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THE COURT OF REVISION ON THE assessment roll of township of Biddulph will hold its first meeting in Township Hall. Lucan. on Monday. 28th day of May, 1900, at 10 a.m. All parties having business with said court will please take notice, W. D. STAN-LEY, clerk, Granton postoffice. Clerk's Office, May 21, 1990.

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Across the Rhenoster

Boers Abandoned a Strong Position as the British Advanced.

Hamilton's Force Drove the Enemy Under Reit Dewet From Lindley to Heilbron-Canadians Under Smith-Dorrien Execute a Timely Flank Movement-Canadian Artillery's Assistance at Mafeking Warmly Praised.

London, May 23 .- The war office this I was remembrance of this fact that inevening published the following from Lord Roberts: "South bank of the Rhenoster River, May 23-1:30 p.m.-We found on arrival here this morning that the enemy had fled during the night. They had occupied a strong position on the north bank of the river, which had been carefully entrenched, but they did not think it advisable to defend it when they heard that Ian Hamilton's force was at Heilbron, and that our cavalry, which had crossed the Rhenoster some miles lower down the stream, were threatening their right and rear.

"The bridge over the Rhenoster, several culverts and some miles of rail-

way were destroyed. CANADIANS TIMELY FLANK

MOVEMENT. "Ian Hamilton's force drove the Boers under Peit Dewet before them from Lindley to Heilbron. The passage of the Rhenoster was stoutly disputed. Our loss might have been heavy but for a well concerted plan which brought Smith-Dorrien's bri-

SURRENDER.

"The officer in command of Boshop reports that upwards of 359 Frie Staters have surendered during the last few days, and that they have given up 560 rifles, 100 horses, and a large amount of ammunition. "Kelly-Kenny reports that three

companies of yeomanry, who were sent to repair the telegraph line, and to clear the country between Bloemfon-tein and Boshof, have returned to Bloemfontein, having performed their duty exceedingly well.

WAR PRICES IN PRETORIA. Latest reports from Pretoria show that prices are soaring in that capital. Cab hire ranges from \$2 50 per hour up, and can scarcely be had at any figure. The foreign representatives at the capital find their salaries totally insufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of living. The United States consulate is over-taxed. Seven thousand letters were received in one week to be forwarded. Many small sums of money had to be disbursed among the British prisoners of war, and, altogether, the United States consul, with his single assistant, is fully

employed. REFUGEES.

London, May 23 .- The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says: man liner Bundlesrath has been detained here all day for a special train from Pretoria, bringing the families of prominent Boers. The utmost sec-recy regarding their identity is maintained, but it is believed that among them is Mrs. Steyn and Mrs. Reitz.

CANADIANS GOT HERE FIRST. London, May 23 .- A dispatch under date of Heilbron, May 22, says: place was occupied by Ian Hamilton this morning. The Royal Canadian Regiment was the first to enter the

"The Boers, who occupied a position west of the town, attacked a cavalry convoy and shelled the wagons carrying the British sick.
"The action continued all day Sun-

The assistance which the Canadian artillery rendered in the relief of Mafeking is warmly praised in the press today. The battery's arrival in the nick of time, is compared to the timely arrival of the naval brigade at Ladysmith.

A DEATH. Ottawa, May 23 .- Lieut.-Col. Pinault, deputy minister of agriculture, has re-ceived word that 321, Pte. Wood, D Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, has died in South Africa. No par-

ticulars are given. KRUGER ADVISED TO QUIT. Cape Town, May 24.—It is reported here that President Kruger has received a communication from Mr. Fischer, one of the Boer delegates. now in the United States, advising him to surrender on the best terms obtainable from Lord Roberts. It is also understood that when Lord Roberts crosses the Vaal River he will issue a proclamation announcing that if the burghers return to their farms their property and stock will be re-

BOER ENVOYS LUNCH WITH SEC-RETARY HAY.

Washington, May 23.-Secretary Hay entertained at luncheon the Boer delegates now in Washington. The affair was a purely personal compliment extended by the secretary, and had not even a social significance. His son, Adelbert Hay, the present United Steam Ferry Shenango No. | Adelbert Hay, the present three States consul at Pretoria, has been treated with the greatest courtesy and treated with the greatest courtesy and treated with the Books not only ofconsideration by the Boers, not only of-ficially, but personally, and perhaps it entirely in a state of defense. The

duced the secretary to endeavor to re-ciprocate in this manner. The party

At Mafeking.

Mafeking, May 23.-The whole town is animated with a keen sense of exultation over the recent victory, which was complete, decisive and far-reaching. The military position, shortly after sunrise was extraordinary. All the outlying works of the town were intact. The British had lost hardly any men, and yet the three bodies of federals right inside the British lines had been surrounded, cut off and given an opportunity to surrender, which they had declined. Command-ant Sarel Eloff did not realize that his supporters had been driven back, and he informed a mesenger that the town was at his mercy. Toward noon there was a lull in the fighting. Everybody at headquarters went to breakfast, and the commissary requisitioned for horse sausage, bread and water for the men on the fighting line. There was no thought of half rations, everyone got all they could eat. The British in the staat, moving from rock to rock, gradually drew in their circle around the federals, whom they

CORRALLED LIKE CATTLE in a compound. Shortly after 4:30 p.m. a white flag was holsted by the enemy, and then, amid ringing cheers, the first batch of Boers was disarmed and sent to the town. The erstwhile besiegers furnished an inspiring spectacle to the townsfork, themselves so long cooped up. As the nungry, dirty, battle-stained Boers marched between the gleaming bayonets of the British, the British population received them respectfully, but the Kaffirs gave full relief to their enthusiasm in hoots, yells and similar expressions of de-

light. The prisoners seemed GLAD THAT THE FIGHT WAS

OVER. As the afternoon advanced, crackle of musketry began again, continuing until nearly 7 o'clock, when Capt. Singleton shouted: "Cease

A message had come to headquarters that Eloff, his officers and men had surrendered and had laid down arms, unconditionally, to Col. Hoare, who, with a handful of men, had been a prisoner of Eloff during most Shortly before this a fusillade was heard. It was Eloff and the men who stood by him FIRING ON THEIR OWN DESERT-

ERS. 80 of whom fied. As the news spread, by telephone to the garrisons of the lot of food, which was divided various forts, cheer upon cheer re- among the people of Mafeking." sounded. In the town someone started "God Save the Queen," and the strains of the National Anthem mingled for a few minutes with the hoarse Singleton and Capt. Hoare approached, accompanied by Commandant Eloff

and his officers A DRAMATIC MEETING.

The meeting between Col. Baden-Powell and the Boer commandant was dramatic. "This is Commandant Eloff," said Capt.Singleton."Good evening.com-mandant," said Col. Baden-Powell. "Won't you come and have some dinner?" As the British had already captured 120 prisoners, about all they could handle, Col. Baden-Powell sent word to Lord Chas. Bentinck to open the way and allow the scattered remnants of the federals to be driven from the staat. In half an hour, everything over, and in the mess room at headquarters, the three Boer officers were dining. Nearly every mess in town raked up somewhere a hidden store of liquor, a bottle of champagne in one place, a flask of whisky in an-The whole town joined in the jubilation, singing "God Save the Queen" and other patriotic songs all night long. The rank and file of the Boer prisoners were lodged at Masonic Hall. Most of them are Johannesburgers. They seemed in excellent spirits, scrambed for the blankets issued, wrote letters to their friends, and grumbled at Gen. Snyman.

The Situation.

BOERS PETERING.

London, May 24-3:40 a.m.-Lord Roberts is drawing near to the frontier of the Transvaal. His infantry masses are 33 miles north of Kroonstad, at the Rhenoster River. Some thousands of cavalry are already across the river. The Boers are retiring toward the Vaal with their heavy baggage. They are reported from Pretoria as already across that river. Twelve thousand men and 14 guns comprise the retreating army. Trains continue to run from Veronniging, at the Vaal, to Pretoria. Foreign engineers assert that Pretoria is able to stand a year's slege. According to advices from Lorenzo Marquez, the Pretoria fortifications are described as complete, but Jo-

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Transvaal Government papers and the war chests have been removed to Ley-

denburg. FOREIGNERS GET AWAY. Foreigners continue to leave the republic. The Dutch cruiser Friesland is in Delagoa Bay, so it is reported The Dutch cruiser Friesland to furnish an asylum to the fleeing Hollanders and passage to Europe.

2,250 KICKERS ON BOARD. New Orleans, May 23 .- The steamer Montery cleared yesterday for Cape Town, South Africa, with 1,150 mules for the British Government, and the steamer Cuban cleared today with 1,100 mules for the same destination.

BEFORE THE RELIEF. Mafeking dispatches continue to pour into London, relating the events immediately preceding the relief and the entry of the troops. The correspondents agree that the Canadian artillery, Major Endom's seven guns, did splendid work. Some of them assert did "absolutely essential work in

the fighting." About 7 p.m. in the evening of the day before the relief, after Col. Mahon and Col. Plumer had defeated the Boers, nine miles from Mafeking, Major Davies and nine scouts entered the town. The Boers were then retreating. At 4 o'clock on the following morning 1,000 men, including the Canadians, arrived, with them

were twenty wagon loads of food, which were greeted with wild cheers. The armored train and a detachment then pushed forward to Game Tree fort, the scene of the unsuccessful sortie in December. The Boers had evacuated it on the east. They were pursued, and the correspondent telegraphing these facts Thursday afternoon closed his dispatch thus: "We caught up with the retreating Boers and have them now surround-

BUGLE BLASTS.

The Boer forces continue to dwindle. Some of the correspondents as-sert that probably about 22,000 of the hardiest fighters yet rema there are detached parties in various

parts of the Transvaal. One of the curious pieces of gossip sent from Lorenzo Marquez is that several women tried to shamboke President Kruger, who was rescued by his bodyguard. He rarely leaves the presidency now, but works incessantly, holding councils at daybreak and during the night.

It was announced at Pretoria Sunday that the government purposed removing the British prisoners from retoria. MESSAGE FROM LADY WILSON. Lady Sarah Wilson managed to ge through a message from Mareking,dated Thursday, and announcing the entry of the relief column. She says: "The fighting before the relief was very hard. A severe struggle proceeded

hard.

yesterday, May 16, from 2 p.m. until dusk. The Boers were forced slowly to retreat, contesting every inch. At sunset they still held the last position. "Col. Mahon entered the town in the brilliant moonlight. The Boers were as tired out as we were, and they never guessed that an attempt would be made to force an entry before morning Therefore their surprise was complete They deserted their laagers,

· GEN. HUNTER TO COL. MAHON. A Daily Telegraph correspondent, describing the march of the relief colgled for a few minutes with the hoarse umn, says: "On the morning before the shouting of the natives. Soon Capt. little force started from Kimberley, Gen. Hunter wrote to Col. This is the most dashing exploit of the war. Every man in the column has been specially selected. I wish you God-speed.'

"The action opened at 1 p.m. Wednesday with Maxim-fire, and this soon told upon the enemy, who surrounded us, but who had not hindered the for-ward march. The value of Boer methods of warfare when used in flat country may be estimated by this action.
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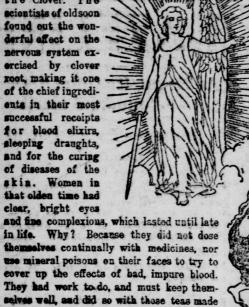
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W. J. Ford and C. J. Beal, city.
The laymen's college, of London
district, met during the afternoon and elected Wm. Bowman as chairman and Ezra Hunt as secretary. The following delegates to the annual conference were appointed: Geo. Robin-son, C. J. Beal, J. E. Brady, W. H. McCutcheon, T. R. Wright, Wm. John-ston, Wm. Gerry, Wm. Gibson, T. R. Parker, Wm. Bowman, Thos. Rowe, James Taylor, Marshall Smith, Robt. but the company seems determined not Baker, A. C. Johnston, W. D. Buckle, to increase the pay of the men. Thomas McCormick, W. H. Wortman, The fight between the Union S. W. Abbott, Wm. Jeffrey, of Lon-therhood of Carpenters and Joiners don; Thamesford, G. Dundas; Mossley, and the Allied Building Trades League Thomas Lane; Belmont, Andrew Ven- at Philadelphia, which was begun ning; Lambeth, J. W. Connell; Scotts- nearly three weeks ago, has been setning; Lambeth, J. W. Conner; Scotts-ville, Samuel Hunt; Delaware, George tied. The trouble arose over the re-Heatley; Ferguson, Carling Grey; fusal of the Brotherhood to become Crumlin, Thomas Bedgegood; Scotts-affiliated with the League in the camville, Ezra Hunt; Banner, John Spearman: Howlett, T. W. Kaiser; Arva, Jacob Hawkins; Ballymote, James McGuffin; Bryanston, George Wood; Thorndale, Robert Walker. W. H. Wortman was appointed delegate to the missionary board with C. J. Beal, alternate. A report upon the receipts of funds for Alma College was submitted. Although it was not entirely satisfactory, it was believed that the amount desired could be obtained by the expenditure of more energy. Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, seconded by Mr. T. R. Parker, moved a resolution of sympathy with Rev. Joseph Edge and Mrs. Edge in the former's illness, with the prayer that he might soon be restored to health.

CLOSE CALL

Henry Lister Narrowly Escapes Death by Falling Under a Moving Street Car.

Mr. Henry M. Lister, of the News reportoral staff, had a marvelous escape from death yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. He was wheeling on Richmond street just north of the intersection of Dundas street. A vehicle and another bicyclist neared him and Mr. Lister was forced to swerve quickly. His wheel slipped on the wet pavement and he fell right under the rear platform, and against the wheels of car No. 98, that was moving backward at the moment. He grasped the bar that inclines towards the platform, and clung to it, holding himself there as the moving wheels pushed him along. Cries of horror were uttered by scores of onlookers, who observed his predic ament. The conductor, it is said, was not on the rear platform. The car moved several feet back before Mr. Lister was pulled from his perilous position by some men who rushed his assistance. He was not injured severely, but his clothes were thick with

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and arousing with the Basebase of Mealth
the whole physical energy of the human
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renowned. These are "facts" admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the
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S. C. Wells& Co., 52 Col-burn St., Toronto, Ont. "Gentlemen: I am so well pleased with Karl's Clover Root Tea, and the good results derived from it, that I hardly know how to express myself. For years I have had indigestion and eruptions of the skin, and found no relief until I began using Karl's Clover Root Tea. EDGAR P. WILLS,

from the nervous shock, and his fingers pained him, so tightly had he

the dirt where the wheels had rubbed

Later in the evening he was suffering

IN LABOR'S FIELD. Grand Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur

Re-Elected. At yesterday's session of the Lon-Milwaukee, May 23.—Grand Chief Con District Methodists, considerable Engineer P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at to-

day's session of the convention, was re-elected by a four-fifths vote. St. Louis, Mo., May 23.-The St. Louis Transit Company operated cars on a few of their lines today, but none will be operated after nightfail. Since the federal injunction was issuwires, cars and other property of the street railway alone. Three police of-ficers have been indited by the grand jury on the charge of neglect of duty in failing to suppress disturbances when called upon to do so in the early days of the strike.

No decision was reached in regard to the wage question at the conference of the Detroit street car men and the company. Several other points in the agreement were satisfactorily settled, The fight between the Union Bro-

therhood of Carpenters and Joiners paign for an eight-hour work day with increased wages.

Seven hundred injunctions have been served on unionists in Georges Greek, Md., to prevent them from interfering with mon-union coal miners. Sixty thousand iron molders in the United States, Canada and Mexico have agreed, through representatives in New York, to submit wage de-

mands to arbitration. AN EPOCH-MAKER.

