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## AMONG THE LARGE NUMBER OF CARPET "RECRUITS"

which enlisted in the "army" of our Spring stock was a "regiment" of Tapestries for variety, beauty and quality we have never seen their superior, but the "brunt" of our spring trade has fallen on other lines and outside of some "skimishing" the tapestries have not been active selling. The Commander in chief has ordered them to the "front" and the low-price position which they will occupy for the next few days means that every piece will receive many scissor scars.

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Regular 75c goods, with or without border.....62c per yard

No. 3 Company, 166 yards—design, foliage, colors bronze greens, 115 yards—design, floral, colors forest green, white and pink, 42 yards—design, floral, colors cream, salmon pink and blue.

Regular 65c goods, your choice for.....55c per yard

No. 4 Company, 108 yards—design, floral, colors crimson, bronze and blue, 116 yards—design, floral, colors bronze, white and bronze green, 140 yards—design, floral, colors grey, blue and pink, 80 yards—design, scroll, colors green and gold, 20 yards—design, floral, colors wood shades, 20 yards—design, floral, colors dark greens, 61 yards—design, scroll, colors light cream and salmon pink.

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## READY TO SURRENDER

**Pretoria Expected Gen. French, Who was Eight Miles Away, Last Thursday.**

**Lord Roberts Announces the Surrender of Commandant Botha and 100 Men—Rundle Sees Some Hard Fighting.**

London, June 3.—Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Orange Grove, June 2: "Johannesburg is quiet. The people are surrendering arms and ponies. Only three Boer guns were left in the fort.

"The Queenslanders captured, May 30, a Creusor, with 11 wagons of stores and ammunition.

"Commandant Botha, of Zoutpansberg, his field cornet and 100 prisoners were taken in the fighting round Johannesburg, some belonging to the foreign contingent and the Irish brigade.

"The 13th Yeomanry were attacked May 29 between Kroonstadt and Lindley. There were some casualties."

The War Office later received the following additional advices from Lord Roberts, dated Orange Grove, June 2:

"Owing to the interruption of the telegraph lines I only today received a report from Col. Sprigg that his battalion of Imperial Yeomanry was attacked between Kroonstadt and Lindley, May 29. Casualties to follow.

"The shops in Johannesburg are being opened, and there seems to be a general feeling of relief at the peaceful occupation of the town."

"The proclamation announcing the annexation of the Orange Free State was made known at Bloemfontein May 28 by Gen. Freytag, military governor. The troops under Gen. Kelly-Kenny formed a square, the royal standard was hoisted, the troops saluted a royal salute was fired, and the Queen was cheered. The name, 'Orange River Colony,' was well received.

"Received a report yesterday that four prisoners had escaped from Pretoria."

### THE SITUATION.

London, Monday, June 4, 4 a. m.—There is no direct news from Pretoria of late date. Thursday evening Gen. French's cavalry were then at Irene, eight miles south of Pretoria, and firing was heard there. Lord Roberts' messages about secondary operations elsewhere and the situation at Johannesburg, dated at Orange Grove, a farm four miles north-east of Johannesburg, show that on Saturday at 8:30 p. m. he was 25 miles from Pretoria. The correspondents with Lord Roberts have not got through a line about the operations after the occupation of Johannesburg. Official messages continue to come through, but press telegrams are held up, probably to avoid their giving a false impression to what may be the pending operations. From the other side there filters through Lorenzo Marquez a mass of statements—some contradictory, others obviously improbable, but the following purport to be facts:—

Passengers arriving at Lorenzo Marquez on Saturday, direct from Pretoria, say that the capital was preparing to surrender when they left Thursday. The forts were dismantled. The Boer guard at Komatipoort stretched all trains and turned back most of the fugitives, among them deserting foreigners, who were striving to reach neutral soil. Immense Boer convoys of provisions are between Pretoria and Middleburg. Fifteen trains are sent daily to Middelburg, with supplies for Lydenburg. Pretoria is pictured by the refugees as in a state of indescribable confusion and chaos. The population are dismayed, and the British are expected hourly. Some foreign attaches have arrived at Lorenzo Marquez for orders to leave, as they consider that organized war on the Transvaal side is at an end.

### BOER RUMORS.

Flying among the Boers are reports that the British have been beaten back at Lindley with heavy loss; that the main attack on Elandsfontein failed and Lord Roberts was forced to retire to Klip's River Burg; that the railway has been cut behind him south of Vereeniging, and that a provision train has been captured. Without crediting any of these Boer bulletins, everything from the field of war behind Lord Roberts points to a great effort last week to paralyze his advance toward the eastward, at the railway north of Bloemfontein. No less than four Boer columns were in a movement seemingly with this objective. There was a commando in front of Gen. Brabant near Ficksburg, another faced Gen. Rundle near Senekal, a third occupied Lindley and pressed toward the railway, and a fourth seized Heilbron and pushed toward Kroonstadt. These operations, assuming them to have been independent, all appear to have failed. The revival of the Boer fighting power east of Lord Roberts' advance, although fruitless, is a symptom that the Boers are not crushed. In General Rundle's attack on the en-

trenched Boers, seven miles east of Senekal, May 29, the British did not see a Boer all day, so completely were they screened. The British infantry did not get within 1,000 yards of their rifleman. The 182 losses wired by Lord Roberts were suffered by the Grenadiers and Scots Guards while advancing over a level from which the grass had been burned. The Britishers in khaki were a conspicuous target against the black background. Gen. Rundle withdrew his whole force at sundown to Senekal, having succeeded in drawing the Boers from Lindley, allowing the threatened force to get away safely. The Boers sent to the British for medical help, saying that Commandant De Villiers was seriously wounded. Gen. Rundle sent a doctor, with a bottle of champagne and his compliments, as well as a message that he would release all the Boer prisoners at Senekal.

### SURRENDERING OF JOHANNESBURG.

London, June 3.—A cablegram from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, May 31, but which was not despatched from there until 8:30 a. m. of June 3, has been received by the War Office. It says: "The occupation of Johannesburg passed off quite satisfactorily, thanks to the excellent arrangements made by Dr. Kraus, the Transvaal commandant here, and order prevailed throughout the town. Dr. Kraus met me on my entrance to Johannesburg, and rode by my side to the government offices, where he introduced me to the heads of the several departments, all of whom acceded to my request that they would continue to carry on their respective duties until they could be relieved of them."

"Johannesburg is very empty, but a good crowd of people assembled in the main square by the time the British flag was being hoisted. A royal salute was fired and three cheers for the Queen were given. At the end of the ceremonies the 7th and 11th divisions marched past with the naval brigade, the heavy artillery and two brigades of divisions of the Royal Field Artillery."

"Gen. Ian Hamilton's column and the cavalry division and mounted infantry were too far away to take part in the ceremony."

