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Lord Roberts Making a Sweep of

Seventy Miles

To Encompass the Remaining Belligerents-British Every-

where Successful.

London, September 15 .- Lord Rob-

A strong force of Boers has aban-doned a position commanding Dod-win, near which place Gen. Pole-

WIPING THEM OUT.

is meeting with great success. Gen. Methuen is clearing the country road to Zeerust. Gen. Clements is between Krugersdorp and Rustenburg;

strongly guarded, however, for them

DROP PROHIBITION.

The New Party in Toronto Found

it Unpopular.

Toronto, September 15.-The Peo-

ple's Party, organized a couple of

weeks ago, by labor, temperance and

social reform delegates, and which

adopted prohibition as one of its planks in the Toronto campaign, has

found prohibition decidedly unaccept-

able to the unions. At a meeting last night the temperance representatives being absent, a resolution was passed rescinding the prohibition plank and

substituting one favoring the New

substituting one favoring the New Zealand law, which provides for a vote of the electorate every three years on the question of sale and manufacture. If a two-thirds majority says "no sale," there is prohibition; if a bare majority, licenses may be reduced in number; if a minority,

there is no change. The People's Party have not named their candi-

We shall begin the display

of the elegant goods now arriving from Europe. The collection having been

made with great care by our buyers since the first of the year will be found

Cordial invitation is ex

tended to you to visit our store and you will be made

we come whether you wish to purchase or not.

Detroit

During

This

Week

To-night

We offer some very special prices to clear out odd lines of goods. Just the things you want everyday and the prices are so attractive that you cannot afford to miss them.

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Cotton Undervests, in cream and white, short sleeves, no sleeves and long sleeves, worth from 10c to 25c each, to night very special 1 price.

10e Vests for 5c 12½c Vests for 6c and 6½c 15c Vests for 71c 20c Vests for 10c

Bow Ties

Ladies' Fancy Chiffon Bow Ties, very neat and pretty, in colors pink, red, sky, cream and black, regular price 25c to 50c each, very special to-night for

Ladies' Collars

Ladies' Pure Linen, white Collars, in all sizes, from $12\frac{1}{2}$ to $15\frac{1}{2}$, and all the popular styles of the season, regular price 15c each, to-night for

Boys' Hose

Extra heavy fast black ribbed Cotton Hose for boys, 83, 9, 93, excellent value very durable, regular price 25c a pair, to-night for

12 1/4 C

Our Millinery Opening is on Wednesday, Sept. 19

We bought the other day a big manufactures' lot of job Towels, full size, pure linen huck, fringed at both ends, good value at 12½c each, to-night we will sell them at

Linen Towels

3 for 25c

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fine Lawn Hemstitched Hand-

7 for 250

Ladies' pure Linen Hemstitched Hand-kerchiefs, very special to-night

3 for 25c

Thomas Stone & Son 78 and 80 Direct Importers

Wear Slater \$3.50 Shoes

Wear Slater \$5.00 Shoes

The Goodyear Welt Process

(Slater Method)

There are heights of mechanical perfection to which the skill of a man's unaided hand or eye can never reach.

When the inventor of the Goodyear Welt process announced that he had perfected a set of machines which would would with the hand method of making shoes he was ridiculed as a vain dreamer.

Exactly duplicate the hand method of making shoes he was ridiculed as a vain dreamer.

But the machines were built and did the work, somewhat crudely at first. Gradually machine after machine was But the machines were built and did the work, somewhat crudely at first. Gradually machine after machine was built, which would do any of the operations on leather that formerly had been more or less clumsily done by hand—built, which would do any of the operations on leather that formerly had been more or less clumsily done by hand—clumsy in proportion to the skill of the worker, or as he was young or old, tired or fresh, vigorous or feeble.

The tireless needles, knives, arms and sinews of the Goodyear Welt machines do their work as strongly and draw.

The tireless needles, knives, arms and sinews of the Goodyear Welt machines do their work as strongly and draw their stitches as tightly at night as in the morning. A knife never slips or cuts too deeply or too shallow; the work is their stitches as tightly at night as in the morning. A knife never slips or cuts too deeply or too shallow; the work of one absolutely uniform and done at a fraction of the cost, because one man on a machine can do ten times the work of one man by hand.

But the climax came when the Goodyear machines were made to do what the scientific and mechanical world said but the chimax came when the Goodyear machines were made to do what the scientific and mechanical world said was the impossible. That climax was the locking of the stitches inside a piece of leather. The thread loops itself inside the solid-leather; it makes the stitch thicker in the middle of the leather than at the outside, and the stitch fills

There are no stitches, tacks or lumps under the foot in a Goodyear Welted Shoe, because the stitches do not through the sole. They go into a "channel" (cut on the under part of the inner sole) and through the upper and welt. The outer sole is then sewn to the welt. When the outer sole is properly sewed it can never rip; the leather must wear down past the "lock" before it

breaks the last loop that holds it.

The Slater Shoe factory is the only factory in Canada which makes nothing but Goodyear Welted Shoes.

And don't forget that there are many imitations of Goodyear Welt. Some factories use one or two machines of the Goodyear process, and turn out cheaper grade shoes which look like genuine Goodyears, but they are not welted, the stitches go through the soles under the feet. They are covered by cheap "leatherette" or paper so that you and the stitches go through the soles under the feet. They are covered by cheap "leatherette" or paper so that you cannot know they are there until you've walked on them—then they burn, hurt, raise callosities and welts on the foot. These imitations sometimes deceive expert shoemen, so near do they approach the genuine in appearance.

To be absolutely sure of getting the genuine Goodyear Welt it is necessary to wear the Slater Shoe.

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Sole Agents Slater Shoes \$3.50 and \$5.00

The Northway Co., Limited

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Just Think It Over

Consider all the pros and cons, reason it out with yourselves what store in this city should serve you best. Consider all the pros and cons, reason it out with yourselves what store in this city should serve you best. If buying and selling for cash, if buying and selling in six store quantities, if buying direct from the manufacturers buying and selling for cash, if buying and selling in six store quantities, if buying direct from the manufacturers buying and selling in six store quantities, if buying direct from the manufacturers buying and selling in six store quantities, if buying direct from the manufacturers buying and selling in six store quantities, if buying direct from the manufacturers and discount, with modern methods and modern ideas of business management, is there any same reason why this store should not be the matchless money saving trading place for the citizens of Chatham and vicinity?

TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY.

3 doz. Ladies' Underskirts, fancy stripe flannel lined, flounce cambric lined desirable colorings, special at each 980 Black Roman Satin Underskirts, rich

flounce, wide width, special Ladies' Dress Skirts, rich black mohairs, plain and figured, out in latest style, linenette lined, deep velvet facings, fancy satin applique trimmings or plain finish, special at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50 and\$4.00

New Fall Wrappers, handsome patterns, in fine wrapper flannels, choice colorings, beautifully made and trimmed, special at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75,

Ladies' Fall Coats, fawn, black and navy beaver coats, 19 in. long, lined with colored roman satin, double front coat back and collar, latest sleeves, the best value in the city, at \$5.00

Fine Imported Beaver Cloth Jackets, in mid and light fawn shades, hand-somely made, double front, large pearl buttons, fancy silk stitched,

finish, some unlined, others silk and satin lined, extra values at \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50. \$7, \$7.50 and.....

Fine Kersey Jackets, all-wool quality, handsomely made, lined or unlined, handsomely made, lined or unimed, all silk stitched, smart up-to-date styles, in shades of black and fawn, at 88.50, \$9, \$10 and\$13.00

25 doz. Ladies' Vests, elastic rib weave, short sleeves, long sleeves or sleeve-less, trimmed yokes, special at each 50, 7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and....... 3 doz. Ladies' Belts, plain and striped

khaki, strong buckles, with exten sion slides, reg. 15c to 20c, to-night 300 Ribbon Eads, pure silk ribbon, 1 in. to 1½ in. wide, in all wanted shades, not less than I yd. in any length,

special per length..... 25 doz. Ladies' Heavy 2-1 Rib Cashmere Hose, fine imported quality, seamless soles, reg. 35c value, speci-

3 doz. Elastic Jetted Belts, bright jets, fancy jet buckles, special each Pompadour Combs, fine quality, with 12 adies' Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, fine lawn, special 6 for .

Ladies' and Misses' White Aprons, full sizes, with deep hem on bottom bib and shoulder straps, trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery, inser-tion and val lace, handsome styles, at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 85 Men's Fine Black Cashmere Sox, rib tops, seamless soles, special values

Men's Ties, new styles, in knots, derbys, bows, flowing ends and four-in-hands, latest colorings, at 25c, 35c,

Children's Fall Coats, white silk imitation beaver cloth, handsome style, for children 2 to 8 years, special at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3 25, \$3.50 up to \$5.00 Ladies' Felt Hats, latest American style, in leading fall shades, over 40 styles to select from, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to.....

DRAWING BIG HOUSES.

London Free Press:—"A Breezy Time" was repeated by Fitz & Webster's comedy combination at the London Opera House last evening, and will be given for the last time to-night. The show contains plenty of materials and in sufficient variety to satisfy the average amusement lover The third act consists mainly of specialties by clever performers, and given in a beautiful and elaborate electrical stage setting. STILL AT CAPE TOWN

Are the Boxes of Goods Sent to the Boys in South

DRAWING BIG HOUSES.

London, September 15.—Lord Roberts reports that Gen. Buller has arrived at Spitzkop, where he captured considerable supplies.

Gen. Rundle wires that he has arrived at Bethlehem.

The Boers attacked a company of engineers with an escort of nineteen Hussars, at Crocodile River, northwest of Pretoria, The engineers escaped, but I have no news of the Hussars. Detective Skirving did not relinquish hi hunt for the boxes so generously dispatch ed to the Chatham boys at the front in win, near which place Gen. Pole-Carew is operating.
Gen. Hart occupied Potchefstroon, southwest of Johannesburg, on September 11th, completely surprising the Boers by a forced march of 45 miles. He captured all the garrison except a few.
Gen. Clements drove Commandant Delarcy yesterday north of Mayliesberg. South Africa, and he has succeeded in ocating them. They are in good hands now and their delivery to the boys is asured. The following speaks for itself:-

Cape Town, Aug. 15, 1900. Dear Sir.—We have pleasure in acknow-ledging receipt of your esteemed favor of the 21st, June, contents of which we duly

Gen. Viljeon, who has taken over the command of the Boer forces from General Botha, is reported to be at Nelspruit, in the extreme eastern Transvaal. noted.

The two boxes of comforts you forwarded, one for Messrs. Gorrie, Wilson and Burrell and the other for Messrs. Skirving, Shore, Glover and Coogan are now in our

store at their disposal.

We have written to the gentlemen asking for their instructions with regard to the

London, Sept. 15.—A Pretoria despatch says:—The eastward advance of the British is moving on in a broad sweep, seventy miles long, through broken valleys and mountains of the Transvaal. Gen. French is at the extreme southern point toboxes.

