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FOR SALE—Good goat and kid. Apply to J. BROADBENT, Bridge street.

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A BRICK HOUSE to rent on corner of King and Bridge streets; newly papered; everything in good shape; city and soft water. Apply to Alex. Cardiner, next to premises, or to Samuel Ewing.

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JOHN S. MOFFATT, Painting, Graining and Paperhanging. Shop at "Queen's Hotel," Market Square. Residence 220 Woolwich street. Prices to suit the times.

NOTICE.
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HAS removed his Furniture Repair Shop to 3 doors south of Gemmill's Dye Works, Upper Wyndham street, where he is prepared to take orders for taking up carpets, cleaning and re-laying same, and to upholstering nobby, at rock bottom prices. All orders will receive his prompt attention. Give him a call.

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FOR a Stylish Hair Cut and Easy Shave. Hirsute adornments removed with careful regard to cranialogical formation. Only first class shampooing and steaming apparatus in the city.
STAR BARBER SHOP.
Opposite Division Office.

T. J. HANNIGAN, Prop.
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If your little varied does not give forth its long silvery "trill" and carry melody, but appears to be dull and drowsy. We are willing to help you.
Brock's Bird Treat
has been known time and again to restore birds to health and song. There is a cake in each package of Brock's Bird Seed. Ask your grocer, druggist or seedsman for it, and see that you get it.
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CLOTHES PRESSED AND CLEANED.
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To commence a course of study in **Bank-keeping** at the **GUELPH BUSINESS COLLEGE.**
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BY the very best Weavers. Also on the best warp and looms. Give us a trial. Apply at the **CARPET HOUSE,** 30 Lower Wyndham St.

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To Builders, Manufacturers, Mill Owners, Farmers, Etc.
In calling your attention to our **Flexcel**, we feel fully justified in saying that for all buildings requiring a durable, safe and economical floor material, there is no other kind of roofing made that possesses so many desirable qualities and is so easily and quickly applied, either on a flat or steep roof, as **Magnesia Flexible Cement Roofing.** For further information apply to
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Fine New 1898 Wall Paper
New Colorings and Styles
Perfect Combinations from 6c to 50c a roll.
Mouldings
To Match our Paper
We Show
the finest stock outside of Toronto and
Pricing
are away down, at
DAY'S BOOK STORE
DAY SELLS CHEAP.

Fine Work
Is it any wonder we do the group work of the city?
See our latest of the Dairy Class in R. Mitchell's window.
Burgess & Son
THE LEADERS.
Household Ammonia
That is Ammonia, not half water.
The Regular 25c Bottles we sell for 15 Cents.

MADDOCK'S PHARMACY
Guelph Steam Laundry
136 Quebec Street.
First-class facilities for doing the best work. Satisfaction guaranteed.
W. HUNTER, Prop.
Opp. Chalmers Church

Special!
OUR ALTERATION SALE CLOSES
Wednesday, May 4th.
The carpenters commence work next morning. It will be to your interest to take advantage of the prices we are offering for the next two days.
At the **NOTED STORE**
J. A. McCREA

A Great Victory
NOT only in the war, but in our Furniture business last week, being away ahead of any week this year. You have only to keep an eye on our large store to know we are busy. And why? All because we have what the people want—the newest and naggiest goods in the market—which we are always pleased to show to every person that will call and see our **TRIPLE-WHITE** stock.
We keep a full range of sizes of this stock in our store. Come and examine the values. Remember we sell every pair below the wholesale value.
Opposite City Hall.
HARRIS & KEIL.

Making a Good Impression
Whether in love, politics or business, the neat, well dressed man always wins over the careless one. We can do more for your self respect in making you a stylish suit for \$15 than you could secure by any other investment. We have a wide variety of goods to show.
LAILLEY, ARTISTIC TAILOR
St. George's Square.

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is an undesirable state of things, whether it be at home or abroad. The Cuban war is of little importance compared with the warfare going on in your own system. Your blood is up in rebellion, owing to your having neglected to take proper nourishment and rest, and thus overtaxing your strength and causing your nerves to become unstrung.
Law's Iron Tonic Pills
are the only ammunition that will prove effective in quelling this rebellion, by improving the blood and building up the system.
25c a Box, or Five Boxes for \$1
The Leading Druggists and Stationers.
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The E & D Wheels
Mr. A. W. Hall, the general agent for the famous E & D. Bicycle, is stopping the next couple of days with
F. P. MOONEY,
Agent for the E & D in this place.
Mr. Hall carries sample wheels with him and would be pleased to meet all interested in cycling. Call and try his 100 gear E & D racer. Ladies and Gentlemen are all invited to call and test the very running qualities of the E & D
PHONE 177
New Cabbage
Fresh Lettuce
Radishes
Asparagus
Onions
Rhubarb
Pineapples
Strawberries
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RAGS, Bones, Rubbers, Old Bottles or Flasks Scrap Iron, Brass, Copper, Lead, Zinc, etc., bought, and highest price, cash, guaranteed for all purchases. Leave word at or send Post Card to GEO. SPIERS, 27 Nottingham street, and he will call on you.

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Capital Authorized 1,000,000
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HIGHEST CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST paid on Deposits of \$1 and upwards, or compounded half yearly on 31st May and 30th of November.
A general banking business transacted.
A. F. H. JONES, Manager

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of every kind front the cheapest to the very finest.
It's for you to say whether we shall put it on.
We Give Away Ideas
Chas. L. Nelles,
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Fishing Tackle
Anything the angler needs and often at less prices than you expect.
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.....Hooks.
.....Lines.
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SPRING, SPRING
You can have your Suits Cleaned, Repaired and Newly Pressed and made like new at small cost. Overcasts a specialty. All orders receive prompt attention. The Only Reliable. Established 1877.
T. HALL,
8 Cork St., opposite the Imperial Hotel.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A LINE OF
Ceylon Tea
At 25 Cts.
That for strength and flavor cannot be beat at the price. A trial order solicited and if not found satisfactory, money returned.
W. BUCKLE
The City Shoe Store
Is now in a position to give you better value in Men's Shoes than any shoe store in Guelph.
We want to Sell
\$2,000 worth of Shoes in the month of April, to make room for our \$1,700 stock which we have at present stored in A. B. Petrie's block.
We keep a full range of sizes of this stock in our store. Come and examine the values. Remember we sell every pair below the wholesale value.
Opposite City Hall.
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Will be found on Sts. George's Square, Reynolds' Old Stand.
For Cheap
Coal Oil
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C. B. LEE
Canadian, 15c per Gallon.
American 20c per Gallon.
Phone 263.
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PAISLEY STREET.
WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT.
Lacrosse meeting. Commercial Hotel.
Special services in Dublin Street church.
Temperature.
At 8 p.m. 46, 11 p.m. 42, 2 a.m. 40, 5 a.m. 38.
Probabilities.
Fresh north westerly to northerly winds generally fair and cool.