"The troops looked very workmanlike and evidently took a keen interest in the proceedings. The 14th and 15th divisions have been left in Johannesburg to preserve order, while the remainder of the force is encamped north of the town on the Pretoria road."

### WHAT GERMANY HAS LEARNED.

Berlin, June 4.—The semi-official Post says the South African war has taught two important lessons, viz: The cohesion of the British Empire even to the farthest independent colonies, showing that imperial ideas really have taken root throughout the vast empire; secondly, that Russia is not about to march into the Balkans.

All the German newspapers consider the war virtually over. Gen. Becher in the Lokal Anzeiger to-day glorifies Lord Roberts as a master strategist.

Result Will Probably be the Disbanding of That Club—Chatham and Saginaw Also Reported in Trouble.

Port Huron, June 4.—Sweet charity was checked yesterday and there will be no Sunday baseball playing in Port Huron. Over 500 people paid admission to see the game and it had been advertised that part of the proceeds would be given to the Peterson children so as to comply with the law. But the police were present on the grounds and stated that they were going to stop the game.

The crowd good-naturedly tried to jolly the officers out, but it was no go, and when a London player came to bat and Port Huron men were in the field, Chief Pett stopped in front of the batter so that if the ball was thrown it would have hit him. The players stopped and the game was called off. There were no arrests, however, the players taking a sensible view of the matter left the field. There was no money refunded. It now looks as though the league ball team was going to ascend. Without Sunday ball Port Huron will have hard work to live and the men are behind in salaries. Saginaw is also a pay day and Chatham is having trouble with its men.

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## The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

### WHY SOW UNPROFITABLE CROPS?

It is astonishing why farmers will stick to wheat growing when almost anything else will pay better. All our correspondents report the plowing up of fields of wheat which have proved failures. Had the crop succeeded the wheat, raised would have brought about 65 cents a bushel. At 26 bushels to the acre this would have meant \$13. For such a poor return they put in a risky crop, while the same land in other products would pay much better. For instance, the Kent canary here was compelled to establish a branch in Essex because sufficient sweet corn and tomatoes could not be obtained around Chatham. Yet this same corn would have brought farmers, who now make \$13 an acre from their wheat when it doesn't happen to be winter killed, from \$20 to \$26 an acre and the tomatoes from \$75 to \$100. The tillers of the land of course know their own business best, but it seems to us in an age when competition is so keen, too much attention cannot be paid to the possibilities of the market. If one man can only reap \$13 an acre from his land while another gets \$26, it stands to reason that either one is losing money or the other is making a fortune.

### A BIT OF HISTORY.

The continental governments' archives contain reading that would prove very interesting if published, but it would also prove, it is to be feared, highly explosive. Years must elapse before these treasures can be placed at the disposal of the historian. An instance of the secrets that lie buried for years has been brought to light in connection with the visit of the Boer delegation to the Washington government. The Monetary Times claims to have information that Papineau was secretly received by the American administration of that day and permitted to plead the cause of the Canadian rebels. The Times tells this story:

The visit of the Boer delegates to Washington reminds us of what happened at the time of the Canadian rebellion, Mackenzie, after the fiasco of Navy Island, went there and made a public harangue, just as the Boer delegates have done. But here the parallel is interrupted. He did not obtain an audience of the government; at a later date Papineau did, secretly pleading with the government to aid the Canadian rebels, a fact which has not hitherto been made public, but in vain. Another curious coincidence deserves to be mentioned. A member of the old Van Rensselaer family championed the Boer delegates in New York; in the Canadian rebellion, Dr. Rolph, seconded by an American politician, induced Rensselaer Van Rensselaer, a member of the same old family, to take the military command of the rebels. After a while, whether Boer money is hiring Fenian activity to do distasteful work in Canada, such as that at Thorold, and in British Columbia.

### Why not call it Jonesburg?

Om Paul may yet be in time for the Paris exhibition.

By the time Roberts takes Pretoria, Toronto and Sarnia people will be ready to celebrate over again.

Now that the critical part of the contest is over it is rapidly developing into a "bare" war.

It is said Lord Methuen is as mad as a March hare. Pity somebody didn't find this out before he was permitted to sacrifice the gallant Highlanders at Magersfontein.

Harrow's new paper, the Sentinel, is now an established fact. It appears to be a new little journal of a standard which the proprietor may find it difficult to maintain in the limited field furnished by that village and vicinity. It would be a credit to many larger places.

To give the devils their due, the McKinley administration have followed an honorable, dignified and tactful course throughout this war, and the courteous but complete way in which they turned down the peace envoys left no opening for either their friends or their opponents to find fault with them.

The first full-blooded Indian woman to receive a diploma as a trained nurse is Miss Nancy Ruth Seneca, daughter of Chief Isaac Seneca, head of the Seneca tribe on the Cataraugus reservation in New York State. She is now completing her professional education at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital in Philadelphia, where the doctors pronounce her a treasure in care and skill.

The proposed reorganization of the Twenty-fourth recalls the interesting fact that at Chatham was located the first military depot in Ontario, west of Niagara. The records show that when the British handed over Detroit

## "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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**Swellings.**—I had a swelling on my chest. It caused me great pain and many sleepless nights. Physicians advised an operation but my daughter urged that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla instead. I did so and after using six bottles, the swelling went away and I have not had any more pains. Mrs. J. W. Crookshank, 432 Front St., Belleville, Ont.

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to a detachment of American troops on July 11, 1896, they had to lead, the latter some supplies, and sent to the military depot at Chatham for flour and bacon.

By the way, what has become of the great war expert, Spencer Wilkinson? He seems to have gone into a hole and pulled Winston Churchill and Sun Tzu out of him.—Hamilton Herald.

And, by the way, we also miss the experts of the Herald and Spectator.

Has an extra run of job printing made it necessary to take them off the expert business to feed the office press?

A peculiar point has been up for decision in the English courts. Insurance companies, which have been taking risks on Transvaal gold shipments, had a proviso in the policies securing them against liability in case of war and consequent loss due thereto. Just before the outbreak the Boers requisitioned a large quantity of gold in transit from the mines. By the judgment of Justice Matthews in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice insurance companies will have to pay their policies on gold requisitioned by the Boers prior to the outbreak of the war. Two claims, each for \$500,000, have been decided in favor of the plaintiffs, mining companies, the judge holding that no state of war existed at the time of the seizure of the gold. It is surprising how anxious insurance companies are to hold other people to the strict letter of their policies, and yet they only want to abide by the spirit of them themselves.

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London, Eng., Baptist Times and Freeman.

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## THE GLOBE AND THE CLERGY.

Montreal Star.

The Toronto Globe is trying to prevent the Canadian clergy from expressing their views upon the bribery and corruption which have become so prevalent in Canada. It says:—"The class of men who give or take bribes and practice crooked methods are not likely to be greatly influenced by ministers preaching against their conduct."