For charges we had to pay £1 lls 6d on each case and of course landing charges here. So, we shall debit our friends, Messrs. R. W. Cameron & Co., for these disbursements, We should have replied to your letter earlier but only succeeded a few days ago in tracing the cases. Always with pleasure at your service. We remain, dear sir, yours faithfully.

WM. SPILHANS & CO. is at the extreme southern point to-wards Barberton, with Gen. Hutton supporting him. Gen. Pole-Carew is wards based on the care with the centre at the railway near Goodwin River. Gen. French's advance has been strongly opposed. In the extreme north Gen. Buller has had magnificent success and has driven the Boers over the passes towards Spitzkop. Gen. Ian Hamilton is supporting Gen. Buller. The Boers who were at Warmbath, appear to have retired to the northward. The system of garrisoning towns with field forces for surrounding districts is meeting with great success. Gen.

A. H. Skirving,

Mr. Holmes Clears Himself of the Imputation.

tween Krugersdorp and Rustenburg; while Gen. Barton is near the former place. Gen. Bradley is at Heidelberg. The British commanders hope that within the next two weeks the Boers' headquarters in the east of the Transvaal will be surrounded or commandoes dispersed. Then the final quelling of the opposition to the British in various districts will, it is thought, be speedily accomplished. Warm weather will soon make it impossible for the Boers to keep their cattle in the brush veldt, and they are already driving them south. Small bands of Boers continue to threaten attacks on the railway south and east. The railway is too Thinks he has Ground for a Libel Suit Against The Planet-He is Still a License Commissioner.

"That article in last night's Planet, which purported to show that all the best offices in Kent are held by Scotchmen, may have been all right in some particulars, but it was away off in stating that I am of Scotch extraction," said County Court Clerk James, Holmes, this morning. "If The Planet can prove in any way, that I have a Scotch vein in me, I will watch the experiment with interest. In fact," continued the new county court clerk with a smile, "I think I have good grounds for a libel suit against The Planet, for calling me a Scottie. If my susceptibilities had not become so dulled by the manifold complimentary articles concerning myself in all the county papers, of late, I might take

"Do you intend to give up your position as chairman of the license board and as issuer of marriage licenses, Mr. Holmes?" asked the reporter.
"As to that I cannot say," was the answer. "The inspector of offices will have to decide that, and I suppose it

be done shortly. Mr. Holmes will dispose of his book tore as soon as possible, as he does store as soon as possible, as he does not intend to carry on the business

It Consists of Denouncing Prince Tuan and His Accomplices.

Russia Pours 5000 More Troops Into Pekin but is Withdrawing Her Legation.

London, Saturday, September 15.—
"Li Hung Chang will be taken on board a Russian warship at WuSung and received by the Russians at board a Russian warship at wuSung and received by the Russians at
Taku," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, "and he
will be accompanied by the Chinese
Minister of Railways." According to
the Shanghai correspondent of the
Times, wiring Wednesday, Earl Li
considers that the preliminary difficulty of the negotiations consists in
the necessity, which he realizes, of
denouncing Prince Tuan and his accomplices to the throne. He is of the
opinion that it would be advisable
for the allies to take the initiative by
compiling a list of those held chiefly
responsible and by formulating their
demands accordingly. Other Shanghai
despatches located the Empress Dowager on Sept. 8 at Hsing-Chou, two
days march from Tai-Yuan-Fu.

The Times had advices from Pekin,
dated Sept. 1, saying that 5,000 Russians arrived there during the previous three days.

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Morning Post says: — "France and Russia, I have been assured, have agreed to demand the complete disarmament of China, including the razing of the Taku forts and fortifications are apply at

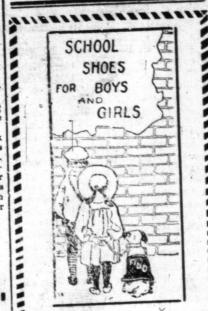
razing of the Taku forts and fortifications, arsenals, etc.

The Russian legation in Pekin, according to a Taku special, dated Tuesday, was then preparing to move to Tien Tsin or to some other point, owing to the difficulty of communication with the home authorities.

dates in Toronto, but Rev. S. S. Craig, a prominent social reformer and pas-tor of Zion Congregational Church, is spoken of as likely to be one of them. Three Negroes Taken From a Mississippi Jail and Hanged to a Tree.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—A special from Memphis, Tenn., says a masked mob of between 60 and 100 men broke into of between 60 and 100 men broke into the jail at (Tunica, Miss., early to-day and took out three negroes, whom they strung up to a tree within 100 yards of the jail. Not a shot was fired. The dead negroes are Frank Brown, who shot Frank Cheshire, a prosperous planter, at Oak Landing six months ago, David Moore, who shot Dan Bosewell ten days ago, and Wm. Brown, who with confederates, shot and cut to death a young white man and cut to death a young white man at State Levee last month.

The old idea that the body so The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel all poisonous a atter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and sick headache. Only 250, at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store.



BOY WHO HAD

was showing a fine pair

That's what pleased him and attracted the attention of other boys. We have more like

The shape strikes the boys, and their parents like the material because it wears so well.

A good deal bigger price would not only a nicer shoe anywhere. —We have school shoes for boys and girls that are bound to satisfy in every way.

Geo. W. Cowan

Large Enamel Spoons 6c, Sc and 10c

CROWN FRUIT JARS

Gallon size..... \$1 dozen Gallon size......80c dozen Fruit Jar Fillers 5c and 8c each Rubber Rings for Jars..... Sc and 10c doz.

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THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

BRITISH ARMY REFORMS.

Mr. Broderick, under secretary for foreign affairs of the Salisbury government, who, by his clear cut and courageous speech in the house of commons, silenced the war critics, made an important speech at Thorncombe, Bramley, recently. He admitted the necessity of the reorganization of the British army, as the war had shown defects of system and military training, there being a lack of elasticity in the organization, which would have to be remedied, but he did not consider that the minister of war in the middle of a gre.at war should be expected to grapple with these difficulties and make changes, neither did he think the reforms should be undertaken by a parliament in its sixth year. "The government," he said, "must have at its back a young, fresh and vigorous parliament to undertake such great questions. It will be the duty of the new parliament to face the unpopularity of making changes and to give the army a better system than it has hitherto had, and to give to the empire an army that is fit to carry out its needs. The country will have to give some minister a free hand to make the reforms." Mr. Broderick, while favoring reforms, said that "whatever fault might be found with the war office, the rapidity with which the troops had been mobilised and the manner in which, for nearly a year, supplies of all kinds had been poured out to South Africa without halt and without stint, had been a great satisfaction, and, to many people, a great surprise."

Mr. Broderick also touched on the assistance given the empire by the colonies. He said that all Britons were "seized with admiration at the way in which Canada and Australia and other colonies had come to the rescue of their fellow-subjects in South Africa. Depend upon it, there would be reciprocity if the time ever called for it. The war had gone a long way, not merely in emphasizing the connection of the colonies and the mother country, but in defining the relations of the colonies to each other, and it was not unlikely that in the future the colonies might wish to define more closely their good feeling toward each other, and not to leave it to occasional outbursts of patriotism to show the existence of the feeling that had al ready found expression by the federation of the Australian colonies."

WHERE THE DOMINION ALLIANCE DIFFERS WITH MR. PARROTT.

The Dominion Alliance executive has issued an appeal to the prohibitionists of Canada in view of the approaching elections, in which appears the fol lowing :-

The Alliance executive calls atten and parliament have united to sustain the liquor traffic in defiance of the people's wishes and in violation of what the public had ascepted as an agreement that the traffic was to be outlawed if the people voted against it. The electors are respectfully asked to mite in an effort to make such changes in their representation in the house of commons as will ensure the embodiment in law of the policy which has been endorsed at the polis.

There can be no question, of the government's surrender to the liquor traffic "in defiance of the people's wishes and in violation of what the public had accepted as an agreement that the liquor traffic was to be outlawed if the people voted against it.' The first duty, then, of every good prohibitionist, as well as of every elector who places principles, promises and pledges before party plunder, is to see that the administration responsible for this crime against good government is punished and that the obligation of a party to make good its pre-election pledges when it attains

power is maintained.

Nor let any Liberal apologist per suade the prohibitionists that both the parties are equally to blame There is a vast differece between the party and the man who makes solemn pledges to grant prohibition, and then violate them, and the others who have not made such promises and even de cline to recognize any mandate for such legislation. Is there an intelligent prohibitionist who does not see that the Conservative party, though it is not bound by the pledges of Sir Wilfrid to the prohibition party and has even voted against that reform in the commons, would be profoundly affected by the spectacle of the betrayed cold water disciples rising in their strength and, righteously indignant, hurling from power the gang of perfidious politicians who attained the treasury benches by the aid of their votes? Should prohibitionists demonstrate their possession of power to make and unmake cabinets and purpose to use it till such time as their wishes are granted, they would do more by the use of that power in the approaching contest to defeat the Liberals than by a dozen plebiscites. This proposition is so self-evident and the result to be gained by such a course so substantial that the simple mention of the plan should lead to its general adoption by those who honestly seek prohibition by legislative where.

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine. It vitalizes and enriches the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

enactment. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Bob Fitzsimmons asserts that a prize-fighter can be a gentleman, but perhaps Bob's just guessing at it. Has he ever seen one who was?

Archie Campbell has opened his campaign in West York by sending out Government maps with his compliments to the High school children. The Mail says this is rather "picay-

At length a tardy disapproval of the andidature of Ernest Pacaud, the notorious corruptionist, has been squeezed out of the Kingston Whig after considerable provocation. Now, dare the Globe condemn the nomination of German, the former disqualified corruptionist in Welland?

The Huntingdon Gleaner (Old Liberal) asks Sir Richard Cartwright to explain how it is that the New Liberal Government at Ottawa has "spent every dollar of the 23 millions of increased revenue" and yet "sunk the Dominion seven million dollars deeper in debt." Wonder if it will?"

One reason of the poor demand for fruit this season is that housewives cannot afford to can it down owing to the high price of sugar. As late as the Ottawa government increased the duty on refined sugar from a cent to 'a cent and a quarter pound, and on raw sugar from 50 cents to 65 cents per hundred. By this increase Mr. Fielding stated on the floor of parliament the government expected to get from \$250,000 to \$400, 000 a year more out of the people

Peaches are such an abundant yield this season that they are selling at as low as fifteen cents a basket in To-ronto. Deduct cost of basket, freight and commission, and there would not

children growing nicely? Stronger each month? A trifle heavier? Or is one of them growing the other way? Growing weaker, growing thinner, growing paler? If so, you should try

Scotts Emulsion It's both food and medicine. It corrects disease. It makes delicate children grow in the right way-taller, stronger, heavier, healthier. soc. and \$7.00. all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over
10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask
your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Comound. Take no other, as all Milatures, pills and
imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 31 per
box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, 18 per box. No.
1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent
stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont.
127 Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all
responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co

Change of Time



Steamer C'ty of Chatham will make her round trip every Monday and Wednesday from Chatham to Detroit,

Wednesday from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin dock at 7.30 a.m., returning leaves foot of Randolph St., at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time.