An agreement of vital importance to machinists and their employers has just been consummated at New York, resulting from the machinists' strikes which took place early in the year in Chicago, Clevelland, Columbus and Paterson, N. J. The National Metal Trades Association succeeded in indusing the striking employes at these points to return to work pending a decision of the differences by a board of arbitration appointed by that body and the International Association of Machinists. The board of arbitration sat in New York from May 10 to 18, when a series of resolutions were adopted. These settle, finally, a number of disputed points that have been vexed question for years and that have affected machinists throughout the United States, including some

hundreds in Detroit. The most important point in connection with these resolutions is that they establish a precedent likely to be followed in other lines of manufacture. It is the first occasion on which a great body of employers has met its employes and settled in a friendly and reasonable way their points of difference, and the moral influence of the step is looked upon as of the greatest importance to both The result, it is believed, will be far-reaching in its effect on the manufacturing interests of the coun-

BLOW AT METHODIST ITINERACY. Chicago, May 23.—By a vote of 433 to 238 the Methodist General Conference today abolished the time limit of pas-torates, doing away with one of the fundamental features of the itinerant systems of the denomination. Hereafter preachers will be appointed annually by the bishops, with no limit on the number of years a pastor may serve one congregation, except the limit im-posed by his own ability and popularity with his congregation.

THE CANAL DYNAMITERS. Toronto, May 23 .- The trial of Carl Dullman, John Walsh and John Nolin, on the charge of attempting to wreck the Welland Canal, began today. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., has been retained by the Ontario provincial authorities as crown prosecutor in the case. Mr. Johnston has prepared several indictments for the trial, and the prisoners will be tried under every clause of the criminal code relating to the use of explosives or explosive substances which will affect their case. There will be no charge of conspiracy, as under the present law accessory before the fact can be in-dicted as a principal, and it is in this position that the prisoner Dullman will stand. Mr. Johnston was asked whether evidence connecting the prisoners with Fenian organizations would be brought forward, and he said that while there had been a great deal said in newspapers about the affiliation of the prisoners he doubted if it could be made valid evidence.

Moses D. Goelief, of New York, who was formerly a bandmaster in the Russian army, proposes to raise a regi-ment for the National Guard of his state composed entirely of Hebrews.

TO THE QUEEN

A Little Canadian's Letter to Her Majesty and the Queen's Gracious

The last number to hand of the Outlook has the following: The tollowing entercalning correspondence has passed between allied Frances Burt, a little New Brunswick girl, aged II, Mr. Chamberlain, and her

wiss Frances to Mr. Chamberlain: To the Right Hon. J. Chamberlain,

Dear Sir,-I do want my letter to reach the Queen. My papa said I had better send it through you. It is only a little girl's letter, but I want her to know that the little Canadians really do love her, and are glad that the Canmain, yours truly, Frances Burt.
The Rectory, Shediac, N. B.
Mr. Chamberlain to Miss Frances:

The private secretary presents his form her that he has had the pleasure in forwarding her letter to her Ma-

Colonial Office, London, Aprili 2,1900. To Her Most Gracious Majesty, Vic-

toria, Queen of England: Dear Madam,—I am a little girl, 11 years old, and my papa is the rector. My schoolmates and I want to tell you that we love you because you are our queen. We love you, too, because you

I suppose I never shall, as I live too not injured. far away. But I can tell you that we love you, and all the Canadians do, too. We would rather be British than

anything. I hope none of your great officers will prevent my letter reaching you. Papa says that perhaps they might not think it worth while. But if you knew it was coming I know that you would not let them disappoint me. With humble respect, I remain, your

loyal and loving little girl, FRANCES BURT, The Rectory, Shediac, N. B.
The Queen to Miss Frances:
Windsor Castle, March 31, 1900.
Miss Phipps is desired by the Queen

to thank Miss Frances Burt for the nice letter her Majesty has received from her. The Queen was touched to receive from her little Canadian subject such a warm-hearted expression of loyalty and of interest in the brave troops now united in her army.

WHERE THE PINS GO TO

The Immense Number That Are Used Daily in the World.

It requires an average of over 20. 000,000 pins per day to sustain the falling skirts, replace the missing suspender buttons and meet the other needs of the American people. What becomes of all these pins is a question that nobody has been able to answer, but there is no falling off in the demand, so that this number must disap-

pear in some manner every day. It is hard to imagine anything simpler than a pin, and it is a striking complications of our modern industrial system that every pin in the course of its manufacture passes through a dozen separate processes, in volving the greatest skill on the part of the operatives employed and the action of a great amount of automatic

machinery. The pin makes its appearance at the factory in the form of barrels of coiled brass wire. The first process is that of straightening this wire. The coils are placed in revolving racks and fed from these into little machines, from the vicelike grip of which they emerge perfectly straight. Thence the wire is fed into the pinmaking machine, which is almost as complicated as a printing press. A sharp knife cuts the wire off into uniform lengths of the desired size. As each little length of wire drops from the knife it falls upon a small wheel, the edge of which is notched into grooves just large enough to hold

the bits of wire. Each piece is carried along by the wheel until an iron flager and thumb seize and hold it firmly, while an au-tomatic hammer, by a single smart blow, puts a head on one end. Then the embryo pins fall upon another grooved wheel, which revolves horizontally. As they move on in the clasp of this second wheel the projecting ends pass over a number of circular steel files, which neatly grind them to a point. Further on they encounter a pumice stone, which smoothes off the filed ends, and then they drop into a wooden receiving box. So far no workman's hand has touched the pins in their progress from the reel. The cutting, heading, pointing and smoothing has all been done by the wonderful automatic machinery.

From the wooden boxes the pins go to the "whitening" room, where they are cleaned in revolving barrels, filled with sawdust, and receive a nickel coating in big vats. Then they are dried in the sawdust barrels and are run through a sorting machine. It is impossible to get the better of this ma-

The big department stores and wholesale dealers buy their pins by the case. A case contains 108 dozen papers, 360 pins in each paper. A single order from the largest stores usually calls for 100 cases, or nearly 50,000,000 pins. New York Herald.

> Confident-On Paper. [St. John, N. B., Globe.]

"In Nova Scotia our friends are full of confidence," said Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper the other day to an interviewer at Montreal, to whom he also confided that the Conservatives are about to sweep the country. The confidence of which the Nova Scotia Tories are full was shown in Yarmouth yesterday. Provincial politics run on Dominion lines in the sister province, and as there was a vacant seat for Yarmouth in the Local Legislature the Conservatives had a splendid opportunity to show what they could do. They embraced the opportunity of keeping quiet and allowing the Liberal candidate to go in hy acclemation. Sir Hibbert's friends in by acclamation. Sir Hibbert's friends surely are full of confidence on paper.

Today the streets are deserted and dusty, hot and uninviting. In com-plete contrast, Springbank Park is gay and lively, its atmosphere is pure, its green-hued woodlands and meadow-lands are richly cool and remeadow-lands are monly cool and re-freshing. Wherever the rest-seeking citizen goes he finds that which is delightful to the eye. To please the ear as well, the street railway com-pany have arranged for the rendition of a splendid programme of mu-sic by the Musical Society Band, un-der Fred L. Evans' leadership.

A WIFE'S DREAM

In Which She Saw Her Missing Husband's Headless Body-Then Found It in a Dissecting Room.

New York, May 23. - Directed by New York, May 23. — Directed by a dream, Mrs. Mary Barry went to the morgue to inquire concerning her husband, James, who for a month and a half had been missing.

She said that in her vision she had beheld the headless body of her husband being brought home in a hearse. This dream disturbed her so much that This dream disturbed her so much that she began a search for her missing spouse. She had previously believed that he had gone somewhere in search of employment, and had neglected to inform her of his address.

She called at the morgue and told her do love her, and are glad that the Canadian soldiers went to South Africa.
We would all go if we could. I remain, yours truly, Frances Burt.
The Rectory, Shediac, N. B.
Mr. Chamberlain to Miss Frances: feebled condition the physicians saw that he could not live long. He died compliments to Miss Frances Burt, and is directed by Mr. Chamberlain to in-His body was sent to the College of Physicians and Surgeons in West Fifty-ninth street. There it underwent the process of dissection. The widow declined to receive the mutilated body and went away without leaving any address.

INCENSE FIRED BY LIGHTNING. Bridgeport, Conn., May 23.-As Mrs. Christmin and Mrs. Desaulneirs knelt were so sweet and kind to our Canadian soldiers. If I were a man I would go to South Africa and fight for you, If I were a big girl I would be a Red Cross nurse.

We nurse. The sacrament to the incense therein. The sacrament We pray to Jesus every day that was exposed on the altar close by, but you my soon see peace and victory.

I would dearly love to see you; but slightly damaged. The women were

A Frequent Cause of Consumption and Other Constitutional Disorders - Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a Blood Builder.

To say that a person is predisposed to consumption by heredity is only another way of stating that he has

constitutional diseases.

The heart, the lungs, the liver, the kidneys and bowels cannot perform their function when supplied with blood which is deficient in nutritive qualities, and sooner or later the weakest organ succumbs to the attack of

disease.

The indications of thin, watery blood are paleness of the lips, gums and eyelids, shortness of breath, lanand eyellds, snorthess, and general guid, depressed feelings, and general she body. The anaemic weakness of the body. The anaemic person is easily tired and lacks energy and ambition. These symptoms are usually accompanied by nervousness and sleeplessness.

It is positively useless to doctor the

iptoms and injurious to use opiates or stimulants. Any temporary relief lobtained by a quickening of the heart's action is dearly paid for by the reaction afterwards. Cure can brought about gradually and certainly by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which contains in condensed pill form all the elements required for the strengthening and vitalizing of

Whether inherited or brought about by overwork, disease or bad habits, thin blood can be enriched and restored to its natural consistency by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment is not a miracle worker but supplies to the blood the very elements of nature which go to form new, red corpuscles in the blood.

At this season of the year nearly everybody suffers the evil effects of artificial winter life. It is not a purgative that is needed. That would make the body still weaker. The blood is thin and needs enriching by just such a restorative as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which is a blood-builder of inestimable value. 50 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Crescent Chainless have proved such a success that factory has orders for

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another way of stating that he has inherited thin, watery blood, Anaemia, bloodlessness, or deficiency in the quality of the blood is a prime cause of consumption, catarrh and other constitutional diseases.

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In E. & D. four-point bearings the load cannot give itself any leverage, as the bearings only carry the load in a direct The pressure on the E. & D. four-point bearings is divided in each bearing between two points, while in ordinary bearings it all comes on one point. In the E. and D. four-point

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The Sterling Chainless models have the gear wheel be tween the crank axle bearings. The result is that there no undue wear on the right bearing of the crank-shaft. The bracket may be made much lighter, because there no side twist, as the gear is near the center, not at the extreme end of the bracket.

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WATER TO THE ATTENDED TO THE TOTAL

The following Bargains for Friday

(This is only a partial list, there are many more), and then come early in the forenoon, if possible.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS ALL THIS WEEK.

16th-Children's Lawn Aprons, lace trimmed, regular 35c, to clear at 18c each Bargain Day. 17th—Francis Hose and Waist Supporters, for children, regular price

25c, Bargain Day 10c. 18th-Powdered Ammonia on sale Bargain Day for 6c package, regular price 10c. -Buttermilk Complexion Soap, Bargain Day 3 boxes for 25c (3

cakes in a box, regular price 10c box. 20th—Pure White Castile Soap, Bargain Day 12½c dozen cakes 21st—10 only Ladies' Black Lustre Skirts, plain and figured, lined throughout, box plait back, well worth \$2 75, on Friday \$2.
22nd—Specials, Children's Dresses, made of print and percale, sizes from 1 to 6 years, front trimmed with lace effect braid, should-

ers and sleeves also trimmed, neat and ready to wear, worth \$1 75, on Friday only for \$1 25. 23rd—Special, 12 Dresses, made of Scotch zephyrs and plaid ginghams, sizes from 6 to 10 years, yoke and back of white muslin, and trim-med with white insertion, sleeves and shoulders also trimmed, the effect is handsome; regular price \$3 50, on Friday for \$2 95. 24th—We have about two dozen dresses we want to clear out, as sizes are broken. They are made of print, percale and small check

ginghams, trimmed with braid and lace, some were 76c, some were \$1 and \$1 25, on Friday for 68c. 25th—24 Ladies' Linen Crash Skirts, all sizes, box pleat back, light and cool for hot weather. Cheaper than you can make them, worth \$1 65, on Friday for \$1 25.

h—6 only, Ladies' Black Silk Brocade Capes, collars of black satin ribbon, sikk-lined, handy for shoulder wear on cool evenings, worth \$6, Friday for \$4 50.

27th—Our sale of Wrappers is still in force. They are selling fast, and very soon the best of them will be taken. On Friday our specials will be on the bargain counter. Our specials are \$1.25, \$1.50 and

28th—Our display of Silk Shirt Waists and Blouses is a feature. Our stock is complete; every Waist is a perfect fit. See them—our prices range from \$2.75 to \$9. Ask to see our special at \$5.50.
29th—7 fine Homespuns and Check Tweed Suit Lengths, light shades,

great value at \$22, Friday only \$17.

30th—9 Tweed Suit Lengths, stylish checks, special bargain, \$15 to your

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SPORTING NEWS

Horse and Rider Killed in Morris lie. Park Race Track.

Number of London Horses Entered for Queen's Plate-Baseball and Other Sports.

> BASEBALL. SAGINAW TODAY.

Saginaw is here for two games today, morning and arternoon. This is their first appearance here, and as they have been putting up snappy ball, a big crowd of enthusiasts will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity of peeing them tackle the Cockneys. GRAND RAPIDS WON.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] game between Grand Rapids and near Cornwall. Chatham fell to the visiting team in What's in a a splendid game. Boyle's home run in the first, with two men out and two ball for Fort Wayne. men on bases, accounts for the three | Hamilton Herald: ninth. Chatham only got one in the ed under decided difficulties in Lon-first and two in the seventh. The don Monday. As he boarded the umpire's decisions came in for great London train with his team mates in criticism today. The score is as fol- the morning, he was handed a tele-

Lindsley and Holmes.

Umpire-Smith. Time-Two hours. EASTERN LEAGUE

At Toronto-Toronto2 2 1 2 0 0 0 0 2—9 13 2 Worcester ...4 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0—8 8 5

Batteries—Suthoff and Bemiss; Klobedanz and Kittridge. Umpire O'Loughlin. At Montreal-R. H. E.

Montreal0 0 4 0 0 1 0 2 *-7 11 Hartford00000000000 4 3 Batteries-McFarlan and Moran; Hemming and Steelman. Umpire

At Rochester-R. H. E. Providence .0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 — 2 6 Rochester ... 7 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 *—12 11 Batteries—Evans, Dunkle Leahy; Morse and Deal. and Umpire, Egan.

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Syracuse2 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—7 8 3
Springfield ...0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 3 2 Batteries-Altrock and Lamar; Woods and Phelps. Umpire, Hunt. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit 7. Milwaukee 6. At Buffalo—Buffalo 5, Kansas City At Cleveland-Cleveland 5, Chicago 1. Indianapolis-Indianapolis

Minneapolis 6. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At St. Louis-

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Cincinnati .. 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0— 4 6 5 New York....1 1 9 0 0 2 2 0 *—15 17 3 Batteries-Newton, Scott and Peitz;

At Chicago-...0 1 0 0 2 1 1 0 *-5 10 2 Philadelphia ... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 10 2 Batteries-Griffith and Donahue; Chance, Platt and McFarland. Umpire, Swartwood.

At Pittsburg—
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Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 0—5 5 FLYS.

Third baseman Dundon, late of Syracuse, will take Cockman's place at short on the Toronto team. Elmira has released the ex-Hamilton third baseman, Pete Hagarty. Jimmy Dean is still with the team.

Hamilton thinks that Freeland will make a good twirler. Utility man Louis Bruce, of the Torontos, is a Mohawk Indian. His peo-Chatham, Ont., May 23.-The third ple live on the Caughnawaga reserve,

What's in a name? A gentleman named Dummy is pitching pretty fast

They got two more in the one of the Hams' new twirlers, pitch-Chatham....1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-3 7 1 Consin. Mr. Buege was aware that the could not reach his home in time Batteries-Hale and Saunders; to be present at the last sad rites, and decided to accompany the team. Though terribly depressed over the sad occurrence, Buege took his turn in the box and attempted to pitch a winning game against the champions. He tailed in this; but those who are familiar with the circumstances, will

> Chiniss. New York, May 23 .- The final round of the masters' tournament of the Man-hattn chess club was played at the clublast evening, and when play was

be quick to make excuses for him.

hastaught us how to make the bes Emulsion in the world; Experience has proved that thi Emulsion is worthy of entre confidence. There aremany imitations of

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adjourned at an early hour this morning the first prize fell to Gus Koenler, the former champion of New York State. The descination of other prizes will not be known until three adjourn-

ed games are decided on Saturday.