We cannot agree with the Globe that preaching against electoral fraud is likely to be fruitless. Granting that the men who forge ballots and "switch" ballots seldom come under religious influences, our contemporary must remember that these men are employed to do the dirty work for other men who pose as respectable members of society, and who even may be church members. The great strength of the electoral corruption which is weakening the moral stamina of the nation, is that it is condoned by men in high places. This should not be made a party question. Canadians of both parties should unite to put down corruption.

## THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY IN LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

Another instance of the enterprise which characterizes the great trans-American railway, more familiarly known as the C. P. R., is afforded in this company's new offices in Liverpool. The head office for Europe is in London, but as Liverpool is the principal Canadian port, it follows that the local office of the railway is second only in importance to that presided over by Mr. Archer Danks, the European traffic manager. The Liverpool interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway are in the capable hands of Mr. J. J. Gilbertson, a gentleman recently identified with all Canadian trade matters both on this and the other side of the Atlantic. For some time past it has been felt that the Liverpool office has been somewhat too small for the increased volume of passenger travel which is booked to points on the C. P. R. via Liverpool. Larger offices are accordingly resolved upon, and no expense has been spared in making the C. P. R. offices, No. 9, James street, to be known as the Canadian-buildings, thoroughly typical of the character of the whole Canadian Pacific Railway System.

Although this magnificent suite of offices is quite in keeping with the high class character of the Canadian Pacific Railway arrangements in general, and reflects the highest credit upon the skill and taste displayed by the firm entrusted with the work of carrying out Mr. Gilbertson's designs. The erection of so artistic a suite of offices should go far towards removing the blot which is imposed by many to rest upon the mightiest port in the world that here the commercial spirit predominates to so large an extent that there is neither time nor money for the artistic.

## TRIALS OF A CLUB REPORTER.

His Enthusiasm Led to His Getting a Long Vacation.

Harry D. Jones, a well known New York editor, tells a story illustrating the trials of one club reporter.

"It was in Cleveland some years ago, when I was engaged in daily newspaper work in that city. A young man had just joined the editorial staff of a rival paper. He came from an out of the way town and had never before lived in a large city. He was elated over his position and assumed so much dignity and even haughtiness that the other reporters determined to teach him a lesson. He had been sent to the lake front to get an exclusive story concerning the shipbuilding industry, and he announced that fact to several other reporters, one of whom looked at him in mock astonishment and remarked solemnly:

"By Jove, old man, that's work they give to the oldest reporters on the staff. You see, these silly shipbuilders won't talk to the ordinary reporter. If you have influence, you can get a great beat from Keelson's yard. Everybody has been trying to get in there for two weeks."

"The new reporter said that he had all the influence he needed and went post-haste to the yard. Here he was received by the second conspirator, who had taken on the guise of a member of the firm, and filled up with a technical story in which reels and main trucks, rudder posts and cutwaters, rolling chocks and dederays were hopelessly and absurdly mingled. He effected the interview by presenting the reporter with a photograph of what he called the newest idea in naval architecture, but which was, in fact, a snapshot picture of a factory chimney smoking at its own factory chimney seeming to spring from the deck of a small boat lying in front of the building.

"The next day this remarkable picture appeared in print. Early in the afternoon the reporter was called up on the telephone by the third conspirator, who said angrily:

"I am the agent of the shipbuilding company whose boat you libeled today, and you have described it so incorrectly that I shall sue you for damages unless you print a retraction and make the proper corrections. The chimney you have printed it looks as if it were on my boat. It does not belong to my boat at all, but is part of a factory near by."

"And this statement appeared in the paper the next morning just as it had been sent over the telephone. That same afternoon the new reporter started on one of the longest vacations on record in Ohio journalism. It is not ended yet."—Saturday Evening Post.

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No thoroughly occupied man ever yet very miserable.—L. E. Landon.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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MAKES GOOD RICH BLOOD. IT RESTORES STRENGTH, RENEWS VITALITY.

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NEW new department in high class optics is now open for public inspection, on charge for testing the eyes, spec. furnished and properly fitted. This department is managed by a first class optician, a graduate of the Detroit Optical College. I invite you to call and see this department and if you or your friends need anything in spectacles you will be convinced that you can be properly fitted here.

SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK

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Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to The Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

May 31-7.

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**Beresford Cigar**

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## ...Fire Sale...

Owing to our Tailor Shop being burned out in recent fire we wish to inform the public there will be no delay in getting out orders for suits. As our Tailor, Mr. Johnson, has procured temporary rooms opposite Beaver Mills and all orders will be gotten out as promptly as before.

**The T. H. TAYLOR CO., Ltd.**

Woolen and Flour Mills

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Lawn Mowers at \$3.00  
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Over Geo. E. Young's Gro. v.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Garner is no better.  
A special train went to the Eau at 1:30 today.

Fred, Sheldrick is recovering nicely from his recent painful accident.  
Now is the time to have a gas stove. Gas Company sells them at cost. dotf

The county court sittings will take place next week before his honor Judge Bell.

The city board of health is holding its regular monthly session at Harrison Hall this afternoon.

Miss Bertha Birch left this morning to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Mabel, in Morpeth.

A. G. McKay, of The Planet, left this morning on an eastern holiday trip, and will visit New York and Philadelphia before returning.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will deliver an address to the Young People's Society of the William St. Baptist Church this evening.

An exquisite duet, "calling," was sung by Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Ada Ross, at the First Presbyterian church last evening.

The Drama makes her first trip of the season into the Eau from Cleveland today. Artist J. A. McGregor went out to take a picture of the boat as she came in.

Mrs. S. C. Walker sang "He will wipe the tear from every eye," in a very pleasing manner last evening at the services in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Arrangements have been made by Captain Laurie, of Chatham's champion football team, for an exhibition game here with Ridgeway the latter part of the week. There should be a good turnout.

Major Rankin says that the organization of the Kent Battalion will be proceeded with immediately. There will be numerous applications for commissions.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Bonnie Castle property was not offered for sale, by auction, and A. Thomson still has the selling of it privately.

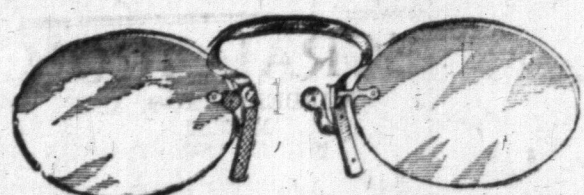
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Two cyclists, who gave practical condemnation of Chatham's alleged bad streets by riding on the sidewalks, were martyrs to the cause at this morning's police court to the tune of \$2 each.

Dog Lost—Black and white setter, about 8 years old, answers to the name of "Shirley" and is a little deaf; left Chatham about 1st of May. A reward will be given for his return or such information as will lead to his recovery at The Planet office.