THE MANHATTAN COMEDY CO.
will be here next week at the Royal Opera House.
Garden tools very cheap, at Thorp's.
Prof. Kelly sings Toronto to-night, at a lecture given by Archbishop Walsh.
The Kirmess will be a big thing, over 200 hundred are engaged in the rehearsals every day.
A large number of potatoes were shipped from Hillsburg to New York last week. The price has gone up—war.
Rod McKenzie dislocated his shoulder on Monday while a colt of his was under going an operation at Dr. Reed's.
Ensign and Mrs. McKenzie the new officers of the Salvation Army are expected from the N. W. T. on Thursday.
We get the late Novels as soon as published and Day's low prices win every time. Day's Bookstore.
The Committee to raise the guarantee fund for the Grenadier Band started Tuesday morning. They are doing well.
Dutch Sets—50c. will buy 3 quarts of No. 1 Dutch Sets at the Noddy Tea Store. Fresh Trout and White Fish. J. A. McCrea.
Some one is going to issue an injunction against the city, to prevent the patching of the old fire hall, that is what some rumor says anyway.
Mr. Geo. Moody, son of John Moody, Fairie Knows Farm, leaves today for Milton to take a position as cheese maker in a Milton cheese factory.
Adjourned meeting of the committee and all interested in bringing the Grenadier Band to Guelph, this evening in the council chamber at 8 o'clock.
\$1 Jandineers still 25 cents, at Thorp's.
Mr. Jas. Lindsay, who has moved into Mrs. Wilson's new house Tory Hill, had a house warming to his friends on Friday night. Several from Galt were present.
Sportsmen, you will miss it if you don't buy your fishing tackle at G. A. Richardson's large assortment and low prices, headquarters for sporting goods.
After spending a couple of weeks wrestling with house cleaning and renovating, W. H. Saunders took his family and all the house help off for a days fishing this afternoon.
Parties desiring space for booths or other stands in the exhibition grounds on May 24th, can arrange for same with GEO. KANN or by addressing P. O. Box 38.
Mr. McLean, hotelkeeper at Puslinch Lake is seriously ill with a knot in the bowels which necessitated an operation yesterday afternoon, and was performed by Drs. Vardon, of Galt, and Ochs, of Heppeler—Hespler cor. Galt Refractor.
We have anything you want in the line of fish shears, garden rakes, hoses, etc., and at prices which are only to be found at S. & G. Penfold's.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wakefield send the following to the ADVOCATE for publication:
St. Joseph's Hospital for the blind and good attention shown to our baby who has been sick there for the past two weeks, and hope they never will be forgotten for their good works.
Extra strong in 1898 wall papers. Baby carriages and window shades at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.
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Mr. Ernie Carter, foreman at Hewer's flour and feed store, left this morning for Galt where he will take unto himself a wife. His employer (Mr. Hower) called him into the office last evening, and on behalf of himself and son, presented him with a handsome china tea service. A full account will be given tomorrow.

DIED.
HEROD—In Guelph, May 3rd, 1898, Margaret Sandilands, beloved wife of Dr. George S. Herod.
Funeral Friday, May 6th, at 3.30 p.m. Service at house at 5 p.m.
TANNER—At her residence, Norfolk street, Guelph, this (Tuesday) morning, Elizabeth Jones, widow of the late Edward Tanner in her 82nd year.
Funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to St. George's Cemetery. Service at the house at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY
Kirmess—Don't miss it.
Yes it's cool.
This is fair day, war prices.
Lawn grass Seed, 20 cents a pound, Thorp's.
The Canoe Club will meet for organization on Thursday night.
Final farewell of Capt. and Mrs. Slate, barracks at 8 p.m. Full band.
The Guelph Carriage Company employ men who understand their business. Piano and Furniture moving a specialty.
A New iron railing is being put around the park opposite the Priory hotel.

I'M MARRIED AND CAN'T
None But Single Men Wanted to Fight the Spaniards.
Mr. H. M. Thomas, who wrote to Fort Porter, New York, offering his services to the United States against Spain has received the following reply:
Fort Porter, N. Y., April 27, '98.
Sir,—In reply to your application of the 25th, I would state that the fact of your being a married man, debar you from enlisting in the U. S. army. I would advise that you send your application to the Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., for his action. None but citizens of the U. S. can be enlisted.
Yours, etc.,
J. C. CHANGE,
Capt. 13th Infantry,
Commanding Post.

May Blossoms.
Another of Guelph's young men has decided to do away with single blessedness and enter the folds of matrimonial bliss. This morning Mr. J. J. Walsh, Suffolk street, was united in marriage to Miss Lena Heintzman, of Berlin. The ceremony was performed at the Church of Our Lady by the Rev. Father Kenney.
The happy party returned to the residence of W. C. Goetz where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was in waiting, after which they took the 10.20 train for the east amid the usual showers of rice. The Bride was the recipient of many useful presents.

Drowned in a Well.
Eleven little thoroughbred hound puppies opened their eyes in this world of hares and guns a few weeks ago. They were the property of J. Gibbs, Cork street. These pups were worth nearly \$250 as they were of New York prize winning parentage "Legal and Veracity." Now there are only four pups. Seven fell down an open well in Mr. Gibbs' yard this morning. They found a watery grave.

Everybody Come.
A general meeting for those interested in Lacrosse and those who wish to become interested, will be held in the Commercial Hotel parlors tonight at 8 o'clock. Everyone should turn out and endeavor to assist the boys as much as possible for there is not the slightest doubt that Guelph will have a team worthy of notice, if the citizens give them proper support. Matters pertaining to the coming season will be discussed, which will necessitate everyone interested to attending.