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday, leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph street, at 8.30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8.30 p. m.

m.
Fare—Round trip, 60c.
One way trips: Boat leaves Chatham Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock for Detroit, and leaves Detroit for Chatham Sunday morning at 8.30, Detroit time, or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

Detroit time, detroit time.

Fare—One way, 50 cents.

Stringer & Waddell, agents, Chatham; John Stevenson, agent, Detroit; Odette & Wherry, agents, Windsor.

E. CORNETET,
Captain.

Mirards' Liniment for sale every

seem to be much of a margin for the grower. Ottawa Citizen.

How the peach-growers ought to love a government which, by overtaxing sugar, has practically rendered their crop worthless.

Our country friends who are complaining that they cannot get a chance at office under Liberal rule are forgetting that there is a government position open in Kent which they may yet secure if they have the party influence. It is that of license inspector. It is at present temporarily filled by a Chathamite, but no permanent appointment has been made to it. . I til (

Ine Winnipeg Telegraph recalls the patriotic words of Sir John Macdonald during the Washington treaty debate: "I hope to see the day, and if I do not that my son may be spared to see Canada the right arm of England, to see Canada a powerful auxiliary to the Empire." This, says the Telegram, was a prophecy as well as a wish. While Sir John saw Canada grow in strength, his son, at the call of the people of Canada now places himself at their service to help in giving them a government which, fulfilling his father's desire, will make Canada truly and indeed "the right arm of England -a powerful auxiliary to the Empire."

John T. Simpson, deputy mayor of Halifax, England, is at present on a visit to Hamilton. Mr. Simpson's visit is of general interest because he represents a city which has given municipal ownership a fair trial and which is satisfied with the results. Halifax is a city of 105,000 inhabitants, just about twice the size of Hamilton, yet it owns its street railway system, runs only 23 cars, has a very hilly territory to cover, pays good wages, and had a het profit of \$25,000 last year. Halifax also owns its own gas plant which gave it a profit of \$65,000 last year, and its water system, from which it reaped a profit of \$50,000.

DAN RICE'S FIRST ENGAGEMENT. Indianapolis Press.

"Did you ever hear the joke which got Dan Rice, the most famous of all the circus clowns, his first job under the canvas?" asked an old timer. "No-what was it?"

"Dan, while still in his teens, applied to a circus manager for a position. "What salary do you want?" asked the manager.

"Eight hundred dollars a night," re-

"Tell you what I'll do," said the manager. "Well, speak quick," returned Dan

I'm losing time." "I'll give you \$4 a week." "All right," said Dan, "It's a go.

SHE KILLED HERSELF

Woman Arrested in Illinois Could not Face Charges Against Her.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 15,-Mrs. Affice Maud Newland shot herself through Mand Newland shot herself through the heart last evening at the Newland residence, at Galesburg, having previously been arrested with her husband, Dr. Frederick M. Newland, charged with violating the United States postal laws by sending through the mails circulars advertising the riminal use of drugs manufactured by them under the name of the De Floriane Remedy Co., with headquar-ters at Buffalo, Galesburg and other gites. The husband was held for a

WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 14.—The Electric Co., are pre-aring the electric lights in the Pres-yterian Church of this town. Basil Burgess is taking in the Lon-on fair this week.

Miss Laura Gillard, who had a mil-inery in this town, has disposed of her stock. The store will be taken by new marble works that will start in Claude McDougall, who has been up

North for the past year, has returned home.
Miss Maggie and Fred. Colwell are visiting relatives in London this week.

The Acme Comedy Co., under the management of W. L. Stewart, will

shortly hold concerts in the town hall in this town. Alex. Bourne is in London this The last race came off last night,

for which prizes were given: 1st, R. Brosseau, 2nd, N. Trotter, 3rd, L.

Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery" writes R. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." It's the supreme cure for desperate discases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store. "You are in the last stages of Con-

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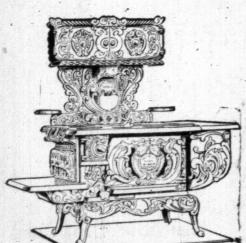
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Mr. Tennyson Tye, brother of Dr. Will. Tye, of this city, who is at pre-sent the manager of a gold mine in Wyoming, is blessed with a wandering and adventurous spirit, and, ac-cordingly, has spent much time ex-ploring the wild and hitherto unknown regions of the western states. His passion for adventure has led him into many curious places and journeys of exploration have not been made for the sake of novelty. Mr. Tyo has taken voluminous notes, descriptive of the regions and scenes through which he has passed and has carefully rehe has passed and has carefully re-corded all his experiences in well-kept and remarkably well-written diaries, one of which he has sent to his bro-ther, the doctor, here. In this one he describes an exploring trip which he and a few adventurous comrades made through the wild and mountainous part of Colorado, where is located the world famous, marvellous Grand Canyon, a magnificent description of which is included in the account. The Indians who inhabit these re-

tions are still in an almost primitive state of savagery, and cling tenacious ly to their old religious rites and cus-toms Among them the ancient dances and ceremonies are still extant, and are performed in exactly the same manner as by the ancestors of these Indians, who lived thousands of years ago. Therefore it should be with a feeling of absorbing interest that Chathamites peruse the writings on this entertaining subject of one who was formerly a resident here, and whose father, the late Dr. Tye, was known and held in the highest regard by thousands, both in the city and

GREAT INDIAN FESTIVAL.

The young explorer thus describes a part of his trip through the mountains of Colorado and the national dances of certain tribes of the Pueblo

We crossed the flat rocky top of the mesa and descended into the valley the mesa and descended into the valley towards Mi-Shong-I-wi, At the foot of the cliff upon which this Pueblo is situated the school house and springs so we pitched camp there, right at the foot of the mesa which was only about 200 feet above us. Here, as usual, our Oribe guide. Poweigky I deserted us. Oribe guide, Pow-ic-ky, deserted us. We arrived Friday, Aug. 10th. The next morning took place one of those peculiar races which characterize the villages of Hopi (Ho-pee). For the whole Moki or Moqui people do not call themselves Mokis, but Hopis, or "people of peace and quiet." The race differs from what one is accustomed to in that it does not seem to be competitive and the reward to the win-Oribe guide, Pow-ic-ky, deserted us. petitive and the reward to the winners, after the manner of ancient Hellas, consisted not of objects of com-mercial value, but, as with the Hel-lenic wreaths of some slight object connected with their religious cere-monies, say a little stick with a corn-

hask tied to it, but nothing which, in our eyes, would seem of value. Although it was just sunrise when their friends from other towns. All was as brilliant as the famous pageant of Caesar's time. The dark, chocolate colored people of peace covered the platform with a kaleidoscopic bewilderment of changing color. The beautiful red and white blankets worn by the women in the Tollaconta dance were as beautiful and attractive as possible; the brilliant red, purple and green dresses and blankets of the men attested to their love of color; but the surest sign of something unusual in occurrence was the neatness which the girls or "naunnas," had their hair done up in "wheels". Even at this early hour, their dark tresses had been formed into those curious shapes intended to represent the squash blossom. The size of the wheel varies and at a certain age, with religious ceremonies, a girl enlarges the wheel. The married woman is and rushes. As each man passed the easily told, as her hair hangs in two kiva he stamped with the right foot rolls at each side of her head. The upon a very ancient board, called rolls at each side of her head. The elegance of the hair dressing betokened some public show of importance. Going to the encampment of the mesayou could see miles into the plain below and far away, probably four miles, a line of dusky figures could be discerned maying in the slow, steady trot of the Moki runner. Nearer the mesa could be seen groups of younger men and little boys, each group of like age and placed nearer to the mesa according to their sie.

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had cow-bells y nch, growing louder and louder in tone as they approached the mesa and being joined by the other the mesa and being joined by the other bands, gave eclat and excitement to the race. These runners are not fast, but in a day they accomplish great journeys. For instance, Voly sent a man from Oribe to Canon Diable and back in a day and a half, a distance of one hundred and fifty miles, or about one hundred miles a day. At last the dusky string reaches the foot of the masa; the leader drops behind and gives something into the hand of of the masa; the leader drops behind and gives something into the hand of another runner, who leads the line up the precipitous sides of the rock bluff and stands, the winner. The prize is a little stick of wood with something wound around it. It has a significance which is lost upon us. They are so small that one would hardly notice them in their hands. The winner ran on ahead to the village and entered the Gwa or sacred lodge room. entered the Gwa or sacred lodge room. The next eight or nine men sat down for a time until nearly all the runners had come in and in the mean-time one of the men took a "buzzer" and, facing the east, "whirred" his in-strument three times imitating the wind and showing that the race, as

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with all other Hopi ceremonies, had some significance. Then the line of nearly naked Indians marched solemnly to their kiva and again the "buzzer" whirred, first facing the east then north, west, and then south, which is the only way a Moki will observe directions. Next all descended the kiva. While the line of dusky winners was drawn up, awaiting the incoming of the stragglers, an interesting and beautiful event came off. All the little children, girls and boys, in their brightest apparel, raced off along the mesa for about a hundred yards to where some of the younger braves stood with corn and melons. Then began a race of the utmost splendor of color and the most brilliant shifting of gaudy colors, as the young men ran the gauntlet of that mighty swarm of little Mokis. The younger girls, from 14 to 18 years of age, were quite successful and stripped the runners of the good

of age, were quite successful and stripped the runners of the good things. Even little tots of four and six years entered the race. Such a combination of rich colors flying madly about made a picture only equal-led, perhaps, in the days of Greece and THE ANTELOPE DANCE.

Again in the afternoon took place one of the most important of the Mo-ki dances, the antelope dance. We stood for a long time upon the top of the kiva looking at the preparations in the dressing of the twenty snake priests. On their heads they wore yellow eagle feathers, with red tips. Around the ankles were anklets of yellow buckskin. On top of the head was a bunch of fluffy eagle feathers of saffron hue and purple tips, while the first mentioned feathers hung down behind. On their bare, brown bodies were white ovals of white corn meal, two on the arms, two on the forearm, two on the hips, two on the breasts, two on the calves, one on the stomach and one on the middle of the back. Fortunately this was not their only covering. From the waist hung a dark, yellowish-brown kilt, reaching to the knees, with the following design painted near the bottom in white paint (drawing of design). About the neck hung strips of red and white beads, while about the arms above the elbows were white armlets. Around the waist was a bracelet of brass, on leather. About the waist and hanging down on the right side was a large tassel of brown buckskin cut in strips two inches long. Then a beautiful fox-skin hung down from the waist behind and had two red ribbons on it. From over the right shoul-der a yellow sling supported another buckskin, cut as before and which hung at the twaist on the left side. From a small dish on the ground each man took a little corn meal wash and rubbing it always in the left palm moistened the hair of another dancer on the left side of the head, leaving another white mark. In the

hand each man held a bunch of long

black eagle feathers wrapped with red

yarn. A PICTURESQUE CROWD. Each man wore anklets about three Each man wore anklets about three inches across, worked in green and red, while about the waist were sashes of red, green and black. The antelope priests wore green armlets. At the knee of each snake priest hung a tortoise shell with a rattle inside, also a stone fetish and some antelope hoofs. Just below the left knee was a white buckskin with string streamers. In the left hand they held a reda white buckskin with string streamers. In the left hand they held a reddish buckskin bag, which contained the sacred meal. The antelope priests held a rattle in each hand. The face was painted black from the mouth down to the chin, and from the mouth backwards ranging this white line. The Although it was just sunrise when we had reached the crest of the mesa, the whole population of the Pueblo had turned out in gala dress. In the back-ground rose the smoky adobe walls of the three storey city of Mashoni-ive, in the little plaza between the city walls and the mesa's edge spread the population of the city and their friends from other towns. All the other at Wolpi. The first was the other at Wolpi. The first was best in that it was the most orderly, and well conducted, while that at Wolpi was best in that it was carried out with a vim and rush of excitement that were quite unique. The little dance court is crowded, and the quick, eager excitement of the crowd shows that it is time for the dance to begin and all look towards the little passage through which the dancers will first appear. A last a rattling is heard, and about twenty anethope priests enter, walking slow-ly and methodically, shaking their rattles as they go. The first man sprinkles the road from a bowl con-taining sacred water, shaking the liquid from the end of an eagle feather. This strange process on marches thrice about the court, and finally lines up back to the kiva of cottonwood leaves She-pa-poo, or Lake of Black Tears, fro mwhich the human race is supposed to have come.