Frank Tschirhart narrowly averted a bad runaway yesterday. He was driving up Park street when his horse became unmanageable and in the mix up got its feet over the shafts. Only the coolness and skill of Mr. Tschirhart prevented a nasty accident.

What's a table  
Richly Spread--  
Without a Loaf  
Of Richards' Bread?  
It's Incomplete,  
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Druggists and Opticians

Art. Andrew, of the Planet staff, who has been on a week's wheeling tour north, returned home Saturday evening.

The appeal in the case of McKim vs. Township of East Luther, is being argued today. M. Wilson, Q. C., is acting for the defendants.

C. M. Styles, who has opened a grocery establishment in the store of D. W. Crowe, is having the same repainted and papered.

The paper written by Miss Aylesworth, principal of the McKough kindergarten school, and read at the West Kent Teachers' Association, was published in full in last week's Dresden Times. It was a very capable production and reflects great credit on the Chatham teacher.

CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED.  
Some time on Friday night some thirty-one fine Plymouth Rock chickens, valued at about \$50, and owned by A. L. Savage, editor of The Growler, were killed in their coops, on Richmond street, by weasels or rats. The destroyers offered an entrance by burrowing through the earth into the coops. Mr. Savage is vowing vengeance with life extinguishers on the unwelcome intruders.

MARRIED IN MANITOBA.  
The Portage la Prairie papers contain long accounts of a May wedding that took place in that city on the 16th ult., the contracting parties being William Chalmers, of Manitou, and Miss Christina Della Edmondson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edmondson, of this city. The bride was attired in white silk with veil and orange blossoms, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Fares, of Winnipeg. After the ceremony between fifty and sixty guests enjoyed a splendid wedding breakfast at the residence of her uncle, Mr. John Giles.

IT WAS NOT A BANNERISM.  
A report that Johannesburg had been blown up and the British forces buried in the ruins, caused some excitement in the city yesterday. It originated with some trainmen from London, but later on was credited to the Banner. The latter fact somewhat served to allay the apprehension which was at first felt. Banner bulletins have become famous, but not exactly for their accuracy. However, for a wonder, that journal was innocent of this fake report.

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Inspectors Park and Colles left to London, where they will examine the Normal School pupils in practical teaching.

Ross Hicklin has returned from Toronto, and will reside in Chatham in future. He was accompanied by his friend, G. McLaughlin, who will visit in this city for a short time.

The Victoria Ave. Sunday school gave a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Larkin yesterday. At the conclusion of the regular exercises Supt. Parrott assembled his school as a whole and the gathering was addressed by Mrs. Larkin and the Rev. F. H. Larkin. Miss Lily Simpson sang in a splendid manner, "Jesus, lover of my soul."

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.  
Squire Gardiner this morning committed T. Ebert, P. Giroux, G. Letourneau and P. Lacombe, of Dover, for trial on the charge of taking forcible possession of part of a neighbor's property and removing back the fence. It is said the fence has been put back in the old place and the charge might have been withdrawn. Had the costs been paid, but they were not. They already exceed \$30.

CANADIAN FORESTERS.  
Court Chatham, No. 6, met Friday evening with Bro. Simpson in the chair. Bro. Currier, of Staples P. O., was reported in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering with an abscess of the neck. A committee was appointed to meet with Court Kent No. 394, to arrange for the annual church services to take place on Sunday, June 17th. One member was reported accepted by the C. M. B.

THE REDS ARE ALL RIGHT.  
"That's news to me," said Dr. Tye, president of the baseball association, when shown the despatch stating there was trouble in the Chatham club, which is now at Port Huron. "The players are not behind in their salaries. They will be paid when they reach home and the money is on hand to pay them. We have heard nothing of any dimensions and if any have arisen since the club left Chatham they are not of a financial character." Dr. Tye received a telegram to-day stating that Johnston, a crack pitcher from Elmira, New York, would report to Manager Black at Port Huron tomorrow. He will likely pitch here on Thursday.

CLOSING THEM IN.  
Roberts Relieved to be Enveloping the Boers in Pretoria.

London, June 4.—London is to-day enjoying Whitehouse Monday undisturbed by descriptions of engagements in South Africa, and is full of confidence of Roberts entering Pretoria before many hours have elapsed. The latest theory is that Roberts is moving his flank columns to envelop such a way as to allow the apprehension which was at first felt. Banner bulletins have become famous, but not exactly for their accuracy. However, for a wonder, that journal was innocent of this fake report.

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200 sheets newest Cake Walks, Waltzes, Two-steps, Comic and Sentimental Songs, — Publishers price 50c.—We clear them Saturday and Saturday night at 10c per copy 3 copies for 25c.



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	Opn.	High	Low	Close
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July...	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/4	66 1/2
Corn—May...	37 1/2	38	37 1/4	37 1/2
July...	37 1/2	38	37 1/4	37 1/2
Oats—May...	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
July...	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Pork—July...	11 05	11 30	11 05	11 27
Sept...	11 12	11 32	11 12	11 32
Lard—July...	6 62	6 75	6 62	6 75
Sept...	6 60	6 70	6 60	6 70
Ribs July...	6 50	6 65	6 50	6 65
Sept...	6 47	6 62	6 47	6 62

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HOUSE WANTED—Centrally located, with modern improvements. Small family. Address F. C. Bell, Chatham.

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GIRL WANTED—Must be a good cook, no washing. Apply to Mrs. John Figgitt, Lacombe St.

WANTED—ACTIVE MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect for old established wholesale and exporting house. Bonus fee salary of \$800 a year guaranteed with expenses. No experience required. References exchanged. Enclose self addressed stamp and envelope to WHOLESALE AND EXPORTERS, Third Floor 316 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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FOR SALE—Summer cottage, furnished, Lake Erie, 15 acres land, artesian well and stable, apply to W. M. BAILL, 108 1/2 St.

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## GLAD HE WENT TO WAR

But Private Burrell Will Not Be Sorry to Get Home Again.

Fred Robert has received an interesting letter from Private Burrell, written in Bloemfontein on April 13. Among other things the writer says:

Things have been very quiet since the fight at Paardeberg, although we have had some long marches for nothing, but we expected to fight every time but got fooled. On the fifteenth instant we expect to march for Pretoria which I think will be the finish of the war. There may be a few small bands of Boers left but I don't suppose they will amount to much. When they see the main army has given up they will also lay down arms, and you can bet I will be glad, as well as many thousands of the British soldiers, for it is a very hard life to live. A man may think when he goes to bed that he will have a good sleep, but about two o'clock he is kicked out and told to get his coat on and blankets folded and to the transport wagons for an 18-mile march. I tell you it isn't very pleasant but that is what we enlisted for. I am glad I have come and taken part in the war. If I get through all right I will be so proud that I will step on myself. Just think of a young man like me wearing a medal, a star and one bar—that is what we have earned so far and every general engagement means another bar.