Among the Societies
The Sons of Scotland met last night. The Caldonian day sports were discussed and will be pushed in true Scottish style.
The K. O. T. M. De Guelph Tent initiated two candidates on Tuesday night. The new outfit for the new ritual was used for the first time, and the floor work was very well done by the officers.

Bob Higham Goes in Style.
Robt. Higham, left for the old country in style this morning. He had an entire tourist outfit and marched to the station followed by his servant who carried the rest of the luggage.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Pointers Pertaining to Prominent People.
Mrs. Mays, East End is very ill.
Mr. W. H. Millman is in Toronto.
Ross Crawford, of Montreal, is in town.
Miss E. Worswick is with friends in Alabama.
Mr. A. B. Petrie Jr. spent Tuesday in the Queen City.
Miss Lu Nichols, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Toronto.
Mr. Tom Sunley is improving after a week's illness.
The Misses Harris, Yarmouth street, are visiting friends in Toronto.
Mr. H. Stewart, of Stewart & Franks bicycle manufacturers is quite ill.
Councillor Allan Stewart, of Puslinch, is in town. He will inspect the roads around Marden today with Mr. McIntosh.
W. J. Thorold, of New York, is among the recent Wellington hotel arrivals. He represents the Manhattan Comedy Co.
Mr. Bert Ellison, of Milton, after spending a few days at the residence of Ald. Crosbie, returned home Tuesday morning.
Mr. Albert Worswick is at present in the City of Mexico superintending the preparation for the building of an electric street railroad in the old bull fighting centre.

SHIELDS
Fired Now are Principally on Paper.
REVOLUTION IN SPAIN
Spanish Soldiers Said to be Starving.
Another Naval Battle Expected Soon.
(Special to the ADVOCATE.)
London, May 4.—A Madrid special says.—Many officers in mutiny were in the mob Monday night, and were foremost in inciting the people to attack the ministers residences and were loudest in calling for Weyer.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 4.—Trouble of a most serious nature to British interests is said to have occurred at Santiago de Cuba. Three British war ships will be there soon. The British Consul is said to have been attacked by a mob, to have killed a Spaniard, and to have been imprisoned.
New York, May 4.—The American Consul at Baracoa, Cuba, has reached here. He narrowly escaped with his life. Says he found that the British Consul, on account of his friendliness to American and Cuban refugees, had been subjected to a great deal of abuse. He is in fear of assassination.
New York, May 4.—Hong Kong despatch to the World says, "Chief Aguinaldo has arrived and conferred with Consul Wildman. He has agreed to submit to Commodore Dewey's orders."
Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—A Key West special says: "A Cuban expedition left Key West at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon under government auspices to establish communication with the Cuban forces in Havana Province."
Lisbon, May 4.—The Spanish, Cape Verde squadron, has returned to join the fleet near Cadiz. The combined fleet of Spain will shortly start for American waters.

New York, May 4.—A Wall Street news agency sends out the following:
"Hong-Kong, May 3.—Manila has fallen. The stars and stripes waves over the Philippines."
Last News Before Cable Was Cut.
London, May 4.—A special despatch from Madrid says the Spanish Consul Office had advised of the beginning of the bombardment of Manila before the cable was cut, which said: "Thus far the American shells have not reached the town proper, which is strongly protected. Only the outer native quarters have suffered; they are now in flames. Occasionally a shell fell in the European town, where a few houses were struck. The batteries of the citadel, especially the six large guns, are vigorously replying to the American fire and have inflicted considerable damage on the fleet."
Cut About 40 Miles From Manila.
Washington, May 4.—Secretary Long received notice from cable headquarters in Hong-Kong yesterday that accurate tests show the Manila cable to have been cut about forty miles from Manila. No despatches have been received from Manila since Sunday.

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Whirling Wheels.
Clarence Lamont, of Law & Co.'s drug store, rides the only nickel plated bicycle in the city. It has hand painted decorations on it too. The fancy roadster is geared away up and was made by J. Coon, Manufacturer of the Maple Leaf wheel.

A Pair of Lady's Drivers.
Jas. Palmer, Jr., of the West End Livery has purchased from a Toronto gentleman a pair of lady's drivers. They are full sisters and hands-me boys and not afraid of anything from the cars down.

A Knight of the Grip.
John Tilk, former vice clerk at the Victoria has an excellent position on the road as cigar traveller for the Russell Cigar Co., Berlin.

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Summary, WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th, 1898

SPANISH FINANCES.

The national debt of Spain in the latter end of 1897 amounted to \$1,350,000,000 or about \$75 for every man, woman and child of the total population.

This is one point where Spain is badly handicapped in her contest with the United States. The troops, however patriotic must be paid.

The latest advice yesterday stated that the defeat at Manila, by no means quelled the warlike feeling, but rather had the opposite effect, and revenge is now the Spanish watchword.

The guns of the six ships of the U. S. navy engaged at Manila, were capable of throwing projectiles the gross weight of which would average 11,500 pounds per minute, while the guns of the eight ships composing the Spanish squadron, could only discharge a weight of 8,000 pounds per minute.

ANGLO-GERMAN TREATY.

Germany is very friendly in relation to British interests in China; but Germany does not relish the idea of the termination of the present Anglo-German Treaty, which takes place next July, consequent on the Canadian preferential tariff.

There is a bill in the Reichstag at present, which grants a modus vivendi for one year, but it stipulates for a preference for German goods in British possessions, over British goods.

"Dependent as Germany is to so enormous an extent upon the beet sugar industry," says The Fall Mail Gazette, "we have but to impose a countervailing duty against her bonny system and the outcry from the farming industries might be calculated to give a more friendly note to Germany's remarks upon our trade relationship with our own colonies."

OFF TO YUKON.

The Toronto and other Ontario Contingents have gone via the Capital.

Toronto, May 4.—Unusual excitement prevailed at the Union Station yesterday morning, owing to the departure of the Ontario detachment from Stanley Barracks. The men were marched from the barracks to the station, Major Young in command. Cheerful good-byes were bidden them as they trod through the muddy streets, and on their arrival at the station a large crowd of citizens and soldiers greeted them. There were many affecting farewell scenes, and the young women were so overcome at losing their comrades that they fainted. Among the crowd were many members of the local volunteer corps, and as the Canadian Pacific Railway train for Ottawa steamed off at 9 o'clock, with the soldiers aboard, hearty cheers were given.