The little "kid" at the end of the line in the Wolpi dance used his "buz-

zer, which makes a sound as of rush-ing wind, and his bright, smiling face little betokened the interest he would as the dance proceeded to the up they began to wave their sacred rattles, and in a few moments the famous snake priests of Wolpi came into view. Each man kept step and as each right foot struck the ground the tortoise shell rattle at the knee kept a time which aided the dancersd and inspired the onlookers with a certain dread. The first circuit took in the full space of the court, but the remainder were gradually smaller. On the fourth circle the thirty snake priests lined up facing the twenty antelope priests. They remained thus for a short time, as if in silent prayer. Then as soft as a summer zephyr begins a low chant of prayer to those powerful spirits who control the rain; the deep religious chant of the Moki priests. The rattling is slow and steady at first, like falling rain, and is accompanied by the low, sweet chant, which lasts about thirty minutes. Then the antelope priests gradually enter into a sharp, jerky motion, while the snake priests move their feather wands from side to side. The chant here assumes the sound which might be represented by ow-ee, er. Then as soft as a summer zephyr which might be represented by ow-ee, ooc-ee, ow-ee, then hi-ah, hi-ah, hi-ah, accompanied by a slight stamping of the feet and genuflexion of the knees. This part lasts probably fifteen min-This part lasts probably fifteen minutes. After this comes a more exhibitating motion, for, standing on the left leg, they give quite a decided yet rythmic kick, and, on bringing the right foot back to the ground, raise the left heel. Their musical chant is now a kind of angry roar, probably to represent thunder.

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Then the steps became quicker and sharper. When the snake men lined up, facing the antelope men the lat-ter kept up a continual rattling, which sounded like steady, heavy rain



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of large drops. At the Mashongivi dance the snake men were gainted black both in face and body, while at Wolpi the chin was painted white to the mouth, and from that black to the eyes, the body also being black. In the elements of the religion o these Indians, and even in the snake dance, can be seen a shadowy form of worship to sun, lightning and rain. The rattlesnake, which is used in the second part of the ceremony, or the snake dance proper, is believed to be one of our first ancestors, the son of the Mogui Adam and Eve, and the dance is to please these divinities, In the snake dance a huge rattle snake plays an important part. After sev-eral preliminaries the leader of the priests throws the priests throws the

HIDEOUS MONSTER into the centre of the dance circle. The "carrier" takes the snake and grasps it with his mouth about six or eight inches from its head, which laps around his face from forehead to chim but which is kept from wounding by the "tickler," who uses a tickler of eagle's feathers, which makes the rattle snake uncoil and nang limp. At one snake dance, where several rep-tiles were used, a half dozen of them made a dash at the spectators who were stationed on a claff to the rear of which was a steep precipice. In their anxiety to escape several of the Indians were nearly shoved over this precipice by those in front. Bob and I were busy with our cameras when to our amazement an Indian with a great bull-snake five feet long made a swipe at our heads as we stood on the top swished within a couple of inches of my nose and came even closer to Bob's camera. It was two inches thick and would have knocked me senseless, had would have knocked me senseless, had it struck me. If, one of the rattle snakes, which frequently came within six inches of the people had bitten them, there would have been a death ow two, so that even this part of the ceremony was full of dramatic possibilities and realities. At this same dance the carrier had a bull snake five feet long in his mouth. Suddenly before the "tickler" could make it unfold, it wrapped its great body about the man's head, fold on fold till its great white stomach, a couple of inches thick, completely hid the shake man's head. It twined and writhed about his neck, around his face and through his hair till it seem-

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WESTMAN BROS.

Oct. 21st.

Mrs. Geo. B. Douglas returned last even ing from England.

Rufus Stephenson, jr., Duluth, Min. arrived in the city this afternoon.

Anniversary services will be preached in Park St. Methodist Church on

Wanted !- At The Planet Office, old

There will be another band concert at Port Lambton, Monday evening,

Band concert at Port Lambton next

Monday evening, Excelsior Band in

Mrs. H. Knott and daughter, Rena, have gone for a two weeks' visit to friends in Windsor and Detroit.

Over one thousand farm laborers are required in the Northwest. The Canadian

Pacific Ry. will run a farm laborers' excur-sion Thursday, Sept. 20th, \$10 going, \$18

The bible class of Park Street Methodist

will hold a reception to morrow afternoon and extend a cordial invitation to any stu-dents who may wish to attend.

The Convention Committee of the

Chatham District Epworth League met at Bienheim and made the ar-rangements for the program which be presented at the annual convention in Bienheim on October 18th and 19th.

Joseph D. Jenes of California, a brother of Mrs. J. W. White, of this city, died suddenly in Forente, Wednesday night, where he was visiting his brother.

Beginning next Wednesday and continuing during the following days the 96th annual millinery opening of Thos. Stone & Son's big dry goods establishment will be

Mrs. F. W. Flater and daughter Margery, who have been visiting in the city for some weeks, returned to Petrolea to-day.

Passengers on the Urania from Cleveland yesterday report a rather rough trip. The lake was very rough, the spray at times going over the pilot-house. Mrs. Bunn and daughter Ada, Murray street, were among

she passengers.

The executive committee of the Chatham District Teachers' Associa-

tion met at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Central School for the purpose of

holding a further discussion regard-

BY FORCED SALE.

A Toronto despatch says: -"The at

tempt to negotiate a settlement of the financial difficulties of the Chat-

ham Banner has failed, and the mas-ter appointed J. C. Neff as liquidator.

The plant and good-will will be advertised in a few days." It is understood the paper will be sold at auc-

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Over Geo. E. Youn 's Grocery.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE

CLARK-ROE-At the residence of the bride's mother, Dover township, on Sept. 12th, by Rev. C, F. Clarke, Annie, daughter of Mrs. David Clark, to Thomas B. Roe, of Bal-

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Segt. 15.—10 a. m.—Winds increasing to gales, easterly veering to southly and south-westerly, becoming showery to-night. Sunday gales veering to west and north, occassional showers, and turning desidedly cool by night.

The action brought by Mrs. Hansboro against the Board of Health has been settled out of court. The plaintiff threw up the case and submitted to the action being dismissed. Wilson, Kerr & Pike acted for the Board of Health and C. F. W. Atkinson for the plaintiff. he plaintiff.

An ex-alderman gave the Planet his

The program which has been mapped

views on the council of 1900 in unmis-takable terms this morning. Said he: "The Planet tries to spread the belief" a feature of any convention. that this year's council is the best vet but in my opinion it is simple N G. The Planet devotes space to tooting up the Board of Works especially, when everybody knows that the board has not-done a thing this year but begin a paving of King street. Not a single granolithic walk has been laid this year. You can't point to more than two or three acts of this council which have been beneficial to council which have been benefitial to the interests of the city. They are beauts, I tell you. See what they did about that tree which the L. E. & D. R. R. people cut down. They offered to pay for it out of the people's money. Offered to pay for damages, mind you, which had been committed by other ecools without the sanction of you, which had been committed by other people without the sanction of the city. I could point to lots of other things they have done which are just as ridiculous, but the citizens know as well as I do that the council of 1900 is not up to snuff.

· I HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

There was a splendid Saturday amrket. Fruit was the most conspi cuous product, and peaches held the place of greatest prominence, there being an exceedingly heavy offering of this fruit. There was considerable variety in quality and kind. The prices asked varied considerably, \$2 a bushel being asked for the best. The other fruits showed no change in valother fruits showed no change in var-ue. There was also a good supply of vegetables. Cauliflowers are scarce this season and of poor quality. The producers think that the dry weather is the cause of the poor crop, and many of them say that their plants will not yield enough cauliflowers to will not yield enough cauliflowers to pay for the seed. Potatoes are bring-ing 10c. a peck and tomatoes from 8c to 10c. Chickens brought from 35 to 45c. a -pair. The buyers were pay-ing 11 cents for eggs, and retail they were worth 12 cents. Butter was in fair supply, but the price continues firm at 20 cents.

OUR COMING M. P.

Ma or Smith Enthusiestic y Nominated by the Conservatives

Not a Dissenting Voice in the Con vention-His Worsnip Accepts.

A largely attended convention of the Conservative party of Kent was held in Northwood's Hall this afternoon. Every part of the riding was represented. The object of the meet-



contest the constituency in the Conservative interest for the House of Commons. Mayor Smith was the unanimous choice of the convention He accepted the nomination amid Sheriff Gemmill, Judge Woods, Wm.
Douglas, Q. C., and Warden Davidson, met this morning and selected the jurors for the assizes which open on Monday.

enthusiastic applause. The first ballot stood: T. A. Smith 120, G., W. Sulman 21, W. C. Crawford 36, Percy Ghnan 13.

SHE GOT SOAKED.

The water which the King street contractors use for mixing the cement is obtained from the hydrants along the street and the hose in use this morning was a very dilapidated one. In consequence, it broke, and whenever the water was turned on a large stream shot from a leak in the hose, and flooded the sidewalk just near Holmes' book store. Several of the workmen were soaked at different times, and Mr. Lynch also got his share, but they did not mind it. However, as Miss Charles, who resides on Colborne street, was passing the spot the water was turned on and she was thoroughly wetted from head to foot. She was, naturally, very indignant and, upon the advice of Mr. Holmes, interviewed Chairman McKeough, of The water which the King street She was, naturally, very indignant and, upon the advice of Mr. Holmes, interviewed Chairman McKeough, of the board of works. Ald. McKeough expressed regret that the contractors should have been so careless, but informed Miss Charles that her only re-dress would be to bring a civil action for damages against them. Mag-istrate Houston, to whom she spoke regarding the matter, gave her the same advice. Many saw the accident to Miss Charles and all were very wroth that such negligence should be

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LETTING OF DITCHING Township of Chatham.