—The department of "Work Among Soldiers' was the one under discusyesterday afternoon at the W. C. T. U. Somerset Hall was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers, and Mrs. Keast, superintendent of that department, occupied the chair. Mrs. Tennent read an interesting paper on the "Canteen in the United States," dealing with the present agitation to have the canteen abolished. Mrs. Saunby read the provincial circular outlining methods of work in this department. The following re-solution was moved and carried unan-Under the social purity department the recent News editorials re the chief of police were discussed, and following resolution passed: membering that if charges of foul wrong are preferred against public men, and not disproved, they are soon accepted as facts; and that no surer incentive to ill-doing can be permitted in a community than unreproved vice in high places, resolved, that in our opinion, the chief of police of this city, against whom a reputable city journal has hurled the most scandalous charges of personal immorality in his relation with women prisoners, should either disprove these charges or be relieved

of his present responsibilities."
TUR P. THE WOODBINE ENTRIES. [Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Toronto, May 23.-Woodbine entries

for Thursday, opening day:
First race, 6 furlongs—Beguile, San
Durango, Venetian, John Halsey, Mr.
Jersey, Namey Till, Edinborough, Pharoah, Hungarian, A. Winner and Ex-

Second race, ½-mile — Sinfi, Ethel Wheat, Germantown, Father Morrison, Dr. Moore, Splash, The Lady Julia, Montreal. Flatterer. Third race, 1 1-16 miles, the Minto handicap—Martimas, Laverock, Butter Scotch, Compensation, Beau Ideal, Cap-

tive, Top Mast, Erwin, Arlington, Alice Farley, Howard S., Earl Fonso, Flag of Fourth race, 11/4 miles, Queen's plate -Dalmoor, Ottoman, Play Fun, The Provost, White Clover, Barley Sugar, Bellcourt, Magog, Miss Dart, Bonnie Maid, Bringloe, Euclaire, Sir Wilfred,

Japanee Opuntia, Tartan, Rosa D., and Curfew Bell. Fifth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles, maidens—Exitus, Miss Soak, Jack Carey, Passe Partout, Kinney, Garter King, Angus, Nicholas, Jim Lick, The Monon, Charley O., and Strathpey,

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vor and Rollins. At St. Louis—Castine, Odnor, Sir Gatian, King's Highway, Triaditza and Annie Oldfield.

HORSE AND RIDER KILLED. New York, May 23 .- Another bad accident occurred this morning at Morris Park, which resulted in the death of man and horse. Otta Malden was schooling King Bon over the jumps, when he bolted, crashed through the fence at the head of the stretch and fell heavily. The man was so badly hurt that he died shortly afterwards, and the horse had to be shot. King was a gray gelding owned by John Monahan.

FISTIC Albany, May 23 .- James J. Jeffries, champion heavy-weight of the world, umpired a ball game here today be-tween Albany and Schenectady, and also sparred three rounds in ring costume on

the diamond with his trainer, Jack Mac-Curley Supples, the Buffalo light-weight, saved his sparring partner, Jack Davis, the Memphis light-weight, from drowning in the Cuyahoga River, near Akron the other day.

Pedlar Palmer, the English bantam, is soon to enter the ring for the first time since his defeat by McGovern. He will box Harry Ware fifteen rounds at the National Club, London, on May SPORTING NOTES.

Toronto Star: If Miss Dart wins the

Queen's Plate London's cup of joy will be full to overflowing. There's no doubt about that city's baseball team capturing the championship again. K. S. Rantjitsinhji, the famous Indian cricket champion, has lost no time in getting down to work with the bat, and has already tallied his initial century for the season. This he accomplished in a match against Cambridge University, as a member of a team captained by A. J. Webbe. Ranji ran up a total of 158 by the finest kind of play before he was caught. He was well supported by J. Mason, another member of visiting team. The latter made 137, while the side's total reached 487

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DEATH OF A FREAK

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Rochester, N. Y., May 23.—Thomas Kane died at his son's home in Brighton Monday, aged 70 years. A physician of this city claimed the body, saying that he had paid Kane \$100 for his remains two years ago. Kane's death was very sudden, the

cause being heart disease.

Kane has been a very interesting study for physicians for a number of years. He suffered from acromegalia, a disease which causes an enlargement of different members. His hands and feet were of extraordinary size. An enterprising amusement manager got hold of Kane and made many dollars out of him. He exhibited him as the "Wild Man of Borneo" at Ontario Beach for two months last summer. He had him under a tent in a bed of straw, and had heavy chains fastened to his ankles. At a signal the "wild man" would howl most dismally and clank at the chains. He was also exhibited at Conesus Lake as "Brutus the brute," and big crowds viewed his immense hands and feet.

The Railways.

Winnipeg, Man., May 23.-A St. Paul dispatch says the Manitoba Govern-ment has asked the Northern Pacific Railway Company on what terms it would sell or lease its system in Manitoba. The officials of the company at headquarters were not in a position to discuss the proposition when interviewed. Colin H. Campbell, the member of the Manitoba Government, who was down there, will disclose nothing with regard to his trip, although thereis a well-grounded rumor in circulation to the effect that Mr. Campbell's mission was fruitless.

The northern end of the Rutland-Canadian Railroad, from Burlington, Vt., to Rouse's Point, N. Y., is so far completed that freight trains are op-Other parts of the road are being ballasted.

Charles Steele, of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, who succeeded the late Charles H. Coster, as a director of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, characterized the reported control of that road by the Pennsylvania or any other trunk line as a "yarn." The report was an old one, he added, but absolutely without foundation.

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The 24th.

The 24th of May, the Queen's birthday, probably means more this year than ever before, because it has been such a remarkable year in the affairs of the Empire and in the life of the Queen. A year ago people were hoping that the last years of the Queen's life would be passed in peace. We know that such was her Majesty's desire. We know further that such has been the influence of the Sovereign all through her reign. Her power, wielded in a constitutional manner, has been exerted on behalf of peace. But it was ordained otherwise. The Boer Republics, after treating thousands of her Majesty's subjects unfairly, invaded British territory, and for some time dealt out death and destruction. Then, of course, the matter left the realms of diplomacy, and was handed over to "the soldiers of the Queen." They suf- help to keep Britain at peace with fered heavily from long-range rifles and modern artillery; but as the Queen's birthday arrives, they have the satisfaction of knowing that the Boers are trekking out of British territory as fast as their horses will carry them, and that soon the war will be transferred to the Transvaal and practically ended.

Notwithstanding the statements of continental critics, we believe that the own life. This has come about natur-British are a peace-loving, as well as a liberty-loving, people. Some of the American politicians are greeting the Boer envoys as representatives of a liberty-loving people. This suggests to those who know the circumstances, that the Boers loved liberty too much. They loved it so much that they wanted a monopoly of it. According to their ideas, liberty was a good thing for Boers, and a bad things for "Outlanders." They might have carried on that policy a long way if they had known what moderation was, but they made the situation impossible; so that thousands of British subjects felt compelled to petition their Queen. Out of that petition came the present war; and great as the effort, the result will be an enlargemen liberty and a heightening of civil.

Men all around the world today rejoice in honor of the aged Queen, and boast in the glory of the British flag, because they believe that these stand on the side of righteousness and humanity. More and more it is felt that the Empire is a responsibility as well as a possession, and men breathe a true patriotic aspiration into the prayer, "God Save the Queen."

A Pathetic Sight.

We confess that there is something pathetic in the position of the Boer delegates, who by this time have learned that nothing in the way of intervention can now be expected from the United States. They might have known that before. If they could have taken any unprejudiced view of the situation. they would have seen that such a thing was preposterous. A nation like Britain, after being assailed by these petty states, and forced to expend millions of money and thousands of precious lives, could not allow any other nation to interfere at this, or indeed any other stage of the proceedings. The national honor is so bound up with the independent settlement of this question, that Intervention by any foreign power would mean war. This might be a serious thing for the British Empire, but it would also be a serious thing for the nation that interfered, and might exercise a very disastrous influence on the life of the world. All the great powers see how easily a big war might begin, but they do not see so easily where or how it would end, hence, while they have sympathy for the Boers, there is no practical help forthcoming.

Mr. Goldwin Smith explains the situation by saying, "There is no help for the weak." As a general statement there is much truth in that remark. though we do not see that it has any special application to the present case. As a matter of fact, many of the most distinguished Americans have argued that Britain's cause is just as well as strong. They know that in this case British victory means victory for justice and civilization. With continental peoples it is different. They have been taught by their journals to regard Britain as the greatest and most cruel of tyrants, and they would be willing to attack if they were not restrained by their rulers, who are wise enough to see that the British people feel themselves called to a stern duty, and will not be lightly diverted from it.

We can feel sorry for the Boer delegates, who must be content with dinmers, receptions and speeches, instead of the real help they seek. But our sorrow for them is tempered by the recollection of what is meant by over twenty thousand killed, wounded, sick or prisoners. We are sorry that they did not see seven months ago what they can see now, that strong as they were by arms that others had bought for them, they were not strong enough to engage in a life and death struggle with the British Empire. They meant to do all the harm they could to Britain. They meant and hoped to drag other nations into the fray. Of course, they thought that their interests justified this; but it would have involved such wide-spread evil that we are glad | that they are disappointed, while we admit that there is something in their position that appeals for sympathy. Instead of seeking to develop kindly relations with those who were their natural neighbors; they have carried on a long anti-British campaign, and now they have reached the end of it, appealing in vain to the great American Re-

The Ideal of Empire.

"Empire Day" has come and gone. Such a day may serve a useful purpose if it is used not simply for singing patriotic songs, and indulging in loud expressions of national superiority, but is made a means of teaching to our young people the true ideal of empire. Now that we are at war, our young people should be taught that war is at best a hateful necessity, and that the war feeling is to be repressed rather than encouraged. These national celebrations are to be taken as legitimate rejoicing in our own national life rather than as flinging defiance at others. Our neighbors to the south have reaped the disadvantage of hav-ing too much anti-British feeling bound up with their national celebrations, so that their young people receive a political bias which is not the most healthful or useful. That, of course, is to be traced to the revolution in which their nation had its birth. Let us be thankful that there is no such twist in our national life. We can cherish kindly feelings toward our motherland without manifesting hostility to other peoples. In fact, there are influences at work among ourselves which may

The empire to us means freedom to develop the life of Canada in the best way that we can, so that we can make the best of our material resources, and cultivate a distinctive political life. Left to ourselves just now, we might feel too much pressure from outside, but with the framework of the great empire, we are free to manifest our ally, so that very little ill effect remains from the friction of political movements. The empire, then, means Canada for the Canadians-using that phrase in the broad way that commends itself to intelligent men. But Empire Day reminds us that we are a part of a larger whole. This fact has been symbolized this year in a very striking manner. Hundreds of our young men have gone to a distant country to defend the homes of those whom they recognize as fellow-citizens of the same great empire.

This manifestation of unity has impressed the world. The nations of the earth see that Britons stand together in the hour of trial. The hackneyed saying "United we stand, divided we Ten dozen Huck Towels, pure linen, fall," gains new meaning and larger power. This is good so long as men at home and abroad realize that the motto of the empire is Defense, not Defiance. There is not need that Britain should attack other nations, but there is need that the compire should discharge its world-wi. sponsibilities with honor and dignity, and to do this we must be prepared to defend ourselves from attacks from any quarter. We confidently hope that special line of China Mattings, the way in which the last attack has been repelled will make it a long time before the next one comes. If the interval is used for peaceful progress, we may await the issue without fear.

ON THE WABASH

Smash at Port Rebinson-Express Ran Into a Double-Header Freight.

St. Thomas, May 23 .- A head-on collision, resulting in the demolishing of the engines and slight injuries, occurred at Port Robinson Monday afternoon at 3:55, when a Wabash passenger train collided with a double-header G. T. R. freight. The Wabash express, No. 5, left Niagara Falls at 3:25, on time, with engine 1,313, in charge of Driver John McGregor, of St. Thomas, and Conductor Crawford. At Port Robinson the train crashed into the freight, which was standing on the Niagara Falls main line on the Wabash. The express was running between 10 and 15 miles an hour when she struck, and the three engines were piled up in an unrecognizable mass. The passengers on the express were badly shaken up, and one, whose name is unknown, was injured. The engineer and fireman both jumped, saving their lives. The freight engines were Nos. 211 and 322, with Drivers Little and Holmes and Conductor Holmes. all of Toronto. They all saw the express coming and got clear of the train be-fore the crash. The cause of the accident is apparently unknown. The auxiliary was sent out from Niagara Falls,

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Staple Department.

40-inch wide Gray Cotton, fine quality; our regular 10c. Friday, 51/2, 61/2, 7 and 8 yards; worth regularly 10c and 121/2c. Friday, per good quality, to clear on Friday at, per yard21/20 A special line of American Percales,

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40, extrà quality, special at per fine quality, regular 35c. Special to clear, per pair 25c A limited quantity of White Cotton Sheets, plain and twill, full size; regular 75c. Special, each.. 50c A lot of Roller Towels, all linen, sewn ready to hang up; our regular price, 35c, to clear on Fri-

Carpet Department.

Vestibule Nets and Bordered Muscotton chain; our regular 20c. On heavy, good patterns, cotton regular 35c. Special..... 25c Several patterns heavy Tapestry Carpet, well covered, good pattern; our regular 50c and 60c.

Underwear.

Twenty dozen only Ladies' Summer Vests, with short or long sleeves, nicely trimmed; regular price 25c. Friday, special 15c Ladies' White Cotton Vests, with long sleeves. Special 25c Ladies' Vests, with short sleeves;50c and 65c

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Summer-Weight Underwear. narrow stripe pattern, shirts and drawers, regular 35c, Friday bar-turn point, 4-ply, pure linen, and turn-down roll Collars, all sizes, French percale, neat, blue, pat-terns; regular 65c and 75c, Friday 50c 15 only, Boys' Washing Suits, brown linen, with narrow stripe, for boys aged 4 to 8 years, regular \$1 40.

THE DAKE SHORE SMASHUP.

mail, which runs from New York to San Francisco. It was composed

five mail cars and carriages, no pas-

sengers. On the train besides the two

men who were killed were a conductor

Regan, engineer, and Wm. Lightbody, fireman, both of this city.

GOING 75 MILES AN HOUR.

Buchanan, Mich., May 23. - There

a steep grade on the Michigan Cen-

started down the hill. They gained momentum with every second and

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Fifteen dozen Ladies' Blouse Waists, new up-to-date goods, muslin, percales and cambrics, with white yoke, all sizes, 32 to 38; regular \$1. Special until sold,

Black Sateen Blouses, 590

Nine dozen only Ladies' Black Sateen Blouses, all sizes, 32 to 38, fast black; regular \$1. Special to clear at, each....

Ladies' Blouses at 35c. 110 only Ladies' Garnet Cambric Blouses, all sizes, 32 to 40, separate collars, up-to-date styles; regular 75c. Special to clear, each.. 35c

Lady Minto Corset, 5oc Pr Our special Short Corset, fine gray sateen, extra heavy cana, lacetrimmed. Special to clear, at,

Silk Ribbon at 25c Yard. 70 pieces plain and fancy Ribbons, black and all wanted colors, pure

silk; worth as high as 65c a yard. On sale Friday, at per yard..... 25c

Smallwares.

RELTS! BELTS! BELTS Pulley Belts, in leather,in tan, chococlate, gray and white, special at 25c Pulley Belts, in satin, moire and taffeta silk, special at 50c, 75c, \$1 00 cial on Friday, 2 dozen for 5c Metal Collar Buttons, regular 5c, ular 20c each, special on Friday, 2 for

************************ Extra Special.

75 dozen Men's and Boys' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good size; regular 10c and 15c, Friday bargain, each..... 5c

Clothing Department.

Boys' Serge Suits, coat and knickers, heavy, well-lined suits, sizes 22 to 28, Friday bargain \$1 00 Workingmen's Overalls, good weight, blue denims, with and with-out bibs, all sizes, 32 to 40; regular 45c, Friday bargain, pair 23c Workingmen's Trousers, fine allwool Canadian tweed, plain twill and stripe patterns, sizes 32 to 40, Friday bargain 95c regular value \$1 25, Friday 99c

Grocery Department.