The London detachment passed through the city on their way to Ottawa at noon. The contingent from Kingston also went to Ottawa yesterday morning. The rest will be fitted out at once at the Capital, and will probably leave on Saturday for the Yukon.

WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

No Idea of Surrender Entertained at the Spanish Capital Because of the Manila Disaster.

London, May 4.—According to special dispatches received here from Home yesterday the Queen Regent of Spain has telegraphed the Pope on the subject of the defeat of the Spanish fleet at Manila, saying: "The Spanish nation is calm, but resolved to resist to the bitter end."

Her Majesty also begs the Pontiff to bless the Spanish arms. No idea of surrender.

It is announced in a special despatch from Madrid that there is no idea of surrender there, either in Ministerial circles or among the populace. On the contrary, it is added, the war is to be pushed with greater vigor.

One Supreme Effort.

Another Madrid special says that it is even stated at Madrid, by those who are responsible for the naval movements, that it has been determined to avoid isolated combats on unequal terms and with a superior enemy, and that they intend to throw the whole united naval strength of Spain into one supreme effort to crush the American squadron in Cuban waters.

Continuing, the special says: "Until this engagement is fought, no proposal for intervention will be listened to."

War Will Not Last Long.

London, May 4.—The Stock Exchange interprets the news as meaning the war will not last long. Consols show improvement and money is plentiful.

A Desperate Man's Suicide.

Kingston, May 4.—One year ago W. C. Chatham was sentenced to the penitentiary here for 20 years for a brutal crime. Yesterday he committed suicide by hanging himself with a rope, which he attached to a rafter in his cell. The desperate man held his feet from the floor until death ensued by strangulation.

PASSED ITS SECOND READING

The Prohibition Plebiscite Bill Moved Forward.

Lengthy Discussion in the House—Temperance Advocates Say Canadians Are Disposed to Prohibition—The Measure One of the Planks in the Liberal Platform—Plebiscite Will Cost \$250,000—Mr. Foster Reviews the Bill.

Ottawa, May 4.—In the House yesterday Mr. Sifton introduced a bill to amend the Northwest Territories Act, it provides for giving to the Legislative Assembly the control of education now vested in the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The bill also allows Dominion officials to sit in the Legislative Assembly.

Another bill introduced by the Minister of the Interior extends the time for the granting of homesteads to veterans of the Northwest Rebellion.

The Straight Question of Prohibition.

Mr. Fisher prefaced his speech on the second reading of the Prohibition Plebiscite bill with a modest reference to his own efforts in the cause of prohibition. Two years ago the Canada Temperance Act was passed, and it was a significant fact, he thought, that the gentleman whose name had ever since been associated with that Act, the Hon. Joseph Scott, was again a member of the Administration. Mr. Fisher said that the straight question of prohibition had never been passed upon by Parliament.

While no action had been taken upon the report of the prohibition commission, yet the habits and sentiments of the people of Canada had so far progressed that he now believed a prohibition law possible of enforcement. The submission of the question to a plebiscite of the people was one of the planks of the Liberal platform, adopted at the Ottawa Convention of 1893. However, he would not deliver a prohibition speech, prohibition being a question for the people to decide.

The bill he proposed was a simple measure, made so with the object of facilitating the passage and obtaining a fair expression of popular opinion. While the bill fixed no specific date for the taking of the plebiscite, the Government intended to bring it on as soon as possible, but consistent with the demands of public business and the public convenience.

In conclusion he said an amendment would be made to the bill to simplify the form of the ballot, so as to prevent the spoiling of ballots. Mr. Foster asked in what particulars the question proposed to be submitted differed from the wording of the provincial plebiscites.

Mr. Fisher, in reply, said the difference was very slight. Since the prohibition plebiscites in the provinces the court had decided that the Parliament of Canada had the power to prohibit.

To a question by Mr. Foster, as to the probable cost of the plebiscite, Mr. Fisher said the cost would be about the same as that of a Federal general election—about \$250,000 or \$250,000.

The Bill Includes Cider.

Mr. Bergeron wanted to know why cider had been put in the question. He did not think cider made in Canada was an intoxicating drink.

Mr. Fisher replied that he used to be told the same thing when he was younger, and believed the people who tempted him. He had tasted cider and could say from the effect produced that it was alcoholic. However, the question did not affect pure apple juice, or sweet cider.

Mr. Bergeron thought all the same it would lead many people to vote against it. "It was put in," remarked Dr. Montague, "not for intoxicating effect, but for the knocking-out effect of cider." (Laughter.)

Does the Country Want It?

Mr. Foster said that to a certain extent the bill meets the desires of a large and most respectable section of the community—he would not say a majority, because that might be anticipating the result of the vote—but only to a certain extent, for it did not satisfy the temperance people. Whether or not, provided the people approve of the principle of prohibition, will the will of the people be translated into a prohibitory law, which the Government will introduce to the House. Unless that assurance were given in advance this plebiscite would be both foolish and costly. The country had a right to an answer to that question. The Government knew now that the people of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Ontario and probably the Northwest Territories favored prohibition, and unless the vote on the "Yes" side of the question in Quebec should be overwhelmingly greater than the vote on the "Yes" side, the Government would be in no better position than they are now. Was it to be considered that a majority of the total vote of the country will be a mandate to the Government sufficiently clear to convince them that the people of Canada want a prohibitory law?

It was only lately, Mr. Foster contended, that the Government had come to a decision on the form of the question to be submitted. Not long ago Mr. Fiddling hinted that the simple question would not be submitted; Sir Louis Davies wrote a letter to the press stating that the Government proposed to put with it the question of the loss of revenue; while the Minister of Justice wrote in the Globe that the honest thing for the Government to do was to put the whole question before the people. After setting forth in his budget speech the loss that would accrue to the revenue through prohibition, would Mr. Fiddling now provide the antidote by saying how he will make up the deficiency in the event of a prohibition law being enforced?

Prohibition Can Be Enforced.

