itself; your neighbors will  
attend to that.

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low, with pliant roomy box. Laced, Buttoned, Con-  
gress, Oxford. Black—Tan—Scal-brown—Carmine, or  
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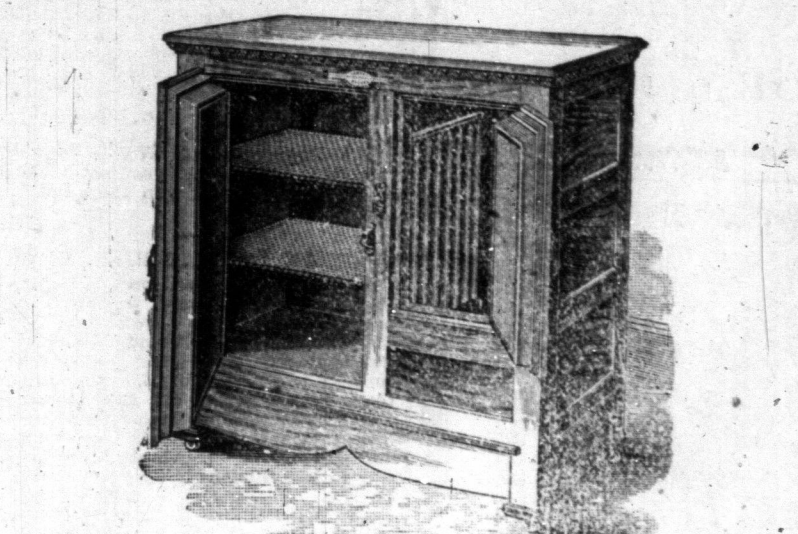
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ments known in cycle building. It is fitted with the reliable Dunlop Tires, has  
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well as that of the manufacturer. So you take no chances whatever. We are  
going to sell a lot of them during the next few weeks, so would advise you to  
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Chatham in hot competition. This year  
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92½, weight 9½ lbs., a perfect beauty.

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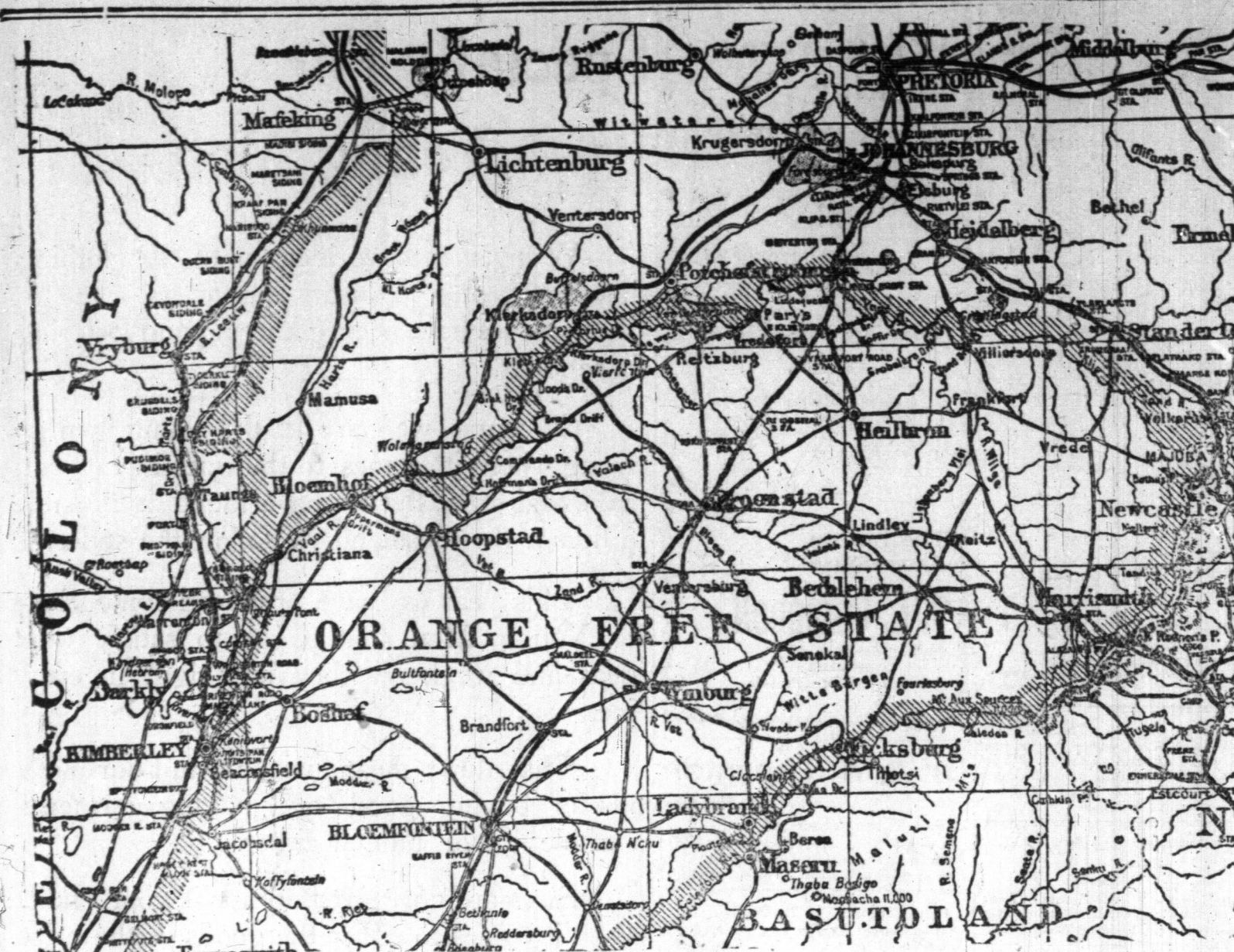
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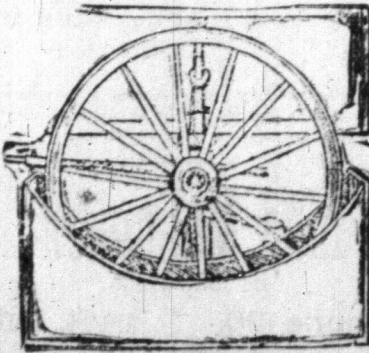
## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