21 lbs of Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar for\$1 00 22 lbs Bright Yellow Muscavado Sugar for \$1 00 3 lbs Redpath's Cut-Loaf Sugar for 25c 10c Japan 40c Tea for, lb, 25c 3½ lbs Rice and 2 lbs of Tapioca for 25c bars of Goodwill Soap for 25c 3 pkts of Grape Nuts for 50c

Crockery and Glassware Black Foulard Lining, slightly dam-Department.

2 pkts of Swiss Food for 25c

20 dozen Plain White Cups, dozen, 40c Johnson Bros.' White Platters, 10 Fancy China Cups and Saucers,

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Men's Soft Felt Hats, Fedoral shapes, brown, gray and black, best Russia leather sweat bands and silk trimmings; regular \$1 50. in serge, tweed and fancy hook-down crowns; regular 10c to 25c. Friday bargain 7c

Children's Handkerchiefs at ic Each.

115 Dozen Children's Handkerchiefs, fancy and plain, large and small size; wonth 3c, 4c and 6c each. Friday, to clear, at each.. 1c

Ladies' White Hem-Stitched Hakfs, 2 for 5c. 0 Dozen only Fine Lawn Handker-

chiefs, hemstitched, 18x18 size. Special Friday 2 for 5c

Shoe Bargains for Friday. Women's Vici Kid Oxford Shoes,

fine kid linings, turn soles, patent tips, very fine stock, medium pointed toes; regular \$1 75 and \$2. Oxford Shoes, sizes 1 to 11/2, patent tips, medium pointed toes; low heel and heels; regular price \$1 25 to \$1 50. Friday bargain .. 75c Child's Strap Slippers, dongola, turn soles, chocolate and black, sizes 4 to 7½. Friday 48c Men's Dongola Congress Shoes, fine, turn soles, neat shape; regular \$2 25 to \$2 50. Friday bor-

Dress Goods Department.

600 Yards Black Print, 30 inches wide, fast black, for dress lining; regular 10c. On sale Friday only, fast black, with fancy regular 20c and 25c. On sale Fri-um and fine twills, special for summer skirts; regular value 75c. On sale Friday only, per and green, all wool, good heavy weight; regular 35c and 40c. Fri-

Laces and Veilings.

2,000 Yards Torchon Lace 1 inch wide, 4 yards on card; worth 2c yard. Special Friday, 2 cards turn-down and plain band; worth 10c; special, each

Parasols.

Ladies' Fancy Silk Parasols, in brocades and stripes, in navy blue and red; price, Friday\$1 00 2 Orly Gray Silk Parasols, with stripe and polka dot. Friday..\$1 50 Ladies' Black Umbrellas, silk and wool cover, steel rod; worth and fancy handles. Special Friday, each 50c

Hosiery.

Ladies' extra fine Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced feet; re-gular 35c pair. Friday, special.. 20c Children's Cotton Hose, very fine, 2pliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye; regular 18c, 20c and 25c per pair. Friday 12½c Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, spliced, seemless feet, sizes 5½ to 9½. Special, per pair. 8c and 10c Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced feet, sizes 81/2, 9 and 9½. Friday, special.......... 10c adies' Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced heel and toe, regular 18c per pair. Friday, 2 pairs for.. 25c Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, spliced feet. Special, per pair........... 25c Ladies' Fancy Drop Stitch Hose, in cotton and lisle thread, very spe-white soles. Special..... 25c

Mercerized Underskirts. 50 Cents.

Two dozen only Mercerized Underskirts, with frill, light shades only. Special, each..... 50c

The Runians, Gray, Garrie Go.

208, 210, 2102, 212 Dundas Street, London.

and the track was cleared one hour SCIENTISTS TO Buffalo, May 23.-The train which was derailed at Westfield today by a misplaced switch was the limited fast

Topeka, Kansas, May 23 .- The Masonic orders of Topeka, particularly the and two brakemen, besides several mail clerks, all of whom escaped without a scratch. The men killed are Michael Knights Templars, are planning to prosecute local Christian Scientists, whom, they say, were responsible for the death of Mrs. John M. Torrence. Mr. Torrence was, up to the time of his death, three months ago, a leading Mason. His wife died yesterday from typhoid fever. She was a Christian Scitral two miles from this town. A fast entist, and with the local healers resist-freight train had side-tracked in the ed the demands of her friends that a morning to allow the express to pass. physician be summoned.

The freight pulled up to the main Mrs. Torrence's mother was for a track, when 11 cars broke away and time refused admission to the sick-Mrs. Torrence's mother was for a room, and the Scientist in charge testified before the coroner that death was due to shock of meeting the mother. of 75 miles an hour. At Lee & Porter's axle works four of the cars jumped the track. The ground was plowed up for 200 feet and the way The coroner's jury found Mrs. Torrence

car crashed into a house occupied by William Mouks and family, demolishing the parlor furniture and stopping at the partition behind which the LAXA-CARA Tablets arouse the functional organs, drain off impurities, cleanse the blood. Druggists, 25 cents. family were sleeping. Conductor Porter leaped from the runaway cars and was badly bruised.

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The "Islesmen of the West."

The following adaptation of "The Islesmen of the West," as recently recited at the Askin Street Church by iss McEvoy, will perhaps voice the popular feeling so strongly stirred by the news of the relief of Mafeking. There is mustering on Tugela's banks as she ne'er saw before,

Though she may rifle where she may her gory-page of yore; The bravest of her children Britannia

sends today,
All battle-harnessed for the strife and
panting for the fray.
Not for the lust of conquest, not for the lust of land,

for the warrior's laureled wreath Britannia grasps the brand, But to guard the Briton's birthright, at liberty's behest, She summons to the front of fight the

Islesmen of the West.
Britain, in your proudest time
you ne'er saw such a sight, when you took the gauntlet to battle for the right.

What are Natalian plains to you, or wild Kaffarian kloof,
Or mountain strength, or sheltering rock, or earth-made fortress roof, When you stretch your arm o'er land and sea to help the poor and weak,
And shield from the oppressor's grasp

the lowly and the meek
And that thou'lt do-for never you raised your lion crest, But victory has blest your sons, Islesmen of the West. Who are those haughty Islesmen, who

hold the keys of earth,
To guard their grand old battle flag,
the banner of their birth?
Who are those khakied ranks that press where treacherous foemen lurk,

With lightsome step and gladsome hearts, like reapers to their work? The sons of merry England they, reared on her fertile lands, From Michael's Mount to stout Car-lisle, from Thames' to Mersey's

From every corner of the isle where valor was the guest That cradled in the freeman's shield, the Islesmen of the West. The tartan plaid and waving plume,

the bare and brawny knee, Whose proudest bend is when it kneels to front an enemy; pulse of battle beating fast in every pibroch swell— God, assoilize those who hear

God, assoilize those who their highland battle yell! Those Campbell and those Gordon men, who fight for "auld lang

syne." And bring old Scotland's broadsword through the proudest battle line. You've done it oft before, old hearts, when fronted by the best, And where's the foe dare stand today those Islesmen of the West?

The stormers of the breach pass on, the darling sons of Eire. Light-hearted in the bayonet strife as in the country fair,

alneer who woke on Tipperary's hills, And he who kissed his sweetheart last

by Shannon's infant rills:
The "Rangers" of our western land,
who own that battle shout That brings the Faugh-a-ballagh blow and seals the carnage rout Those stepts of our old Celtic land who

stand with death abreast,
And prove how glorious is the fame
of Islesmen of the West.
Now hark to the cry of Empire, it's
ringing round the world.

From every spot beneath the sun, where Britain's flag's unfuried, F m far northwestern prairies, from Ontario's fertile plains, here the grand Laurentian

wave go rushing to the main, From far Australia's wide expanse, New Zealand's coral strand-Those offshoots from the Grand Old Land come on in shouting bands. new-born nations, strong and brave, now equal to the best,

forming into battle line with the Islesmen of the West. Now join with me in wishing that victory may be Where'er that grand old flag's unfurl-

ed. on mountain, plain or sea; That British blood flowing back again to the fountain of its birth May nerve the hands of British men

united round the earth To hurl the oppressor from his seat, to set the captive free.
'Till every race of every hue has equal

Then nation after nation shall welcome to their rest
The Soldiers of the Queen who rules the Islesmen of the West.

SPORT ON BOARD SHIP

Some of the Ways in Which the Passengers Amuse Themselves.

A writer in Travel, speaking of the monotony of life on shipboard, names the sports that find favor The obstacle race is generally the first diversion to be thought of. and demands from the men that take mous words. Part of this drinking in part in it no mean proficiency in gym-

They may start from the port side of the quarter-deck, and in about ten a gentleman. Nevertheless, much of it paces have to climb a rope and lower themselves feet foremost through a sufficiency of he ration. The enormous suspended life buoy, then go hand over hand up to the bridge, run across that and down the gangway to the forecastle, where they must scramble on hands and knees under a hammock netting lashed down on the deck. netting lashed down on the deck.

As they run down by the bow they
find a rope ladder swung from a swaying rope ten or twelve feet above the ck, up which they must climb, over

the rope and down the other side. The next obstacle is a canvas ven-tilation funnel lashed down on deck. through which they must crawl, like rats through a drain; and lastly a from long exosure to heat and moist-rope, loosely stretched across the quarter-deck, about eight feet high, "We have exhaustion, physical and rope, loosely stretched across the quarter-deck, about eight feet high, must be got over in some fashion. And mental, and articularly the exhaustion of nervous tsue, the basis of neuras-The woman's obstacle race, although not so exacting, is productive of great numerous ciditions known to physi-

amusement. Starting amidships, per-haps, they run to a folding deck chair. together and sit in, then work out a porary acqued craving precisely sim-sum in simple addition chalked on the har to that many periodic or chronic deck under the chair, refold the chair drunkards oto the craving of certain and cover their sum, run to a skip-ping-rope, skip half a dozen times, then hop around the quarter-deck on of congenitaneryous exhaustion unfitthe port side, where they find a man

Then they run to the goal together.

It not infrequently happens that the winner on time is disqualified by having her sum wrong.

SOLDIERS IN

The Daily Rations Served to the Men at the Front.

Climate Must Have Consideration in Dealing Them Out - Government Should Operate Their Own Canning Factories - An Army Surgeon's

The fact that the northern soldier fighting in tropical lands needs different clothing, food and care from his brother in the temperate zone is continually brought to our notice by writers on military hygiene. A noteworthy article on the subject and one that introduces to us some new points of view is contributed to the Philadelphia Medical Journal (April 7) by Capt. Charles E. Woodruff, assistant sur-geon Unitetd States army. Dr. Wodruff asserts that it is not enough to treat our troops in the tropics as it would be proper to treat the natives of the countries where they are fightof the countries where they are fighting; the fact that they were brought up and bred in a northern climate must have consideration as well as their present situation. He asserts also that much of the criticism of our soldiers' transcal rations die the result soldiers' tropical rations is the result of ignorance. For instance, says Dr. Woodruff:

"In condemning canned beef one officer was said to have reported that it was devoid of nutritive properties and worthless as food because all the real essence of the beef was boiled out and converted into beef extract and that nothing was left in the beef but the dry muscular fibre. Such a gross error is laughable to a physician, because the veriest medical tyro knows that the nutriment in the beef is the fibre. and that boiling coagulates certain parts of the fibre, but that it is impossible to bold out more than two per cent of the albuminous nutriments. This officer had been influenced by the victous advertisements of beef extract, eacr teaspoonful of which is boldly said to contain all the nutriment in one pound of lean meat. Like the vast majority of men he believed these absurd advertisements, and does not know that the difference between the nutri-ment of the fibre and the stimulating substances in the beef extract. When he eats boiled meat or canned meat and does not experience the same stimulation as after eating broiled beefsteak, he is somewhat confirmed in his opinion of the worthlessness of

canned beef." Coarse food and primitive cooking are necessities of war, the writer says; an army can not take a hotel chef with it; neither can soldier-cooks be adepts at making cream puffs. Yet Dr. Woodruff commends the recent lew author-izing the enlistment of special cooks, which he says is "probably the most beneficent change in the management of the ration in the history of the army." In general the present ration is the result of development and should not be altered unless we are sure that a change would be for the better. Dr. Woodruif devotes much space to an analysis and discussion of the ration, and concludes that its only weak point is in the selection of articles for field use. Canned goods can not be prop-erly inspected, and the government should erect and operate its own can-

neries. Says the writer:
"Our ordnance department has shown that it is fully able to look after every detail of the manufacture, inspection and testing of every article it furnishes, and it has over fifty ordnance officers to do the work. Until congress increases this department so that it can do its work of inspection of all articles then we must suck to a rigid rule that nothing is to be supplied unless it can be inspected at any time before it is issued to the soldier. We would not aream of wanting until the soluter puds the trigger to and out waether the powder is good, nor should we wast until the nungry soldier opens his can of meat to and out whether

the contractor has been nonest." dier is the best ted in the world is erroneous, according to Dr. Woodrum

"Arter taking in all the circumstances, the national dietaries, the money anowances, walshey and wine anowances, increases in war, cilmate and Work, the conclusion was mevicand bia, our ration was and is one of the least liberal among civi-lized nations, if not the least liberal it has been a common using to increase our racide in war, only to reduce by again at the end of the War, compeliing company communicers to resort to am sorts of schemes to get money to "I am army convinced that each

company should receive a trine per day for each man with which to buy extras where er ne can. many companies of voitneers and this with pri-vate funds. • The chief use of such funds vould, of course, be for the purchase of green vegetables and tresh truits. As a rule the company commanders an buy these articles in small lots, when it would be entirely out of the question for the commissary department i nandie them."

Dr. Woodruf's views on the use alcohol in the tropics are unusual and

radical. He sys:
"The use o alcohol by soldiers is an old evil, and its excessive use was at one time so common that old soldier and drunkan were almost synonyformer generations was a result of the habits of the mes when everyone was expected to gt drunk occasionally like has been laid to the sameness and inconsumption f whisky during the civil war was patly due to this natural craving of a epressed nervous system. It made no afference in the tropics to tell everyonethat alcohol was danger-ous, and it just be confessed that we saw more dinking in the Philippines than we hadseen for a long time—not drunkenness, but a steady daily con-

The authoroes on to state his belief that a certal amount of alcohol is necessary in te tropics, owing to the terrible nervus exhaustion that results

sumption. Itseemed inevitable.

cians, in all f which there is apt to be run to a folding deck chair, a instinctiv desire for a stimulant.
This they must raise, put coffee, cocair or alcohol. It is a temting them towork, and whose period-

nations use, it seems reasonable. I look upon alcohol in moderation as an extremely valuable food in the tropics to counteract the excessive oxidation which in three weeks will make a man lose forty pounds in weight. Though many men refuse to acknowledge any such doctrine, they cannot escape the conclusion that the conditions produced by tropical heat make it necessary to have a liberal diet to counteract the increased wastes, and the more work that is done the greater still must be the amount of food."

Among "exploded fetishes" regarding tropical living, Dr. Woodruff mentions the opinion that overeating puts a strain on the liver, and that abdominal bandages are of special value. The

bandages are of special value. The tropics, however, he believes, will always be unsanitary for white men. White colonists in the tropics always degenerate—a statement that has been strongly controverted of late, but is supported by the writer with statistics of brain capacity in different races and

climates. To quote further:
"From all that has been said we are safe in concluding that the white race, raised in cold countries, will always rule the earth. The tropics left to themselves always revert to savagery. as in Haiti, or semi-barbarism as in Central America. As we need and must have the productions of the tropics—tea, coffee, tobacco, hemp, etc., we must go there for them, for the native savage will never be able to develop the resources of his own country, nor gov-ern it. Those countries must always be under the rule of men raised in cold climates. It is the white man's burden, which will never grow less. There does not seem to be any reason to doubt that our present immense force in the Philippines could neither have been foreseen, nor prevented if it had been foreseen before war occurred. It is our share of the white man's burden, which must be taken up until our statesmen settle it. This means a larger force there for a long time, and in calling at-tention to medical facts we have but one purpose, and that is, increasing with a lavish hand the soldier's comforts and delicacies. It cannot be too often repeated that at home the possession of a large company fund derived cessity, and to be in the field subsist ing on the ration without money to buy has always been a hardship; therefore in the tropics a company fund sup plied by the commissary is a necessity, as in every civilized nation in the world."