I think I will close for this time but will write you a piece of poetry. If you see fit I wish you would hand it to The Planet, and please send me a copy of The Planet with it in. Good bye. Yours truly,  
HENRY BURRELL.

OUR CANADIANS.

Far, far o'er the ocean's heaving brine,  
Where waves and sky form a deep  
blue line,  
And last glimpses fade from the lovers' eye;

Beyond the reach of the farewell cheer  
The gallant party who know no fear,  
With active chargers and mighty guns  
Pass one thousand odd Canadian sons.

They've said good-bye to a fertile shore,  
And friends, perchance, they will meet  
no more.  
To the aged father, stooped and gray,  
Mother and couch where they learned  
to pray.

To the wife and child's prolonged embrace,  
And the sweetheart's blurred and saddened face,  
With words in gold upon each brow—  
Our beloved Empire needs us now.

On, on to the seat of war they run,  
Where the bloody strife has well begun.  
Where two hundred thousand Britons move,  
Their love to God and their Queen to prove.

And who say again, as hath been said,  
On the gray velvet shall be our bed,  
Or whisper in the ocean's winding sheet,  
Ere the British flag shall own defeat.

And more shall go as they hear the day,  
And more, still more, as our heroes fall,  
Till our Empire's foemen cease to mock,  
And learn that Britain's the same old stock.

Who drew sword as a last resort,  
And placed her flag for a grand effort,  
Who feared no foe where her rights she sought,  
And blessed the land by her heroes brought.

But we pray ere long the war shall cease,  
When the dear old flag shall wave in peace,  
And our worthy sons return once more  
To their own dear home, the wide-spread floor.

To the aged father, stooped and gray,  
Mother and couch, where they learned to pray,  
To the wife and child's renewed embrace,  
And the sweetheart's bright and happy face.

Welcoming back from the fields of battle,  
Her lover and hero, Henry Burrell.  
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Dear Sir—I received the Pair of Glasses you sent me to London and they are just as good as the ones I bought from you over two years ago. I feel it a duty I owe you to say in all my experience in wearing Glasses, which dates back to 1832. I never have had the same satisfaction from any source as from you, and I have bought Glasses in San Francisco, St. Louis, Cleveland, Ohio, New York, Boston, Montreal and Toronto. I have had my eyes tested by the most eminent eye specialists in these cities and have paid from fifteen to twenty-five dollars a pair for them, and the longest I ever wore a pair with any comfort was eight months, and never until by accident I was compelled to get the first pair from you over two years ago (my glasses having got broken) did I ever have what I call solid comfort. I am plain with you. I would not take one hundred dollars for them if I could not get another pair. In a theatre or on the street I can see as well as plain with you. You must have made a special study of this branch of your business or you never could have fitted me as you did two years, or nearly three years, ago, especially as my eyes are so widely different in sight; and now that the second pair is as good as the first, I am thoroughly convinced you are master of your art. Wishing you every success.

I am yours, etc.

C. A. HOLDEN.

Waldorf Hotel, Hamilton, Feb. 12th, 1900.

"Better late than never. It is best, however, to be never late about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood. Take it now."

## SHE GOT THE CASH

Mrs. Pritchett Corroborates Her Husband's Testimony.

Says the Money Came From Tom Lewis Through Her Brother-in-law, I. D. Hastings.

Toronto, June 4.—The West Elgin Commission Saturday heard the evidence of Mrs. Pritchett, wife of the London contractor, who swears that he "slipped" the ballots while acting as deputy returning officer in the West Elgin election.

Pritchett swore that her husband never to her knowledge practiced "slipping" ballots at home. "She knew nothing of his connection with the election except that he went away while it was being held."

He left home on May 14, 1899, because he heard there was a warrant out for his arrest. Mrs. Pritchett gave evidence at some length on the payment through T. D. Hastings, her brother-in-law, who acted on behalf of Tom Lewis. Hastings said her husband was to give \$100 a month of which she was to receive half while she lived at home. After a time there was trouble over the payment of the money, and her husband came back to see about it. After that it was arranged that \$20 a month should be paid. She knew nothing as to the source from which the money came, except that Hastings paid it, saying it was from Lewis. Once Hastings died her husband said he could not give the money, because he had not yet heard from Toronto. Hastings, who is a photographer in London, will be required to attend and give evidence.

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"I had a bad cough for seventeen years," writes Mrs. Sam'l Hamilton, Lawville, Tenn. "doctor after doctor could cure it until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medicines I ever used. It is truly a cure for stubborn Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles." Positively cures Consumption, Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at the Drug Store of A. I. McCall & Co.

WALLACEBURG.

June 4.—Friday night was the first of the early closing for the grocery, boot & shoes and dry goods merchants.

Misses Nellie Leek and J. Newcombe, of Chatham, visited the Misses Gibb yesterday.

Alumner were in Algonia yesterday when Albert Ayres will move to Lorain, Ohio, this week.

Mr. Cameron has removed his family to Lorain, Ohio.

The John Lee left for the Georgian Bay on Saturday.

TILBURY.

June 4.—The Misses Stinson spent Sunday with friends in Fletcher.

Mrs. R. E. Smith returned on Saturday from a visit in Harrow to her sister, Mrs. Nicol were in Detroit to-day going via City of Chatham.

Rev. Mr. McNair will leave to-morrow to attend conference at St. Mary's.

Miss Katie Logie, of Colorado, arrived on Saturday on a visit with her cousin here, Miss Minnie Richardson.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John's Drug Store.

Bread the Most Important Article of Diet.

Why use Johnston Bros.' XXX Brands of Bread? Because they are absolutely pure, highly nutritious and easily digested. Insist on getting Johnston Bros.

DRESDEN.

June 4.—A new boiler and engine is being placed in Wallace's steam laundry.

Miss Annie Powell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) A. K. Griffin.

Mrs. James Stephens, who has been ill for the past week, is slightly better.

Miss Maymie Sheridan, who has been visiting friends in Chatham for a few days, has returned home.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. If Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Richardson are spending a few weeks in the city.

A smart boy, capable of writing a good hand, and of learning office work, is wanted by W. E. Rispin, at once. 21

Miss Sarah Flanagan, daughter and assistant of the late city clerk of Kingston, has been appointed to her father's position. She is the only "city clerkess" in Canada.

Fred. Robinson, the young son of Secretary Robinson, of the Agricultural Society, fell off a fence last night and broke his arm.

Joseph Foy, Glenora, has been spending some days with his brothers, Charles and George, of Dover, and William, of this city. He returned on Saturday.

T. W. Smythe, Wellington street, has cauliflower in head in his garden. He also has cabbage plants which have been heading out for a week past, while the pods have already made their appearance on his peas.