Mr. Foster complained of the policy of harnessing this non-political measure with the partisan franchise measure now before the House, and also of the indefiniteness as to the time when the vote would be taken. Personally he was not opposed to the bill. He was quite willing a plebiscite should be taken if the country thought it was worth the cost to vote on an abstract question without assurance that the next step would be taken to giving effect to that vote. He recognized the financial, moral and racial. Yet as a temperance man and a prohibitionist, he was ready to vote for it, believing that the loss in revenue could be made up in other ways, with a resultant saving to the people in the end. And, further, if the people of Canada in overwhelming majority expressed prohibition it should be enforced as well as any other law. At least, they had a right to have a trial of their plan. In conclusion, he said he would vote for the bill, and hold the Government responsible for carrying out the second step.

Sir Wilfrid Considers the Revenue.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke at some length in reply. He rallied Mr. Foster on his record; first, an ardent prohibitionist; next, when in the Ministry, attributing those opinions to moments of weakness; then, for six or seven years, silent on the subject altogether, and now an out-and-out prohibitionist again. In 1891 nothing would do Mr. Foster but a commission to enlighten his soul, at a cost of \$200,000. He had criticized this bill, well, if he didn't like the bill he could vote against it, but would he do so? Not a bit of it. "He would just make all the party capital he could out of fault-

ing the measure, but then when it came to voting against it, Mr. Foster's courage would ooze out of the tips of his boots. Continuing, Sir Wilfrid said there had been difficulties in deciding the form of the question. Some people wanted a rider added to the effect that if prohibition carried it should go into force at once. Others wanted a rider setting forth the consequences. But the Government decided to reject both. The loss of \$7,000,000 in revenue would have to be made up somehow, probably by additional taxes upon coffee, tea or tobacco. But these taxes must be moderate. It was a question if the tobacco duty was not even now too high, seeing that so much was being smuggled in. All these questions might have formed part of the question, but the Government thought it better to leave the question unhampered, so that every man would be free to give his vote on the simple question, according to his own judgment and conscience.

Mr. Foster's Proposition.

"And now," continued the Premier, "I come to the other class of rider, which has been suggested by Mr. Foster, namely, that we should provide in this bill that if there was an affirmative majority then immediately and mechanically, prohibition would come into force."

"My hon. friend," interrupted Mr. Foster, "has a perfect right to state his own views, but he certainly is not stating mine as I stated them. All I ask is that when the Government takes the first step, which involves this expense and requires a contest, the Government will follow with the second step, if the people tell them to do so."

Sir Wilfrid's friend, replied Sir Wilfrid, "wants to have a declaration to this effect. I have often said, and I can only here repeat it, that when the will of the people has been expressed, as it will be affirmed, then the Government—every government—must be prepared to abide by the consequences." (Laughter.)

Sir Wilfrid's friend, replied Sir Wilfrid, "wants to have a declaration to this effect. I have often said, and I can only here repeat it, that when the will of the people has been expressed, as it will be affirmed, then the Government—every government—must be prepared to abide by the consequences." (Laughter.)

But, he continued, if the Government had the opposition, the Opposition has little troubles of their own. For, if Mr. Foster attempted to force the hand of the Government in that way, he would have his own friend, Mr. Bergeron, against him. The Government wanted to leave it to the people to determine this question, and to dictate to the Government what its policy should be afterwards. "I have only to say," he added, "that if the Government should be recalcitrant to the duty that will be imposed upon them by the people, my hon. friend will be there to remind the Government of it, and to abide by the will of the people."

Wanted Light Upon the Subject.

Mr. Foster interrupted again. "For the sake of clearness," he said, "we want to know just where we stand. The hon. gentleman has said that whatever the will of the people is, we will carry it out. This is one version. I want to ask my hon. friend if that means that, if there is an affirmative vote for the principle, my hon. friend will straightaway—introduce a bill to carry out the will of the people?"

"It means nothing of the kind," replied Sir Wilfrid quickly, "it means that the Government, when they have the will of the people before them, will have to take such steps as will give effect to the will of the people. There is the question of revenue to be considered, there is also the constitutional question to be considered. There are different questions which will have to be considered."

"The people consider the questions when they vote," observed Mr. Foster. To this Sir Wilfrid replied that Mr. Foster's game was very plain—he wanted to make capital for his party. The Government, he said, were taking the first practical step to solve the question.

Mr. Foster had talked about a majority in certain provinces, and a minority in others. All that remained to be seen. "I do not know what the vote will be," he said, "I do not care. I simply claim that the Government, that they should endeavor to obtain, without fear of any consequences, an honest expression of the opinion of the people on this important question." (Applause.)

Opposed the Bill.

Mr. Oiler spoke straight against the bill. It would put the country into a turmoil. Indeed he could have forgiven the Government if they had broken this pre-election promise as they had broken so many others.

"Prohibition laws have been a failure wherever they have been enacted. Failure is written in broad, plain letters upon prohibition wherever it has been tried," he said. No greater calamity could befall the country, in his opinion, than the attempt to enforce a prohibitory law. He believed anyhow that the bill had been put forward to hoodwink the people to catch their votes.

Dr. Sprague announced his disbelief in the policy of the plebiscite. It was, he contended, against the principles of constitutional government. If it was the duty of the Administration to introduce such legislation as they thought to be in the interest of, and demanded by, the people, the inclusion of "cider" in the question would cause many to vote against it.

Mr. Oiler supported the bill. Mr. Bergeron opposed it on constitutional grounds. The second reading was then carried on division.

The entire evening sitting was given up to the consideration of the bill in committee. By 11:30 the measure had been disposed of clause by clause and now stands for the third reading. Several amendments were suggested, and one, simplifying the form of ballot, was adopted.

The House adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

GRAIN IN TRANSIT.

Compromise That Will Relieve the Farmers and Satisfy the C.P.R.

Ottawa, May 4.—There was a big attendance at the Railway Committee yesterday when the Rev. Mr. Douglas' bill to facilitate the handling of grain was again up for consideration. It was announced that a compromise had been reached between the promoter and the Canadian Pacific Railway, which to a

complaint of.

One of the changes provides that instead of loading from the platform the grain would have to be loaded from flat warehouses. If the farmers did not build the warehouses the company would build for them. Two hours were to be allowed for loading and after that time 50 cents an hour surcharge would be charged. If the car was kept 12 hours no more than \$5 could be charged, while it costs about \$10 for a car load at the elevators.

Judge Clarke said that the bill, as amended, was satisfactory to the Canadian Pacific.

A Petition Seven Miles Long.