The undersigned will let by Public Auction, on Friday, the 21st day of September, 1900 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the work of repairing the Chatham and Dover Townline Drain, from Little Bear Creek Drain north to the River Sydenham. The sale will take place where the 14th Con. road intersects the Chatham and Dover Townline.
Satisfactory security will be required from contractors for the due per-

ormance of the work. Plans and specifications are on file in the Township Clerk's Office, in the City of Chatham, and may be seen

G. W. WICKENS, JOSIAH ARMSTRONG, Commissioners.

at any time.

Ladies or gentlemen who contemplate taking up the study of music, either vocal or instrumental, may learn of an excellent opportunity for doing so under an experienced teacher, Absolutely Free, by addressing at once P. O. Box 287, Chatham, Ont. 3

Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Con-"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery" writes R. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." It's the supreme cure for desperate discases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store.

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LEAMINGTON.

Sept. 15.—Miss Annie Scott gave an afternoon tea Thursday evening to the ladies who were her schoolmates during her school days. Mrs. S L. McKay, of Windsor, Miss Ruthven, of Windsor, and Miss Flo Russell, of London, were among those

who went there some months ago. Miss Richardson and Miss Nina re-Miss Richardson and Miss Nina remain, the former with Mr. E. J. Batchelor in his millinery establishment, and the latter to continue her studies in vocal music. Will, who was a most efficient third baseman, will be much missed by the baseball club.

Miss Edna Gibbons and Miss Beulah Potts are in Windsor attending the Model school.

The aggregation of baseball players

Model school.

The aggregation of baseball players known as the Nebraska Indians, play-

ed here yesterday. They were too fast for our team, as the score, 24 to 8 in their favor, indicates. The crowd was large, the gate receipts being \$78. Mrs. F. C. Manning has returned Mrs. F. C. Manning as few days in Detroit, the guests of Mrs. H. F. Denning!

Miss Isabella Land, who has spent

the summer here with friends, has re-turned to her home in West Bay, Mrs Darius Davidson and family, of

Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. A. D. Williams, of Orange street. Councillor White, of Walkerville, has been here during the week on ac-

count of the very serious illness of Mrs. Jones, Mrs. White's mother. Burt Bingham has left for Chicago having secured a situation there.

Arthur and Miss Cora Deadman have returned from Toronto where they have been spending a week.

Dr. H. F. Denning, of Detroit, who is pro-prietor of the Denning House, spent a few days in town this week in connection with the taking over the Denning House from E. Wigle, the former lessee.

Mr. and Mrs. McNiven are spending

few days at their old home in Dorchester Minard's Limment Cures Garget in

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Sizes range 34 to 44 inches, in nice qualities of tweed, and serges and novelty goods, made single and double breasted styles, good linings, perfect fitters. As our new fall goods are arriving daily

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Worm Powders

There are so many injurious Worm Powders on the market that parents should always know exactly what is in the powders they give to their children.

We sell Williams' English Worm Powders and guarantee no evil effects to follow their use. No purgative required. Price 25c a box, of 12 nown is.

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THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 15 .- Mrs. Richardson and children, of Windsor, are the guests of Mrs. G. J. Watts at the Tecumseh M. Lamont, of Toronto, was in town

yesterday. Mrs. James Miller is visiting her son Robert, at Lansing, Mich., and her brother at Pontiac. George Munro returned from De-

troit, where he has been attending his mother, who died Thursday. Mr. Munro went east to arrange for the

George Sherran has sold his hard-gare business to James Brown, of Leamington. Miss Jennings is spending a few days with her sister in London.

THE CHATHAM BOYS

In D Battery Have Seen More of South Africa Than Almost Any Other Corps

John Primeau, the enterprising and popular news agent on the Lake Erie R. R., has received another letter from Dick Skirving, who is at present with the Canadian Battery in South Africa. The letter reads as follows: Dear Jack,-I got your most welcome letter yesterday and was very glad to hear from you, also that you had received mine, as the mail is very had received mine, as the mail is very uncertain here. It is just a matter of chance whether a letter reaches its destination or not. Your letter was addressed to "E" Battery instead of "D," but fortunately they knew me in "E" Battery, so forwarded the let-

ter to me.

We are having quite an easy time of it after a heavy march to Middleburg with Gen. Hamilton, and came within an inch of getting old Kruger, but we only had the satisfaction of seeing him riding away. We were going to follow but the General wouldn't let us, so we fell back, mad as anything.

thing. We had lots of heavy fighting, seven days of it up country, and the shells were falling almost in our pockets, but luckily there was no one hurt and we all reached here in safety. We are just waiting for orders and hope

soon to go home. We have seen more of the country We have seen more of the country than any other regiment or battery in South Africa, have made the longest artillery march and have been com-plimented by three generals on our firing, namely: Roberts, at Bronker's Spruit; Knox, at Edenburg, and Ham-ilton, at Balmerai, and we feel satis-

fied. Well, I must close now, as there is nothing more to say. I hope to hear from you again shortly and that you are all well. Sending my best love to all, also my father and mother, I remain, your friend,

Ersk Fabrian, 10 miles north of Pretoria, Aug. 8, 1900.

WRITES TO HIS PARENTS. Dear Parents,—The last time I wrote you we were at Oliphants, but since then have moved towards Pre-

toria, five miles to this place, which we all admire. Before the war, "Ersk Fabrian" had the reputation of being one of the best mining towns in Africa, but since the outbreak the inhabitants have all dis-

Right across the road from us is a large distillery, but no one is allowed near it and sentries watch the place night and day, so everyone is perfectly

General Pole-Carew's residence is also situated here and is a magnifi-cent structure of stone, surrounded by immense and beautiful flower and General Pole-Carew's residence kitchen gardens, which we watch ev-ery night "to see that no one takes any of the fruit or vegetables."
Yesterday we tore down a house of galvanized iron and built ourselves a

hut. We now feel quite at home with our table, chairs and stove, but I don't suppose we will remain here very long for we expect at any moment to receive orders to rout out laager of Boers about five miles west of us, and we will show them no mer-

cy this time.

Shore had some Chatham papers sent him and in one of them I noticed a paragraph where Burrell thanked the onation. So we would, too, but some-low our money seems to have gone but if you could ascertain t bank it was sent I could make

nquiries. In this letter I am sending you In this letter I am sending you a copy of Tommy Atkins' catechism, which I got from a Dublin Fusilier at Middgeburg. I think it will amuse you, as it did me. The trains do not run very regu-

larly this far up on account of the sniping, and we can see the Boer camps

Il around us.
They are only waiting for us to ven ure out, then surround us as they did an Imperial Yeomanry patrol yester-day. However, we watch them all the ime and give them no chance to eatch us napping.
I must ring off now, as I will be tell-,
ing you too much if I am not careful.
So until something new turns up will

say good-bye. Your affect, son, DACK.

Ersk Fabrian, Aug. 3, 1900.

DRESDEN.

Sept 15 .- Miss Marie Galbraith returned ast evening from Toronto.

Michael Mahony has returned from the

A meeting of the directors of the public library was held last evening. A large con-signment of new books were chosen which will soon be ready for the public. Among volumes chosen are "The Farringdens" Fowler. "To Have and to Hold" and by Fowler. "To Have and to Hold" and "Prisoners of Hope" by Mary Johnston. Red Pottage" by Mary Cholmondelay, etc. The Petrolia bowlers were defeated by

the Dresden club in a friendly game yester Lost, Sept. 12th, parcel containing a new coat, with Reid the Tailor's name on it, between the first and second con., town line. The party where ond con., town line: The party who picked it up will be amply rewarded by leaving it at Reid's tailor shop.

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Hedged in by eight admirers
At Ottawa, Hugh John stood,
As any hero under
Such circumstances would,
And with his heart in tempest,
His surging soul in swirls.
He calmly faced the muzzles
Of four or five young girls.

There were eyes of skyey blueness, There were eyes of beaming brown,
There were eyes of gray and hazel,
There were eyes to bring one down
From heaven unto Ottawa
To wear the hero's grown.

And Hugh John stood among them, While batteries of smiles Were turned full on the hero In varying forms and styles, Which filled the air with heart throb And strewed 'em 'round in piles.

At last one dainty maiden 'A dream of pink-white bliss,
From saintly Hull or Ottawa,
(With more of them like this),
Reached up and handed Hugh John 'A large and luscious kiss.

Then out spoke Hero Hugh John, "By all the gods," said he, "If any one had mentioned That this would come to me, By having such a large nose
As I have, don't you see,
I'd not have been contented. To have a single one, But would have had a million

To dim Cyra-no's sun."

Now, here's to Hero Hugh John

A fine man and a good! Who wouldn't be a hero, To stand where Hugh John stood?

QUARRELLED OVER A GIRL. Serious Stabbing Affair After a

Theatre at at. Thomas. St. Thomas, Ont., Sept 15.—Colin Dake and Jack Cornick had a dispute over a girl, Miss Hattie Van Patter, while returning from the theatre about midnight last night. Dake stabbed Cornick, the knife

tering his breast an inch and a half jst below the heart, inflicting a ser-ious wound. Dake has been arrested. Faulty Kidneys.—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you frequent headaches? Have you failing vision? Have you dizzy feeling? Are you depressed? Is your skin dry? Have you a tired feeling? Any of these signs prove kidney disease. Experience has proved that South American Kidney Cure never fails.—6

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Don't Think Mr. Kogleschafz has Much of a Claim

But May Settle it in Preference to Standing a Suit-General Business.

The water commissioners got to-The water commissioners got to-gether on short notice last night and transacted a good deal of business. Mayor Smith and Commissioners Bray

Miss Mamie Harris, Queen street, and Commissioners Bray Sheldon were present. T. J. Dolsen applied for a rebate of

88 cents on his water rate. The re-bate was allowed. The managers of the William Street water. The matter was referred to funeral

the superintendent, with power.
G. K. Atkinson wrote, stating that s he did not use any water during August he considered he should not have to pay for that month. As Mr. Atkinson did not give notice to the effect that he was leaving the city, the commissioners decided that he could not be given a rebate. Accounts against the city to the amount of \$556.22, for work in connection with the installation of the water services on King street were laid before the board for inspection. They were ap-proved and ordered to be sent to the

H. G. Kogelschatz, whose property on Taylor avenue was said to have been damaged by the breaking of the sedimentation basin embankment on May 16th, sent a communication praying that compensation should be granted him for the loss which he had sustained. Mr. Kogelschatz stated that before the basin was built he had a good drain, which, however, was blocked up and rendered useless by the construction of the big hole. He also expressed regret that G. G. Martin, who was at first acting for him, had who was at first acting letter with regard to his claim for damages. Mr. Martin, while fixing the total damage at \$50 had stated, that his client would be willing to accept \$25. If this amount were not paid, the commissioners would have to take the consequences. While the board would not admit that Mr. Kogelschatz had

Taylor avenue, was granted \$10 on account of damage inflicted on his well by the flood which followed the breaking of the basin.