Statement by Dr. A. C. True Before the Industrial Commission at Washington.

Dr. A. C. True, director of the office of experiment stations at Washington and former instructor in Wesleyan university at Middletown, Ct., was before the industrial commission in Washington recently. He directed his remarks especially to the subject of technical education for agriculturists, giving much information concerning the experiment stations, the agricultural colleges, the secondary agricultural schools, farmers' institutions, etc. Referring to the last-named institutions, he said there was an increasing demand for experts at these meetings, and he recommended that traveling professors be employed for their benefit. He said that in the United States at large there were sixty-four land grant colleges, with resources amounting to \$33,500,000, which afforded an education along agricultural lines and which were attended last year by more than 31,000 students, 4,000 of whom had taken an agricultural course. He did not consider it practical for the present to teach agriculture in the elementary schools of the country, but advised, instead, that instruction be given on objects in nature especially in the rural schools as the best preparation for subsequent instruction on agricultural topics.

In the matter of experiment stations, Dr. True said that \$10,000,000 had been expended upon them in the past ten years, but as this amounted to only \$1 for every \$3,000 of farm products, he did not consider the sum excessive. In this time 500 annual reports and 3,000 bulletins had been issued by the stations, 500,000 copies being distributed annually. There were fifty-four stations in the United States, and they were engaged in investigating all the subjects pertaining to agriculture, horticulture and stock-breeding. Dr. True referred to the movement for agricultural education in the United States as only a part of a movement which was practically world-wide. Not only had this movement found a footing in the highly civilized lands, but in others also. In Egypt there was at least one well-regulated agricultural college, and the sultan of Turkey had asked the secretary of agriculture to recommend a suitable person to organize the movement in Turkey. Russia, Australia and Japan were developing systems. He pointed out that all this meant competition for the trade of the world, and urged the necessity of adequate effort in this direction on the part of our own people.

To Preserve Wagon Wheels.  
Farm, Field and Fireside tells of a method of preventing wagon wheels from shrinking in dry-weather, which a North Carolina man says avoids the



Tarring a Wagon Wheel.  
necessity of having tires reset and in this way saves itself in blacksmith bills besides preserving the wagon.