Last night enthusiastic temperance workers presented the polygot petition to the Dominion Government. Sir Wilfrid, Senator Scott and the Hon. Mr. Fisher represented the Ministry. The petition is seven miles long, and has been signed by seven million women in all parts of the world. It has been presented to Queen Victoria and the President of the States. From Canada it will peripatrate to other countries. Sir Wilfrid and the two Ministers spoke congratulating the ladies of the W.C.T.U. on what they had done.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

This was discouraging. Suzanne put a hand up to her turban with disarranging effect.

"But it is 'bout we all, all the same. I'm comin' to it. Mebbe I didn't begin at the right place. Hec! I reckon I got it this time."

"That we are ready and willing to support by arms and otherwise our state and southern o-o-n-Confederate, and that we yield precedence in patriotism to the people of no other county of this or any other southern state."

"Well, what den?"

Suzanne looked up timorously at a stolid and unmoved audience. Somehow the printed words looked black and meaningless when she spelled them out so laboriously. And yet they were the same words that had stirred Mr. Adrien to such a pitch of joyous excitement and the old master to an equally excited pitch of lugubrious prophecy.

Sam Bates had taken advantage of the diversion to empty the jug provided for general refreshment and had receded out of the hall in a condition of glorious irresponsibility, scraping his bow over the strings of his instrument to the air of "We'll dance all night, till broad daylight, and go home wid the gals in the mornin'."

Sandy had followed his example, pocketing his slighted bones with a grimace of disgust bestowed upon Suzanne, and one verbal Parthian dart:

"Them that's willin' to stan room like a gander on one foot while Sue is rootin' in rum for her news is welcome to stay. I'ze gwine home."

Suzanne flung the paper from her temptuously, but immediately recovered it with a jerk.

"Plague on the paper! You is all a palled uv gumps. Jus' 'cause I can't read a thing off as gib as them that's w'ite and b'en studyin' books all they lives you all don' believe there's nothin' in it. I kin tell it if I can't find it in the paper. It's there, though," she concluded obstinately, as she slapped the paper angrily with her forefinger.

"Well, tell it then."

"I'm gettin' sleepy."

"An the torches is mos' flared theyself's out."

"The w'ite folks is goin' to fight. They's goin' to fight 'bout we all. They's goin' to fight to mek us free." Suzanne looked about her triumphantly.

"Free?" It was a full, deep, questioning chorus.

"Yes, free. Free as the birds of the air. Nobody to say go, and you got to go. Nobody to say stay, lak you was a horse wid a curb bit in your mouth, and you got to stay. Free to go when you like and whar you like. Free to stay in bed till 10 o'clock in de mornin' if you've a min ter, and den git up and tek your own time 'bout things gin'rally."

An incredulous laugh rewarded black Suzanne's efforts to fire the souls of her people with the joyous hope that was even then making her own pulses bound furiously.

"You don't b'lieve me yet. But, thank God, that won't keep it from comin', won't keep it from comin'! Glory halleluiah, it's comin', comin', comin'!"

She was swaying to and fro with rhythmic grace, her long, pallid hands clasped above her gay turban, her great lustrous eyes fastened upon the oobwebbed, time blackened rafters overhead.

"Freedom, it's comin'! Comin' to me and a-comin' to you! Freedom, it's a-comin'! Sent from de skyes above!"

It meant nothing to them, that abstract idea of freedom. It was an empty, mystic sound to that herd of laughing, well fed, care free slaves. It was, in its essence, an impassable good they were too gross to grasp. Suzanne might have read that edition of the Seasons-quey Herald to them with the utmost fluency and emphasis without stirring them to anything more appreciative than a derisive laugh or a jesting taunt. But the swaying grace of the tall, lithe form under the expiring pine torch, the rhythmic melody of that monotonous chant, in which the word freedom recurred again and again, stirred their imaginative faculties to an emulous pitch, and the festivities of the earlier hours gradually waxed into a pean to liberty, that rose and swelled and died away and moaned among the cavernous rafters until Suzanne's hands suddenly dropped by her sides, and she stood mute and exhausted among the swinging, chanting, howling negroes, whom she had stirred to a frenzy.

"I must go tell mammy," she said, with sudden remorsefulness of aspect.

"Mammy's got mo' sense than all of us put together. Good night, folks."

Old Viney sat muttering and smoking in the little lean to of a room that Strong Martin called a kitchen. Just across the grassless yard was a small hovel where she and Suzanne slept together of nights, but she always waited for the girl there by the kitchen fire, when the nights were cold and the hovel

was long coming tonight, and y'iney's impetuous temper was tingling under the delay.

"Dog on her for de time de dinin room clock strak 'leven she kin grope her own way to bed in de cold an' de dark. I ain't goin' stan much mo'."

But before the dining room clock struck 11 the kitchen door opened very softly and Suzanne and a cold puff of wind entered together.

"Is that you, mammy?"

"Who you 'lows it is, if it ain't mammy? Who else gwine be fool 'nough to set up for a good for nothin' critter lak you? Say, gal."

"De'n't scold tonight, mammy. I got somethin' gre't to tell you. Somethin' gre't is goin' to happen to we all. To you and to me and all de black folks." The spell of prophecy still sounded in the girl's voice.

Viney tilted her chair forward until she could reach the chimney jamb with the bowl of her black pipe. Suzanne looked at her beseechingly. That withered old crone was the one object of abject fear that entered into her life.

"Den' yeh go to laughin' at me,

THE BLUE MARGUERITE.

A Beautiful Bedding Plant and an Excellent Indoor Bloomer.

The common marguerite, with its white, daisy-like flowers and silvery foliage, is familiar everywhere. A closely related plant has yellow blooms and is useful in much the same way as the white one, although not near so common or so popular. But Gardening illustrates another variety, the blue marguerite, or *Agathae celestis*, which is very seldom cultivated in this country.



AN UNFAMILIAR MARGUERITE, and yet is a very beautiful plant and useful in producing flowers during the winter months. The leaves are deep green in color, the flowers of a lovely sky blue tint with yellow disk—the former a rare and precious color in our greenhouses.

According to the journal mentioned, the blue marguerite is easily grown. Cuttings of the half ripened wood root freely in heat during the spring months, and their subsequent treatment may be pretty much the same as that given chrysanthemums grown in the open and winter months. The blue marguerite has been used as a bedding plant in England with very favorable results, and it would be difficult to imagine a floral scene of greater attractiveness indoors or out than one composed of blue and white marguerites, judiciously blended with a view to obtain the most from the variety of color afforded by the flowers and foliage of both plants.