An estimate of the cost of a water main on Third street to the property of of O. L. Lewis, now occupied by Mrs. Thomas Wrong, was submitted. The superintendent was instructed to have it suit in Will Lewis will guarantee

the applicant had previous to the con-struction of the basin. Wm. Roberts,

superintendent was instructed to have it put in if Mr. Lewis will guarantee an annual payment of \$6.

The following accounts were passed: The O. W. Shipman Co., \$126.94; Park Bros., \$80.61; The Garrell Packing Co., \$52.10; McKeough & Trotter, \$24.40; Pennsylvania Salt Co., \$21.88; Walworth Mfg. Co., \$12; W. R. Baxter, \$1.50; A. Heyward, \$8.66; Central Foundry Co., \$45; Morr a Brass Mfg. Co., \$205.63; C. Tich.

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A WORD ABOUT THE GORDON STORE

As we again begin our Fall trade, we celebrate our sixteenth Fall opening. In these days of keen competition, we are leaders in all the lines we carry, namely Dress Goods and Silks, Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Fine Furs, Blankets and Flannels, Printed Cotton Goods of all kinds, Bed Room, Dining Room and Kitchen Wear, Lace Curtains, Damask and Chenille Drapes, Ladies' White Wear, Cotton, Silk and Woolen Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear Garments of all kinds, with many minor lines and last though not least, our Men's Furnishing Wear. Each department is under skilled and dilligent care. We guarantee our customers satisfaction all round. In the style, quality and price of our goods lies the milk of the cocoanut.

WILLIAM GORDON

MILLINERY PARLORS WILL BE OPENED THIS MONTH

William Emerson, sr., of Detroit, is visiting friends in this city. Miss Wrighton and Miss Derk spent Thursday in Detroit.

Three dozen pints Walker's Superior Lager for \$1 15, to day only, at F. A. Robert's. Mrs. S. C. Walker will sing a solo at

one of the services in the Victoria Ave. Methodist church to-morrow. The quarterly board of the Victoria Avenue Methodist church will hold a

meeting on Monday evening at eight There will be another Band Concert at Port Lambton, Monday evening,

Sept. 17. Mrs. L. J. Atwater, and Masters Lyman and Brodie, have returned from a lengthy visit with relatives in New

York State.

F. A. Robert is sole agent for Haskin's wines. On sale to day for 75 cents per gallon.

returned home last even extended holiday visit with relatives in West Superior. Charles Peltier died at Tilbury yesterday.

His funeral takes place to-morrow morning Baptist Church want the water rate at 9 o'clock. A deputation from the local A, struck off, as they have not used any 0, F. court will drive out and attend the funeral Mr. Peltier was a member of Euclid Court, of Tilbury, Ancient Order of Foresters, and a popular member thereof. There are \$2.50 hats as good as the

Barrington-in some ways. But no It fits any shaped head. It does no fade or break. It is light weight and handsomest hat ever built for the

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Graham Smith, who is a student at the C. B. C., went over to the park one afternoon this week to play ball. He took off his cuffs, in which there was a \$2.50 pair of cuff links, and left the cuffs lying near the walk while he played ball. Somebody came along while Mr. Smith was amusing himself and took his \$2.50 links, leaving the culfs.

F. A. Robert is selling two doz. quarts Walker's Superior Lager for \$1.40. To day

only. RAISING THE CREED CRY. Said a citizen to-day who is not a voter in Bothwell but professes to speak for that constituency:-"The outcome of The constituency:—"The outcome of The Planet's course with respect to Mr. Parrott will be that the Methodist throughout the constituency of Bothwell will rally to a man around Day d. A. Gordon Thère is no more highly respected Methodists in the whole county than Mr. Parrott. He is an earnest man, both in his religion, and in his earnest man, both in his religion, and in his temperance priquiples and The Planet has-not the foresight to see that its frequent and stormy attacks upon him serve but to and stormy attacks upon him serve on to increase his popularity and to gain sym-pathy for him. The Planet cannot tell the Bothwell electors anything about Mr. Par-ratt that they do not already know. He rott that they do not already know. He has lived among them for 30 years and his past history is well known to them Therefore The Planet is only wasting space beautiful the state of the s by attacking him."

SAUGEEN

MAGNETIC MINEREL WATER-

Is highly recommended by Prof. Pyne, Dominion Analyst, Toronto, for persons suffering from either rheumatic taints of constitution, or habits of constitution. It is a most palatable table water, and is absolutely pure. Recommended by leading physicians. A trial will convince you that it has merit of a high order. For sale by Central Drug Stere and F. A. Robert.

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by the Picture Galleries of Munich-Types of Humanity Represented by the

Washington, Sept. 9 .- The famous pointings in the picture galleries of unith iseem to have suggested the topic of this discourse, which Dr. Talmage sends from the quaint Bavarian town, but the theme which inspired the painters awakens in the great preacher thoughts of the redemption of the human race, which was the supreme design of that scene of suffering and death. The text is Luke xxiii, 33, There they crucified him and the malefactors, one on the right hand and the other on the left.

Just outside of Jerusalem is a swell of ground, toward which a crowd are ascending, for it is the day of execution. What a mighty assemblage! Some for curiosity to hear what the nalefactors will say and to see how they will act. The three persons to be executed are already there.

Three crosses in a row-an upright piece and two transverse pieces, one on the top, on which the hands are nailed, and one at the middle, on which the victim sat. Three trees just planted, yet bearing fruit-the one at the right bearing poison and the one at the left bitter aloes, the one in the middle apples of love. Norway pine and tropical orange and Lebanon cedar would not make so strange a grove as this orchard of Calvary. Stand and give

a look at the three crosses.

Just look at the cross on the right.

Its victim dies scoffing. More awful than his physical anguish is his scorn and hatred of him on the middle cross. This wretched man turns half around on the spikes to hiss at the One in the middle. If the scoffer could get one land loose and he were within reach, he would smite the middle sufferer in the face. He hates envies the mechanics who with their nails have nailed him fast. Amid the settling darkness and louder than the crash of the rocks hear him jeer You pretended to be a God, and yet you let these legions master It was in some such hate that Voltaire in his death hour, because he thought he saw Christ in his bedroom got up on his elbow and cried out, "Crush that wretch!" What had the middle cross done to arouse up this right hand cross? Nothing. Oh, the enmity of the mat-ural heart against Christ! The world likes a sentimental Christ or a philanthropic Christ, but a Christ who comes to snatch men away from their sins—away with him! On his right hand cross to-day I see typified the unbelief of the world. Men say: Back with him from the heart! ll not let him take my sins. If he will die, let him die for himself, not There has always been a war between this right hand cross and the middle cross, and wherever there is an unbelieving heart there the fight goes on. Oh, if when that dying malefactor perished the faithlessness of man had perished, then

that tree which yields poison would have budded and blossomed with life for all the world! Look up into that disturbed countenance of the sufferer and see what a ghastly thing it is to reject Christ. Behold in that awful face, in that pitiful look, in that unblessed death hour, the stings of the sinner's de-parture. What a plunge into darkness! Standing high upon the cross on the top of the hill, so that all the world may look at him, he says, "Here I go out of a miserable life ino a wretched eternity!" One! Two! Three! Listen to the crash of the fall, all ye ages! So Hobbes, dying after he had 70 years in which to prepare for eternity, said, "Were I aster of all the world, I would ive it all to live one day longer." Sir Francis Newport, hovering over the brink, cried out: "Wretch that I am, whither shall I fly from this breast? What will become of me? Oh, that I were to lie upon the fire that never is quenched a thousand years to purchase the favor of God and to be reconciled to him again! Oh, eternity! Oh, eternity! can discover the abyss of eternity? Who can paraphrase these words,

'Forever and forever?' That right hand cross, with its overshadows all the earth. It is planted in the heart of he race. When will the time come when the spirit of God shall, with its ax, hew down that right hand cross until it shall fall at the foot of that middle cross, and unbelief, the railing malefactor of the world, shall perish from all our hearts? Away from me, thou spirit of unbelief! I hate thee! With this sword of God I thrust thee back and thrust thee through. Down to hell; down, most accursed monster of the earth, and talk to those thou hast already damned! Talk no longer to these sons of God, these heirs of

"If thou be the Son of God." Was there any "if" about it? Tell me, thou star, that in robe of light did run to point out his birth place. Tell thou sea, that didst put thy hand over thy lip when he bade thee be still. Tell me, ye dead who got up to see him die. Teil me, thou sun in midheaven, who for him didst pull down over thy face thy veil of Tell me, ye lepers who darkness. were cleansed, we dead who were raised, is he the Son of God? Aye, aye, responds the universe. The the stars chime flowers breathe it; it the redeemed celebrate it; the angels rise on their thrones to announce it. And yet on that miserable

malefactor's "if" how many shall be will not only our my cross, but wreked for all eternity! That little help you with yours." "if" has enough venom in its sting to cause the death of the soul. No "if" about it 1 know it Ecce Peus! I feel it thoroughly—through every muscle of the body, and through every faculty of my mind and through every energy of my

and through every energy of my soul. Living, I will preach it dying. will pillow my head upon its congo to the left hand cross. Pass clear to the other side. That victim

look at the center cross, yet not to skies. scoff. It is to worship. He, too, would like to get his hand loose, not to smite, but to deliver the sufferer of the middle cross. He cries to the rafler cursing on the other side 'Silence! Fet ween us is innocence in We suffer for our crimes. agony. We suffer for our crimes. Silence!" Gather round this left hand cross. O ve people! Be not afraid. Bitter herbs are sometimes a tonic for the body, and the bitter aloes that grow on this tree shall give strength and life to thy soul. This left hand cross is a repenting cross. He says: "I am a guilty wretch. I deserve this. There is no need of my cursing. That will not stop the pain. There is no need of blaspheming Christ, for he has done me no wrong. And yet I cannot die so. The tortures of my body are undone by the tortures of my soul. The past is a scene of misdoing, the present a crucifixion, the future an everlasting undoing. Come back, thou hiding midday sun! Kiss my cheek with one bright ray of comfort. What, no help from above-no help from beneath? Then I must turn to my companion in sorrow, the One on the middle cross. I have heard that he knows how to help a man when he is in trouble. I have heard that he can cure the wounded. I have heard that he can pardon the sinner. Sures in all his wanderings up and down the earth he never saw one more in need of his forgiveness. Blessed, One, I turn to thee. Wilt thou turn for the moment away from thy own pangs to pity me? Lord, it is not to have my hands relieved or my feet taken from the torture — I can stand all this—but, oh, my sins,

wilt help me. I confess it all. Hear the cry of the dying thief, 'Lord, re-member me when thou comest into Likewise must we repent. You say 'I have stolen nothing." I reply, 'We have all been guilty of the mightiest felony of the universe, for we have robbed God—robbed him of our time, rebbed him of our talent, reblied him of our services." Suppose you send a man out as an agent of your firm, and every month you pay him his salary, and at the end of ten years you find out that he has been serving another firm, but taking your salary, would you not at once condemn him as dishonest? God sent us into this world to serve him. He has given us wages all the time. Yet how many of us have been serv-ing another master! When a man is convicted of treason, he is brought out; a regiment surrounds him, and the command is given: "Attention, company! Take aim! Fire!" And the man falls with a hundred bullets

my sins, my sins! They pierce me through and through. They tell me I must die forever. They will push

me out into the darkness unless thou

pour into him a concerted You say, "I don't feel myself to be That may be. Walk along a sinner by the cliffs, and you see sunlight and flowers at the mouth of the cave but take a torch and go in, and before you have gone far you see the flashing eye of a wild beast or hear the hiss of a serpent. So the heart seems in the sunlight of worldliness. But as I wave the torch of God's truth and go down into the deep cavern of the heart, alas, for the bristling horrors and the rattling fangs! Have you ever noticed the climax of this passage of Scripture: "The heart is deceitful." That seems enough. But the passage goes on and says, "The heart is deceitful above all Will you not say that is things. enough? But the passage goes on further and says, 'The heart is defurther and says, ceitful above all things and desper-ately wicked." If we could see the true condition of the unpardoned before God, what wringing of the hands there would be! What a thousand voiced shriek of supplication and de-But you are a sinner, a sinspair! I speak not to the person who sits next you, but to you. 'sinner. All the transgressions of a lifetime have been gathered up into At any moment it may slip from the cliffs and crush you forever. May the Lord Almighty, by his grace, help us to repent of our sins while repentance is possible.

