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CARPETS

This stock you simply cannot afford to ignore if you are carpet hunting. You will find satisfaction on three very important points—QUALITY, PATTERN and PRICE, it is these three essentials that have produced the great Carpet Department of this store.

And the business grows—and has been growing steadily for forty eight years. Not by chance, but by careful catering in unquestionable qualities.

1000 Yards

of beautiful new English Velvets and Brussels arrived yesterday, and completes quite the best showing we ever had. Jno. Crossley & Sons, Halifax, England, send us their best quality of Brussels Carpets, the patterns are beautiful and quality the finest in the market.

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Thirty patterns of Brussels to sell at \$1 yd. Quite a gathering we think, at least three times greater than elsewhere within your reach.

Ingrains, Wools, Unions, fully forty patterns, all qualities.

RUGS—A large gathering from a magnificent Axminster, any size, up to 12 x 14, down to a jute door mat.

We have practical men to make and lay your carpet and can do it on short notice.

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers
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A Gentleman

was heard to remark that The 2 T's scarfs, had more individuality than any he had seen. That's our aim, and our line this year is more exclusive than ever.

50 cts.

Wide end Imperial Scarfs, colorings unusually bright, made up in Barathea weaves, Ottomans, Surahs, etc. Embroidered scarfs are the scarfs of the hour. Finest twilled silks in dark color, eff. cts; dark brown, maroons and black, figures embroidered in the brightest colorings, Fleur-de-lis, crests and coats of arms, English squares, spots, dots, stripes, figures, etc., in rich, beautiful silk, colorings to harmonize with the endless assortment of fancy colored shirts now the vogue. Don't wait until the line is broken, but come and help break it.

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey
Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.

"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

IT WAS VERY FINE

The Organ Recital in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church.

A large and delighted audience attended the opening recital of the fine new Lye organ at Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, last evening. The church was beautified by appropriate flowers and foliage and the program presented was an exceedingly fine one.

Prof. W. H. Hewlett, of London, whose magnificent organ renditions delighted every lover of the fine instrument, as all that has been claimed for him by his esthetic admirers. His mastery of the instrument, brilliancy of technique and execution were vividly portrayed and much admired. This was Mr. Hewlett's first visit to Chatham, and his magnificent presentation will ensure him a crowded house on any future visit here.

Mr. Hewlett was assisted in the program by admirable vocal selections from Miss Clara Blight, Miss A. Humphrey, Miss M. Merriam, Miss Maude Oliver, Prof. E. J. Forsythe, Wm. H. Brackin and the full choir with solos by Misses Jackson, Simpson and Oliver. The program was an exceptionally pleasing one.

Much credit for the eminent success of last evening's presentation redounds to the credit of the accomplished and energetic choir director, J. W. Humphrey, whose enterprising effort has enjoyed such success. The affair went to show that the church has secured an instrument worthy of the importance and wealth of the congregation, and no better artist could have been secured to show off its fine points than Prof. Hewlett.

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

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LADIES' WHITE KUSTIC SAILORS, a special line just received

Saturday Specials

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, beautiful up-to-date styles, special Saturday at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.50.

This business continues to grow because it is built on a sure foundation—reliable goods and low prices. The power of six large retail stores concentrating their buying and selling capacity for the benefit of our customers. This list will suggest things that you're most apt to need, and at prices that are easy to pay. Shop in the forenoon if possible.

Curtain Lace by the yd., 36 in. wide, good strong serviceable net, 3 choice patterns, taped on both edges, reg. 12½ yd., Saturday..... 80	50 doz. Children's Mandkerchiefs, fancy colored borders, reg. 30, Saturday each..... 10	Ladies' Vests, half sleeves, fine soft elastic weaves, extra values at 70, 100 and..... 12½
15 pcs. Art Muslins, fine soft quality, 36 in. wide, in new designs, pretty colorings, clearing Saturday at per yd. 10c, 80 and..... 50	Ribbon Remnants, lot ends, about 1 yd. each, pure silk ribbon, 2 in. to 1½ in. wide, in all wanted shades, special per length..... 50	Ladies' Spring Vests, half sleeves, fancy trimmed yoked, shaped body, bleached or cream, extra values at 12½, 15c, 19c and..... 250
15 pr. Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, white and ecru, 3½ yds. long, 54 in. wide, fine quality, handsome patterns, taped all round, reg. per pr. \$2 and \$2.25, special Saturday..... \$1.48	Ladies' Lawn Aprons, full size, with deep hem on bottom, bib and shoulder straps, trimmed with lace, insertion or embroidery, special at 2c, 3c, 40c, 50c, 65c and..... 750	20 pcs. New Stripes Prints, English and American makes, new colorings, guaranteed fast dyes, extra wide widths, worth 12½c, special per yd. 10c
1 pc. Navy Velvet, fair quality and width, sold reg. at 25c yd., clearing Saturday..... 14c	BELTS—Ladies' Khaki Belts, with fancy metal clasps, special at 20c and..... 150	30 pcs. Duck Suiting, Indigo and Butcher Blue, large range of desirable patterns, in stripes, dots and fancy figures, perfect dyes, regular 12½c, special Saturday..... 110
2 pcs. Black Lustre, plain weave, bright silky finish, 40 in. wide, reg. 25c yd., Saturday..... 19c	Elastic Belts, firm elastic web, steel clasp, 45..... 20c	2 pcs. Check Toweling, guaranteed pure flax, 18 in. wide, in blue and red checks, fine firm quality, good value at 8c, special Saturday..... 50
15 pcs. Dress Goods, odd lines tweeds, coverts, fancy checks, serges, plaids, etc., worth up to 50c yd., your choice Saturday at..... 25c	Jetted Elastic Belts, with beautiful jet buckles, plain and with jet fringe, special at 45c, 60c, 65c and..... 750	Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, fine quality, soft clean finish, saloon facings, special Saturday each 45c and..... 500
	Ladies' Vests, spring weight, elastic weaves, special each at..... 50	

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ONE ONLY AND ONE PRICE

HOT AND MERRY CHASE

British Forces in Rapid Pursuit of the Flying Boers.

General Hamilton Carried a Strong Position at Tabancho Which Cuts Them Off in That Direction

London, April 27.—The War Office has published the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 27:

"Gen. Ian Hamilton yesterday drove the enemy off a strong position at Israel's Post by a well conceived turning movement, which was admirably carried out by Gen. Ridley, commander of the second mounted infantry brigade, and Gen. Smith-Dorrien, commanding the 18th brigade. These troops are to-day advancing toward Thaba N'Chu.

"Our losses were slight, only one yet reported—Maj. Marshall, Grahamstown Mounted Rifles, severe wound in the shoulder."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Thursday, says: "Gen. Ian Hamilton, with mounted infantry, maul guns and a howitzer battery, advanced from the waterworks in the direction of Thaba N'Chu. A large force of infantry supported him. He met with no opposition and the mounted infantry occupied a position dominating the Ladybrand district."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under Wednesday's date, says: "Our mounted infantry entered the high mountain plateau at Thaba N'Chu to-day almost without opposition. As Thaba N'Chu is a natural fortress this must mean that the Boers have practically thrown up the sponge in this section of the country. If the force proceeds on to Ladybrand the whole country south of that point and in line with Bloemfontein will be completely in our hands."

"One difficulty is that many of the Boers forming commandoes immediately on finding themselves beaten, retreat to their farms and resume the roles of peaceful citizens, hiding their rifles."

Israel's post, which is not marked on the maps, lies between Synnars Post and Thaba N'Chu. Gen. Hamilton has probably by this time arrived at Thaba N'Chu, as he is using his utmost endeavors to cut off the Boers who are retreating from Dewetsdorp.

BOERS MAY STAND.
The Boer forces at Thaba N'Chu are not unlikely to make a stand to cover the escape of the convoys from the southward. They have inagers eight miles stretching from Brandfort to Thaba N'Chu with a base camp at Smalldell station.