The trough, shown in the illustration, is made of sheet iron. In it he puts a supply of pine tar, which is heated over a fire to a boiling point.

Two wheels were jammed up, the trough placed under it and the wheel lowered so that the tar will cover the felloes. The wheel is then slowly turned in the tar, which fills every crack and crevice in the wood and between the wood and tire, thus making it impervious to moisture or air. With a brush the hub is also treated with a coat of tar, and if the wagon is old the spokes also in lieu of paint.

## Cooking Food.

Without doubt for those who are in position to do so, it is a good plan to cook the larger part, if not all the feed given to the hogs. The idea in feeding is to get all out of a given amount of grain that is possible, and I do not believe that there is a more practical or surer way of doing this than by cooking. I have in mind a farmer who has just disposed of a large number of hogs at three dollars per cwt., and has gone and stocked up again with hogs that he has purchased expressly to fatten. He says that he is confident that he can feed them to a marketable condition and then sell at a fair gain even at three cents per pound. He buys all of his grain and cooks it. I understand that he expects to feed burnt corn to this drove, which he purchases at a discount, and has it shipped to him. The success of the cooked grain is evidenced by the number of coppers that are being purchased in this vicinity by practical farmers who have the dollars and cents of the investment well in mind.

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A Sabbath-day's journey was about an English mile.  
Ezekiel's reed was nearly eleven feet.  
A cubit was nearly twenty-two inches.  
A hand's breadth is equal to three and five-eighths of an inch.  
A finger's breadth is equal to about one inch.  
A shekel of silver was about fifty cents.  
A talent of silver was five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty cents.  
A talent of gold was thirteen thousand eight hundred and nine dollars.  
A piece of silver, or a penny, was thirteen cents.  
A mite was less than a quarter of a cent.  
An ephah, or bath, contained seven gallons and five pints.  
A firkin was about eight and seven-eighths of a gallon.  
A cab was three pints.—The Bible-Reader.

## Editor Tried It on the Irishman.

The editor is fond of a joke and has the good sense to appreciate one at his own expense. A few weeks ago he was walking with a friend, and at the corner of a busy thoroughfare he saw a dissatisfied-looking Hibernian, standing at the opposite corner, gazing listlessly into vacancy.  
"Watch me surprise this old fellow," said he to his friend. "Look right into his face and see if it won't be a study."  
A second later they were abreast of the man, and the editor pulled out a silver coin, and said, as he thrust it into the man's hand, "Here's that half crown I owe you; now, don't go round any more telling people that I don't pay my debts."

For a second the man's face was a study. He was amazed at the unlooked-for kindness, and then, as its purpose dawned on him, he raised his hat and said, "Heaven bless yer 'onner! I'll never say another word agin ye. But," and his eyes twinkled merrily, "are ye sure it wasn't a crown yer owed me?"

The friend roared: "Oh, pay the man in full; don't try to beat him out of a paltry half crown." The Irishman got his crown, but the editor no longer pays his debts at sight now.—Weekly Telegraph.

Mule in Peace and War.  
The mule, whether in peace or war, is a subject which should be approached with a feeling of profound respect. From every point of view the subject is one to promote gravity.—Atlanta Journal.

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## IS BY-LAW VALID SURPRISING 'EM.

Senex Bannister Claims That  
the Board of Health

Cannot Cancel His License—C. J. O'Neill's Argument in the Case.

A somewhat interesting case was before Judge Houston at Police Court this morning, in that the bench will be called upon to pronounce upon the validity of the board of health by-law.

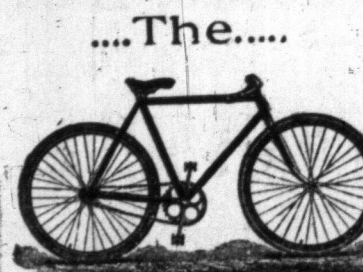
Senex Bannister, spruced up and immaculate in a suit of black broadcloth, was the defendant in the case, charged with doing scavenger work after the forfeiture of his license by the board of health, and contrary to the by-law.