This left hand cross was a believng cross. There was no guesswork in that prayer, no "if" in that sup-plication. The lost hand cross flung itself at the foot of the middle cross, expecting mercy. Faith is only just opening the hand to take what Christ offers us. The work is all done; the bridge is built strong enough for us all to walk over. Tap not at the door of God's mercy with the tip of your fingers, but as a warrior with gaunt-leted fists beats at the castle gate. So with all the aroused energies of our souls let us pound at the gate of heaven. That gate is locked. You go to it with a bunch of keys. You try philosophy. That will not open it. A large door generally has ponderous key. I take the cross and place the foot of it in the lock, and by the two arms of the cross I turn the lock, and the door opens. This left hand cross was a pardoned cross. The crosses were only two or three yards apart. It did not take long for Christ to hear. Christ might have turned away and said

"How darest thou speak to me? I am the Lord of heaven and earth, I have seen your violence. When you struck down that man in the darkness, I saw you. You are getting a just reward Die in darkness—die But Jesus said not so, but forever." But Jesus said not so, but rather, "This day thou shalt be with me in paradise." as much as to say: "I see you there. Do not worry. I the trophies for Jesus.

ones the abode of contentment. The piliow of the maiefactor, soaked in blood, becomes like the crimson uphoistery of a king's couch. When the pain had gone from his face. Peace had smoothed his forehead. Peace Here from the right hand cross I closed his eyes Peace closed his Now you see why there were Pass lips. two transverse pieces on the cross, also twists bimself upon the neits to for it has become a ladder into the That dying head is easy which has under it the promise, "This day thou shalt be with me

in paradise I have shown you the right hand cross and the left hand cross; come to the middle cross. We stood at the one and found it yielded pois-on; we stood at the other and found it yielded bitter aloes. Come now to the middle cross and shake down apples of love. Uncover your head. You never saw so tender a scene as this. You have seen father mother or companion or child die, but never so affecting a scene as this. The railing thief looked from

of Christ's face; the penitent thief looked from the other way and saw the left side of Christ's face. But to-day, in the full blaze of gospel light, you see Christ's full face. was a suffering cross. If the weap-ons of torture had gone only through the fatty portions of the body, the torture would not have been so great, but they went through the hands and feet and temples, the most sensitive portions. It was not only the spear that went into his side, but the sins of all the race—a thousand spears—plunge after plunge, deeper and deeper, until the silence and composure that before characterized him gave way to a groan, through which rumbled the sorrows of time and the woes of eternity Human hate had done its worst, and hell had buried its sharpest javelin, and devils had vented their hottest rage when, with every nerve of his body in torture and every fibre of his heart in excruciation, he cried out, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" It was a vicarious cross. The right hand cross suffered for itself, the left hand cross for itself. but the middle cross for you. When a king was dying, a young man cried, "Pour my blood into his veins, that he die not." The veins of the young man were tapped and the blood transferred, so that the

king lived, but the young man died. Christ saw the race perishing. He cried, "Pour my blood into their yeins, that they die not" My hand is free now because Christ's was crushed; my brow is painless now be-cause Christ's was torn; my soul escapes because Christ's was bound; I gain heaven because Christ for me endured the horrors of hell.

To this middle cross look; that your souls may live. I showed you the right hand cross in order that you might see what an awful thing it is to be unbelieving. I showed you the left hand cross that you might see what it is to repent. Now I show you the middle cross that you might see what Christ has done to save your soul. Poets have sung its through his heart. There comes a time in a man's history when the Lord calls up the troop of his iniquities, and at God's command they quities, and at God's command they have leaned their heads against it. praise, sculptors have attempted to have leaned their heads against This hour may all your souls embrace it with an ecstasy of affection. Lay hold of that cross! Everything else will fail you. Without a strong grip on that you perish. Put your on that and you are safe hand Oh, that I might engrave on your souls ineffaceably the three crosses, so that if in your waking moments you will not heed, then in your dreams at night you may see on the hill back of Jerusalem the three spectacles-the right hand cross showing unbelief, dying without Christ; the left hand showing what it is to be pardoned, while the central cross pours upon your soul the sunburst of heaven as it says: "By all wounds I plead for thy heart. I have loved thee with an everlasting love. Rivers cannot quench it. Floods cannot drown it." And while ou look the right hand cross fade out of sight, and then the left will be gone, and nothing will remain but the middle cross, and even that in your dream will begin to change until it becomes a throne and the worn face of Cavalry will be come radiant with gladness, and in stead of the mad mob at the foot of the cross will be a worshipful multitude, kneeling. And you and I will be among them.

But, no; we will not wait for such a dream. In this our most aroused mood we throw down at the that ~ middle cross sin, sorrow, life, death-everything. We are slaves. Christ gives deliver-ance to the captive. We are thirsty; Christ is the river of salvation to slake our thirst. We are hungry Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. condemned to die; Christ We are says, "Save that man from going down to the pit; I amo the ransom. We are tossed on the sea of trouble; Jesus comes over it, saying, "It is I; be not afraid." We are in darkness; Jesus says, "I am the bright, and morning, star." We are sick; Jesus is the "balm of Gilead." We are dead; hear the shrouds rend and the grave hillocks heave as he cries, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though were dead, yet shall he live." justification: "Being justified want by faith, we have peace with through our Lord Jesus Christ." want to exercise faith; "Believe the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." I want to get from under condemnation: "There is now, therefore, no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus." The cross; he carried it. The flames of hell; he suffered them. The shame; he endured it. The crown; he it. Heights of heaven sing it, worlds of light to worlds of light all round the heavens cry: "Glory! Glory!" Let us go forth and gather



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Dear Jim .- I received your letter this p. m., and, as you requested, am sending an early answer, although by the time you get this, I think you way home, as our transport is ordered to be in Table Bay by Sipt. 1st. Therefore, if you hear that we are coming there will not be any use of you answering it, but if not, I want you to write me again, and I will do likewise. My last letter was written from Orange River, but since then we have left there for Bloomfonton.

have left there for Bloemfontein, where we were stationed for about a week, and again moved to the waterworks, or Sanna's Post. At Sanna's Post we stayed for five days, when we were ordered to Pretoria, where we joined lan Hamilton's column and started eastward in the direction of Lydenberg. We had an engagement with the enemy at a place about 50 miles from Pretoria, but I do not know the name. Here we also found know the name. Here we also found an orange grove of about 100 trees, which we didn't do a thing to, you know. At every farm house we stop-ped at, we made a point of seeing that nothing in the line of chickens, pigs, ect., was left to tell the tale. As there were a few over 12,000 men in our column, to say nothing of native drivers, you may be sure that it did drivers, you may be sure that it did not take us long to do the work. As I said before, we had one engagement here, which lasted about an hour, when we succeeded in putting their two guns, out of business. Again, in the evening they commenced at us, but did not do anything beyond killing but did not do anything teyond killing a coon and eight mules. After this we proceeded as far towards Lydenberg as Balmoral, where we had the worst night I ever hope to experience. It rained the whole time, and our transport, with blankets, tents and graph were analyst to come un to and grub, were unable to come up to us owing to the condition of the roads. We stayed here all the next day, as we got word of Buller and French around Middleburg. The day follow-ing we started on our return to Prearound Middleburg. The day following we started on our return to Pretoria, leaving men enough to guard the railway. Our battery was left, partly here and partly at Oliphant's Farm. We are at present about 12 miles out from Pretoria, at this place, and besides guarding the railway we have a distillery to take care of, and we don't do a thing to it. They

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opener every morning, of course. We get good grub here, lots of fresh beef bacon, and bread, and of course jam, tea and coffee, and three times week, ruin, so you see we are not so badly off. Then there is lots of poultry around, to say nothing of pigpoultry around, to say nothing of pigeons and pigs. By the way, we had a few pigeons for supper to-night, and I was trying to think of that coon song, you know, it goes, "We shoot dose pigeons to de earf and we lib on pigeon pie." We get lots of prisoners here, but most of them are natives and it is not much sport. Now, Jim, I have not much time, as the mail leaves here in about an hour, so I will have to close; but, before doing so, I would ask you to remember me to all the bys. Tell Sandy that I got a letter from him and will answer it next week. Yours sincerely, "BOB."

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VERA'S AFTER JIM

Mrs. Corbett has Disappeared and is Thought to Have Sailed for Europe.

McCov Denies His Wife's Stories and Shows How Much he has Made at Fighting.

New York, September 15. - The New York public is now trying to find out who to believe in the fake fight stories circulated by Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. McCoy. Had the two women agreed as to details much weight would have been attached to their utterances, in spite of the fact that under the circumstances they would be apt to make some rash statements. However, there is much difference in the tales of woe and de-

ceit, and it will require some docu-mentary proof to convince the public that all they have said is true. Mrs. Corbett sent all the things from her flat to storage on Wednesday af-ternoon and disappeared after draw-ing \$3,000 but of the bank. It is sup-posed that she has gone to Europa, but her name was not on any of the steamship registers. Mrs. McCoy went over to Newark, where her folks live, as she said she feared McCoy would do her injury.

After eluding the sheriffs for some

days McCoy gave himself up and was immediately released on \$5,000 bond. the laughs at the story told by his wife and says that "Honest" John Kelly is at the bottom of all the trouble, as he started the fake story. McCoy intimates that Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Corbett want to get hold of their husbands' saloons, and put Kelly in as hartender.

as bartender. In her charges Mrs. McCoy tells of fabulous sums made by the "Kid," but few believe her figures. Instead of \$122,000 out of the Corbett fight, Mc-Coy says he did not make \$25,000. She

Coy says he did not make \$25.000. She said he got \$20,000 for whipping Maher and he claims the club's books show he only received \$7,900. He got \$5,000 instead of \$25,000 for being beaten by Sharkey and \$2,600 for his fluke victory over Choynski, instead of \$10,000. McCoy says that he lost all of his money booking this summer and when he started to train for Corbett he had to borrow \$1,000 from Jim Kennedy, manager of Madison Square Garden. In substantiating his claim that the fight was on the level he points to his broken nose and says he would not fight was on the level he points to his broken nose and says he would not have had that if he had been cheating. As to any cipher telegrams sent by him he offers \$1,000 for each one. Mc-coy says he had contemplated his suit for divorce for three months and had deferred taking the step because of the effect it might have on his fight. He asks if it is reasonable that he would tell his wife anything under such circumstances.