Thornston Taylor, of the east end of the city, has a curiosity in his garden. It has always been said that the branch of a tree whose fruit has a stone in it could not be grafted on a tree whose fruit had seeds. Mr. Taylor lays claim to having proved the fallacy of this. This spring he grafted a branch of a plum tree on a pear tree and the graft is growing nicely.

A certain individual with a certain glass and a certain nose may run, jump, ride, sneeze, stoop, laugh—still his glasses cling as though a part of his physiognomy; while another with the same identical glass cannot move without them slipping. In eye glass fitting the many different noses require as a great variety of guards as well as a fund of practical nosological knowledge.

I have been pleased to convince you E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

A WONDERFUL HEN.

"Fred, Rutland claims to have a hen that can't be beaten for laying," said J. Smith on Saturday evening. "It certainly is a wonderful chicken, if all accounts be true. The hen was found setting on 12 eggs when first noticed, which she had laid herself, and every day since she has laid an egg. These Mr. Rutland took away. Then the chickens began to hatch last Thursday, and they have been coming out one a day ever since until now there are five chickens, with enough eggs left to bring out seven more chicks. All are anxiously awaiting to see if this remarkable hen will bring out the whole 12. Meanwhile the hen continues to lay. Probably the fact that Mr. Rutland works for Walker & Co. has something to do with this."

A SAMPLE OF WHAT SATISFACTION A GAS RANGE GIVES.

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Having used a gas range for the past two years, I am in a position to state that for economy, speed and cleanliness, it exceeds all other means of cooking. Anyone desiring either one, or the whole of the above very essential features of housekeeping, should not hesitate in the use of one without delay.

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A splendid assortment of Scotch and Zephyr Ginghams, regular 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, and 25c, to clear at

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Organdie Muslins in Black and White and Pink, at

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India Linens in Black and White, regular at 37½c and 30c, to clear at

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Piques—White Piques, in fine medium and heavy cord welts, regular 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 27c and 30c, to clear at

12½c, 16c, 17c, 19c, 24c and 26c

Fancy White Wash Goods, in spots and mercerized stripes and checks, regular 18c, 25c, 30c, 37½c, 45c, to clear at

15c, 21c, 25c, 33c and 37½c

India Dimities—in stripes and checks, regular at 15c and 20c, to clear at

13c and 15c

## William Foreman &amp; Co.

## Wednesday - June - 6th

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SUMMER SALE

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For our Wednesday Sale this week we offer some of the finest, freshest and most desirable bargains in Ladies' White Wear to be found in the city, at prices barely covering the cost of materials. An inspection will astonish and repay you.

## Ladies' Drawers

27 only, pairs Ladies' Cambric Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, regular value 44c, 48c and 50c. sale price 32c

20 only, pairs Ladies' Cambric Drawers, beautiful embroidery and insertion trimming, umbrellas frilled, regular values 52c and \$1. sale price 35c

## Ladies' Night Gowns

14 only, Ladies' beautiful Night Gowns, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, values \$1.40 and \$1.50. sale price \$1.00

7 only, Ladies' finest Night Gowns, Lonsdale cambric, prices were \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00. sale price \$1.98

## Ladies' White Underskirts

18 only Ladies' White Tucked Skirts, regular value 40c. sale price 25c

24 only Umbrella Frilled White Skirts, beautifully trimmed with embroidery, regular value \$1.25 and \$1.35. sale price 89c

15 Ladies' White Skirts, insertion and embroidery trimmed, special values at \$1.30, \$1.75 and \$2. sale price \$1.00

10 Ladies' White Skirts, Lonsdale cambric, beautifully trimmed values, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. sale price \$1.50

3 only Ladies' White Skirts, must be seen to be appreciated, worth \$3.50. sale price \$2.00

## Corset Covers

Embroidery Trimmed Corset Covers, high or low necks, (Wednesday only) special. sale price 19c

24 only, Ladies' Corset Covers, assorted styles, sizes 32, 34, 38 and 40, a great bargain, worth 50c to 75c. sale price 39c

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## TENDERS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, up to 7 p. m., Monday, June 11, addressed to James and Edward Chinnick, Chatham township, for all trades, with or without materials required in the erection of a two-story brick veneered residence. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications to be had at the office of the architects.  
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## A CLOUD BURST.

Flooded Out the People of Amherstburg Last Week.

Many families in Amherstburg had to take to the upper part of their houses as a result of the cloud-burst that visited that town and vicinity last week. The ground floors of many houses were under two feet of water, and the homes of Frank Pynear and Teanster Deice floated around like ships in distress. Bridges and walks all over the town were swept away, and new stone pavements in course of construction were converted into mortal. Mayor Flory, who was in Windsor, says that about noon three sort of funnel-shaped clouds were observed approaching the town in opposite direction. At one o'clock they came together, and then the deluge began. The storm abated at 3 o'clock. There was no lightning and very little thunder. The loss will be heavy.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Prolapsus, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

PROHIBITION IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, June 4.—In view of the prohibition law taking effect it is said next year the liquor men have presented a petition for compensation for the sums invested in connection with the sale of liquor. The amount of compensation asked is said to be about \$2,000,000.

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. Groves signature in each box. 1y

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CHAPTER XXV

"There is wrong to be forgiven on both sides, Arthur," she burst forth impulsively, and Edith felt her presence was an intrusion upon this reconciliation. They might draw together now, nearer and dearer, for all faults and discord to be forgiven in the past, and this decisive moment, lost, perhaps would never return.

"I am needed no longer," she flected, and slipped from the room.

A sense of ineffable satisfaction filled Steele's heart to o'er flowing, for



Everything a man does is on account of his Microbes. If he riles about it's Bécuz he has more poet

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of a fog in the Atlantic is about t  
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### SMASHED HIM.

Two Indians Get Drunk and One is Accused of Badly Beating the Other.

Saturday evening an Indian giving the name of Chas. Jackson was found on the cemetery road in a semi-intoxicated condition, with his face terribly cut up and smashed. Chief of Police Young had him removed to the police station, where a physician was summoned and the wounds stitched and dressed. It seems that Jackson and another Indian, named Chas. Sturgeon, had been drinking together and quarrelled over the division of the liquor, when Sturgeon beat his companion over the face with a broken bottle. Jackson will be held pending an investigation into the affair.

### LEAMINGTON.

June 4.—An unfortunate accident happened Mrs. Angus Campbell about 2 a. m. Sunday. In going from her bedroom to that of her daughter, she lost her way as the electric light was out and she had no lamp, and she fell down the winding back stair, a distance of nine feet, breaking the large pane in her right arm, near the shoulder. Drs. Sutherland and Elliotter resuscitated the fracture.

Wilbert, son of Wm. Simpson, John St., has received a promotion by the Gas Co. by which he is employed in Detroit. He is now time-keeper for 200 men and also assistant book-keeper.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at Knox Church at the morning service on June 17th. Rev. E. D. Keith will conduct a communion class next Friday evening at 7:30.