In conclusion Dr. Woodruff cays: "The white man's burden is heavy enough, as it is even with the best of food -so let us not think for one instant of reducing the ration in the least item, but to increase it, if need be, to the point of extravagance. England with all her care, pays for her eastern trade in the health of the families of her servants in India. Kipling talks of it in his stories, and it is already an old story with us. Some of our regiments which have not left the country are said to have already over 230 pension applications on file—who can guess the future record of the regiments from

Whether or not it is wise for us to keep our share of the white man's burden, does not concern us here in the least. That is a question to be decided after we have weighed all the advan-tages and disadvantages. If we keep it, a way will soon be found of making the natives govern themselves in local affairs, and native troops in place of our own will be the chief means of lightening our work. At present our white man's burden means the burder of the soldier of the regular army. Let us make it as light as possible.

THE FERRIS WHEEL

The Passing of the Greatest Engineering Freak of the Century.

[Chicago Evening Post.1 When the Ferris wheel is sent to the scrap heap—a thing likely soon to happen-the greatest engineering vagary of the century will have passed into that oblivion reserved for fads, flying machines and perpetual motion contrivances. Not that the great Fer-ris wheel is any of these, but simply because it never could serve any practical use, because it embodies no distinctly new principle in engineering, and because it has a marvelous faculty of emptying the coffers of those who try to make its huge bulk earn even a small part of the cost of maintaining it-to say nothing of the cost

of original investment.

As one of the wonders of the World's Fair of 1893-perhaps its chief wonderthe Ferris wheel stood unique. great size, mary clous construction and distinct novelty nade it not only the crowning feature of the Midway, but the gossip of four continents. During the continuance of the exposition more than 1,500,000 visitors from all quarters of the globe rode in its suspended cars and from a height of 264 feet caught a bird's-eye glimpse of the fair grounds, the lake and the distant city.

Though less than a third the height of the Eiffel Tower of the Paris Exposition, the Ferris wheel was a much greater wonder. The Eiffel Tower was merely a continuous projection of successive towers one upon another. Given a sultable base, its construction simply meant the stringing of iron and steel straight into the air. But in the Ferris wheel something new in construction was accomplished-new because of its great size. It was the projection of a gigantic circle, carrying thousands of tons of steel and iron suspended from an axle and readily movable by the application of machinery. To have built the Ferris wheel simply to stand upon its periphery would have been a comparatively simple task. To suspend this mass of metal from a central point and give it motion was the conception of genius. Eiffel and his engineers were three years building the tower in Paris. The Ferris wheel was constructed and carrying passengers within four months. The idea of erecting the great wheel came to George Washington Gale Ferris, a native of Illinois and an engineer for the Pittsburg Iron Company, about a year before the opening of the World's Fair. Mr. Ferris was then known as one of the most expert bridge builders in America, if not in the world, but when his scheme was mentioned to other engineers it was promptly pronounced chimerical. Some went even so far as to laugh at him, and not one dreamed the project ever would get beyond the speculative stage. But Mr. Ferris was persistent, and, besides, had faith in himself. Courageously he set to work and succeeded in interesting sufficient capital to warrant him in ordering material

for the wheel.
About \$25,000 was spent in plans, tests, etc., before the actual construc-tion of the wheel began. Some 30 firms took part in its making, and a Chicago firm saw to its erection. When ready to be turned the Ferris wheel had cost \$362,000, and had consumed about 8,000,000 pounds of iron and steel. The movable part of it weighed 4,200,-000 pounds, and it required two engines of 1,000 horse-power each to keep it turning. And so nicely adjusted were all the parts, so well-balanced was the great steel circle with its 36 cars, capable of carrying 2,160 persons, that it was under as full control as a THE WEATHER TODAY-Fair and warmer.



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A Wash Goods Event

Prices Were--25c, 20c, 18c and 12c. Prices Now--15c, 121c and 5c Yard.

We have placed out another lot of seasonable Wash Goods, comprising light and medium dark Piques and Indigo Prints. These lines are always in demand, and though this season's goods, we have placed them at prices which will sell them readily. You should endeavor to see them early.

Piques-White ground, colored pattern, in blue, helio, green and pink. Were 25c yard, now 15c Piques-Five different patterns, medium dark with diagonal stripe in light blue, helio, yellow, pink, green; Piques-Six different colorings, tinted ground, covered with black, in helio, pink, light green and yellow. Prints-Six pieces heavy indigo blue, and ten pieces black and white. Were cheap at 121/2c, the price we sold them at; while they last, at per yard

The above prices will win if you feel at all inclined to invest in a good summer dress at a cheap price.

Materials

Shirt Waist Mercerized Finish Sateen, all the new shades, new blue, light blue, pink and helio, great variety of stylish patterns, make up like silk; per vard25c and 35c Three pieces Poplin Effect, plain colors, in pink, blue and light blue gray, rich goods.....

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but the only results so far as the public was concerned were humorous incidents, which gave the newspaper men a few columns of anything but over and report to me."

novelty for twelve months or more. As it was, the gross earnings of the wheel during the fair were \$812,000. About one-fifth of this went to the stockholders as profits. The power necessary to operate the big wheel would have run a cotton factory of 100,000 spindles and 3,000 looms, and applications of 100,000 spindles and 3,000 looms, and ed, when, the fighting being over, and been private happened along and beemploying 5,000 operatives. The boilers of the power plant consumed coal like an ocean liner. No single feature of the great exposition represented such

an expenditure of energy. But the fair lasted only six months, and the Ferris wheel ceased paying dividends with the closing of the exposition gates. Had it gone from its place on the Midway direct to the scrap pile or to Coney Island, as was at one time suggested, more than one Chicagoan would have been some thousands of dollars richer today. wheel that was such a drawing card on the shores of Lake Michigan, where the surroundings were somewhat proportioned to its size, was moved to the salary. north side of the city and placed in a space so small that the cars hung over other property while the wheel RESULTS OF

was revolving.

There it has turned occasionally for the last few years, eating up coal, piling up cost, an eyesore to the neigh-borhood and a white elephant to its owners. What has the big wheel cost to date? Deducting the sum paid to stockholders during the World's Fair. What has the big wheel cost and counting as part of the cost what it has lost to its owners, it is safe to say that \$1.000,000 will not cover the total. To move it from Jackson Park to the north side cost alone \$175,000, and it is figured it will require an expenditure of at least \$25,000 to take it down and remove it from where it

Hector Macdonald's Refusal of the V. C.

That sturdy fighter, Hector Macdonald, has taken up his command of the Highland Brigade in South Africa. Macdonald's career in the British army has been a remarkable one. It is at no time easy for a man to make his way from the ranks to a commission in our army, but in days of comparative peace the task is ten times more difficult than it is today, when so many officers are falling. Yet Hector Macdonald has gone forward with wonderful rapidity. He has been so fortunate as to be in the thick of almost every one of our little wars, and never served without distinguishing himself. Every honor has fallen to him except the greatest of all. He has not been decorated with the Vic-toria Cross. But he could have had that erowning distinction had not his canny Scottish nature preferred the practical to the extrinsic. After a fight in India in which the Highlander

your conduct today is that I'll recommend you for a commission or the V. C., whichever you please. Think it over and report to me." Macdonald thought it over. The V. C. meant a tiny Maltese cross, marked "For Valor," and carried with it £10 a year, dull reading matter.

It is barely possible that had the World's Fair lasted a year or two the Ferris wheel might have paid for itself. This is based on the assumption that it would have continued to be a private, can attain. A commission novelty for twelve months or more, meant the chance of pushing on in the profession. He took the commission, and the V. C. is out of his grasp for-

ed, when, the fighting being over, a Boer private happened along and began to rifle Macdonald of his belongings. The Highland blood in the wounded man caused him to summon all his strength and to deal the Boer a terrible blow with his fist, sending the burgher reeling yards away. the Boer regained his wits and feet he grabbed his gun, but as he shot at Macdonald a field cornet struck up his gun, and the bullet whistled over the Highlander's head. If it should happen that Hector Macdonald comes out of this war with credit, there will be no position in the British and that he may not reasonably hope to attain. He has no money except his

RURAL DELIVERY

Gratifying Results to the United States Postoffice Department-Particularly Encouraging Test.

It may be regarded as settled that rural mail delivery will be extended to all closely populated parts of the sountry Wherever the system has been tried, it has recommended itself to the favor of the postoffice department and congress. There have been drawbacks, but the net results have steadily encouraged enlargement of the experiment. A specially severe trial was given the system in Carroll county, Maryland. The people did not accept it kindly; the posts masters and others fought it by every mean, and by making farmers believe that they were to be taxed \$7 a year for the service, induced them to rebel. The district is farms often great. The trial was in the it weel an' it'll stick, winter, when roads were rough and storms prevailed. Nevertheless the report of the "has proved an effective agency for the extension of the registry and money.order systems, has increased the postal revenues of the county and its net cost is insignifi-

cant." One point in the report will interest publishers. In a district having an area of 388 square miles, 4,750 families and 19,266 persons receiving mail, in January 158,071 and about 125 steps are made in a minpieces were handled, and in February 198, ute. In the German army the step is 505—more than half of the increase being reckoned at 31½ inches, and the num-"newspaper and circulars." It would be still more interesting if a report on news

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INSTRUCTED THE QUEEN.

A hitherto unrecorded anecdote of the Queen is the following: One autumn afternoon, many years ago, her majesty was going out to sit on a hillside and watch some of her relatives fishing in the river below her, when she found that she had no thim ble in her pocket, so could not work, as she had intended, at the sewing she was carrying. Turning out of her way to Mrs. Symond's shop she bought the smallest thimble there, which was, however, many sizes too big for her. There was an old Scotch dame at the counter impatiently waiting to make her own purchases. Not recognizing the Queen, she broke into the conversation with a "Hoots, but it's a rare hilly, the roads bad; distances between the fuss an' faddle you're makin'. Blow intae

That phrase, the latter part of the senprevailed. Nevertheless the report of the tence, amused her majesty immensely and department concludes that rural delivery became quite a proverb in the royal family. -Scottish American.

HOW ARMIES MARCH.

Some curious statistics have recently been collected, showing the speed at which the soldiers of the various Eurarmies march. The normal length of a man's step is 311/2 inches, ber of steps in a minute at 112; in the Austrian at 291/2 inches, and the number at 115 to 130; in the Italian, at 291/2 inertia. ... Though I'm not quite ready to recommend a faily ration of wine or which the World's Fair the motive power needed adjustment. The average trip to the postoffice in this district has been reduced by rural district h TONION ADPORTANT FOR THE SECOND APPR

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Ontario	1214
Toronto	235
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Dominion	2603
Standard	195
Hamilton	186
British America,	8103
Western Assurance	1400
Consumers' Gas	213
Montreal Gas	182
Northwest Land Company, pref. 52	50
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock 93%	931
General Electric	164 %
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Dominion Telegraph	128
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Oats, per bu33c to 34c Peas, per bu60c to 770 Corn, per bu43c to 43c Barley, per bu381/2c to 381/2c Rye, per bu56c to 560 Tested SEED Corn.

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Green onions, per doz. 20
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Spinach MEAT, HIDES, ETC MEAT, HIDES, ETC

Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6

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Caliskins, green.
Wool, washed, per lb.....
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Tronoto Froduce Market. Toronto, May 23.-Wheat quiet, at 64c to 65c for red and white west. Goose easier, 67c to 68c west. Spring wheat, 65c asked east. Manitoba wheat is steady, at 77½c for No. 1 prompt shipment; 78½c grinding, in transit; and 73½c Goderich and Midland. Flour dull; cars of straight roller of Ontario patents are quoted in barrels at \$2 75 west. Manitoba flour, \$4 to \$4 10 for patents and \$3 70 for strong bakers in car lots here. Millfeed steady at \$14 50 to \$15 for shorts and \$12 50 to \$13 for bran west. Barley dull, No. 2 at 40c west. Buckwheat dull, 50c west. Rye steady, at 50c to 51c west. Corn-Market 39c for Canada yellow west; No. 3 new American is quoted at 46c Toronto. Oats are easier; mixed, 26c; white, 26½c to 27c west. Peas easier, at 57c to 57½c. Eggs steady, at 12c. Butter—Receipts today small, good demand, firm, at 131/20 to 14c for tubs and palls; common to good, 12c to 13c; creamery, 17c to 18c for tubs and 18c to 19c for prints. Dressed hogs steady, at \$6 50 to \$6 75.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Flour—Re-ceipts, 16,584 bbls; sales, 4,500 pkgs; lower; all sold. Veals, \$4 to \$6 45; state and western more active and tops, \$6 50; buttermilks, \$3 50 to \$4; steadler; Minnesota bakers, \$2 65 to little calves, \$3 to \$3 50; grassers and \$2 90. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, fed calves, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Sheep and \$2 90 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to lambs—Receipts, 9,040; 35 cars on sale; \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 239,575 bu; sheep, 15c to 25c lower; yearlings dull sales, 1,310,000 bu; option market was 25c to 50c off; lambs about steady; fairly active and stronger on higher 21/2 cars unsold. Sheep, \$3 50 to \$5; fairly active and stronger on higher Paris cables and foreign buying, in face of northwest rains; May, 71%c to 71½c; July, 72½c to 725-16c; Sept., 72%c to 73½c. Rye—Steady; state, 58c to 59c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 11,700 bu; sales, 110,000 bu; options market was also firm on options market was also firm on cable news, wet weather west, local covering and lighter country offerings; July, 424c to 427-16c; Sept., 424c to 424c. Oats—Receipts, 113,400 bu; options dull but steady; track, white western, 28c to 34½c. Butter—Receipts, 6,-945; market firm; state dairy, 16c to 19c; state creamery, 161/2c to 20c; western do, 161/2c to 20c; factory, 14c to 16c; imitation do, 14c to 171/2c. Cheese-Receipts, 2,579 pkgs; market easy; fancy large white, 9%c; fancy large colored, 9%c; fancy small white, 9c to 9%c; fancy small colored. 9c to 91/4c. Eggs -Receipts, 9,841 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14c to 141/2c; southern, at mark, 101/2c to 12c. Sugar Raw steady; fair refining, 331-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 415-32; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined firm. Coffee—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 7%c. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$3 77½ to \$4 02½; bullion price, \$3 80. Wool—Quiet. Hops—

BUFFALO, May 23.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 71½c. Winter wheat— No. 2 red, 74½c to 75c; No. 1 white and mixed, 74c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 421/2c to 423/4c; No. 3 yellow, 413/4c No. 2 corn, 41%c; No. 3 corn, 41%c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 28%c; No. 3 white, 273/4c; No. 2 mixed, 261/4c, on track.

DETROIT, May 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73½c; No. 2 red cash, 73½c; May, 73½c; July, 72c. TOLEDO, O., May 23.—Wheat—Cash, 74½c; May, 74½c; July, 72½c; Sept., 72c. Corn—July, 38c. Oats—July,

22% c. CHICAGO, May 22.—Business on the board of trade today was of a very quiet order. Wheat and corn closed without change in price from yesterday; oats, ½c lower. Provisions at the close were 5c to 12½c reduced. The cash business was slow. Estimated receipts for tomorow: Wheat, 33 cars; corn, 110 cars; oats, 130 cars, and 28,-

Oth head of hogs.