A report comes that a small force of British mounted infantry had a brush with a party of Boers 10 miles east of Karee siding, who were trying to establish a connection between Brandfort and the Boer forces to the southward.

Otherwise, there is no news beyond the official despatches of Lord Roberts, except belated details of recent operations. It appears that Gen. Brabant, in the fight with the Boers at Nagener, had a narrow escape. Gen. Pole-Carew's advance was much hampered by the tardy arrival of artillery, which prevented him from capturing Loeuov kop before darkness set in and enabled the Boers to secure their retreat.

Although the large scheme of operations worked successfully, several cases of unaccountable delay in the advance are remarkable by the correspondent. Taken on the whole, however, there has been no bungling, and, apparently, Lord Roberts, with the commands in the hands of younger generals, now has an exceedingly efficient army.

The report that the Boers had re-occupied Boschof proves to be untrue. Lord Methuen is still there, and Gen. Hunter's division from Natal, which was supposed to be going to Bloemfontein, is arriving at Kimberley. This is evidence that some important operations are afoot in that district.

It is understood that the reason the Boers did not destroy the Bloemfontein water works was that there are many Boers among the shareholders.

The Boers are showing more activity in Natal. They are placing some heavy guns four miles North of Elandsbaagte.

Mr. Wyndham's explanation in the House of Commons yesterday has aroused considerable comment, especially his statement that Lord Roberts has been delayed by the necessity of defeating detached forces of the enemy, which threatened his communication from Cape Town and Port Elizabeth and which blocked them from East London. The only intimation hitherto received that the East London line was blocked had been discredited. This was the Boer report that the bridge at Bethulia had been blown up.

A second body of Boer prisoners has been landed at St. Helena.

The Netherlands minister of foreign affairs yesterday received the Boer peace commissioners. It is alleged that they will time their arrival in the United States so that it will occur at the most exciting period in the presidential campaign.

Francis Marquez comes a report that large quantities of gun powder are going to the Boers disguised as sacks of meal.

APPEAL FOR AID.

Thousands Homeless in the Cities of Hull and Ottawa

From the Great Fire—Assistance Required Immediately by the Destitute.

G. N. W. Special.
Ottawa, April 27.—To the newspapers of Canada:—Thousands are homeless and destitute in Ottawa and Hull. Could you not individually, or with the aid of other local papers, start a relief fund immediately and forward such relief to relief committee. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

OTTAWA CITIZEN CO.
Note—The Planet will be pleased to forward in response to the above appeal, any contributions sent in for the homeless. Some extent of the distress which must prevail may be gathered from the details of the fire which will be found on the fifth page of this issue. It is unnecessary to say that any aid given must be prompt to be effective.—Ed. Planet.

TILBURY.

April 27.—Jas. Graham, of Petrolia, is relieving M. C. R. Operator Hanley, who is vacating in Hamilton.

Mrs. Jubinville, mother of Alex. Jubinville, of the Foster Farm, died yesterday morning in her 70th year. The funeral service will take place at Mr. Jubinville's today at 1.30 p. m., after which the remains will be interred in the Stewart cemetery.

Samuel Regnier and family, Tilbury North, leave this week for the eastern states.

Dick Hudson, of Chatham, was in town this week.

J. A. Tremblay is offering for sale the farm of Samuel Warnock, Tilbury East, who talks of leaving for the Northwest.

Geo. M. Brown, Canal street, will sell his household furniture by auction to-morrow.

Miss Bella Smith, who returned a couple of weeks ago from a visit with her sister in Grand Rapids, Mich., and who has been seriously ill, died Thursday morning, aged 49 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m. at the residence of James Stewart, Rev. J. Hodges officiating. Rev. H. Shaw, of Seaforth, is expected to assist. Burial is entrusted by a large circle of relatives and friends.

WALLACEBURG.

April 27.—W. H. MacJurdy is spending a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. S. J. Farmer, in Petrolia.

Mrs. Gurd, Norman Gurd and Miss Mabel Gurd, of Sarnia, were in town yesterday. Yesterday was pay day at the glass factory.

A. G. Hamilton will remove his jewelry store to Kingsville next week.

Miss Ella Plant, of Northstreet, Mich., is visiting friends here.

F. W. Robinson and family returned to Cleveland to-day.

Mrs. A. S. Shambleau was over from Chatham yesterday.

The building of the new Presbyterian church is going on briskly.

Wm. Bremner will open a bicycle repair shop up town next week.

An entertainment in the interests of the Indian Famine Fund will be given in Robinson's hall this evening.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. d&w latj

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DO YOUR SHOES FIT?

That is the question—Fit is the very first requirement in shoes. No matter whether the leather is the finest and the shape the most beautiful on earth, if the shoes do not fit they should not be worn—and will not be by patrons of ours if we can help it.

Fitting feet is our specialty and we assure perfect comfort to every customer.

This week we are offering special value in LADIES' KID LACED and BUTTONED BOOTS, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

See them in windows.

GEO. W. COWAN

Toilet Sets AND Dinner Sets

AT "THE ARK"

NEW IMPORTATIONS
NEW COLORS
NEW SHAPES
NEW DESIGNS
NEW PRICES

Toilet Sets in blue, green, pink and brown prints.
\$2.50.

Toilet Sets in colors, with gold and enamel.
\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Dinner Sets in green, blue, grey and brown colors.
\$6.00.

Dinner Sets in colors with striping.
\$10.00

The Planet.
DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION IN THE CHURCHES.

The restless feeling in the United States which has heretofore been most conspicuous in labor circles is spreading to the churches. If it keeps on growing the old creeds will have troubles of their own to contend with ere long.

A number of leading divines have withdrawn from the Presbyterian church on account of the dogma in the Westminster confession which declared that certain persons are fore-ordained to damnation.

Not long ago an independent Catholic church was launched in Chicago. The progressive Catholics, however, are looking towards Archbishop Ireland as a prelate whose sympathies are most in harmony with advanced American ideas. The stand he took as an American citizen during the Spanish-American war, when the sympathies of Rome were supposed to be with the Spaniards, gave him tremendous prestige in the west and he is generally credited with views of the most liberal and advanced character.

Then, again, the divines of the M. E. church are calling for a revision of their rules regarding dancing, card-playing and theatre-going. They profess to believe in the sinfulness of these just as strongly as of yore but it seems the lay members of the church utterly ignore them. It is claimed, therefore, that they would be better expunged than allowed to remain only to be disregarded.

The Baptists are taking even a stronger stand on the questions, and at Green Bay, Wisconsin a number of families have seceded from the Baptist church because of the enforcing of a rule against attending dances.

From almost every section and in almost every church reports of minor troubles come. All this is accounted for by the assertion that while the world has gone forward and its ideas broadened the churches have almost stood still. So things religious are now nearing this pass, if denominations will not progress by evolution revolution will be resorted to bring them up to date.

St. Joseph's Island, in new Ontario, is giving a good account of itself in farming profits. The people there are becoming very prosperous. From seventy acres of cleared land W. J. Hamilton obtained 1,400 bushels of grain, corresponding quantities of potatoes, hay, etc., sold ten head of cattle, 19 hogs, over 1,200 pounds of butter, and uncounted dozens of eggs. There ought to be some well-devised scheme of Government to relieve the overcrowded cities by drawing the idle part of their population on to the land now lying waste in Northern Ontario. That would be better than granting more privileges to mining syndicates.

The question of merchants giving their clerks a half-holiday during the summer months is being discussed in various towns and cities. It is an idea which has much to commend it. The difficulty seems to be, however, in getting all to agree to it and, even if all are willing, to unite on a certain day. There is another aspect of the case, too. If a certain class of merchants agree to close on a certain afternoon and other classes do not, when people come in from the country it is rather disappointing to them to find that they can do business some places and not in others. If a mutual, all-round agreement can be come to it will do the clerks and employers both good to have a half-day's recreation once a week during the warm weather.

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Canada's Commissioned Men of War.

