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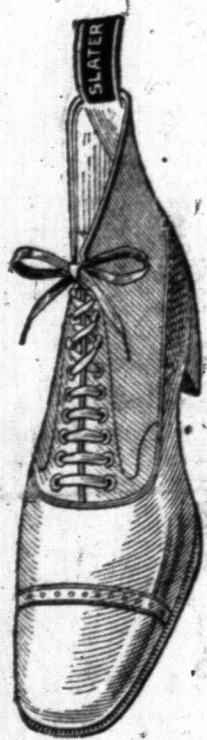
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He Says Afghanistan is Menaced by Russians

And it is Time for Great Britain to—Wants Deeds not Talk.

Lahore, Punjab, April 17.—That Britain's attitude towards Afghanistan in connection with Russian designs on Herat does not meet with approval at Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, is proved by an autograph letter, published with the Ameer's consent, in which, after referring to the various rumors, he adds:—

"Now, when Afghanistan is overwhelmed on all sides, the British Government does not seem to take any interest, but enjoys the pride of aloofness and reserve. Whenever I have suggested a check to Russian aggression, I have had no response from the Government of India, except the suggestion that Afghanistan might consent to the construction of railways as the Afghans consider that such a step would mean their ruin. Notwithstanding all these troubles, I have groined for the last 21 years the ally of Great Britain. But now, at the last moment, I must inform my powerful ally, the Government of India, that the present is the time for deeds, and not for talk."

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OFF WITH THEIR HEADS

Lord Roberts Scorchs the Work of Buller and Warren

Their Recall Must Follow at Once—The Publication of the Report Creates a Great Sensation in London.

London, April 18.—The government has chosen this as the moment to publish a despatch from Lord Roberts, pronouncing severe censure upon Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, two of his most important subordinate commanders. This despatch was written Feb. 13, and has been in the hands of the war office for five weeks. Just why it is published now, in the middle of the campaign, is not understood, unless it is expected that Gen. Buller and Gen. Warren will ask to be relieved of their commands. The revelation of their incapacity must tend to undermine the confidence of the troops in their leadership.

Lord Roberts' despatch with the inclosures is the great feature of the London Press this morning. In a long editorial the Daily News speaks of the "somewhat appalling language" of the despatch. The Times and other papers approve of Lord Roberts' severe condemnation and say it is justified by the records. Spencer Wilkinson, however, characterizes the publication as ill-considered.

"The effect of it on the army in Natal," he says, "must be positively demoralizing unless great changes are made in the commands, changes which, if necessary, should have been made without any preliminary public ventilation of mistakes and cross-censures."

By the publication of Lord Roberts' despatch the position of Sir Redvers Buller is rendered untenable and his resignation or recall is a matter of course. But the government cannot be credited with arranging the matter with consideration or generosity. There was no need to trumpet these things to the world. The despatches might have slept in the archives for the use of future historians, and Gen. Buller's recall might have been arranged.

LORD ROBERTS' REPORT.

London, April 18.—The war office publishes in the Gazette a despatch from Lord Roberts dated Feb. 13, submitting Gen. Buller's despatches describing the Spion kop and other operations from Jan. 17 to Jan. 24. Lord Roberts deals severely with Gen. Warren and some others. Even Gen. Buller does not escape.

Lord Roberts complains that the plan of operation is not clearly described in the despatches. After sketching Gen. Buller's intentions, as communicated to Sir Charles Warren, who commanded the whole force, Lord Roberts points out that Gen. Warren seems to have concluded, after consultation with his officers, that the flanking movement ordered by Gen. Buller was impracticable, and therefore so changed the plan of advance as to necessitate the capture and re-

tention of Spion kop. Lord Roberts continues:—
"As Warren considered it impossible to make the wide flanking movement which was recommended, if not actually prescribed in the secret instructions, he should, forthwith, have acquainted Buller with the course he proposed to adopt. There is nothing to show whether he did so or not. But it is only fair to Warren to point out that Buller appears throughout to have been aware of what was happening."

Regarding the withdrawal from Spion kop, the retention of which had become essential to the relief of Ladysmith, Lord Roberts says:—
"I regret to be unable to concur with Buller in thinking Thorneycroft exercised wise discretion in ordering the troops to retire. I am of the opinion that Thorneycroft's assumption of responsibility, and authority was wholly inexcusable. During the night the enemy's fire could not have been formidable, and it would not have taken more than two or three hours for Thorneycroft to communicate by messenger with Maj. Gen. Coke or Warren."

THORNEYCROFT'S WORK.