CHICAGO, May 23.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, May, 66%c; July, 67%c to 67%c. Corn—May, 37%c to 37%c; July, 37%c to 37%c; Sept., 38%c. Oats—May, 22c; July, 25c; Sept., 20%c. Mess Pork—July, 311 47%. Lard—July, \$6 95; Sept., \$6 95. Short ribs—July, \$6 57%c; Sept., \$6 55. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 62c to 65%c; No. 2 red wheat, 72o to 72%c. No. 2 corn, 37%c to 35%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37%c to 38c. No. 2 oats, 22%c to 23%c; No. 2 white 25%c; No. 3 white, 24%c to 25%c. No. 2 ree, 66%c. Good feeding barley, 36c; fair to choice malting, 38%c to 41c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$180; No. 1 Northwest, \$180. Prime timothy seed, \$245. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$7 50. Mess pork, \$10 35 to \$11 45. Lard, \$6 80 to \$6 95. Short rib sides, \$6 40 to \$6 65. Dry salted shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$7 to \$7 10. Sugar, out loaf, \$5 98; granulated, \$5 42; confectioners' A, \$5 38; off A, \$5 23. Eggs, strong, fresh, 11%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 59,000 bushels; corn, 152,000 bushels; barley, 24 000

59,000 bushels; corn, 152,000 bushels; oats, 317,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 24,000 SHIPMENTS—Flour. 12,000 barrels; wheat, 81,000 bushels; corn, 498,000 bushels; oats, 265,000 bushels; rye, 13,000 bushels; barley, 12,000 bushels.

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Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May... 65½ 66½ 65½ 66½ 66½

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Corn—May... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½

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The Oil Market.

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The Oil Market.
May 23.-Oil PITTSBURG. Pa., May 23 .- Oil opened at THE CANADIAN PACKING CO. STORE | \$1 34: closed at \$1 34.
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English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—
The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given. May May May May 19. 21. 22. -3.

Liverpool, May 23.—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, steady; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., 68 3½d to 68 2d; No 2 red western winter, 58 11½d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 58 9½d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 58 10½d futures, steady; May, 58 8½d; July, 58 8½d; Sept., 58 8½d.

Corn—Spot. American mixed, new, firm, 48 1d; 30, old, nominal, 48 3½d; futures, firm, May, nominal; July, 38 9½d; Sept., 38 10½d.

Peas—Western, 58 9d; Canadian, 58 7½d.

Fiour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 78 3d; Minn., 78 9d.

Minn. 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 73s 9d; extra India
mess, dull, 80s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 66s 3d;

Cottonseed oil - Hull refined, May-Aug.

steady, 23s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 45s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.
Linseed oil—36s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, nominal.

Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, May 23.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,650; 48 cars on sale; market opened dull: steers 10c lower: bulls steady; cows steady to 10c off; all finally sold; steers, \$5 to \$5 45; tops, \$5 65 to \$5 85; distillery fed steers, \$5 25; oxen, \$4 35; bulls, \$3 50 to \$4 55; cows, \$2 to \$4 15; cables steady; export, 4,210 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 26 cattle. Calves-Receipts, 6,-

'NEW YORK, May 23.—Beeves-Recelpts, 2,649; slow and lower; steers, \$5 to \$5 45; tops, \$5 65 to \$5 75. Calves— Receipts, 6,770; lower: all sold; Veals, \$4 to \$6 25; tops at \$6 50; little calves, \$3 to \$3 50; buttermilks, \$3 50 to \$4; city dressed veals, 7½c to 10c per 1b. Sheep ors, who was created a life peer in and lambs—Receipts, 9,040. Sheep, 15c 1889, was yesterday made a hereditary to 25c lower; yearlings, 25c to 50c lower. Sheep, \$3 50 to \$5; culls, \$3 25; choice, \$5 25; yearlings, \$5 to \$6 62\%; top price, \$6 70; culls, \$4 50; lambs, \$7 50 to \$8 40. Hogs—Receipts, \$7 39; steady; state hogs, \$5 50 to \$5 55; Ohio and western, \$5 40 to \$5 45.

EAST BUFFALO, May 23.-Cattle-Fair demand; steady. Calves were in light supply, fair demand, steady. Choice to extra, \$6 to \$6 25. Sheep and lambs.—Dull and lower; extra lambs. \$6 25; choice to extra, \$6 to \$6 25; good \$4 75 to \$5; wethers, good to choice, \$4 85 to \$5; export wethers, \$5 to \$5 25. Hogs—Easy; heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 45; mixed. \$5 35 to \$5 40; Yorkers. \$5 30 to \$5 35; pigs, \$4 95 to \$5; roughs, \$4 80 to \$4 90; stags, \$3 70 to \$3 90.

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The Dairy Marketa. CHICAGO, May 23. - Butter firm; creamery, 15c to 191/2c; dairies, 131/2c to 17c. Cheese dull at 81/2c to 95/8c.

Hides, Skins and Tallow. Toronto, May 23 .- Hides-The market in Chicago is lower, the receipts in this market are fair, the demand is light and prices are weak, and green are slightly lower. Local dealers quote

green cows 81/2c and steers 9c. Country hides are quoted at 9c for cows and 10c for steers.

Sheepskins—The receipts are small and prices are nominal at \$1 25 to \$1 40. The offerings are fair, the demand is fair and the market is steady at 20c. Calfskins-The receipts are moderate

and the market is unchanged at 10c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2. Tallow-The market is steady. Local dealers are offering 51/2c and asking 6c to 61/4c.

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Latest Probabilities.

The pressure continues low in the territorities and Manitoba, attended by numerous showers. · A rather excessive rain area also exists to the southward of the lower take region. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44 maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—58; Barkerville, 22—54; Calgary, 32—58; Qu'Appelle, 40—60; Winnipeg, 54—76; Port Arthur, 48—60; Parry Sound, 44—70; Toronto, 48—75; Ottawa, 44—70; Montreal, 44—70; Quebec, 36—66. Rain fell last night and early this manning from Part Portage to Wing

morning from Rat Portage to Win-nipeg and also south as far as Gretna. Yesterday rain fell at Medicine Hat. Swift Current and Prince Albert. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 4:44 a.m., and sets at 7:45 p.m. The moon rose at 1:59 a.m., and sets at

CUNARDER WRECKED styles and new colors.

Carinthia Ashore on Hayti Coast With 1,450 Army Mules Aboard.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 22.-The British cruiser Proserpine and the government steamer Ready, which went to the relief of the Cunard steamer Corinthia, ashore at Point Gravers, Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 66s 3d; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 37s 3d; prime western, in ticroes, dull, 35s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s.

Baoon—Cumberiand cut, 28 to 30 lbs, easy, 43s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, dull, 42s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 42s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 42s; long clear middles, lato 16 lbs, steady, 41s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 37s.

Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 76s.
Cheese—American finest white, easy, 53s; colored casy, 53s; ordinary new, 56c.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 26s 6d; Australian in London, dull, 27s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £215s to £8 15s.

Centropeed cill—Hall refined May Appendix to the Cunard Line steamer Carinthia, which grounded May 15 at Point Gravois, at the extreme end of Hayti, with 1,450 mules on board, returned this evening from the scene of the wreck. It is understood that the Corinthia is fast on the growe her. Lt is understood that the Corinthia is fast on the growe her. Lt is understood that the Corinthia is fast on the growe her. Lt is understood that the Corinthia is fast on the growe her. Lt is understood that the Corinthia is fast on the growe her. Lt is understood that the Corinthia is fast on the growe her. Lt is understood that the Corinthia is fast on the growe her. Lt is understood that the Corinthia is fast on the growe her. Lt is understood that the Corinthia is fast on the growe her. Lt is understood that the Corinthia is fast on the growe her. Lt is understood that the Corinthia is understood that the C on the south coast of Havti, with 1.450 while proceeding from New Orleans for Cape Town, with about 1,400 mules on board, having been chartered as a Little cover was afforded the enemy, transport by the British Government, shows that the vessel is being light-

1.300 GUESTS.

London, May 23.—One thousand three hundred guests, including most of those who attended the official banquets, were present this evening at the Duchess of Devonshire's recep-

tion. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY BANQUETS. London, May 23.—The usual Queen's pirthday and ministerial banquets took place this evening. The Marquis of Salisbury entertained at the Hotel Cecil. His guests included King Os-car of Sweden and Norway; the Prince of Wales, the United States ambassador, Mr. Jos. N. Choate, and other diplomats. The guests of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, at the colonial office, in-cluded the Canadian high commis-sioner, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and the Australian Federation delegates. The party entertained by the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, at Downing street, was mainly composed of min-isters and members of the House of

CABLE NOTES. Lord Morris, one of the Irish re-

cipients of the Queen's birthday hon-ors, who was created a life peer in peer.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Supreme Court Closes Its Sittings & Mentreal-The Officers.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Montreal, May 23.-The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum, which has been in session in Montreal for several days, closed its work today with the election of the following supreme officers for the following year: Supreme Regent—W. Holt Apgar,

Vice Regent-Joseph A. Langfilt, Pittsburg, Pa. Orator-A. S. Robinson, St. Louis. Past Supreme Regent—E. M. Sithry, Baltimore, Md.

Secretary—W. O. Orborne, Boston, Treasurer—A. Skinner, Westfield, Auditor-A. T. Turner, Boston. Chaplain—W. W. Tompkins, Nor-folk, W. Va. Guide—H. S. Burkhardt, Chicago,

Warden-I. W. Cautefild, New York. Sentry-Carl Moller, St. Louis. Trustees-W. H. Beebe, Ohio; C. H. Prentice, Hartford, and J. M. Johnson, Chicago.

The Supreme Council will meet next year at Ashville, N. C.

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don, Ont. W. S. B. Barkwell, Chemist, corner Dundas and Wellington streets, Lon-Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, 240 Dundas street, London, Ont. 482 W

KANSAS WHEAT AT 50 CENTS. Topeka, Kan., May 23.—Representa-tives of English wheat buyers are contracting with some of the big Kansas wheat growers for their entire crop at 50 cents a bushel. The wheat is to be exported via the Guif of Mexico to Liverpool.

LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physici-The Great Northern Railroad offered ans. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on the advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, and I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

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Toronto, May 23.-8 p.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fair and warm general
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ACROSS THE

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with the result that they fled as soon as our guns were turned upon them. The fight raged most flercely on the left, but our guns soon silenced the enemy, who were seen flying in all di-

"Those on the left flank, finding that their comrades in front had abandoned their positions, ran helter-skelter. Then ensued the finest Boer-hunting witnessed during the war. The dismounted British plied the enemy with riflefire, while the pom-poms hustled them until not a single Boer was left in front of us. The Canadiansh kept busy on the

right, replying with their seven-pound-er to the enemy's biggest gun until darkness fell upon the scene." LEYDS AND KRUGER ARE OUT.

Dr. Leyds, according to the Brussels correspondent of the Daily Express, has quarreled with the Transvaal Government. A representative of President Kruger is alleged to have demanded an account respecting £500,-1000 that has passed through Dr. Leyds' hands. Dr. Leyds is said to have replied that the money had all been expended, and expressed indignation when asked for an itemized statement.

President Kruger's representative is described as showing to Dr. Leyds certain ante-war letters, in which Germany and France said they would intervene, and Dr. Leyds, acording to this report, grabbed the documents and threw them into the fire, having a bodily struggle with the emissary. These alleged includents are cited to explain the recent reserve of Dr. Leyds.

BETHUNE'S BLUNDER. The ensnaring of the squadron of Bethune's Horse appears to have been quite as bad as was at first reported. Gen. Bethune thinking that there were no Boers at Vryheid, determined to go that way toward Newcastle, as a short cut. The advance squadron was hurrying to make Vryheid before dark. It left the main body behind and trotted into the ambush. The Boers had maxims, and the British seeing they had no chance to retire, dashed forward to a point within 20 yards of the Boer rifles. Five officers and 63 men were killed or wounded. Bethune ordered his four squadrons

The damage to Laings Nek tunnel is capable of prompt repair. The strength of the Boers at that point is not known. Probably they have from 5,000 to 6,000 men.

AN ENGINEER'S STATEMENT

Ben Rafferty, of Winnipeg Division, Says

Doad's Kidney Pills Are O. K.

Winnipeg, Man., May 21.-Frobably the most enthusiastic man in Manitoba in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills Ben Rafferty, of the C. P. R. He is one of the drivers on the big transcontinental road, and the jarring of the engine and long hours, combined to bring on Kidney Disease, from which Mr. Rafferty suffered for twenty years. He was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His case is so well-known throughout Canada that a Toronto gentleman wrote to Mr. Rafferty recently asking him if he ould recom-mend Dodd's Kidney Pill. Mr. Rafferty wrote in reply: Winnipeg.

Dear Sir,-I received your note yesterday. I will recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills at any time to any person with pleasure. They are O. K. Yours truly. B. R. FFERTY.

TONIGHT

Premier Ross Speaks at he Canadian Society's Banquet at Iontreal.

New York, May 23.-Th Canadian Society of New York willhold its annual banquet at Sherry tomorrow evening. The first toast will be the 'President of the United Sates." There will be no response.

Other toasts will be "Th Queen," to Other toasts will be "Th Queen," to which Sir Percy Sandersh will respond; "Canada," the Hor George W. Ross, premier of Ontario; The United States and Canada," Seth Low; "The Land We Live In," Rev.Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, and "he Goodwill of Nations," Rev. Dr. L. Chamberlain. Representatives of the New England, St. George, St. David, St. Andrew, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and Holland Societies, withthose, from and Holland Societies, withthose, from several state organizations will be pre-

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[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Brussels, Ont., May 23.—The annual meeting of the Liberals of East Huron was held here today. There was a large attendance, and harmony and enthusi-asm prevailed. President Strachan occupled the chair. The following offi-cers were elected: President, Thomas Strachan; first vice-president, C. F. Blair; second vice-president, Reeve Isbister, of Morris township; sec-retary - treasurer, W. H. Kerr. Municipal chairmen were chosen for the various townships of the riding. The secretary-treasurer presented the annual report, after which the ballot was taken for a candidate in connection with the riding, for the commons. Dr. McDonald, the present M.P., who has been member of three years, was the unanimous choice, and the result was greeted with cheers. Stirring addresses were given, and resolutions passed expresing confidence in the Liberal leaders.

Stamship Arrivals. May 23. At Amarynthia. Father Point... St. Paul Southampton... Southampton ... St. Fau. Southampto. Lahn Glasgow Cherbourg Switzerland. Philadelphia ...New YorkMontreal Antwerp... Rotterdam Dominion ...,.... .Liverpool..... .Montrea

Parisian Liverpool Manchester City Manchester Kastalia Glasgow Eyrel Philadelphie Empire Day was very generally observed by the public schools throughout the Dominion yesterday.

The state department at Washington does not expect to have any further communication with the Boer delega-

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CHAPTER VII.

When they strolled back to the May pole the dancing was going on briskly. Lettie was in a quadrille with Leander Briggs, a young farmer, who adored her, but she had a sulky air and was on the qui vive for Vixen's return. When she saw her returning with two cavaliers, her black eyes flashed with dangerous light, and she vowed to herself that Vixen should suffer for all

she had enjoyed that day.

The artist lingered to dance with Vixen; but Tracy Tempest went back to the porch and his friends. Miss De Navarre, the senator's handsome daughter, looked more dignified than ever, when he flung himself wearily into a chair by her side.

"I have heard that the Tempests are very proud, but I shall never believe it again after seeing Tracy Tempest engaged in a firtation with his gardener's daughter," she said, in a decid-He smiled and ran his fingers

through his dark, curling locks, tossing them carelessly back from the broad, white brow. "I beg your pardon, Miss De Nav-

arre, but it was the May queen, not the gardener's daughter, to whom I did homage," he replied, calmly, and smiling to himself at her evident jealously and pique. He was quite certain that the young

designs upon its heir, and he laughed in his sleeve at her wasted hopes; for his matrimonial fate had wiready been decided by his father, although he had never looked upon the face of his future bride.

A year ago when he had attained his majority, his father, a stern, cold, peculiar man, had held a serious conversation with him upon the important

subject of his future.
"Enjoy yourself all you can in other ways; but never fall in love, never propose to anyone, Tracy," he said, and the handsome youth laughed care-

"As for falling in love; I do that a hundred times a year, I suppose," he said. "But marrying is another thing; I have never even thought of such an important step.'

"That is well," Mr. Tempest answered, approvingly. "You are young, and there is no hurry in the matter. Only remember that, when you desire to marry, I shall have a bride selected

"I would rather select for myself—thanking you all the same for your kindness, dear pater," Tracy replied, with a laconic smile, and quite unpre-pared for the sudden excitement with which Mr. Tempest rejoined.

"Do not treat the subject with levtty. Tracy, for it concerns you more deeply than you know. Listen, for I have a strange story to tell you."