Miss Booth and Miss Palmer, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. H. McSwen and Mrs. Iven Russell yesterday.

Mrs. L. Clarke leaves for Windsor this morning to attend the county council.

E. J. Weirhammer sang a solo in a very acceptable style at Knox Church last evening.

W. L. Clarke leaves this week for a month's trip through Ohio and to Lake Superior for his health.

Fred Hyatt has removed his family here from Wheatley, having accepted a position with D. McDonald.

The electric light plant shut down about 2:30 a. m. Sunday, owing to a slight accident to the boiler.

Strawberries will appear on the market this week. There will be a good crop.

Rev. Scatch occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church yesterday in the absence of Rev. F. B. Wallin.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and under easy terms, and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company.

In the Indian mail landed at Dover Saturday was a bag of despatches from Pretoria, including some from the Transvaal government to its agents abroad. The destination of the bag was Naples, but it was landed at London by a German steamer through a mistake and was shipped with the Indian mail to Brindisi, where it was taken up by the English authorities.

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### THE PROBABILITIES.

S. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, June 4.—10 a. m.—Light variable winds; Tuesday light winds; fine and moderately warm.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Breakfast may be cooked in fifteen minutes on a Gas Range.

Miss Alma Smith left Saturday to visit friends in Dresden.

Mrs. Frank Kiborn, of Ingersoll, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Wing, Centre St.

Good music, dainty refreshments and an enjoyable time on the Moonlight Excursion.

Mrs. B. M. Fellows and son, of New York, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

The schooner Kolfage, lumber laden for B'nde Bros., is at the mouth of the river.

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

The Kingsville cavalry troop will arrive in the city to-morrow at noon on their way to London. They will travel via the Lake Erie and the C. P. R.

All ladies bringing a friend, calling on Mrs. Laurence Mattila, may have their hands read at half-price on Monday and Tuesday.

Come to the moonlight excursion in aid of the Hospital, June 8th, only 25 cts.

Newspaper commentators here generally regard the situation in Pretoria as enigmatical. They rather expect news of the British occupation to-day.

Keep June 8th for the Moonlight Excursion.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., to-night. Program—General business, ballot, initiation and refreshments.

A large attendance of the members is hoped for and visiting brethren will be heartily welcomed.

You can save the cost of a Gas Range this season by putting one in NOW.

Dr. Reitz, the Transvaal state secretary, says in the Cologne Gazette that England will require a permanent garrison of 50,000 soldiers in the Transvaal and that "rebellion may be expected for centuries." He believes that many Boers will trek to German South Africa.

SERAW HATS

For men—we have hats, with soft and stiff brims in smooth braids, and with stiff brims in rough and fancy braids. The shapes are all correct, for there is not a '99 hat in the lot—50c. to \$2.50. The 2 T's.

GROVE MEETING

The annual grove meeting of the Disciples of Christ in Harwich will be held in McCully's Grove on Sunday, June 10. Rev. Vernon Blaufer, Harwich, Ohio, will preach. Services at 10:30 a. m.; 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

PASSENGER TRAVEL BETWEEN TORONTO AND MONTREAL

The best railway service given in Canada to-day is that between Toronto and Montreal over the Grand Trunk system. The trains go out and come in on time, the cars are splendidly appointed and the most of the trip is done over double tracks, which increases the safety and permits of higher speed. There are two fast day trains at 7 and 9 o'clock in the morning, and the night express leaving Toronto at 9:30, and in the opposite direction travellers can leave Montreal by two trains at night, one as late as 10:25 and by the fast day train in the forenoon. These three trains each way daily, give a service that is highly appreciated by the travelling public, especially by business men. Some day the Grand Trunk may see its way to building a branch from Belleville or Napanee direct to Ottawa, and double tracking it, and in that way give the Ontario public a quick, fast and safe route between the capital of the Dominion and the capital of Ontario.—World, Toronto.

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## GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

Manager Lohman, of the champion Londoners, has signed a new pitcher to take the place of Stevens. J. Wiggs is his name, and his home is at West Superior, Wis. Wiggs is as clever as he is big. He will be a wonder. His height is 6 ft. 2 in., and he tips the beam at 200 pounds. It is said of the new man that he has all kinds of curves and shoots and ample steam. He will join the team in Grand Rapids.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.  
Grand Rapids Defeats Hamilton.  
Grand Rapids, June 2.—The locals made a Garrish finish to-day, scoring two runs in the last inning on a wild throw. Score:  
Grand Rapids 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3 5 1  
Hamilton 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 8

Batteries—Cudney and Holmes; Hamilton, Beuge and Conwell.  
Port Huron 6, London 0.

Port Huron, June 2.—To-day's baseball game was sensational in a way. Port Huron shut out the London leaders in the league schedule by a score of 6 to 0. Barrett's pitching was the feature, he giving but one hit to London. Although Port Huron made four errors, the team bunched its hits in the seventh inning and won. Score:  
Port Huron 0 0 0 2 0 4 0 0—6 11 4  
London 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 1

Batteries—Barrett and Lohbeck; Kastal and Piekens. Sunday ball will be played here to-morrow and a report has been circulated that, although the best teams in the League, Port Huron is not receiving the necessary support to maintain it. League officials have not been in the city to work up enthusiasm and some extra work will have to be made to hold the boys together.

Saginaw 8, Chatham 1.  
Saginaw, June 2.—The locals had everything their own way to-day and played almost an errorless game, defeating Chatham easily. The score:  
Saginaw 8 0 0 1 1 3 2 0 0—8 16 1  
Chatham 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 6

Batteries—Saginaw, Miller and Klei; Chatham, Habel and Klock.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.  
HAMILTON 13, GRAND RAPIDS 2.

Grand Rapids, June 3.—The feature of to-day's game was home runs made by Bradford of the Hamiltons. The locals were not in the game at any stage. It was the first game lost by Haggerman. Score:  
Grand Rapids 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 5 5  
Hamilton 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 2—13 15 4

Batteries—Haggerman and Hohne; Free-land and Cornwell.

SAGINAW 12, CHATHAM 5.

Saginaw, June 3.—The locals had fun with Chatham to-day, and after giving the visitors a chance to win beat them easily. Score:  
Saginaw 2 0 4 0 1 2 2 1—12 15 9  
Chatham 2 2 0 0 0 0 1 0—5 7 3

Batteries—Robb and Klei; Hale and Sanders.

American League.  
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3; Cleveland 6.

At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Buffalo 1.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 8; Minneapolis 6.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 7; Detroit 6.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.  
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 2; Indianapolis 5.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 0; Cleveland 9.

At Chicago—Buffalo, 5; Chicago, 6.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 12; Detroit 9.

Eastern League.  
At Providence—Providence 8, Worcester 6.