"Coke appears to have left Spion kop at 3.30 p. m. for the purpose of consulting with Warren. Up to that hour the idea of withdrawal had not been entertained. Yet almost immediately after Coke's departure Thorneycroft issued the order for withdrawal to superior authority, which upset the whole plan of operations, and rendered unavailing the sacrifices already made to carry it into effect."

"On the other hand it is only right to state that Thorneycroft appears to have behaved in a very gallant manner throughout the day."

"It is to be regretted that Warren did not immediately visit the Spion kop in the afternoon or evening, knowing as he did that the state of affairs was very critical, and that the loss of the position would involve the failure of operations. He, consequently, was obliged to summon Coke to his headquarters, and the command at Spion kop thus devolved on Thorneycroft, unknown to Coke, who was under the impression that the command devolved upon Col. Hill as senior officer."

"Omissions or mistakes of this nature may be fatal in the future, yet they may exercise an important influence on the course of events, and I believe Buller was justified in remarking 'there was a want of organization and system, which acted most unfavorably on the defence. The attempt to relieve Ladysmith was well devised, and I agree with Buller in thinking it ought to have succeeded. That it failed may in some measure have been due to the difficulties of the ground and the commanding positions held by the enemy, and probably also to errors of judgment and want of administrative capacity on the part of Warren. But, whatever faults Warren may have committed the failure must also be attributed to the disinclination of the officer in supreme command to assert his authority and see that what he thought best was done, and also to the unwarrantable and needless assumption of responsibility by a subordinate officer."

The despatch concludes: "The gratifying feature of these despatches is the admirable behaviour of the troops throughout the operation."

Gen. Buller's report, commenting on Gen. Warren's reports of the capture and evacuation of Spion kop, after disputing the correctness of some of Warren's assertions, and describing the dangerous situation occupied by Warren's force, tells how he saw the force at Spion kop had given away before Warren knew it. Buller therefore telegraphed to Warren: "Unless you put a really good fighting man in command on top you will lose the hill. I suggest Thorneycroft."

WANT OF ORGANIZATION.

Gen. Buller continues: "I have not thought it necessary to order an investigation. If at sundown the defense of the summit had been taken in hand, intrenchments laid out and the dead and wounded removed, the whole place would have been brought under regular military commands and the hills would have been held, I am sure. But no arrangements were made. Coke appears to have been ordered away just as he would have been useful, and no one succeeded him. These on top were ignorant of the fact that the guns were coming up, and generally there was a want of organization and system that acted most unfavorably on the defence. It is estimated that all of Thorneycroft's command acted with the greatest gallantry throughout the day and really saved the situation. But preparations for the second day's defense should have been organized during the day and commenced at nightfall. As this was not done, I think Thorneycroft exercised wise discretion."

Gen. Warren sets forth the fact that Continued on Eighth Page.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

KENT COUNTY IN THE SUGAR BELT.

The department of Agriculture has issued a special bulletin prepared by Prof. Shuttleworth, giving instructions for the cultivation of the sugar beet. Prof. Shuttleworth says among other things:—

"Sugar beets for cattle feed can be grown probably in any part of Ontario, but owing to favorable climatic conditions, they can be grown for the production of sugar more profitably in certain portions or sections than in others. A line running from Sarnia in a southeasterly direction to St. Thomas, and then curving gradually in a northeasterly direction through the counties of Norfolk and Haldimand to the city boundary of Hamilton, would locate the northern boundary of the United States theoretical beet sugar belt passing through Ontario. The section of Ontario to the south of this line, comprising Essex, Kent, Bothwell, Elgin, Welland, Lincoln, and the southern portion of Lambton, Middlesex, Norfolk, Haldimand, and Wentworth, possesses favorable climatic and, for the most part, soil conditions for the highest development of the sugar beet. It is not to be understood, however, that there are no other sections in Ontario, where sugar beets can be grown for sugar production. Temperature and length of season, both north and east are more or less influenced by the lakes; consequently, in sections where land can be cultivated for planting by the 1st of May, and where favorable beet harvesting weather can be depended upon through October and the early part of November, beets may be produced as successfully as within the above named section."

The bulletin further states that beets will grow in almost any kind of soil, but they are best cultivated in a warm, moist soil, having an open subsoil, which is naturally warm and moist. Soil capable of producing good potatoes will yield with proper cultivation paying crops of sugar beets.

HOW THE OIL OCTOPUS IS SQUEEZING BIG PROFITS OUT OF CANADA.