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Mr. Whitney and Mr. Ross, we fear, are misjudging the public feeling just now. If for the general convenience two registry offices in a county are necessary the residents themselves of that county are the best ones to judge and should speak through their member. The people are sick of having this province run in the interests of Government officials and private corporations, trusts and railroad companies. We do not know the circumstances concerning the Perth registry offices and do not therefore care to discuss the matter on its merits. But on general principles we want to say that the less frequently Mr. Whitney agrees with the Ross Government on matters of this kind the more the people will like it. Ontario is ripe for a legislative revolutionary policy. It is not going to put Mr. Whitney in and Premier Ross out just for the sake of changing prime ministers. The proprietor of a good Conservative paper, which is a power in another riding in the west, told The Planet recently that if, when the Opposition attained power, they did not rip things up gen-

THE FAT IN

the food supplies warmth and strength; without it the digestion, the muscles, the nerves and the brain are weak, and general debility follows. But fat is hard to digest and is disliked by many.

Scott's Emulsion supplies the fat in a form pleasant to take and easy to digest. It strengthens the nerves and muscles, invigorates mind and body, and builds up the entire system.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Generally he would cease to support the party. He is sick of Mowatism, Hardysm and Rossism, and is not prepared to tolerate it any longer, even if mildly decorated with Conservative trimmings by the leaders of the Ontario Opposition.

There are altogether too many officials in the service of the province, and though, in the above individual case Mr. Whitney has agreed with Premier Ross, we hope ere long that he will make it abundantly clear that there will be a seismic disturbance of no small dimensions in official circles when he comes into power.

So far the policy advanced by the Ontario Opposition is not reactionary enough, we believe, to suit the people's taste in the west here.

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George Ross, the efficient deputy postmaster of Hamilton, has been promoted to the deputy postmastership of Toronto. He has thirteen children and is not by any means an old man. Mr. Ross deserves promotion. — Stratford Beacon.

Here is a case not only of true merit rewarded, but of thirteen being a lucky number.

Reforms are often long delayed, but it comes at last. — The Globe.

Stranger still, reforms in this country never emanate from Reformers. Sir Oliver Mowat, for instance, blocked this province's progress at every stage. In practice he was so conservative that the little advance made during his reign had to be gobbled out of him.

Canadians have a gift of seeing things, but the worst case of over-wrought imagination is attributing the Welland Canal dynamiting to a Fenian plot. — Detroit Tribune.

The canal was dynamited. The crime was committed, apparently by American strangers. Now, you know so much about the matter, why did they do it?

THE FINE OLD SMITH FAMILY. Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Professor Mafferty, of London, England, says that he has made one of the most astonishing genealogical discoveries of the age, namely, that the pedigree of the Smith family can be traced back to the time of Ptolemy III. and that a Smith, possibly the first of the line, was a galleykeeper in Alexandria 217 years ago. Now, who will do as much for the Joneses?

"BOBS" IRISHMEN IN KHAKI. Me own brave "Bobs" av Kandahur, Iz what they are tellin' thrue, sur. That all av yez are Irishmin, In khaki at the front.

Wid Kitchener av Khartoum, Kler av Killarney, Frinch, an' Killykinny, In khaki at the front.

Koleher sez, "Hise McDonald, General White, an' Dundonald, Are all av the Scotch-Irishmin, In khaki at the front.

"An," sez he, "them kramls an' kopjes, Kops an' ranches, fill'd wid Kronjes, Are mate for all sich Irishmin, In khaki at the front.

Wid Kitchener av Khartoum, Kler av Killarney, Frinch, an' Killykinny, In khaki at the front.

"An' all them bould Kamadians, Kooljals, an' Kastralians, He sez, "begor! they're Irishmin, In khaki at the front.

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"Och, thin!" sez I to Koleher, "Be hiven an' it's hell wid Kruger, Fornin' thin kind av Irishmin, In khaki at the front.

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"Drumraige," Ont. — Logan Weir.

ALL SORTS. A Loureian man has a little house dog that chews chewing gum like a human being.

The acolian harp was the invention, it is believed, of Athanasius Kircher, who lived in the seventeenth century. A five-year-old Philadelphia boy fell out of a third-story window and his life was saved by lighting on a man wearing a silk hat.

A book published in Japan 1,000 years ago notes that at that time good silk was already produced in twenty-five provinces of that country.

Rarely indeed is a wealthy man seen at his wife's dinner table. He usually dines in a part of the house remote from that occupied by his conjugal partner.

A Delaware farmer recently purchased a horse which had been in the Spanish-American war, and on being clipped several shot were found imbedded in its flesh.

A Kansas man not long ago shot a dog by accident, and in showing the owner how it was done, he shot him, and later, in showing the coroner how he had shot the man, he shot the coroner.

A rare and beautiful sight was recently witnessed at Mt. Vesuvius during a snow-storm. The volcano was in eruption and three streams of red-hot lava were sent spouting through the snow.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several young ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as \$500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

A Perkins (O. T.) bachelor started to Joplin, Mo., not long ago with a wagon load of peanuts and on the way he met a widow with seven children. It was a case of first sight love, and, marrying her the next day, he carried a wagon load of family back home with him.

The 10,000 Indians, Cherokees, Creeks and Delawares, who have voluntarily gone from Oklahoma to Mexico to establish a reservation, declare they are actuated by a desire to get as far away as possible from the white man's civilization. They have about \$425,000 and expect further additions after they have organized their settlement.

Our Native Herbs

Twenty-one herbs, roots and barks of the greatest medicinal value, form Our Native Herbs, the best remedy known for diseases of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. The most stubborn cases of Dyspepsia, Constipation, Catarrh or Rheumatism, yield at once to the wonderful efficacy of Our Native Herbs. It is a powerful blood purifier, an active kidney and liver regulator, and goes directly to the source of a disease like

Rheumatism
in all its forms and stages, and expels it permanently from the system.

I suffered with rheumatism for about six years, so crippled at times that I could not walk without a cane. I was not even able to drive. After using Our Native Herbs about three months I could go anywhere without my stick and am able to do as much work as any other man of my age (56). WILLIAM GOLLOP, Stayner, Ont.

A box of Our Native Herbs contains enough tablets for 200 days' treatment—from 1/3 to 1/2 the quantity will usually effect a cure. Each box is registered like a bank note and contains a registered guarantee. If not benefited, your money back. Also sold in powder form. If you can't get it from your druggist, we will mail you a box (either tablets or powder) on receipt of \$1.

ALONZO O. BLISS CO., 232 St. Paul St., Montreal, Can.

Speaking in London, the president of the Board of Trade, Charles Thomson Ritchie, said it was a delusion to suppose that the Spion Kop despatches were published without the consent of Lord Roberts. He declared, also, that their publication did not necessitate a recall of Sir Redvers Buller.



E. & D. BICYCLES

The great reason for the goodness of E. & D. bearings lies in their four-point design. The load passes directly through the balls, and there is no opportunity for the balls to jam.

In E. & D. four-point bearings the weight on any one point of the bearing is never more than 1-8th of the weight of the rider. In ordinary bicycles the immense leverage between cup and cone bearings and cone cuts the bearings and breaks the balls.

To show how little the wear on E. & D. four-point bearings is, we first guarantee them for three years, and, secondly, we oil them at the beginning of the season, and at the end, upon examination, the oil will be found clear.

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THE DISTRICT.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

W. Shaw is grading the lawn around his new residence and planting ornamental trees.

C. Kottze had about 250 large carp, weighing from five to ten lbs. each, put in the internal drain.

Large boxes of trees from Winona Nursery are arriving here daily.

P. C. Peck was in Chatham on Tuesday.

The river fishermen have received word that they can fish until the first of May.

KENT BRIDGE.

M. Richie, of Bothwell, fish inspector, was down the river last week.

Jacob Winger and family have moved to the States.

Miss Davis, of London, spent Easter week with Dr. Winger and friends.

Stephen Julien, of Colchester, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Langford.

Charles Langford, of London, and Clifford Langford, of the C. C. I., had their Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Langford.

Miss Scurrab visited her parents at Florence during Easter vacation.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. E. Worth, a son, last week.