And in a few minutes more he made his son understand that his future, his prosperity, his inheritance of Cedarhurst, depended wholly on his marriage with a young girl whom he had been vainly seeking for sixteen yearsa great heiress, who had been lost since babyhood, and whom he had destined as his son's bride.

Tracy Tempest, who was not in love with anybody, and who was so young that marriage seemed as far off in the future as old age and sorrow, carelessly promised to take the missing heiress to wife whenever she would be found, and then scarcely thought of the matter again until this moment, when the pretty pique of Miss De Navarre recalled to his mind the fact that she was wasting her time angling for the heir of Cedar-

A languid wonder came over him as to what kind of a girl his destined bride might be. Would she look like Miss De Navarre, who had rich curls of auburn hair, brown eyes and a yellow skin, or like Vixen Jarvis, with her bright eyes and hair, or like her sister, who had such a dusk, voluptuous beauty? Pretty she certainly must be, or she could never write her name Mrs. Tracy Tempest.

And while he thought of those things his eyes roved carelessly over the fair scene outspread before him, taking in, with lazy pleasure, the Acadian beauty

The dance progressed with unabated ardor, and he saw Herbert Arden waltzing energetically with little Vixen, who looked so bright and happy with the wreath of roses crawning her childishly innocent brow, the bunch of waterlilles pinned upon her breast, her gold curls catching all the golden light of the day, as she moved to the

cound of the enrapturing music.
"What a happy child!" thought
Tracy Tempest, smiling. "A pitty for
her to grow up and marry one of Sunnyside's poor young swain, and spoil her rustic beauty, as Maud Mul-ler did. One would like to see such having and happiness last forever."
Ah, if it only could have done so! If the world could have stayed as



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bright for her always as it seemed to-

CHAPTER VIII.

The beautiful day came to an end at last, and Vixen and Lettle walked home through the golden sunset, the envy of all their female acquaintances, for the two city gentlemen accompanied them-the artist by Lettie's side,

the author by Vixen.

Miss Josepha peeped through the window, and she was not pleased when she saw them lingering at the gate with her sisters.

"I'd a sight rather see Bill Sanders and Leander Briggs with the two girls," she said, tartly, when they were recounting the pleasures of the day. "It would have looked a heap more suitable. Rich city gentlemen don't notice poor girls only to amuse them-

"But Mr. Arden wants to make a picture of Lettie and me—a picture called 'Night and Morning.' Won't that be splendid, Josepha?" cried Vixen, eagerly, as Lettie flounced out of the room, offended at the strictures of her old-maid sister. Josepha could not help feeling a little flattered at the artist's admira-

tion of her two fair sisters, and when Vixen saw the cloud pass from her face she knew that everything was right again. She whispered, happily: "Don't say a word to Lettie, Joe, but what do you think? It was I who was chosen May Queen yesterday! Perhaps Lettie did not understand Mr. Sanders, or perhaps she only said it for fun. Anyway, when I got there, Mr. Tracy Tempest put the crown on my head and said I was the one the committee chose. Mr. Tempest waltzwith me once, then promenaded with me, and he gave me these sweet

waiter-lillies. Josepha looked sharply at the bright, eager face and said, curtly:
"You seem to be more pleased with

Mr. Tracy Tempest's notice than with being chosen the queen!" "Oh, dear, no Josepha But I thought you would be pleased with Mr. Tempest's kindness to me. He did not dance with Lettie at all-indeed, with no one else but me; so I thought you would be pleased with the compliment to me. You said you liked him when he was a little boy."
[To be Continued.]

MR. DOOLEY

Discourses With Mr. Hennessey on Her Majesty's Birthday.

"O'i see they do be gone to cellebrate th' Quane's birthday," said Mr. Hennessey, as he reached over and helped himself to Mr. Dooley's to-

"An' phwat av it?" asked Mr. Dooley.
"O'l dinaw," replied Mr. Hennessey. "but O'i niver cellebrated her burthday

in Oireland." "Nayther did O'i, Hennessey, but toimes hav' changed," said Mr. Doo-ley. "There's bin a rivilooshun, an' Oireland is conkered an' has laid down her arrums foriver."
"Since whin?" inquired Mr. Hennes-

sey. "O'i niver herd tel' av it."
"Since whin is it?" replied. Mr.
Dooley. "Since a munth ago-o last Choosda-ay, that's whin. Why don't ye rade th' pa-apers an' foind out things, Hennessey? Ye see, it's this continued Mr. Dooley, "a munth way," or so ago-o Quane Victoria says to herself she says, I'm gone to war, she says, on me own account, she says. Me gineral Bobs an' me Olrish regiments, she says, are a whalin' daylights out av the Boo-ers, she saays, an' it's a good toime fer me to go over an' conker Oireland, she says. 'How manny rigiments will yer majesty take wid ye' inquoired th' first lord av th' bedchamber. 'I'll take jist two,'' reploid

th' Quane, an' tel' the captain t' bring th' stamebote up t' th' war-ruf,' she says. An' so next mornin', Hennessey, th' Quane walks up th' gang-plank wid her two rigiments an' starts fer Oire-land, an' jist before th' stamebote landed on th' grane O'ile th' Quane says 'where's me lookin' glass, she says, till O'i get me rigiments in ordher she

"Phwat was th' name av thim two rigimints?" interrupted Mr. Hennes-

"Phwat was th' name av thim?" exclaimed Mr. Dooley, "wan av thim was called 'Goodwill,' Hennessey, an' th Quane saw it whin she smoiled into that lookin' glass, an' th' other wan was called 'Concilliashun,' sign av it was th' beautiful grane shamrock which th' Quane wore upon her motherly bosum. An' so trustin' t' th' strength av her foorces th' Quane marches down upon th' inimy, an' whin' th' Pats an' th' Moikes an' th' Tims who war there in thousands saw thim two blessed rigiments which th' Quane had brod wid her, they forgot their hoots an' their groans, an' they dropped their slugs an' their brickscraped th' dirt over thim

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wid their feet, an' wid tears runnin' down their chakes all Oireland shouted 'God Save th' Quane,' an' th' war was over foriver an' foriver. Amin!"

"That's phwat, Hennessey," continued Mr. Dooley with moist eyes, "an if iver there was a day whin th' orange an' th' grane should be entwoined its the tewnty-fourth av May next wake; an' so it will be, me boy, an' we're goneto cellebra-ate Her Majesty's burthday. God bless her."

"Phawt are ye goneto do" asked

"Phawt are ye goneto do " asked Mr. Hennessey.
"We're goneto hav' all th' spoorts in th' kall-under. Th' committee was in t' see me about it, an' I tould thim t' go ahead an' they said they wud, an' th' Hat lads are cummin' down an' our t' go ahead an' they said they wid, an' th' Hat lads are cummin' down an' our lads are goneto woipe the flure wid thim out in th' Square, an' there'll be a gimnastic show in th' Hall in th' evenin', an' my lad Moike is trainin' fer a tree-round go wid wan av thim an' I'm teachin' him me left hand swing on th' jaw, an' don't forget t' see th' Relafe of Ladysmith by th'

Medicine Hat Quartet. They say that's foine, Hennessey. Oh, it'll be a grate da-ay entoirley."
"Will there be a beer-drinkin' contist, o'l dinnaw?" inquired Mr. Hen-

"The committee told me they'd hav wan Hennessey, if you'd lave town," replied Mr. Dooley. "Ye see they want t' giv' everybody a fair show—an' that's wan on you!"

Western Ontario.

The 8-year-old son of Thomas Darling, contractor, was drowned Monday evening in McGregor Creek, off Te-cumseh Park, Chatham. He was playing with another lad and fell in. Stein Hinds, a carpenter, fell from barn on the farm of R. R. Smith, Dover, and was terribly injured. Both arms and one leg were broken, and the injuries are such that he will be a cripple for life.

A meeting of the Reform delegate for the north riding of Brant, for the House of Commons, was recently held at St. George. The question of nominating a candidate for the next federal election was postponed. The sitting member is Mr. James Somerville.

Mr. Thomas Grant, brother of Mr. John W. Grant, Woodstock, aged 50, lost his life at Spokane on Monday morning. The lamp in his room accidentally overturned, setting fire to the place. When the firemen arrived they found him lying on the floor

The Bishop of Huron confirmed a large class and preached in St, Thomas' Church, Walkerton, on Wednesday. The candidates, consisting of 16 girls and 14 boys, were presented the rector, Rural Dean Robinson, and impressively addressed by the bishop. His lordship then preached a powerful sermon.

Winnipeg Telegram: Mr. C. Cliffe, editor of the Mining Review of Sandon, B. C., lost the plant of his paper in the recent fire, and has lost altogether \$9,000. He had two stores and a printing office, and they were completely destroyed. Mr. Cliffe lost his business in Kincardine, Ont., through a fire. He met with a similar misfortune in Brandon, Manitoba, and now

he lost his all in the Sandon fire. Mr. Henry Mohr, one of the oldest and best known farmers in the east-ern part of Northeasthope, was in the field at work with a team of horses one day last week. Suddenly rain blew up, and with it came lightning. There was a flash, and Mr. Mohr knew nothing more until he regained consciousness in bed some days after. The strange part of the incident is that after being stunned by the flash, Mr. Mohr drove his team to the barn, a considerable distance, unhitched, and put them in the stable, and them walked into the house and lay down beside the fire, presumably to dry his wet clothing. There was no person at the house at the time, but when his daughters came home they found their father beside the stove in an unconscious condition. It was found that one side of the unfortunate man was quite discolored, but that the other was in its normal condition. Mr. Mohr is recovening rapidly. His

U. S. CONGRESS

Wholesale Robbery in Cuba Attributed to Imperialism-The Postal Department Deirauded of \$400,000.

Washington, May 23.—In the house today Mr. Dearmond, Missouri, delivered a scathing denunciation of the "peculation and wholesale robbery" as a result of "imperialism in Cuba." house has adopted without division a resolution providing for adjournment,

June 6. Mr. Dearmond evidently referred to the case of ex-Postmaster Neely. In connection with this case, it is learned that papers en route from Washington York will result in the third successive arrest of Charles F. W. Neely, now confined in the Ludiow These papers were sent jail. from Cuba to the department at Washington, and charge the alleged defaulting postal employe with the embezzlement of a sum approximating \$400,000. This alleged embezzlement consists in the conversion into cash of the \$400,000 worth of "surcharged" Cuban postage stamps, which were ordered destroyed, and which were certified as having been destroyed by the committee appointed for that purpose, of which Neely was the head.

ARKONA.

Arkona, May 23.-Mr. H. Thomas, of Michigan, is renewing old acquaint-Rev. Mr. Irwin lectured in Alvinston

Monday night. Frank Ross, of Fort Gratiot, Mich., is spending a few days with his parents

Dr. and Mrs. Brown have gone Stratford after spending a couple of weeks renewing oid acquaintances. Miss Parcher, of Forest, called on friends here Sunday and Monday. The young people of Arkona celebrate the 24th at Port Franks.

A picnic is to be given at Rock Glen on the 24th for old and young. Rev. J. A. Baldwin and daughter will spend some time in Detroit and other places, that Mr. Baldwin may recruit his health.

Mr. Scott, of Stratford, was in the village a few days. Rev. J. F. Sutcliffe will lecture the forward movement for missions in the Methodist Church on Friday night at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Mrs. (Rev.) Irwin is visiting in East Adelaide for a few days.

C. R. Eastman spent Sunday afternoon at Keyser's Corners.

HANGED. Allentown Pa., May 23.—Frank J. Kraus was hanged today in the county jail for the murder of his sweetheart, Maggie Guth, at Cedarville, on Morah Maggie Ruth, at Cedarville, on March 8, 1899, on which occasion he also fatally wounded Owen Kern. Kraus was hostler in a hotel kept by Kern, and the girl was employed there as a servant. The girl refused to marry Kraus, and he shot and instantly killed her.

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THEY GAVE UP

Two Companies of Filipinos Surrender

Manila, May 23.—Two companies of insurgents surrendered to Col. Emer-son H. Liscum at Tarlac today. They son H. Liscum at Tarlac today. They included a major, a captain, four lieutenants, 163 men and 168 rifles and ammunition. The enemy intimated their intention to surrended by a lettheir intention to surrended by a letter sent to the president of Tarlac, who communicated it to Col. Liseum. Capt. Tinip, nephew of Gen. Tinio, and 23 other rebels were killed May 18 by scouts in an engagement near Malibicong, province of Ilocos. There was no loss on the American side. With the men were captured 23 rifles, horses and saddles horses and saddles.

The war department received a cablegram from Gen. MacArthur at Manila, telling of a sharp engagement on the 14th inst. at Agusan, in Cagayan province. The enemy's loss in killed was 52. The American loss was two killed and three wounded. Washington, May 23.—Secretary Washington, May 23.—Secretary Root won't accept resignations of volunteer officers in the Philippines. American forces are too small to attempt organization in southern

DEADLY FIREDAMP

Caused the North Carolina Colliery Disaster-The 22 Bodies Were

Terribly Burned. Raleigh, N. C., May 23.-Twenty-two miners, ten white and twelve negroes, lost their lives in the explosion at Cumnock coal mines, Chatham county, North Carolina, yesterday evening.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a broken gauze in a safety lamp. Forty or 50 men were in the mine at the time. Within an hour after the explosion

the work of rescue began, and by day-light all the bodies except one had been brought to the top. All were horribly burned. In the Cumnock mines, on Dec. 19, 1895, an explosion of firedamp occur-red, causing the loss of 40 lives. Extensive improvements were made, and the mines had since been thought free

from firedamp.

A BREEZY WAKE A Skin of Beauty Is a Joy Forever

Precedes the Eurial of a Rich Woman in Wilmington, Mass.

New York, May 23.-All night long a most extraordinary scene was enacted in the Hiller mansion, says a special from Wilmington, Mass. It was the occasion of the "wake" over the famous "Lady of the Caskets," prior to the funeral, which will be held today. In the presence of the dead, shrouded in costly silks, smoth-ered under 500 yards of handsome lace, weighted down by gold and jewels, and reposing in the \$50,000 coffin. crowds of neighbors wept and moaned and talked of the dead eccentric and gossiped of the inherit-ance of her wealth. Open-handed hospitality upon the part of Mr. Hiller,

the widower, was displayed.
Guards had been posted on the estate to prevent the intrusion of undesirable persons, but before mid-night the crowd broke all bounds and there was a scene of hopeless confusion on the lawn and all through the house.

A second will has been found. In tt Mrs. Hiller revoked her bequests to Yale University and Boston hospitals, and divided the residue of her estate between her coachman, husband and relatives.

NIECE OF PAUL KRUGER WOUNDED.

St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—Minnie Kruger, shot and slightly wounded while watching a strike riot Monday evening, claims to be a grand-niece of Paul Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic. DESERTED BY HER LOVER.

St. Joseph, Mich., May 23 .- Among the passengers who arrived on the bridal steamer City of Chicago yesterday were James Edson Bullard and his would-be wife, Jenevieve Lefave, Chicago. Bullard requested the bride-to-be to remain upon the docks while he secured the marriage license and service of a minister. This was the last seen of the prospective groom. It was learned that Bullard went to Benton Harbor and boarded a Big Four train for an unknown Indiana Miss Lefave returned to Chi-

THE EDITOR'S DOMESTIC TROUBLES

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Iona Island, in the Hudson River, has become the property of the govemment, and will be used for a naval

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

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Railways and Navigation

On and after Sunday, Jan. 14, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trank Railway) at 9 a.m and 9:30 p.m., make close connection with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Men treal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montrea daily except Saturday, at 11:30 a.m., and o Sunday at 11:56 a.m., for Halifax, N. S., St John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Prov

John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 6:00 p.m.

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game in New Brunswick, send for a copy of "Rod and Gun."
Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk System, at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the Goneral Traveling Agent.
Wm. Robinson, General Traveling Agent, 80½ Yonge street, Toronto.
H. A. Price, District Passenger Agent, 143 St.
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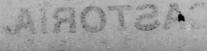
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might face the jungle tiger and imagine it was fun. But this microscopic terror surely has

me on the run. -Local Nimrods will be out in force today.

-"The boy with the fire-cracker" is the all-important individual today. -Mr. Harry Barnard, of Detroit, is visiting his mother, Dundas street,

-The Memorial Church bicycle club hold a run to St. Johns Friday night.