The following from the Toronto Globe, is commended to Mr. Campbell for use in the coal oil crusade which he is forgetting to make:

"With regard to the Standard Oil Company's \$20,000,000 dividends, the interesting question as to where the money comes from is partly answered by the price of Canadian petroleum products. In 1908 the product at Petroleum was 11,000,000 gallons of burning oil, worth \$1,100,000, or an average of ten cents per gallon, while the average price today is fifteen cents per gallon. The output of benzine, and gasoline in 1908 was 1,229,407 gallons, valued at \$120,651, an average of 9.81 cents per gallon, the present price being 17 cents per gallon. The total value of 850,863 gallons of paraffine oil was \$114,191, or an average of 13.21 cents per gallon, which price has advanced to 22 cents per gallon. The gas and fuel oil output was 6,399,298 gallons, valued at \$245,101, an average of 3.83 cents per gallon, the present selling price being seven cents per gallon. The 868,957 gallons of lubricating oils and tar were valued at \$53,479, an average of '6.15 cents per gallon, and the present price is 13.5 cents per gallon. There may be a discrepancy between the official returns of values and the selling prices in 1908, but recent advances and dividends are certainly real."

WHY THIS DECAY?

It is disappointing to find by the pessimists' returns that Chatham is going back in the matter of population. The decrease, however, is only the natural result of the stick-in-the-mud policy we are pursuing. With the pavements of its main streets in scandalous condition, and its business places in many cases looking as if they had never seen a point brush since about the time Moses crossed the Red Sea, it is no wonder outsiders are impressed with our appearance of decay and look on our city as a good place to keep away from.

The council, too, is doing nothing but marking time. It might adjourn sine die for all the business it transacts outside of endorsing the work of its officials. It initiates nothing and encourages nothing. It would not even risk a paltry \$300 or \$400 to secure a pork factory or any other concern that might be built up. Places like Walkerville, Leamington and Kingsville are forging ahead because they are enterprising. They are securing all sorts of factories. Here, with a sleepy council and half the property owners afraid to see a move made in any direction for fear of increasing our taxes a twenty-five cent piece, we are going back.

Farmers are avoiding Chatham more and more every day because its streets are worse than country roads and its market is a disgrace to any place calling itself a city. Hence the business is not being done here that might be done; there is not the

"Love and a Cough." Cannot be Hid.

It is this fact that makes the lover and his sweetheart happy, and sends the sufferer from a cough to his doctor. But there are hidden ills lurking in impure blood. "The liver is wrong," it is thought, "or the kidneys." Did it ever occur to you that the trouble is in your blood?

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amount of employment there was and people are leaving the city. We are not only losing the natural increase of population, but many more besides.

Now, the property owners, and we blame mostly those on King street for keeping the city back, can bank on this: The city's expenses will not decrease any. As the houses empty and the assessment goes down, as it will, the tax rate must increase. The only way to keep down taxes is to progress. And if we are to progress we must be prepared to spend and spend liberally. Nothing risked, nothing gained, is about the way the property owners must view matters. Property in Chatham is worth much less now than years ago. The reason of this is because the city is at a standstill because a lot of people who own property expect it to go on and increase in value without them doing anything or risking anything to help on the increase.

Well, they can rest assured it will never be worth a dollar more than it is until they do something to make it so.

The city is going back. Nobody wants property in a decaying town. The place must be made to progress. We must coax the large amount of surrounding trade back we have driven away by our close-fisted market and pavement policy. Good, solid pavements should be laid to the city limits in all directions so as to make access easier. Then no time should be lost in dealing with the market question. Next, the council might take some interest in organizing industries, even if they have to spend a few hundred dollars in doing so.

It is noticeable that the decrease in business and population started in with the do-nothing policy inaugurated by the alleged business men's council of last year. This shows how quickly municipal paralysis will spread to business.

If, with the country as prosperous as it is, a city like Chatham loses several hundreds of its population in a year, what will it lose when times are not so good?

According to the thirty-first annual report of the Registrar-General in England, in 1908 there were 225,196 deaths from cancer, or malignant disease, corresponding to a rate of 802 per million persons living of both sexes and at all ages. Among males the cancer death rate was 653 per million of that sex, and among females it was 943 per million. Cancer appears to have been more fatal both to men and among women in 1908 than in

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any other year on record. The male rate was higher by 19.6 per cent and the female rate higher by 10 per cent, than the corresponding mean rates in the preceding decennium.

It is a pretty hard thing to have to admit that this city is going back, but we will never stop it tobogganing by concealing from ourselves the facts the assessors' returns show.