Joseph Smith, who was laid up for the past six weeks with a sore ankle, is able to be around.

Pat McKeegan raised the frame of a large barn last week on his farm north of the village, and got a bad clip from a falling timber during the raising.

Messrs. Norton and Langford have graded the roads here in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth, sr., returned from Toronto last Friday.

Mrs. Dawson Pickard, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

TURNERVILLE.

John Lane is working Miss Dantford's farm on shares this summer.

Our school opened on Monday, after the Easter holidays.

Our teacher, Miss Lizzie McCoig, spent her Easter holidays with friends in Harwich.

We are glad to state that J. D. Moir, our general merchant, was elected superintendent of the Lindsay Road Sunday school.

A Morningstar left our neighborhood last week. He has gone to work a fair close to Walsby.

Miss C. Dantford has moved back to her farm again.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Dawn Mills, preached in the Lindsay Road Church on Sunday night.

The "egg" social came off on Monday night at the residence of Mrs. William Shaw.

LIDCOTE.

Mrs. A. Allison has returned from visiting friends in Aylmer.

The funeral of Steven Gray took place last Tuesday.

There was no service here last Sunday owing to the communion service in Dover.

Miss Maggie McIsaac has returned to her school in Cedar Spring after spending Easter with her parents at Hazelwood.

The Easter social held at Mr. Shaw's, of 8th con., was a grand success.

D. McNaughton, of Chatham, was the guest of A. L. on Tuesday.

Miss L. Bell, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends here.

Chas. Bowers has returned to the C. C. I. after spending his holidays here.

Miss M. Rowe has returned from visiting relatives at Mull.

Miss H. French, of the London Normal school, is home spending a few days.

S. Knight, president of the Sunday school convention, addressed the Sunday school here last Sunday.

The farmers in this district have commenced seeding.

LIDCOTE.

Mrs. and Miss Henry were the guests of the Messrs. Moir last Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Bell, of Chatham, spent a few days in this vicinity.

Miss McIsaac, who has been spending her Easter holidays with her parents here, has returned to Cedar Springs.

Miss Hattie French, of London, spent her Easter holidays here.

William Starks conducted the Sunday school classes in Chalmers' Church Sunday.

Mr. Henderson lost a valuable horse last week.

James McClellan spent Sunday in Chatham.

P. O. Dawson has purchased a new fertilizer drill.

The Caledonia lightfoots will soon be starting their ball games again.

Ralph Brown has purchased a new Oxford bicycle.

NORTH BUXTON.

S. Hitchcock had the misfortune to be kicked by a colt last week and will be laid up for a short time.

Geo. Coleridge is convalescing, and we hope to see him around again before long.

James Robbins, Jr., and Peter Brooking, Jr., have returned from Cleveland for the summer.

E. Collins has again taken a place on the M. C. R. section.

W. H. Moore is somewhat indisposed.

Hiram Morris did some grading on the M. C. R. last week. There is some talk of double tracking the line this season.

Fred Dawson is still on the sick list.

There was a very happy wedding event, from near this place, which took place in Chatham on Friday last. The happy couple was Adolphus Hockins and Miss Rosie Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase, of the 8th con.

Very few people have done anything at spring seeding yet, but if the weather be favorable for a few days there will be lots of work with spring grain.

Read C. H. Shupe's advt. this week. It will interest you.

Our April showers have commenced. The R. M. E. Church intends having a grand time on May 24.

Fred Slade is building a grand house.

Thos. Prince is putting an addition to his house.

Prince Chase is building a fine granary.

Chas. Slade has completed his barn. Ride an E. & D. Canada's best wheel. See it at The Planet office.

Mrs. Ellen Shreve left for Uncle Sam's domains last week.

Wm. Moore, Jr., is on the sick list. H. Cockfield wheeled to town last Saturday. He reports wheeling rather rough. He rides an E. & D.

Rev. D. Eady, of Chatham, tea agent, was in the village yesterday.

UP THE CREEK NEWS.

Samuel Sloan still keeps the grim reaper at bay.

Archie Maynard smiles contentedly over the advent of a second son into his home.

The secretary of the H. R. C. led the Rangers right from the first shot in Saturday's match.

Mrs. A. Coleridge, West Lorne, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Smith.

A large acreage of wheat ground will be replanted to spring grain.

The new school in No. 1 section was opened to-day.

McKellar's sawmill commenced the season's operations last Thursday. A large quantity of logs are in the yard.

Fifty couple of our young folk assembled at the residence of Walter Rouse Friday night and spent the time in dancing.

Five new members will join St. Paul's at the communion to-morrow.

Bridge End Patrons will charter a BALDWIN.

The promise for fruit this year in this part of Canada's garden is exceedingly good. Apples, plums, peaches and cherries are all coming along finely and if the trees are treated to timely spraying they promise to be loaded.

F. Williams went to Detroit on Saturday.

Sunday evening last after service was over it turned out exceedingly dark and rainy. One of our "good" boys in going home missed the right line and got astray, bewildered, wandering about over fields and climbing fences, until he saw a neighbor's lantern light. He made for it with all possible speed and got home at last. Another boy can't tell how many times he struck at the fence, and he was not going home.

A number of our neighbors assisted at a big barn raising on Tuesday at George James', 8th Con.

Wild geese are very plentiful in these parts just at present, and do not seem to be much higher than the ordinary tree top, but a little too high for a common shot-gun.

Seeding has fairly begun, though much of the land is spongy yet. In many cases there is extra plowing to do on account of the fall wheat being so badly killed, and so the farmer must keep working away.

We had the Dr. Agar examined 24 applicants for membership in the I. O. E. before he went away.

Service on Sabbath next, Grace Church, at 7:30 a. m. and Bay 3 p. m., and Oldfield at 7:30 p. m.

FLORENCE.

Miss Mary Atkinson returned to Toronto Monday, after spending her Easter holidays here.

Mrs. Henry Thompson is quite ill.

Mrs. J. J. Jerome spent Saturday and Sunday in Bothwell.

Sunday, April 29th, the anniversary services of the I. O. O. F. will be held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. J. Brown preaching. The collection is in aid of the Indian Famine Fund. A liberal offering is requested.

Messrs. Jim and Ed. Hazelwood, of St. Mary's, are helping Lorne Scarlett in the painting and paper-hanging business.

Jas. Logan is building a brick oven for Wm. Rheingren.

Mrs. L. Lessob returned from Chatham last week, after an extended visit with Mrs. Robert Dunlop.

Miss Mary Morrill is visiting at Detroit.

Miss Green, of Dresden, was the guest of Irene Nelson last week.

Sunday, May 6th the annual quarterly meeting service will be held in Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. The following Monday the quarterly official board will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clark, of Ridgetown, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Sarah and Bertha Robinson, of Morpeth, spent last week in town with Mrs. Hank.

John Webster and wife spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Charteris, Chatham.

Miss Maggie Bodkin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Slater, Dresden.

Mrs. H. Graham and children, of Brantford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon.

Chas. Wilson, of Fingal, has accepted a position with Walker & Reeder.

We are sorry to chronicle the sad death of Mrs. Malcolm Gordon, nee Louise Scarlett, who died very suddenly Monday morning at Ridgetown, where she went on Friday last for a short visit. The remains were brought here on Monday evening, and the funeral ceremony was conducted on Wednesday.

DAWN AND CAMDEN.

Mac McDonald is able to get around again, after his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily, formerly of Tupperville, visited T. Farrell at Grove Mills.

Orville and Nettie Leak, of Chatham, visited at Langbank and Croton last week.

The Messrs. Robinson, Morpeth, visited friends at Florence and Langbank recently.

O. Wilcox and son, North Thamesville, visited friends in Dawn last week.

Sam. Bloom, Wm. Christner and M. Perkins are all preparing to put up barns soon.

M. Bigam is out with his grocery wagon.

Mrs. Geo. Bloom has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss McFriend, of the Union school, is progressing favorably in her work.

Miss Clements and Mark Tiffin are each moving their families to Dawn township, where they have purchased farms.