PEAS AS A FARM CROP.

How They May Be Used to Maintain Fertility of the Soil.

Among other reasons for favoring peas as a farm crop The American Cultivator advances the following:

Instead of being exhausted by the pea crop, it actually increases soil fertility and is next to clover for that purpose. Being an annual and having a large seed, peas are superior to clover. The pea plant grows very rapidly when planted in almost any kind of soil, and in a few weeks begins to grow those nodules on its roots which decompose the air imprisoned in the soil and release its nitrogen. The fact that the peas has a broad leaf and a weak stem, causing it to shade the soil, doubtless aids in this decomposition of air under it. Altogether a pea crop does not require longer to grow than a corn or oat crop does. In those few weeks the peas will add to the nitrogenous fertility of soil more per acre than could be purchased by several dollars' worth either of stable manure or nitrogenous commercial fertilizer. As a method of adding to soil fertility as a preparation for winter grain a crop of peas is better than any other fallow crop that can be so cheaply and quickly grown.

Oats and peas are often sown together. It is a good combination, the oat straw when sown thinly being stiff enough to hold up the pea vines. As the grain of both ripens together the crop may be cut and cured at the same time. To sow oats with peas enables a farmer, if the ground is smooth enough, to cut both with a mower or reaper. Even if they are cut by hand it is much easier to mow down peas and oats that are standing than to pick up the peas alone, which will be found lying in the furrows and fall in every direction. Where oats and peas are thus sown together clover will often make a good catch if the clover seed is sown just as the peas are coming up. The clover will not be smothered out under the peas and grow very rapidly after the crop is cut off, as it will find abundant supplies of nitrogen in the soil, which the pea roots have left.

There is another way to sow peas and clover, and that is to sow them very thickly, at least 3 1/2 to 4 bushels per acre, to be cut green for forage. With this amount of seed the oats and peas will on rich ground make a great amount of forage, and it will be excellent to put into the silo as supplementary feed with fodder corn. This oat and pea forage can be put up dry, but it loses more when dried than it does in the silo, especially if the oats are beginning to head.

CHAPTER XIII.

While the fire burned Strong Martin mused. Outside a pelting, persisting rain was falling. No gleam of sunshine had illumined the gray lichen crowned roof of his cabin all that day. Through the uncurtained, shutterless windows he could see the rain dropping in translucent beads from the black, decaying shingles that overlapped the roof as forbidding, shaggy eyebrows overlap the withered cheek of old age.

The cliffs that clung Neck or Nothing in an everlasting embrace had long since shut out the last pallid ray of the twilight which still lingered on the upper plane like a belated wraith.

In front of Strong's hermitage stretched the dun expanse of the river, racing seaward with a resistless energy that bent the pale green crests of the willows on its margin until they shivered in chilled contact with the rushing waters—soundless, sullen waters in these war-paginated days! No peaceful passenger boat to churn them with the boisterous whirl of huge paddle wheels, no white winged pleasure craft cleaving the current with shining prow in friendly contest of speed.

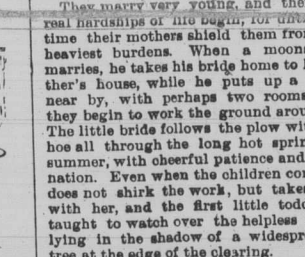
Instead an occasional "transport," dark with swarming masses of blue coated soldiery, being conveyed from one strategic point to another, or recurrently perched, stealing warily forbidding perches, stealing warily perched, looking alert upon the bridge, descending in every tender green crown of water, willow or cottonwood a possible sharpshooter or ambushed guerrilla.

For nearly a year now the din of tumult had been piercing the silence of Neck or Nothing with distance dulled reverberations, causing its lonely tenant to vince under a sense of his own sluggish insignificance in a world where every man had a destiny of one sort or another to carve out for himself.

Every man but that had misjudged toward the world, and both misjudged him was one of morose resentment to the question which had set his country adrift—one of supine indifference outwardly.

Seth had just delivered himself of the latest war news, and both men were pondering it with knitted brows and lips tight shut.

Seth, gentle, anxious eyed, accepting all things as directed by some mysterious



Seth had just delivered himself of the latest war news.

ous potency whose decrees were not to be questioned; Strong sullen, resentful, rebellious, wretched.

As he sat there opposite Seth, with his elbows supported by his knees, his long hair tumbling riotously about his forehead, toying with a pair of clumsy tongs which he valued as a talisman, he was in pensive mood, there was a pathetic suggestion of wasted force about him.

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LIBERALITY is telling in our Grocery department. Under the influence of our liberal prices trade never was so good.

LIBERALITY is telling in our Boot and Shoe department. The more so because we are not only liberal with prices, but with the abundance of our stock.

LIBERALITY is increasing trade in our Staple department. It is liberality in the quality as well as the price. There can be no liberality with poor goods.

LIBERALITY is building up a big Housefurnishing trade for us. People who are house cleaning buy their wants here because our stock of Curtains, Cretonnes, Window Fittings and Draperies is liberal in extent as well as in price. We can afford to be liberal, patronized by so many. The liberality of our views and the breadth of our business instincts can be judged by a visit to our establishment. You will never be disappointed here, because our descriptions are not overdrawn. You'll find it as good as we tell you.

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- Carpet Beaters 8c
- Step Ladders, Good and Strong, 78c
- Stair Rods, Stair Plates, Cornice Hooks, Picture Nails, Enamels, Oil Stains, Picture Wire, Door Mats.
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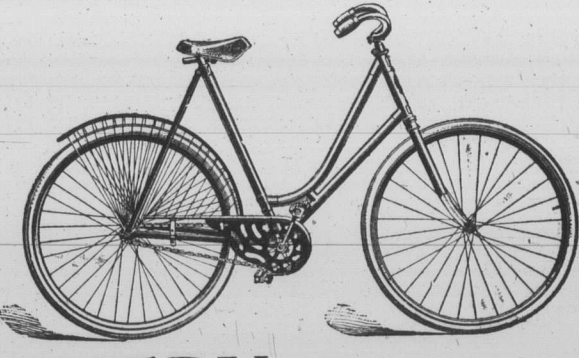
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WAR NEWS

(Continued from First Page.)

shall have been received. For this purpose Pacific slope troops will be used, and it is expected that at least 6,000 will be on route within the next ten days.