OR DEPRESSED.

TO THOSE WHO FEEL SICK, WEAK

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In this cottage there dwells with her parents Miss Belle Cohoon, a very her parents Miss Belle Cohoon, a very bright and attractive young lady who takes a lively interest in all the church and society work of the little village. A short time ago an Acadian representative called upon Miss Cohoon for the purpose of ascertaining her opinion of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—which remedy he had been informed she had been using. He was very cordially received and found both Miss Cohoon and her mother most enthusiastic and ardent friends of this great Canadian remedy which is now so universally used throughis now so universally used through-out the world. We give below in essentially her own words Miss Co-hoon's story:

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WHAT CHING SAYS

He is Thankful the Sacred City Has Been Saved

But Thinks the Foreign Troops Were Unnecessarily Oruel in Burning Private Property.

Pekin, Sept. 5, via Shanghai, Sept. 15.—Prince Ching arrived yesterday, accompanied by an escort of British and Japanese cavalry. He spent the night in his own palace. Sharp dip-lomatic play is expected, but any definite negotiations will probably not take place until Li Hung Chang ar-rives, and the question of his author-ity is disposed of: The Japanese minter to China, "Baron Nishii, says vishes an investigation to be made of Hung Chang's credentials, as he believes Prince Ching is the only man

believes Prince Ching is the only man with authority in the premises.

A reporter saw Prince Ching to-day, thanks to the courtesy of the Japanese guards. The Prince said he trusted that in the immediate future everything would be settled satisfactorily. He thought the treatment of Pekin unne essarily cruel, and that this was e pedaly true regarding private property. He was thankful, however, that the Sacred City had been preserved He had come to Pekin, he said, wit full authority from the emperor t full authority from the emperor to obatin peace by any necessary sacri-fice, but he felt sure the generosity of the powers would not exact anything degrading to the dignity of China or encroaching on Chinese territory, and he hoped within a month to see the harvest gathered and homes being re-

Prince Ching thinks a great blow has been given to Chinese commerce but does not believe the loss to the city is irreparable, for a more magnificent one may arise from the ashes.

The Russians expect Li Hung Chang to arrive here within a few days. They do not want to commit themselves in any way until he comes, though they say they are willing to hear what Prince Ching has to say.

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Lord Roberts is Making a Concentric Movement

Will Result in Either the Cap ture of All the Boers or Their Flight Into Portuguese Terri ory.

London, Sept. 14.—News from the seat war in South Africa is indecisive, but it lear that Roherts is making a concentric movement on Komatipoort, and has left Pretoria to direct it personally. Ian Hamilton is returning to the railway from Lydenburg. Pole-Carew is pushing towards Nelspruit; French is making for Barberton and Buller has divided Botha's forces and cut off a portion of them from communication with the commandos between Nelspruit and Komatipoort. Lydenburg, apparently, was abardoned as soon as it was captured, and the British forces are in hot pursuit of the remnant of the Boer army and driving it eastward to the Portuguese nd driving it eastward to the Portugues

These tactics are bold, but in accord with Robert's strategy since February. Komatipoort is the new objective point, and when it is captured Roberts will be credited with as was done when Bloemfontein and Pre-

as was done when Bloemfontein and Pretoria were occupied.

The Mail's correspondent in Lorenzo Marquez learns that Kruger has resigned the presidency of the Transvaal, but remains a member of the executive. Gen Botha is said to have been so incensed at the cowardly conduct of his forces that he has resigned the supreme command, and Viljoen is now commandant general.

According to a Lisbon message to the Express Kruger proposes to set up the seat of his government at Mozambique.

DOM PAUL'S GAM

Of Using Lorenzo Marques For a Base of Operations

Has Been Stopped by the Portuguese Authorities-He Is Virtually a Prisoner.

London, Sept. 15.—According to the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Telegraph Mr. Kruger is virtually a prisoner in the residence of the District Governor. This is at the instance of the British Consul, who protested against Mr. Kauger using Portuguese territory as a base for directing his executive. The French consul has been forbidden access to Mr. Kruger, as have also the latter's own of ficials. The District Governor has notified Herr Pott, the Netherlands consul, that he (Pott), who has acted as the Boer consular (Pott), who has acted as the Boer consular agent at Lorenzo Marbues, can no longer be recognized as a representative of the Transvaal, which is now British territory. "I have had an interview with the American attache, who is homeward bound," says the correspondent, "and he is of the opinion that hostilities may drag on for a considerable time as the Boers, in their despair, threaten to fight to the death. Acting President Schalk-Burger arrived here to-day (Friday) to confer with Mr. Kruger, but he was not permitted to see him and he rewas not permitted to see him and turned immediately to the Transvaal.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service. First Presbyterian-11 a.m.; 7 p.m Christ Church-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Andrew's-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Joseph's, R. C. –8.30, 10.30, 7.30. Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7. William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Latter Day Saints—7 p.m. Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.25 p.m. First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes. Rev. Arthur Morton, of Fairville, N B., will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions

o-morrow. Rev. Provost Watkins, of the Western University, London, and Principal of Huron Divinity School, will officiate on both occasions in Christ Church

Christ Church Sunday School will neet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. hoped that all the officers and teachers will try to be present.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon, will occupy the pulpit of the Park Street Methodist Church on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will teach his Bible class and preach in-the William St. Baptist Church both morning and evening to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Osterhout will preach both morning and evening in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Locke will preach anniversary sermons for Rev. Mr. Osterhout.

Dr. Bait sby will preach in the morning on "The Friends of Christ," and in the evening on "The Beauty of the Lord." Week meetings as usual. On Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Rev. Dr. Paton, of the New Hebrides, will give an address on his life work there. All lovers of mission work are cordially invited to attend. A collection will be taken up.

Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St. *t 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Holy Trinity Sunday school will to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Lorain, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Carmelo Di Vencinzo, an Italian, to day shot Josephine Pryvenzo, 18 years old, and then fired two bullets into his own temple. In order to make his own death certain Di Vencinzo, after shooting himself, plunged a dirk into his throat. He died almost immediately. The girl cannot recover. Miss Pryvenzo's refusal to marry Di Vencinzo led to the



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Father Francis Solanus will officiate at the 48 hours' devotion at St. Fran-cis Roman Catholic Church, Tilbury. O'Keefe & Drew are paying \$5.35 to \$5.50 per cwt., for live hogs. They report the market steady just now.

Don't buy Outing Hats until you see Thibodeau & Jacques' fall lines —in stock now. Regular opening later in the month.

The programme of the Trials of Speed to be held at the Peninsular Fair, on Oct. 9, 10 and 11, appears in to-day's issue.

Wanted—Good girl for general house work, one from country preferred, good wages Apply to Mrs. A. D. Westman. 2t. Miss Bunn, Dressmaker, has returned to Chatham, after taking a course in the New York Cutting School for Tailoring and Fancy Dressmaking.
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making department. George Westmore, who has been visiting

his parents for the past two weeks, leaves for Brantford to day where he will resume Miss Lizzie Pink, who has been living

this city for the past two years, leaves for London to day where she will reside perman ently. Lost-On a Saturday about a month age

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Houston, Texas, Sept. 15.—The Post to-day prints a list of 2,701 names of the Galveston dead, compiled from various sources, and believed to be authentic. There were hundreds of bodies burned, buried at sea and in which no identification. the sand, of which no identification was possible. There were other hundreds buried on the beach of the main-land. There are many bodies still in the ruins of Galveston and scat-tered along the beach of the main-land and in the marshes where they were thrown by the water. Some of these bodies have been sent twenty miles inland along small water courses, by the rush of hig waters. Taking all things i nto consideration, there seems no longer any doubt that the number of dead will reach beyond the estimate of 5,000 by Mayor Jones and other religible citizens of Galvesand other reliable citizens of Galveston. About 1,300 people arrived here from Galveston last night. Four buildings have been set apart for the benefit of refugees, but of the 3,500 who have reached here so far not more than 800 remain in the public charge, the remainder having gone to the homes of relatives and friends. The Western Union, and the Postal Company expect to have a direct

communication with Galveston in few days. WHISKEY MEDICINES.

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THEY MAY COME HOM

Canadians Will be Allowed to Quit South Africa on Cct. 15.

Ottawa, September 15.-Hon. Jos Chamberlain cabled to-day that all Canadians who did not wish to remain in service after Octobar 15, would be sent home by special transport, if there were many, and if not, then by transport to England with invalids.

HIGHLY SPOKEN OF. The Saginaw Evening News of Sept 6 says regarding next Tuesday's at-traction of the Grand Opera House "Fitz & Webster's farce comedy, "A Breezy Time," at the Academy last evening was a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment and deserved a much larger audience. While none of the larger audience. White none of the cast were slow it was so warm that they could not create sufficient "breeze" to prevent the audience from sweltering. The entertainment, how ever, was lively all the way through and filled with amusing situations and good diversing and specialities. The cast good jokes and specialties. The cast tumes are natty and new. 'A Breezy Time' will be repeated this evening. The specialties will be new and there should be a crowded house."

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NOTILE TO CKEDITORS.

In the Matter of Daniel Gorrie, of the City of Chatham in the County of Kent and Province of On-

tario, Baker and Confectioner. tario, Baker and Confectioner.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Gorrie, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business thereat as baker and confectioner, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, chapter 147, and the amending acts of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Sulman, of the said City of Chatham, merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of W. E. McKeough, Solicitor, in the said City of Chatham, on Monday, Sept. 24th, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of afnoon, to receive a statement of af-fairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate gen-

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the date of such

meeting. And notice is hereby further given that after the 30th day of October, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims

he shall not then have notice.

G. W. SULMAN, Assignee, Chatham, Ont. Dated the 15th September, 1900.

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale in the last Will and Testament of John Henry Brown, late of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Farmer, now deceased, whereof Letters of Administration with the
Will annexed have been granted by
the Surrogate Court of the County of
Kent to the Vendor, which will be pro-Kent to the Vendor, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, September 22nd, 1900, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, by Archibald B. McCoig, Esq., Auctioneer, the following freehold property, that is to say:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, containing twenty-five acres, more or

taining twenty-five acres, more or less, and described as the east half of the north-east quarter of Lot num-ber Five, in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Chatham.

The property is a valuable parcel of land, situate in a good neighborhood, about six miles from the City of Chatham. The soil is a clay loam.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

a reserve bid.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance thereof within fifteen days thereafter without interest. For further particulars and condi-

tions of sale, apply to Messrs Jesse A. and Henry R. Baldwin, Councillors at Law, Chicago, Ill., or to W. F. SMITH, Vendor's Solicitor,

Chatham, ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ.,

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