A Delaware farmer recently purchased a horse which had been in the Spanish-American war, and on being clipped several shot were found imbedded in its flesh.

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Miss Brunette entered St. Joseph's Hospital to-day for treatment.

Boys' Tiger Brand 85 Middy Suits for \$3.50, Saturday, at The 2 Ts.

Simpson Russell, Charing Cross, left St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

The housekeepers complain of the number of tramps and beggars who are bothering them for food.

E. W. Sandys has an article in the "Outing" entitled, "An Evening Score," that is illustrated by Jas. L. Weston.

D. Stanley Shaw, who has been attending Toronto University, spent the day in the city.

Mrs. R. O. Smith is sick with pneumonia, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Dunkley.

The house belonging to Wm. Potter, on the corner of Cross and Raleigh streets is being raised and moved back.

The police are trying to ascertain the names of parties in several sections of the city who discharge firearms contrary to the by-law.

The new convent to be erected at Tecumseh, will cost about \$6,000. The contract has been given to Blonde Bros. & Co.

C. E. Lester on Wednesday received his first consignment of cream from the separator which has been set up on the farm of Mr. Rowe, near Blenheim.

Mrs. Dr. Alice G. Lonsdale, of Dedale, formerly of Chatham, has been released on her own bail. She was held on a charge of criminal practice and was once tried without result.

Take your lace curtains to the Chatham Steam Laundry. We have all the latest improved machinery and will do your work well at a small price. Your patronage is solicited.—Nevills & Johnson. Phone 190.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Detroit Wednesday were the following: John G. Fleming, 28, North Bridge, Ont.; Maggie Blackburn, 28, Northville; William S. Johnson, 27, Detroit; May McLaughlin 19, Watford, Ont.

Chairman Wilson of the Public School Board, has presented each of the schools with a volume of the patriotic poems of Lieut.-Col. Wilkinson, of Leamington, entitled "Canadian Battlefields."

The telephone men, while tightening the wires, caused the fire alarm to ring one twice this morning. Those who didn't know that there was no such number as one, were anxiously watching for the brigade to come out.

By special request most Pritchard Bros. orchestra will display their excellencies in the musical art on Monday evening, April 23rd. The occasion will be the second hop given by the Carleton Club. The same committee has the matter in hand so furnished the dance on April 17th, so that an enjoyable time is looked forward to.

Last evening the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willmidge, Wood street, North Chatham, was the scene of a pleasant surprise party, when about twenty young people took possession and proceeded to enjoy themselves. The party broke up in the wee small hours, after thanking the host and hostess for the good time spent by all.

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DOMINION GIVES \$100,000.

G. N. W. Special. Ottawa, April 27.—The Dominion government has agreed to give \$100,000 to the sufferers from the fires of this amount \$10,000 will be given immediately. The city council has voted \$10,000 for the same purpose.

LEGISLATURE VOTES \$25,000. Toronto, April 27.—The legislature this morning passed a grant of \$25,000 to the sufferers from the Hull-Ottawa fire. A special act permitting municipalities to issue debentures for the relief of sufferers, was also passed. A special meeting of the city council of Toronto will be held to-morrow, at which at least \$25,000 will be voted.

The mayor has issued an appeal to the citizens to send food, clothing and household goods to the city hall this afternoon, and they will be dispatched by fast freight to-night. The board of trade will hold an emergency meeting to-morrow to start subscriptions. Already contributions are pouring in to the board. The GLOBE has begun to raise a fund for the relief of the fire victims and already it amounts to \$1,000. Toronto, between the citizens and the municipalities, is good for \$50,000 within the next few days.

COMPANIES HIT HARD. Montreal, April 27.—The Montreal insurance companies will be hit very hard by the big fire. Nearly all the fire insurance companies are figuring on the loss, and they will be heavy losers. One of the biggest losses is estimated at nearly half a million dollars. The Montreal and Ottawa and other companies will also lose heavily.

TORONTO COMPANIES. Toronto, April 27.—The insurance companies, without exception, stand to lose a good deal by the Hull-Ottawa fire, but almost without exception they state that they have no risks on the lumber piles, in which such a large part of the loss will be. The Sun Company has about \$200,000 insured in Ottawa altogether, mostly in the business part, however. The Lancashire has three-quarters of a million in Ottawa and Hull. The Manchester and American have a large aggregate, and among their risks are \$20,000 on the yards of the Export Lumber Company and \$4,500 on Ereking Lumber Company's properties. The Western Company's risks are chiefly in the business districts of Ottawa, and their losses in lumber will be very light.

HELP FROM BRITAIN. London, April 27.—The Times says editorially this morning: "Great Britain must help Canada, who is lavishing her blood and treasure in the business districts of Ottawa, and their losses in lumber will be very light."

WARREN'S RECALL Governor Milner Induced Lord Roberts to Cance it.

No Word of General French who is Trying to Head Off the Flying Boers.

London, April 27.—The following has been received from the War Office from Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April 23.—At the request of the high commissioner, Gen. Warren has been appointed military governor of Griqualand West, with that part of the country in a disturbed condition."

The country is eagerly waiting to hear whether Gen. French succeeded in cutting off the retreating Boers; but of his progress there is no word. The military critics of the afternoon papers differ as to the chances of another Paardeberg, but they agree in considering the situation in the Free State eminently satisfactory. They argue that even if Gen. French is unable to intercept the main Boer force he may secure considerable success in a series of rear guard actions or the isolation of straggling bodies.

According to a special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, the latest authentic estimates of the Boer forces place them at 30,000, of which 13,000 are at Kroonstad, 6,000 at Fouriesburg, 6,000 in Natal, 700 about Mafeking and 1,000 at Pretoria, while 250 have been ordered north to intercept Gen. Carrington's force.

The work of entrenching Pretoria is proceeding. Dalman, one of the Weiland canal suspects, objected to having his photograph taken for the rogue's gallery at Welland, and smashed the camera. Detective Murray and other officers subdued him and took the picture.

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Another shipment to hand of those popular goods, all the best shades in grays and self colors, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 per yd.

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WALL PAPER advertisement for Sulman's Beehive brand, featuring 'New Spring' and 'Sulman's Beehive' text.

Corrie's advertisement for 'A Step or Two' bread, describing it as 'almost' to 'altogether' better.

Gas advertisement for 'In the Springtime Ladies' fancies' and 'lightly turn to thoughts of Gas'.

CHATHAM GAS CO., Limited advertisement.

John A. Morton THE HARDWARE MAN advertisement listing lawn mowers, trowels, spades, hoes, rakes, shears, spray pumps, and spray motors.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Harry Varcoe, of Wafion, steward of the steamer Joe Milton, fell overboard near Duck Island and was drowned.

The body of an unknown man was found on the shore of Lake Nipissing, about six miles from Sturgeon Falls. The body had been partly eaten by animals.

T. W. Burden, a Montreal financial agent, was arrested at the instance of Mr. Ramsay, Assistant Manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, upon a charge of forgery.

As the result of the rebellion in the Military School of Medicine at Stamboul fourteen medical students have been ordered into exile without trial, the others being released.

Dan McGillivray, of Vancouver, has been awarded the contract for building the ore dock at Michipicoten for the Clergue's Algoma Central Railway. It will cost about \$200,000.

A movement is afoot among the Manchester Conservatives to nominate Winston Spencer Churchill, the war correspondent, for Parliament, to succeed the Marquis of Lorne.

About midnight last night volunteers were called out in St. Catharines and sent to guard the Welland canal, in the vicinity of Thorold. Vessels of various kinds looking through for the season to-day.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York, has signed the Mather bridge bill, which will permit the Mather, Parker Bridge Company to erect and maintain a power bridge over the Niagara River.

Surveyors, under instructions from Detective Murray, are preparing a plan of the streets in Thorold and the roads travelled over by the dynamiters from the time of their arrival in Thorold until their capture.

The conviction of the Sunnyside rebels is causing much resentment among Dutch sympathizers at Cape Town. There is a discredited story at Durban of a Dutch attempt to blow up a British transport with an infernal machine.