At Hartford—Hartford 5, Springfield 0.

## Ice Cream

## and Cream Soda

Wm. Somerville

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## The Proper Thing In Shoes

For the up-to-date man or woman is now at our store. We have surpassed all our former efforts in the purchase of men's and women's Canadian and American fine shoes. They are just the

Right Style,  
Right Price,  
Right Quality

to please the most fastidious dresser. We would call your attention to our \$2, \$3 and \$3.50 lines for men and women, they compare favorably with others at \$3, \$4 and \$5.

## Campbell's

The Boston Shoe House  
The Hub for Low Prices.  
3rd Door East Standard Bank, North Side King St.

National League.

At Brooklyn—  
Brooklyn 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 2 1

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2

Batteries—McGinnity and Farrell; Callahan and Donohue.

At Philadelphia—  
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 2 0—2 5 1

Philadelphia 2 1 0 5 0—8 3 0

Batteries—Lever and O'Connor; Frazer and Douglas.

At Boston—  
Boston 2 0 0 0 3 6 1 0 4—17 23 8

St. Louis 1 2 2 2 1 1 5 0 0—16 14 5

Batteries—Willis and Sullivan; Hughes, Jones, Powell and Robinson.

American League.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent.

Indianapolis 23 8 742

Milwaukee 19 16 543

Cleveland 19 18 526

Chicago 19 19 500

Minneapolis 19 23 442

Kansas City 19 23 442

Buffalo 12 23 343

Detroit 11 23 324

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent.

London 13 4 765

Grand Rapids 12 7 631

Chatham 8 11 421

Saginaw 7 11 388

Port Huron 6 11 353

FAMINE HORRORS.

Dogs Running Around With Children's Limbs in Bombay.

Vultures Feeding on the Dead—Hospital Patients and Corpses Side by Side.

Bombay, June 4.—Louis Klopsch, of New York, who arrived here May 1, and started at once on a tour of the famine stricken districts, has returned after travelling through the most sorely stricken portions of the Bombay Presidency, including Gujarat and Baroda. He makes the following statement regarding his observations:

"Everywhere I met the most shocking and revolting scenes. The famine camps have been swept by cholera and small-pox. Fugitives scattering in all directions and stricken in flight, were found dying in the fields and roadside ditches. The numbers at one relief station was increasing at the rate of 10,000 per day.

"At Cudhara there were 3,000 deaths from cholera within four days, and Dohad 2,500 in the same period. The hospital deplete at Cudhara and Dohad was 90 per cent. The condition of the stricken is simply beyond description. The dead and water were impregnated with an intolerable stench of corpses.

"At Ahmedabad the death rate in the poor houses was 50 per cent. Every day I saw new patients placed face to face with corpses. In every fourth cot there was a corpse. The thermometer read 115 in the shade. Millions of flies hovered round the uncleaned disinterment patients.

"I visited the small-pox and cholera wards at Viragam. All the patients were lying on the ground, there being no cots. Otherwise their condition was fair.

"I can fully verify the reports that vultures, dogs and jackals are devouring the dead. Dogs have been seen running about with children's limbs in their jaws.

"The government is doing its best, but the native officials are hopeless. By and by, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co's, Druggists.

## We, Us and the Boys

Now that June is here and vacation time is just around the corner, perhaps we had best print a word or two about the boys and our ability to fit them out with sturdy clothing, shirts and the hat or cap that are to carry him well through the long play spell.

We take just as much pains in making boys' clothing as we do in making clothing for men, and our aim is to avoid the common faults found in most boys' clothing you ask your boy to wear and expect to stand the racket.

We make all the clothing we sell designed for boys over ten years of age, and we sell all boys' clothing at factory prices,—we save you just three profits in money, your temper and your time and the boy a deal of scolding that belongs to the retailer of the other kind of clothes.

### For Sturdy Boys

Boys' two piece suits in extra quality, all wool, hard finished, navy serge, neatly trimmed and splendid linings, 7 to 11 year sizes \$3.75.

Boys' Vestee Suits, in Navy Blue Serge, with fancy vest, 4 to 8 year sizes, special \$2.00.

Boys' Vestee Suits, in dark bronze green Tweed, collar and vest neatly braided, 22 to 26, very dressy \$2.75.

Boys' three piece suits in strong, neat pattern, dark Tweed, well lined, collar on vest, 10 to 16 year sizes \$3.00.

Boys' three piece suits in light medium and dark colors, neat patterns, all wool tweeds, our own best making 10 to 16 year sizes \$4.50.

A large range of patterns in strong all-wool Tweeds and Black Worsteds, neatly made, extra good fitters, collars on vests, vents at cuffs, etc., 11 to 16 year sizes \$5.00.

Boys' two piece Tweed suits in light and dark colors, strong linings, made to wear, 5 to 11 year sizes, special \$2.50.

A large assortment of Boys' odd knickers, just received, 5 to 16 year sizes, from 50c to \$1.25, according to quality and size.

Don't think for a minute that this little list includes all we make and sell for boys,—these items are just random picking out of a great stock and our usual guarantee of money back if you want it goes with every garment.

## Thornton & Douglas

Victoria Block. King and Fifth Streets.

## The Cowan Co.

OF TORONTO

WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR CELEBRATED CHOCOLATE, COCOA, ICINGS AND FAMOUS BLEND OF COFFEE, AT

## G. S. HEYWARD'S STORE

Commencing Thursday, 31st

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO THE LADIES OF CHATHAM AND VICINITY TO CALL AND SAMPLE THEIR MERITS.

Cowan Co. - - - Toronto

## Chatham's Only Millinery Store

## Summer Millinery

Newness and originality combined with attractiveness and variety makes Chatham's Millinery Store one of the most successful. Artistic talent is not spared in designing new creations at the seasons advance, so that there may always be something new and up-to-date for buyers selection. See our hat worth from \$2 to \$4, this week for \$2.75. See Wednesday's "ad." for flowers.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

## Maple City Brewery

Beer for Hotel and Home Consumption

PROMPTLY DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE CITY.

12 quart bottles ..... \$1.00

24 pint bottles ..... \$1.10

Keq of 4 gallons ..... \$1.00

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

Brewery—Head Street

Telephone 247 North Chatham

### Notice of Dissolution

The partnership heretofore existing between Duncan K. McNaughton and John Walker, under the name of McNaughton, Walker & Co., is this day dissolved. Mr. McNaughton retiring from the business, which will be continued by Mr. John Walker, under the name of John Walker & Co. All accounts of the old firm will be paid to him, and all debts of the old firm will be paid by him. We thank you for favors in the past and request a continuance of your patronage and support for the new company.

Yours truly,  
McNAUGHTON, WALKER & CO.

Detroit, March 30th.

An odd consequence of the impending extinction of the Transvaal is that its coinage is at an enormous premium pennies bringing 50 shillings.