-Mr. and Mrs. R. Long, of Toronto, are visiting relatives on Central avenue, city. -Wm. Orr, one of the Glencoe suspects, in the jail here, is seriously ill

with inflammation. -Commercial, society and legal printing at the lowest prices at Advertiser Job Department. -Mr. Frank Craine and Will John-

son, of this city, took part in the concert at Birr Tuesday night. -The bicycle club connected with the Dundas Center Church will picnic in the vicinity of the Medway mills to-

-A Wellington street car off the track on Richmond street north de-

laved car traffic for a short time last night. -Mr. Hedley Robinson, formerly of

this city, now of Detroit, passed through the city today on his way to Buffalo.

-Today the people of the British empire are celebrating with fitting enthusiasm and splendor the fist anniversary of her majesty's birthday. -No concerted action is being taken today by the men of Wolseley Bar-

racks to celebrate the holiday. Many of them have gone with the Seventh Regiment, and others have gone to their homes.

-Miss Betta Rogers, eldest daughter of John Rogers, Quebec street, was married recently in the Centennial Church to Mr. Westley Shoulders, of Hamilton. Rev. W. J. Ford, the pastor of the church, officiated.

-Miss Annie Lacey leaves New York today for England to attend the Royal Academy of Music at London, where she intends taking a full course of instruction in instrumental and vocal

music, also harmony and composition. -Mr. James Winslow, who left this city some months ago, is reported seriously ill at Beaver Mines. He contracted a fever, the after-effects of which left him paralyzed. Mr. Winslow was a telegraph operator at the

C. P. R. office, city. -Dr. Belton, R. C. R. I., gave an interesting lecture on "Red Cross Work," under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives' League in St. John the Evangelist school room, yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Hill presided and there was a fair attendance.

-The Y. M. C. A. athletic grounds

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-The home of Wm. Campbell, of Chester street, London South, has been again visited by death, for the third time this year. Less than two months ago Mrs. Campbell died, and two weeks later her daughter passed away. Mr. Campbell was today further bereaved by the death of the infant child left by his wife.

WHEEL STOLEN. A wheel belonging to Mr. Thomas Gillean was stolen today. The wheel was an "America," made by the America Cycle Manufacturing Company, Chicago, No. 7,573. The wheel can be easily recognized, as the post (the tube from the saddle to the sprocket), is double.

GOING TO TORONTO. S. Potter, superintendent of the London street railway, is severing his connection with the company here, and on the 1st of June goes to Toronto, where he will assume the position of electrical engineer of the Toronto street railway. No arrange-ments have yet been made for the appointment of Mr. Potter's successor. SHIPPING AT THE PORT.

The schooner M. L. Breck, Capt. Sutherland, arrived at Port Stanley yesterday from Swrigley Bay with 2,800 cedar fence posts, 238,000 feet of lumber, 163,000 shingles. The car ferry steamer Shenango ar-

rived at Port Stanley at 2 o'clock Tuesday, with 24 cars of coal for Toronto, London and St. Thomas. She left with 15 cars of steel.

The steamer Melbourne, Capt. Le-

forbe, arrived at Port Stanley at 11 o'clock Tuesday night with merchan-dise consigned to the L. E. and D. R. R. DECIDED ON A SITE.

A commission representing the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton London. consisting Revs. Dr. McMullen, Dr. Johnston, the east, near the Botany postoffice. After hearing both sides, mission decided that it would be best to build the church at the Botany

LETTER FROM PTE. MULLINS. Pte. Ernest Mullins, city, in writing from Bloemfontein, under date of April 20, to Miss Robertson, 445 Central avenue, city, states that his health is not of the best, he having just recovered from fever. He states that there are over 100 Canadians in the hospital with fevers, and that in the last few days nine of them died and were buried. He further says that a number of the others are not likely to recover. All the men get in the hospital is an oil sheet and a blanket on the ground at night. The poor fellows, the letter says, simply lay and shiver, and their sufferings are terrible. Pte. Mullins sent a Dutch flag and two ostrich feathers to Mrs. P. Edwards, of 570 Oxford street, and a flag and feathers to Miss Robertson. The writer was a member of Wolseley Barracks, and had just returned from the Klondike expedition when the call was made for volunteers for South Africa, and he enlisted at once. He is an expert with the gatling gun, and has done some good work in the field.

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Empire Day was celebrated by the scholars of the London public schools yesterday. They were gathered in their respective schools, sang patriotic songs, had pretty drills, unique exercises, excellent programmes, and listened to patriotic speeches, depart-ing with the recollection of a pleasant half-holiday, and a better appreciation of the greatness of the Em-pire, of which our fair Dominion

forms no small part.

At Talbot street school Empire Day
was observed by the carrying out of the following programme in a very successful and creditable manner: Chairman's address, Howard Houston; chorus, "Her Majesty," the class; instru-mental, Gretta Slater; paper on "England," Meta Kaiser; paper on "Scotland," Meta Kaiser; paper on "Scotland," Harold Little; paper on "Ireland," David Harvey; paper on "Great Britain," Reg Callard; instrumental, "Scotch Airs," Miss Macklin; recitation, Sidney Saunby; duet, "Motherland," Pauline Ivey and Bessie Stewart; paper on "Canada," Gertie Taylor; chorus, "The Maple Leaf," the class chorus, "The Maple Leaf," the class; recitation, "Our Dead at Modder River," Pauline Ivey; "The Army," don Elliott; recitation, "Bobs," Harold Little; "The Navy," Arthur Reid; re-

MAPLE AVENUE SCHOOL. Empire Day in Maple avenue school was ushered in by the singing of national songs. This was followed by talks on the empire by the teachers. Union Jacks were then presented to the children. Drawings of the flag were made on the board, the teachers explaining the historical formation of the Union Jack. The rooms were prettily and profusely decorated with flags, flowers and bunting, while flags floated from the front windows from the front windows of the build-

In the afternoon teachers and pupils assembled on the lawn in front for a further display of loyalty. The principal, Mr. H. B. Beal, spoke for a few minutes. His remarks, eloquently gestive of patriotism, rang with a sincere appeal that Canadians would continue in their expressions of loyalty. Then followed the singing of national songs by the children. "Her Majesty" was enthusiastically sung by the two primary classes, accompanied by the waving of flags. The flag was then hoisted by eight little tots from the primary room amid a spirited outburst "God Save the Queen." The flag is picnic at the Coves. a much-prized trophy of the school, being won by an ex-pupil, Miss Rose Merritt, for the best written essay on patriotism in Ontario, the Toronto Mail

being the donor. QUEBEC STREET SCHOOL. At Quebec street school Empire Day was celebrated by marching to the singing of patriotic songs, the rooms being prettily decorated with flags. The Queen, the greatness of the empire, loyalty, and the brave part taken by Canadians in South Africa, were the topics

talked about. PRINCESS AVENUE SCHOOL. The pupils of Princess avenue school will long remember the 23rd of May, 1900. Parents and friends of the scholars gathered in large numbers to witness the carrying out of a very interesting and excellently prepared programme. The children assembled as usual at 1:30, and promptly at 2 o'clock London, May 23.-M. L. Buffy, of the lawn in front of the school, where 236 Talbot street, is one of the few flag-pole and platform had been erected. Flags and decorations of all kinds He literally fulfills the injunction to "Laugh and grow fat," and he says he doesn't know what care, worry or pain means. There is reason for this, Rev. W. J. Clark, Rev. Canon Dann, Rev. E. C. Oakley, and Mr. R. M. Mc-Elheran, the energetic secretary of the school board, all of which were enthusiastically received. Patriotic cho-Lumbago, and often during that ruses were rendered by the children, under the able leadership of Prof. Barron. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed during the singing of "When Johnny Canuck Comes Home," when the Union Jack was hoisted by Edna Victoria Bland representing Canada, assisted by Hazel Gillean, as England, Sarah Mc-Norton as Scotland, and Mary Mara as Ireland. There were also on the platform pupils in khaki uniform, soldiers, sailors and Highlanders, all of which lent color and charm to the scene. Recitations were given in good style Cyril Imrie and Alma Fax. One of the brightest numbers on the programme was a song entitled "The Canadian Jack," by Edna Bland, May McMahen, Edna Blanchard, Mary Craig, Nellie Spry, Wentworth Dowell, Walter Warner and Willie Grundy. Special mention must be made of Dr. Ziegler, who some time past the pupils of the senior grades have been preparing essays on Dodd's patriotic subjects in anticipation of this The following have the honor of writing the best in their respective

grades: Jean Merchant, Isabel Carson,

Norman Imrie, Edward Manigault, Lillian Lyttle, Edna MacRobert, Cecelia

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lie Grey, Cyril Imrie and Marie Maver. esty;" address, Rev. Mr. Owen; song During the proceedings three cheers by the school, "Rule Britannia; banjo were given for the Queen, for the genrals in South Africa, and for Walter Bapty, a graduate of the school, now on active service in the Transvaal. Great

excellent manner in which the entire programme was carried out. LORNE AVENUE SCHOOL. Empire Day at Lorne avenue school was made an occasion to which the children will long look back. Patriotic

credit is due to the energetic principal,

Dr. B. L. Bryant, and his staff, for the

songs were sung and a most enjoyable programme was rendered by the pu-

AT VICTORIA SCHOOL. Exercises appropriate to the inau-Messrs. A. Henderson and E. Cockburn, and Mr. I. Rathburn, elder, met at the Presbyterian Church, Botany, on Tuesday, to arrange, if possible, the selection of a new church site. One section of the congregation wished the church built on the site of the old building; the other wished it located about a mile and a half to the east, near the Botany postoffice.

Little; "The Navy," Arthur Reid; recitation, "The Sea-Queen's Waking," Wanda Jarvis; chorus, "Red, White and Blue," the class; solo, "Write a Few Lines to Mother," Bessie Stewart; "The Queen," Ernest Butler; chorus, "The Soldiers of the Queen," the class; instrumental, "Viccalo," Iva Walper; solo and chorus, "It's Only a Small Bit of Bunting," Annie McLeod; chotwen the boys and girls based on facts the east, near the Botany postoffice.

Mesure Reid; recitation, "The Sea-Queen's Waking," Waration of Empire Day were the main features of yesterday afternoon's lessons at Victoria school. During the first hour of the afternoon session in each of the rooms there were exercises bearing on the British Empire, accompanied with the singing of patricities appropriate to the flux of the side of yesterday afternoon's lessons at Victoria school. During the first hour of the afternoon session in each of the rooms there were exercises bearing on the British companied with the singing of patricities and the side of the rooms there were exercises bearing on the British Empire, accompanied with the singing of patricities and the side of the rooms there were exercises bearing on the British based on facts the final transfer to the final transfe first hour of the afternoon session in each of the rooms there were exercises the pupils then formed a hollow connected with British Empire topics. proved very interesting and instructive, and resulted in favor of the boys. After recess the classes gathered on the lawn at the front door, and a large

portrait of her majesty was brought out by four maids of honor, preceded by two standard-bearers, two ministers of justice and a guard of honor of twenty boys armed with javelins. When the portrait had been placed on an easel and unveiled on the platform, all saluted and sang "God Save the Queen," and ending with three cheers and a tiger. The principal gave a short address, explaining the purpose of the celebration, and giving

reasons why all should join heartily in it. The classes then formed in procession, and after marching around the yard were drawn up in a hollow square, in the center of which a feu de joie was fired with fire-crackers. Cheers for "Bobs," Buller and Baden-Powell, for Principal McQueen and the teachers brought the proceedings to a close. The primary rooms and the kindergartens held a very enjoyable

ABERDEEN SCHOOL At 1:30 p.m. a programme was given in the main hall, all the teachers and scholars attending. Patriotic songs were sung and an address on "The Extent of the British Empire" was given by the principal. In every room the teaching of the day had reference to the empire and our responsibility in connection with its devel-

opment.
The following programmes were carried out: Room 8—Recitation, Miss E. Perrin, "Wait a Week or Two;" reci-tation, Miss L. Bell, "The Song of the Camp;" songs, by Miss E. Perrin; reading, Russell Winslow, "The Little Patch of Red." Room 7—Song, "The Soldiers of the Queen:" reading, E. Carswell, "The Queen Who Wears a Crown of Years:" reading, R. Weir, reading, L. Howitt; recitation, G. Johnson, "The Crown of England;" Johnson. Wm. Urquhart. Room 6-The scholars examined views of characteristic scenes in the British Em-Room 5-Each scholar represented a part of the British Empire, and gave an appropriate recitation concerning it. Room 4—The pupils had a spelling match, the words chosen being names of places in the British Empire. Rooms 3 and 2 A. and 1 B. had a combined programme of songs and recitations. Rooms 1 and 2 also had a combined programme of songs and recitations.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with flags, drawings and pictures of

COLBORNE STREET SCHOOL. At Colborne street school Empire Day was celebrated in an enthusiastic manner. The forenoon was occupied with patriotic exercises and instruction pertaining to the empire. the afternoon a lengthy programme was carried out, consisting of marching exercises, flag-raising, patriotic songs. Dr. Stevenson occupied the chair. The day was one calculated to inspire sentiments of the most ardent patriotism in the breasts of the pu-

proceedings were closed by three cheers for the Queen, our representatives in the field of battle, the P. S. board, "Bobs," and other prominent British generals. The programme was as follows: Muster of the troops under the principal, Mr. Latta, hoisting of the flag; song by the school, "Canada to England;" address, Trustee Evans; mandolin selection, Misses Scott and Ward and Mr. Chadwick; unveiling of a picture of Queen Victoria, the school, singing "Her Maj-

selection, Masters Turner and Oak; march past and salute of the flag; song, "When Johnny Canuck Comes Marching Home," by the girls, and march past by the boys in a battalion of ten companies; address, Prof. Burgess; "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the Queen."

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ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL.

The scholars, under the command of Principal Baker and captains for each grade, marched from the school ground along Oxford, Colborne, St. James and Richmond streets to the Renwick common. Col. Fisher in-spected the pupils in marching and drilling, and highly complimented the classes for their excellent work. Grade V. and Capt. Laskey won first place in marching, and Capt. Taggie, with

The trooping of the colors and salute by twelve girls and twelve boys, carrying the Union Jack, Canadian, St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick flags, under command of Capt. Evans, was a very pretty exhibition. A large number of the parents were present to witness the ceremony. The children then went to St. James' Church lecture hall, where a programme was introduced by the chairman, Trustee Walter Morgan. Dr. Sowerby gave an impressive oration on the Empire. In glowing terms he spoke of its vastness, its noble Queen, the gallantry of its colonies. He directed their attention to the fact that not armies, but education, civilization and cultivation make the empire. Miss Elsie Drewe. in a thoughtful and patriotic address, presented to Chairman Bayly a crayon portrait of the late Private Adams, to be hung in the hall of St. George's school. In reply, Mr. Bayly eulogized the memory of the young St. George's boy, who, at the first call had volunteered to fight for his Queen and empire. He spoke in glowing terms of the unity of the empire and of the magnificent showing that has already been made by the Canadian contin-

The picture, draped with a Union Jack, was then unveiled by Chairman

Bayly. The programme that was rendered Chairman's address, was as follows: Trustee Morgan; kindergarten, "Soldier Boy"; primary class, "What Our Colors Mean"; song, "The Maple Leaf," school; flag grouping, primary grades; song, Dr. Ziegler; song, "Her Majesty," Miss Goulding; recitation, Reta Gould; drill, Miss Jeffery's class; recitation, "Union Jack," Annie Lewis; harmonioa selection, Ainsley and Roy Fitz-gerald and Everard Howard; recitation, "H. M. S., Bertha Smith; song, "Tell Them I Have Gone," three girls; recitation, "Highland Laddie," Winnie recitation. Brown; "Soldiers of the Queen," school; address, "Our Empire," Dr. Sowerby; song, "Tommy Atkins," Miss Wright's class: solo, George Pulver; recitation, "Bugler Bill," Elsie Capp; recitation, "Canuck," Doris Liddicoatt; song. "The Flag for Me," Connie Morgan: recita-"Charge of the Light Brigade." tion. Thomas; "Soldiers of the "school; recitation, three little "The Recessional," Miss Mc-Sadie Queen,"

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