A Dress Couple - a pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Ohio Man Nearly Wedded His Own Daughter.

The Relationship of the Pair Disclosed by a Photograph.

Toledo, O., April 27.—But for the accidental discovery of his dead wife's picture in his affianced wife's photograph album, Adam Cordiff, a middle-aged farm hand, living near Hopedale, Harrison county, O., would have been married, within twenty-four hours, to his own daughter.

Cordiff, when a young man, left home and worked for a peach grower named Cole in New Jersey. Cordiff fell in love with Cole's only daughter, and against parental protests they were secretly married. Two weeks later the marriage was discovered, and Cordiff was obliged to leave the neighborhood.

The young man went to Jefferson county, Ohio, and wrote repeatedly to his wife, but could get no answer. Six months after he learned that Cole had become insolvent, and that Mrs. Cole was dead. Within two weeks he received information of the birth of a baby girl and the death of his wife. The child, he heard, had been adopted by a Mrs. Cole, of Baltimore, Md. He found money to go on a search for his child, but failed to find her.

Four years ago Cordiff answered an advertisement in a matrimonial paper from a young woman in Charleston, W. Va., and a four years' correspondence ensued. Cordiff says that he was strangely moved by the letters he received. He went to see the young woman and the impression deepened. They were engaged and the wedding was set for this month.

On the evening before the ceremony Cordiff was sitting with the young lady looking at the portraits in an album. He was surprised into a sharp exclamation by seeing the picture of his wife, dead for more than eighteen years. Miss Cole, noticing the exclamation, said:

"That is my mother; she has been dead many years."

Then the whole story came out. Cordiff has returned to his home near Hopedale, where he hopes his daughter will come to make a home for him. Miss Cole, or Miss Cordiff, has not yet decided to leave her adopted home.

IN BLACKENED RUINS.

City of Hull, Quebec, Destroyed.

AND OTTAWA BADLY SCORCHED - DAMAGE LIKELY TO REACH \$15,000,000 OR \$20,000,000 - INSURANCE COMPANIES WILL LOSE HEAVILY.

Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—Five square miles of territory burned over; more than 2,500 dwellings, factories, mills, stores and other buildings destroyed, entailing a loss estimated to reach \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 and between 12,000 and 15,000 men, women, and children homeless, is a summing up of the havoc wrought by the fire which has been raging at Hull and in Ottawa since 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and at midnight was not completely under control.

Most of the lumber piles in Ottawa and Hull have disappeared and are now mere heaps of charred wood and ashes. Half a dozen churches and schools, a number of mills, the Hull water works, the Hull court house and jail, the convent—almost every business place and about a thousand dwellings and shops in Hull have been destroyed. Indeed, practically nothing of Hull is left but a church and a few houses beyond it.

The spot where the fire originated is about a quarter of a mile from the main street of Hull, and as a gale was blowing from the northwest right in the direction of the lumber piles and mills on both the Hull and Ottawa shores of the Ottawa river and Chaudiere Falls, it was soon seen that the fire was about to spread to a large one. By 11:30 the fire had got a good hold of Main street, and the entire street with dozens of cross streets was burned. Practically there is not a house left in the street.

About this time the fire made a jump of nearly half a mile and ignited Eddy's wood yard, near the match factory. It was soon in flames and the 50 maces an hour gale, which was blowing, drove a high column of flame across Bridge street and set fire to the Eddy paper mill and the other buildings of the company.

The fire at this time also sprang across the Ottawa river and caught the sheds in the rear of the Mackay Milling Co., on Victoria Island, and in a few minutes the lumber piles on Victoria, Chaudiere islands, one of the power houses of the Ottawa Electric Co., the Victoria foundry and half the houses on the two islands, were in flames.

In this city it is estimated that besides the mills, factories, etc., burned, 1,500 residences were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$15,000,000 and the insurance at \$2,500,000.

While the Victoria and Chaudiere islands were a seething mass of roaring flames, the fire made another jump and caught in the freight sheds of the Canadian Pacific Railway yards at the Chaudiere, and soon after the Union station was ablaze. The rolling stock and most of the freight and baggage had been removed, but the flames spread with great rapidity, and in a very short time the whole of the Chaudiere flats were fire swept. The mask of fire was blown by the wind, which continued to blow a gale, down upon Rochesterville, Mechanicville, and Huntinburg.

The fire also devastated the little settlement of St. Mar's village. The flames spread along the Richmond road, burning Mar's & Warner's flour mill, and extending almost to Skend's mill, some three miles beyond the city limits.

At this time, 5 o'clock, there was almost a continuous line of fire from its starting place at Chaudiere street, Hull, to the St. Louis dam and the experimental farm in one direction, and through and beyond Huntinburg in another, a distance of nearly seven miles. In some places the fire was more than half a mile deep.

HULL IN RUINS

In Hull the business portion is all gone, and over half of the residences. The Roman Catholic cathedral has been saved, together with Eddy's sulphite works, Gilmore & Hughson's mills are also standing. The only means of communication between Ottawa and Hull is by boat. From two o'clock the only water to be had in Hull was from the river.

BRANTFORD BICYCLES

Advertisement for Brantford Bicycles, listing bicycle supplies, bicycle livery, and bicycle repairs.

gade, was injured and taken to the general hospital in Ottawa.

The fire originated through a fire in a dirty chimney and the high wind caused the flames to spread rapidly. Coming to the Ottawa side of the river that portion of the city east of Division street, the old boundary line of the city before Rochesterville was annexed, was almost entirely burned down. Here and there a building remains.

The village of Huntinburg, still further east, in close proximity to the city, has not been destroyed as reported. The greater part remains. Mechanicville, too, which was reported to have been entirely swept away, still remains.

In addition to the losses mentioned there is that of the Export Lumber Co., limited, whose establishment was at the Chaudiere. Their loss will be very heavy, but is covered by insurance in American and English companies. A prominent lumberman said that the price of lumber would certainly be raised on account of the fire.

TWO FATALITIES

The casualties so far reported are Miss Cook, an old woman who lived on Wellington St., near the French Church, and who was burned in her house to a crisp. An unknown man was found dead on the Canadian Pacific R. R. track. James Mavan, of Queen street west, is reported to be fatally injured, and some pieces of timber fell on James Merryfield, who was taken to the hospital. The government is supplying blankets and doing all in its power for the comfort of the sufferers.

The Ottawa Insurance Co., a new institution, will be a heavy loser in the fire. All the Canadian companies and some of the English and American companies are interested. A prominent lumberman, who is not interested in supplying blankets and doing all in its power for the comfort of the sufferers, estimates the entire loss at about \$15,000,000.

A. T. Wood, M. P., of Hamilton, a prominent business man, considers that when all the losses were made up they would be nearer \$30,000,000.

At midnight the fire was completely under control. J. R. Booth's principal lumber yard at St. Louis dam have all been saved, but from that part north to the Ottawa river almost everything is consumed.

As soon as the members of the government saw the fire was to be a disastrous one, the acting minister of public works telegraphed to Montreal, Peterboro and Brockville for fire appliances and all assistance that could be sent. But although they arrived speedily, they were of no avail. Nothing could stop the ravages of the fire, which leaped over blocks and broke out in all directions.

The large cliff, which extends from the Ottawa river back by Christ Church and St. James' to the Baptist Church on to Rochesterville, was the only thing which stopped the whole city of Ottawa becoming a prey to the fire. Shortly after noon, the wind, which was blowing previously in a northwesterly direction, changed to a southwesterly direction, and in this way what remained of Ottawa was saved.

The government had the militia called out and adjourned the House of Commons until Tuesday on account of the fire.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at the 2 T's.

THE DYNAMITEK'S DEFENCE.

It Will Be That They Were Trying to Kill Fish in the Lock.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 27.—A Buffalo paper claims to have solved the dynamite plot in the following special from its correspondent at the Falls, which, to say the least, is very fishy: "The solution of the dynamiters has just come to light. It is now positively stated here that the men charged with the work were on one of the river, and were using dynamite for fishing purposes, and while under the influence of liquor decided to try the same method for fish in the canal. 'Tis said they thought they would make a large catch in the lock.'