MONTEJO SURPRISED.

American Squadron Came Upon Him When Fleet and Harbor Was in an Unprepared State.

London, May 4.—It appears that Admiral Montejó was taken altogether by surprise, and that the Spanish authorities generally were in a state of utter unreadiness.

The moral influence of the first great victory is incalculable, and though it is practically certain that the Spanish fleet will not yield till she has tried conclusions in the Atlantic, and also where she hopes for better luck, with her really first-class fighting squadron, it is believed that a similar victory in Cuban waters would produce signs of revolution in Spain, compelling an endeavor to come to terms.

The Times says: The measures advised by the United States Naval Strategic Board seem well conceived to meet any possible contingency.

The sending of three German men-of-war to the Philippines is much criticized.

Coal Supply for Dewey. New York, May 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Secretary Long has taken immediate measures to relieve the United States fleet in the Pacific of any embarrassment it might feel for want of coal."

HONORS FOR DEWEY. The Victorious Commodore at Manila Will Be Made an Acting Admiral and Later on a Rear-Admiral.

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"KIT" AT THE FRONT. Only Lady War Correspondent to Whom a Pass Has Been Issued.

Washington, May 4.—One hundred and thirty-five passes, giving permission for correspondents of newspapers to accompany the army, have so far been issued by Secretary Alger.

Capture of the Argonata. Key West, May 4.—The Nashville has brought the Argonata into port, with a number of Spanish army officers as prisoners of war.

The U. S. gunboat Castine brought in the two-masted Spanish schooner Antonio y Paez having on board a cargo of fish.

SPORTING NEWS

THE RIFLE.

The results for May 3rd as follows: CLASS I.

Table with columns: Name, Yds, Yds, G.T., Rifle. Includes names like J. O'G., Geo. Sleeman, C. E. Sleeman, J. McHardy, Jas. Johnson, F. W. Sleeman, C. R. Crowe.

THE WHEEL.

Mr. John Crow is now riding a 30 inch wheel manufactured by the Cleveland people, it is his model 44, and the first of its kind built by any firm, its gear is 88.

Tennis.

The postponed meeting of the tennis club will be held Friday afternoon in the Wellington hotel at 5 o'clock.

A WEIRD TALE.

But His Never-Less True as Gospel. John Houston, better known as chappie, a fillet of the Erin Advocate became tired of the pasta pot and shears on Monday and decided to take a holiday.

The fish were sleepy too and did not notice the go k so the angler closed his eyes and tried to dream out a war editorial.

Delightful Evening. St. Andrews Church Choir Arrange a Concert Choice Melody and Recitation.

The Choir of St. Andrews Church arranged a very pleasant evening of song, music, and recitation for the many friends that attended in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday night.

REGULAR MEETING. Separate School Board Will Remodel St. Agnes School.

The Separate School Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday night, President McElderry in the chair. The only absentee was Mr. J. C. Keeler who is out of the city.

The Finance Committee reported recommending the payment of accounts; H. Harper, \$1.05; T. J. Day, \$2.59; J. M. Dooley, \$1.50; J. M. Bond & Co., \$1.00; J. Hughes, \$3.85; R. Stewart, \$1.95.

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A HIGH EXPLOSIVE.

GUN COTTON COMPARATIVELY SAFE IN NAVAL WARFARE.

Experts Tell Some Things About Its Qualities and the Way in Which It is Made, Detonation or Explosion Is Brought About by Shock.

"Gun cotton," said an ordnance officer a few days ago, "is by far the safest of any of the high explosives."

"The only gun cotton absolutely inert and harmless so long as it is wet," he said, "but it does not necessarily follow that it will explode even when dry."

"The process by which so common and harmless a substance as cotton is so altered into a high explosive is comparatively simple one. Pure raw cotton or ordinary cotton waste is steeped in a solution of one part of nitric acid and three parts of sulfuric acid."

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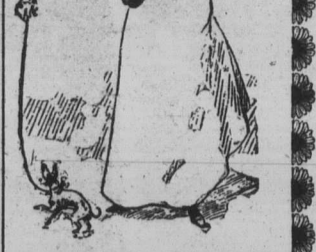
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STYLE FASHION AND SOCIETY

ALL RIDE THE Maple Leaf Bicycle and Goodrich Res-Flex Single Tube Tires.

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LIVE STOCK.

The Heaviest Run of the Season—114 Cattle, Composed of 4,900 Animals.—The Wheat Market—Prices.

On lower cables the Chicago wheat market opened weak and closing the bears being encouraged in their aggressive attitude by the large primary receipts, which were about 1,100,000 bushels, and also by a cable from London, which reported large buyers, and the price quickly turned upward.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

Table with columns: Location, Cash, May. Includes Chicago, New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toledo, Duluth, Port William, Toronto, and various grades of wheat.

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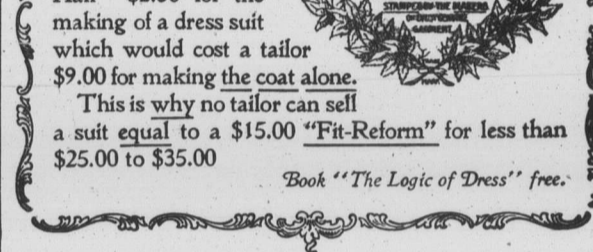


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Heavy feeders were in good demand, prices higher at \$3.25 to \$4.00.

Stockers also in good demand, selling from \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Milk cows were in good demand, selling from \$25 to \$45 each.

One dealer bought cows at \$23 each, and one dairyman bought a lot of 14 cows at \$35 per head.

Calves sold at \$4 to \$6 each.

Sheep—Supply equal to demand, ewes sold at \$2.50 to \$4; bucks \$2.25 to \$3.25 per cwt. for those weighing about 140 lbs. and yearling lambs weighing from 90 to 110 lbs. \$3.50 to \$3.90 per cwt.; heavier than these weights, \$5.50.

Spring lambs sold at \$3 to \$4.50 each.

Hogs—Deliveries heavy; prices firm, best selections selling at \$4.20 to \$5; the latter was only paid for choice selections, and \$4.02 1/2 was paid for thick and light lots.

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