He was defended by C. J. O'Neill, who without resting his case on the evidence produced, attacked the validity of the by-law. The learned counsel said that section 4 of the by-law, under which Inspector Gutteridge laid the complaint, was directed against the common law rights and could not stand and submitted the case of Merritt vs. Toronto, in which the superior court judges had held that an assessor could not be refused a license on the ground that he was supposedly a notorious character. Mr. O'Neill claimed that there was no power given by the health act to discriminate in the granting of licenses, that its provisions were aimed at persons but things, that it provided machinery for having things done, but provided no declaration as to the persons who should do them. The by-law, in contrary, directed assessor to act without a shadow of legislative authority, to say that citizens must employ a scavenger and one licensed by the board of health.

Judge Houston reserved judgment asking the inspector to bring the matter before the board of health to-day, that they might instruct their solicitor to prepare an argument on the validity of the by-law.

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by the overwhelming force opposed to them to evacuate the town. General Hunter's progress, although slower, is satisfactory. The idea that the relief of Mafeking is in sight, however, appears to have been premature as the Boers in that quarter are still stoutly resisting the British advance. According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town, a special expedition to the westward left Kimberley a few days ago, and will endeavor to relieve Mafeking, while Gen. Hunter and Lord Methuen are operating on either side of the Vaal river in conjunction with Lord Roberts's army.

From Lorenzo Marques come various rumors that Col. Plumer has been ordered to advance, and is again advancing toward Mafeking. Another report says that Mafeking has been relieved and Gen. Lommer, with 3,000 Boers, captured at Fourteen Streams.

Women have been placed in the government offices in the Transvaal in order to relieve the burghers for active service. Two New South Wales lazers, who escaped from Waterval prison, have arrived at Delagoa Bay after a dangerous journey. The Volksraad will meet in Pretoria to-day. Probably the sitting will be memorable.

The Johannesburg shell factory has resumed work with Austrian, Italian, and Greek workmen.

## CHOLERA IN INDIA.

The Plague Adds Horror to the Famine.

Roads Crowded With Ghastly Refugees—Native States Dotted With Heaps of Dead.

London, May 7.—The report that cholera is strengthening its deadly hold on famine-stricken India brings the pitiful condition of that country more than even to public view. About 93,500,000 persons of the population of the districts afflicted exist amid pestilence and misery that show no signs of abating. Hundreds of thousands of pounds in good British gold, good German marks and American coin have been thrown into the country, but judging from the latest advices all this charity is merely a drop in the ocean.

The famine and its attendant complications appear to exceed in virulence any two previous visitations. The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kileleston, and the government are making ceaseless exertion to meet the terrible emergency, but the stupendous difficulties confronting them prevent the present supplying of relief to more than 5,000,000. In the meantime the native states are dotted with heaps of dead and dying and the roads are crowded with gratingly hands seeking to escape from the stricken territories, but who for lack of food and water mostly succumb in the attempt. One of the most hopeless features of the whole affair is contained in the statement of a special correspondent at Simla, who writes:

"Ten times the total relief could be laid out in a single district without fully relieving its distress. All we can hope for is a succession of good years to put the people on their legs again."

The British districts are reported to be so far escaping the large starvation and mortality that mark the native states. But that their condition is not enviable is evident from the following description sent by a Bombay correspondent of a scene at Ahmedabad, a city in the presidency of Bombay: "In an open space upward of 200 were seated, old and young, being famine personified. The small arising from their fifty rags was sickening and had attracted myriads of flies. Some, especially the old men, were bony frameworks. A girl suckling two children was ghastly to look at, but the little ones, with hollow temples, sunken eyes and cheeks and the napes of their necks falling in under their skulls which seemed to overbalance their emaciated bodies and with wishful arms and legs, were more dreadful still. Many were suffering from disease and numbers had the fever. Those who could work were sent on where tanks were being dug. Others were given a meal and passed on to the poor-house."

This picture is from a less seriously af-

ected part of the country. The sufferings in the remoter districts, where the famine is severe, where all the cattle have long since died, where the water is precious and where cholera has now added its dread scourge, can well be imagined.

## THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, 7.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, fine to-day becoming showery by Tuesday evening.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

W. Taft spent Sunday in Dover South.

The masons started work on the new Woodlee church this morning.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cross and daughter, of Strathroy, are the guests of Mrs. G. J. Taylor, Joseph St.

Complaints are being made by those interested that farmers are fishing with gill nets at the western end of the Eau.