SALVATION ARMY CHANGES

The following Salvation Army changes in Western Ontario are being ordered: Lieut. Kneuckle, from Brantford to Galt. Capt. White, from Listowel, and Lieut. Fennay, from Guelph to Blenheim. Capt. and Mrs. Huntington, from Leamington to Essex. Ensign and Mrs. Sote, from Dresden to Leamington. Capt. Wiseman, from Bothwell to Listowel. Capt. and Mrs. Dowell, from Blenheim to Searforth. Capt. Howcroft, from Berlin to Strathroy. Lieut. Yeomans, from Galt to Brantford. Capt. and Mrs. Coy, from Essex to Dresden. Lieut. Thompson, from Searforth to Bothwell. Capt. McCutcheon, from Searforth, and Lieut. Bishop, from Listowel, to Guelph. Capt. and Mrs. Freeman, from Strathroy to Berlin. Lieut. Stickle, from Berlin to Sarnia.

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Of Gingham, Print, Duck, Linen and Muslin—sizes from 1 to 14 years, ranging in price from 50c to \$3.00 per suit.

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From 62c upward. Blue waist for boys at 25c and odd pants at odd prices. Children's Reefers, detachable sailor collars, new and nobby.

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Our competitors will try and persuade you that because our price is low, our mixed paints are of an inferior quality or scant measure, but the fact is we sell the "Prism Brand Paint, made by the Canada Paint Co., of Montreal, the largest paint makers in the Dominion, and every gallon of their paint we sell is warranted to be fresh and pure, and of full imperial measure. We sell more paints than all the other dealers in Chatham put together, and this is why we sell cheap as quantity counts and our customers get the benefit of it.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

Advertisement for Miss E'da Idle, A. T. C. M. Soprano, listing concert engagements and voice culture.

Advertisement for Chas. Agger House-Mover, listing moving services and contact information.

Chatham, April 27th, 1900.

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is made to our order by Hathaway, Soule & Harrington of Boston. They are the handsomest and most comfortable shoes for men in this city. Every pair bears this Trade-Mark. No other dealer has them.

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Both lines in Tan Calf and Black Vici Kid.

Turrill's Shoe Store

A GIGANTIC STEAL

Over One and a Half Million Acres of Pulp Land

To be Given to a Promoter to Build a Railway for His Own Benefit.

Toronto, April 27.—In the legislature yesterday, the premier moved the third reading of the bill to grant 7,400 acres per mile to the Central Alberta Railway up to 225 miles, the company not to be required to take any but good land.

Mr. Whitney waited for Mr. Ross to say something about the bill, but the Premier retaining his seat, Mr. Whitney expressed surprise at the first minister's silence. It had been arranged that discussion should be postponed until the third reading, he said. Surely the Premier was going to tell the house why the bill should be passed.

Thus prodded, Mr. Ross rose and made a brief speech, in which he claimed that the province would obtain immense advantages from the grant.

Mr. Whitney followed, and in a speech of three-quarters of an hour, pointed out the government's error. He proclaimed the proposal as "the most phenomenal steal, the greatest attempt at public robbery, the most heinous public crime that was ever attempted by men in authority in the Dominion, and, without exaggeration, in the whole continent of North America."

And yet, Mr. Whitney pointed out, the government had withheld the provisions of this bill until last night, within a few hours of the end of the session, in the hope that the members of the house might not have time to understand its scope and let the measure slip through without criticism.

The Premier, the lieutenant of the man Clergue, whom Mr. Ross had referred to as a "Napoleon," himself hesitated to defend the bill. No prince, no man whose wealth had been considered unlimited, would be in a better position than Clergue when this bill was passed. Without being in a position to obtain proper information the House was asked to vote away a principal part of this province. This in itself was sufficient to warrant his maintaining that the bill should not go through. He proposed to refer to some of the provisions in the bill, which the premier had been afraid to touch upon.

Mr. Conmee—I thought you said you knew nothing about it? That my son, friend, knows all about it; he is in close touch with the Napoleon, opposition leader then analyzed the bill. He pointed out that the act was made in return for certain things which were to be done. The company would, the bill said, build pulp and paper mills; yet Mr. Clergue, in a speech in Toronto a month ago, said those mills had been commenced, and would be finished by June 1. The company would, the bill said, operate four steamers on the lakes; yet Clergue, in that same speech, had said the steamers had been ordered and would reach Canada on the opening of navigation. A funny man had evidently drawn up the bill. The province was making a grant of one and a half million acres of pulp land to Clergue to enable him to build a railway to convey his raw material to his own factory. A responsible man had informed him (Mr. Whitney) that a syndicate would be willing to purchase those lands at \$5 an acre. He had heard that fifty men were locating the line through the pick of the pulp lands of the territory. Care had been taken that all the lands granted should be productive lands. They were granted in fee simple; out and out to Mr. Clergue, and included all ores, minerals, etc., and if there was anything else to be found on the land it would go to be presumed. The premier had said that the company agreed to find 1,000 settlers every year for ten years and give them special rates, etc. There was a clause in the bill, however, to which Mr. Ross had not referred, which allowed the Lieutenant Governor in Council to waive this

and all other conditions, if he so chose. Clergue must himself have been astonished at his treatment by the government. Mr. Whitney concluded by remarking that he could bear the jeers of hon. gentlemen opposite with patience when he was opposing such a gigantic steal, for he had no doubt what public opinion would be.

When the house resumed to-night Mr. Conmee said that the leader of the opposition would regret his speech on the Alberta Central Railway bill, and his party would regret it also. He contended that the bill meant the bringing in of 300,000 people within ten years, allowing three for every family. No party could hold power that set its face against the development of that part of Ontario. They had room there for 20 more such railroads, giving them even larger land grants.

Mr. Carswell rose, amid great opposition applause. He said that while the bill was ostensibly a government measure, it was really the product of the member for West Alberta. It was practically a hand-up of the government. (Hear, hear.)

(At the Premier's suggestion the debate was adjourned. The Premier said that if necessary it could be continued. He wished to guard against the suggestion that the government was trying to force the bill through. The debate was adjourned until to-day.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, April 27.—10 a. m.—Fine; Saturday variable winds, fine and warm.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. Spring Tonic. A Turkish Bath.

Ben. Bionds is in Godech on business. Three or four young girls are wanted at The Planet Office.

F. F. Quinn is still confined to his residence, but is better to-day. See our Spray Motors for all kinds of spraying. John A. Morton.

A female teacher is wanted for the public school at Thamesville. Ready Mixed Paint, all Colors. John A. Morton.

The Owen has arrived from Toledo, and is unloading her cargo of coal at the Gas Company's dock.

The close season for bass has been changed to April 15th to June 15th, it will be May 25 to July 15th.

You should secure three pairs of those hose Foreman & Co. are showing; three pairs for 25c.

The ladies of the Indian famine fund received several contributions toward the fund yesterday, also \$1 each from Gladstone and Beulah Henry.

For Saturday only, we will show a ladies' hose, fast-black, guaranteed stainless, elastic tops; three pairs for 25c. W. Foreman & Co.

Conductor Tuttle went out with a new crew this morning. Chas. Pink and Wm. Eason, the crew of the yard engine, are looking after the motive power on No. 23.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the General Hospital, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Greening, Wellington street, Monday April (thirtieth), (30th), at three thirty (3.30) p. m.

The Kolligas will arrive from Godech next week with a cargo of lumber from the Briscoe Co. This will be the first load of lumber to make this port this season.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce directs attention to the value of their Letters of Credit, which are payable at 400 important places throughout the world, without trouble or identification. The Bank's correspondents at Paris, France, will have offices upon the Exposition Grounds, where reading and storage rooms, Post Office Department, etc., with a special staff to look after visitors and supply information will be provided. Holders of Letters of Credit supplied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the World's Fair, will be entitled to the benefit of these arrangements without extra charge.

JURY SAYS GUILTY

Were Out Four Hours in the Milner Case.

Other Cases Tried at the Assizes—William Chrysler Released.

The Milner case was continued at court yesterday morning, that he did see Thos. Cadmore, livery man, knew Orange and testified that he heard three men talking outside of his stable. He did not know whether Orange was among the number.

George Griffiths, colored, who keeps a boarding house on William street, said he was in front of the house on the Sunday of the fire. He did not see the prisoner or Orange that morning. If they had passed he could have remembered anything else after the fire and asked him to say he saw him. Witness said he wouldn't.

Cross-examined witness said he did not see the prisoner or Orange that morning. Witness said he lived there for two years and passed the place a thousand times, but he would not say which side of the cigar store the butcher shop was, or where Cuckey & Fritchard's painter shop was located.

Wm. D. Tuck, of Glencoe, knew Orange. Saw him in Glencoe this spring when he said he had 125 witnesses. Cross-examined witness said he was known in Glencoe as "the Beer," and was Milner's agent in Glencoe. He had traded a farm to Milner for a lot in Glencoe, and had since been his agent. This conversation took place six or eight weeks ago. Orange was working in Harrison's barber shop. At the time there was no one around. Orange cut witness' hair, not Morrison. Witness and Orange talked for a long time but he could not remember anything else Orange said. He could not name anything that anyone ever said to him in any conversation outside of this.

Wm. Powell, colored, was boarding at Griffith's house at the time of the fire. He was there on the Sunday in question and did not see Orange pass. If he had passed he would have seen him.

Cross-examined witness said he was there every Sunday that it was fine, but could not tell when people passed on other Sundays, except the one in question.

Lewis G. Andrews, barber, testified, that Orange worked for him last September. Orange told him he was waiting to get some money out of the Milners and then he would skip.

Cross-examined witness said he was before or after. He was drunk all the time he worked there, but was given a raise in his wages.

Warren Lambert was connected with the fire department for 43 years. He saw the place where the fire occurred in the barber shop. Pouring coal oil on a floor and setting fire to it, he did not see the floor on fire. Such a fire could not be started at 9 o'clock in the morning and show evidence of fire at one. Assuming the floor to be perfect the fire started in the ceiling if the hole were there it was started from the billiard room. He did not think it could be started from the bar shop. Cross-examined witness said coal oil caused smoke and smoke kept the fire slow and lingering. He believed this was a slow fire.

Wm. H. Courtney, book-keeper for Robt. Milner, said he had no business in Dresden since '99.

Cross-examined witness said he had not seen the principal took charge mortgages without registration.

Wm. Sharp saw Orange on the Sunday of the fire in the afternoon in Teumsh Park. He was with Rev. Mr. Uzzell.

Edward E. Horton, official court stenographer, testified that he made a correct report of Orange's evidence at the last trial.

This closed the defence.

IN REBUTTAL.

The crown then called Wm. Young, chief of police, who testified that he had an interview with the former witness, Geo. Griffiths, who said he saw Orange on the Sunday in question. Geo. H. Orange, recalled, in connection with the evidence of Chrysler, but his lordship stopped the crown counsel, saying that Chrysler was a wholly discredited witness and he would tell the jury not to believe anything he had said. The witness also gave a complete contradiction to the evidence of Andrews, Powell and Tuck.

DEFENCE SUMMED UP.

Mr. Johnston then commenced his address to the jury. He outlined the character and evidence of Orange and pointed out inconsistencies in his stories. He showed the character of the main crown witness and contrasted it with the high standing held by the prisoner, and concluded with a strong appeal of a dismissal of the charge.

During the evening session Mr. Johnston retired at 11.12.

At 3.15, after being out over four hours, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

HIS LORDSHIP'S LENIENT.

The case against William Taylor for the larceny of a C. P. R. railroad ticket was then proceeded with. The accused was defended by Chas. Macdonald. After taking the evidence of the first witness for the prosecution, he went to show that Taylor had taken a rolled ticket for utilization as a cork in a whiskey flask and had been drinking, the prisoner withdrew his former plea and pleaded guilty.

His lordship was inclined to deal leniently with the accused. He sentenced him to two hours' detention in the court room.

A FORGERY CASE.

The case against James Wilson, for forgery, was then taken up. Chas. Macdonald conducted the defence. W. E. Haspin was the first witness called. He testified that last May a man called for a loan, giving the name of Wilson, and he took him to the office of Lewis & Richards.

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This closed the case for the crown and the defence offered no evidence. During the case the jury in the afternoon came in and asked concerning the recorded evidence of the meeting of Milner and Orange at the shop on the Sunday morning of the fire. A couple of minutes later the jury came in with a verdict of guilty. Both prisoners will be sentenced to-morrow morning.

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Heyd, on behalf of the crown, went over the evidence of the crown, its corroborative circumstances and the lack of rebuttal evidence from the defence.

CHRYSLER LIBERATED.

On resuming court sessions this morning his lordship sent for the incarcerated witness, Wm. Chrysler, who was brought into court looking very penitent.

The judge asked him what he thought of his conduct, and the prisoner replied that he was very sorry for what he had done.

His lordship said he learned that the prisoner's grandfather was to be buried to-day and he thought the fact should have influenced his conduct.

Chrysler—I had been drinking. The judge said it was a most deplorable thing. He would release the young man at present, under the circumstances, but he would deprive him of his pay as witness and submit to the crown the evidence for a prosecution for perjury.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

The judge commenced his charge to the jury in the Milner case at 9.15, by impressing upon them the duties and responsibilities of their office. The responsibility for sentence was the judge's, but it was the jury who were to reach a verdict, and they were sworn to strive after an investigation of truth.

The judge said that in cases of this kind, when the evidence of an accomplice was taken, it was a rule of practice that the evidence should be supported and corroborated in some essential particulars. He said that the man Orange had been three times under examination and each time had given his long narration, and it was not entirely surprising to find some discrepancies. But yet the jury had to weigh the probabilities of such a story. If the jury discredited Orange then the case immediately fell through.

Continuing, the judge went over the evidence of Orange quite minutely, from the opening of the alleged negotiations at the beginning of July, until the arrest of Orange after the fire.

Referring to the criticism by the counsel for the defence on Officer Peter Dezella's conduct in taking Officer Peter Dezella down to hear Milner's statement, the judge said he could see no impropriety in the conduct and did not subscribe to the general criticisms ascribed to policemen and to crown counsel.

In concluding his lordship said, "There are many circumstances which point to the guilt of the prisoner, but they have to go beyond suspicion. If you consider Orange's evidence sufficiently corroborated it is ample to justify a conviction. But the whole case turns on the evidence of Orange. If you do not believe it, the case fails, or if there is a reasonable doubt in your minds the prisoner is entitled to get the benefit of it."

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

Frank O'Leary, a clever Canadian jockey, was thrown and killed at the Aqueduct track, New York, on Tuesday. He hailed from Prescott, Ont. Eleven minor leagues, embracing 76 clubs, are under the protection of the national agreement this year. The California league will try it outside the fold.

Pittner, McGinnity bids fair to be the boss twirler of the league this year. He uses an underhand delivery most of the time, with puzzling curves and a drop ball that has his opponents breaking their backs. With men on bases the "Iron Man" is at his best, keeping his temper and using good judgment in sizing up his batters.—New York Sun.

National League. Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent. Philadelphia..... 5 2 .714 St. Louis..... 4 2 .667 Cincinnati..... 4 3 .571 Brooklyn..... 3 3 .500 Pittsburgh..... 3 4 .429 Chicago..... 2 4 .333 Boston..... 2 4 .333

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On Thursday evening, April 26, Mrs. Annie Lizzie Barber, wife of Arthur W. Barber, passed away in her 27th year. Mrs. Barber was the eldest daughter of John and Sarah Ann Catton of Chatham township. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m., from her late residence, lot 8, concession 9, Chatham Tp., to McVicar's burying ground.

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