Gold Broach Found—On Thursday night, May 3. The owner can have it inquired, and is again advancing toward Mafeking. Another report says that Mafeking has been relieved and Gen. Lommer, with 3,000 Boers, captured at Fourteen Streams.

Blonde Bros. & Co.'s mill was shut down this morning on account of a breakage in the machinery, but will be running again this afternoon. All the new colors for spring in the Burlington \$2.50 Hats, either Stiff or Soft, guaranteed by the makers and guaranteed by ourselves to you—doubly guaranteed. At The 2 T's.

F. K. Pelletier, of Dover, is registered at the Aberdeen House. Mr. Pelletier's sight has been failing him and he is in the city seeking medical aid to save his sight.

The St. City of Chatham will leave the Rankin Dock on Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. for Detroit and will return the last of the week, and will commence her regular trips on Monday, 14th inst., leaving at the usual hour.

The regular meeting of Wellington Masonic lodge will be held this evening in their hall, Fifth St., when R. W. Bro. J. T. McKillop, D. G. M. for Erie District No. 1, will pay his official visit. The M. M. degree will be conferred, and it is particularly desired that there be a large attendance. Visiting brethren will be heartily welcomed.

At a meeting of the Erieau Pest Fuel Co. on Friday Architect James Carwell was appointed Superintendent at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. Mr. Carwell is just the man for the position. His knowledge of buildings and woods will make his services invaluable, and many Chatham friends will be pleased to hear of his appointment.

At the First Presbyterian Church last evening Miss Florence Stephenson gave an exquisite rendition of Mendelssohn's arrangement of the soprano solo, "Requiem of Endless Day," by Wm. H. Gardner. Miss Stephenson is a pupil of Mrs. John Cooper, and her accomplished contribution to last evening's service was highly appreciated.

George Dunkley was in the city to-day. Mr. Dunkley has engaged in the celery raising at the Eau this year with his uncle, Edward Dunkley. He reports that the plants are growing nicely in the hot-beds and will soon be ready for transplanting. Burke and Coleman, just across the track, have their steam pump working taking the water from the plantation, and prospects point to a large crop of celery being raised at Erieau flats this year.

La Grippe has an extremely weakening effect upon the nerve and muscle appendage of the human eye, and soon makes the strongest eye feel the need of glasses. Then it is wise to exercise the same care as was observed in the treatment of the disease. I can strengthen eyes that gripe has weakened. Scientific examination free of charge. E. J. McIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

The Concert in Christ Church Hall on Thursday evening promises to be an unqualified success. The people of Chatham will no doubt give a hearty welcome to H. R. MacDonald, a great favorite in times past, and now the most popular entertainer in Western Ontario. Mr. MacDonald will sing among other numbers "Honor and Arms," from Handel's "Samson Dances" of Dee, by Clay. The local talent is made up of well known favorites, who will be heard at their best. — Mrs. John Cooper and the First Presbyterian Ladies' Quartette, Misses Rhody, McCosh and Barrasin, Messrs. Wilson, McCosh and Forsythe. Admission only 15c.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Rodney, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city as guests of Mrs. Dunn, Murray street.

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Miss Dora Carmichael, of Blenheim, spent Saturday with Miss McKerrall, Murray street.

Miss Delia Trembley sang "Hear us, O Lord," in a splendid manner at St. Joseph's Church last evening.

Wm. Wrigley, of the M. Campbell fanning mill staff, left this afternoon for Pontiac, Mich.

Grace Smith, a colored girl charged with vagrancy, was released on pending sentence at Police Court this morning.

Miss Brunette, Prairie Riding, underwent a serious surgical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

Albert W. Woodward, partner of Peter Watt, wholesale liquor dealer, of London, hanged himself Sunday morning while temporarily insane.

Mrs. Brooks, of Dover Centre, got some lime in her eye last week while whitewashing. The injury was very painful and required the services of a physician.

Chief of Police Young this morning received circulars giving photos and descriptions of the bank burglars, Brooks, Moore and David, who escaped from the Sherbrooke, Que., jail.

John Cleary, city ticket and passenger agent of the G. T. R. at Guelph, was married on April 25th to Miss Daisy McQuinn of St. Catharines. The ceremony took place at the latter city and was performed by the Rev. Father Cleary, brother of the groom. Mr. Cleary was formerly in the office of W. E. Bishop, of this city. He is a bright, estimable and business-like young man, and during his stay here his pleasant disposition and many warm friends who will be pleased to learn of his new found happiness.

## Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel all poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and sick headache. Only 25c at A. I. McColl & Co's drug store.

## Notice to Contractors.

Scaled separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, marked tender, until Wednesday, the 9th inst., for the several works required to complete a brick residence with stone foundation, slate roof, plumbing, etc. The plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, Chatham. The lowest and best tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. McVEAN,  
Dresden, Ont.

## TOWN HALL, DOVER.

The fall wheat in the Pain Court block is above the average.

N. H. Bechard, tax collector for division No. 2, has returned his roll with every dollar of taxes collected. This is a record that is hard to beat.

The Town Hall is being papered and painted throughout, and looks already a hundred per cent. better.

Inspector Park visited S. R. No. 13 on Thursday last.

Do. Hall, Dover, honor roll for April:

Class V.—Maximum marks 300.—J. McLean 198.

Class IV.—Maximum marks 300.—N. Leigh 187, A. Carron 184, E. Carron 162, M. Leigh 159, P. Faubert 123, K. McLean 121, J. Cadotte 116, L. King 99, J. Laumon 85, R. Cadotte 68, J. Faubert 50, L. Bechard 41.

Class III.—Maximum marks 250.—A. King 206, M. Wonnemott 189, F. Wonnemott 147, M. Cadotte 143, E. Carron 99, J. Laumon 85, R. Cadotte 68, J. Faubert 71, W. Carron 65, O. Faubert 50, T. Charbonneau 44, C. Faubert 41.

## Specially For Young Men

Young men have ideas as to the clothing they want, and for years before we came to Chatham we have been gathering and fostering those ideas.

Of course we can't let the young men go wrong when it comes to the question of cut, make and style; but we have found it possible to humor the ideas and yet follow the styles.

This year we have produced some Suits for Young Men that ought to satisfy their ideas and we know they are right in every line.

That don't mean, with us and our methods of buying goods and making garments, a whole lot of money either.

Sizes are not restricted nor is your choice when it comes to either the goods or the price. You will find your fit in a breast-measure from 33 to 37. The goods are in tweeds, light, medium and dark—and in black and the plain and fancy colored worsteds. The prices range from \$6.00 to \$10.00,—the terms are cash but bring them back if they don't suit on home inspection.

## Thornton & Douglas

Victoria Block. King and Fifth Streets.

## Chatham's Only Millinery Store

## VERY ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY

This store is adding to its customers daily—attracted by the attractions of the store itself—the artistic and complete stock. Very prompt and careful attention is given to the wants of everyone, with high class goods and the lowest prices. For Saturday we have a special line of Sallors at

25c, 39c and 49c

**C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market**

## McConnell's Special A Spring Sale Day Tonic

Still Booming

Saturday, May 12th, will sell for cash

Seedless Oranges, per doz. 15c  
Fresh Bananas, per doz. 25c  
1 lb. Baking Powder with a nice apron 25c  
Ginger Snaps, per lb. 5c  
Granulated Sugar, per lb. 44c  
Yellow Sugar, per lb. 25c  
5 lb good new Prunes 25c  
3 lb. Lemon Biscuits 25c  
5c and 10c Shoe Polish for 3c and 6c  
Monkey brand Soap 10c bars for 8c  
Evaporated Peaches per lb. 12c  
Bread, per loaf 5c

Just received a quantity of new DISHES.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets

We are selling more dishes this year than ever before. The public appreciate bargains when they see them.

## John McConnell

GOLDEN STAR  
Phone 190. Park St., East  
Goods Delivered.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street, west, Toronto, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Wm. C. Lyall, railway conductor, who died in Mexico in December, 1898. The estate consists of insurance moneys in Canadian companies.

Is what every one needs especially those employed in stuffy offices and others of sedentary habits, in order to get the system in shape for the warm weather to come. To be strong the blood must be pure.

## Pike's

## Extract

## Sarsaparilla

MAKES GOOD RICH BLOOD. IT RESTORES STRENGTH, RENEWS VITALITY. FOR SALE BY

## Central Drug Store

C. H. Gunn & Co.

Phone 106  
Cor. King and 5th Sts.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.