Rev. J. W. Johnston, of Meriden, Conn., in addressing the Methodist preachers' meeting at New York, advocated the elimination of paragraph 28 of the discipline. This is the famous amusement paragraph, which forbids members of the church to engage in card playing, dancing or theatre going. Dr. Johnston said:—"I do not wish to be understood as saying that the Methodist Episcopal church favors card playing or theatre going or dancing. I think it would be better to lay the question upon the conscience of the members rather than make it a matter of ecclesiastical law." Several speakers, who followed, approved Dr. Johnston's stand in the matter.

WHY GO TO LAW FOR THE BENEFIT OF LAWYERS?

Springfield Republican.
Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Frick have set a good example in making peace with each other rather than fighting their way to each other's pockets through the courts. They have compromised with at least a hundred million dollars at stake. Why can't men whose differences are measured by \$50?

JUST THEIR WAY.

Two Tragedies Averted at a Critical Moment When Bad Men Met.

This is the way the affair began: A small, beetle browed man was coming down the street with two guns buckled around him and a necklace made of the teeth of grizzly bears around his neck. A rather overgrown man with blood in both eyes, saw a number of guns and a bowie knife in his boot leg, was going up the street. They met in front of the War Whoop saloon. "Humph!" growled the little man after looking the big man over. "Humph!" echoed the big man as he spoke over his shoulder. "Don't rub any me!" "And don't touch me!" "I know a fighter when I see one!" "And you see one fight here!" "Shoo! Go!" out to shoot rabbits. "No. This ar my day for shootin' three men! Little one, don't you start no avalanche!" "And mebbe you don't want to start no cyclone!" "Humph yourself!" "All wind!" "All blow!" "What ar ye warin' them rabbits teeth for?" "What ar ye doin' with that bread knife in yer butt-eg?" "Don't ye git me mad or I'll bury ye."

"And look out for me about a minit before!" "Shoo!" "What's the riot yere!" demanded the City Marshal as he came out of the saloon wiping his mouth on the back of his hand. "I'm goin' to chaw him up!" shouted the big man. "He can't even chaw my ear!" howled the little man. "Say, you!" continued the marshal, as he pointed one hand up the street and the other down, "be a-gittin' to git!"

And they "humphed" at each other and got. They bumped into each other as they turned the corner in the dusk of the evening and number one jumped back and hoarsely exclaimed: "Hu! Dat's you, am it! I've bin wantin' to see you for a good while. What 'bout dat fo' dollars you owe me?" "Fo' dollars?" asked the other. "Yes, sah, fo' dollars. Am you gwine to pay or git licked?" "Hu! If I owes you fo' dollars I kin pay it."

"When?" "Right off now, sah. Just git out de change for a fifty-dollar bill. Can't no man say I owe him fo' dollars longer dan I kin git into my pocket. Out wid dat change, sah!" "Has you really got a fifty-dollar bill?" "Out wid dat change, I say."

"Show me dat bill." "Hu! Coon, don't you fool wid cogg wheels." "Hu! Nigger, don't you trifle wid buzz saw!" "Hu!" And then they breathed hard and glared at each other and began backing off by lightning and the angel of peace smiled as before.

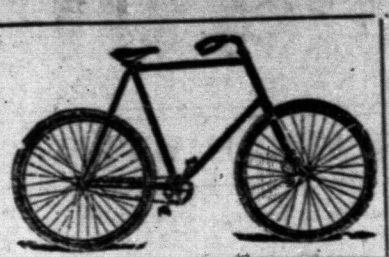
WHILE AT A PHONE

A Southern Plan was Killed by Lightning.

Birmingham, Ala., April 18.—Rev. O. B. Wilson, superintendent of the Stillman Institute at Tusculum, was killed by lightning while using a telephone during a thunder storm. Dr. Wilson was a Virginian by birth and had a wide acquaintance in the southern states.

That virtue which qualifies us to bear all conditions and all events, by God's disposal incident to us, with such apprehensions and persuasions of mind, such dispositions and affections of heart, such external deportments and practices of life, as God requireth and good reason directeth.—Barrow.

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Thursday, April 26th, 1909.

at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—Brussels and Axminster and Wilton carpets and rugs, one handsome oak dining room suite, sofas, onyx table and other tables, handsome odd pieces, rocking chairs, lamps, draperies, curtains, silk table covers, brass curtain poles, hall rack, hall chair, large plate mirror, four fine bedroom suites also two extra dressers, three toilet sets, one bed lounge, bedding, gas fixtures, encyclopaedia Britannica, calf bound, one good refrigerator and other articles too numerous to mention. This furniture is all of the very best. Call and see it.

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An Aggregation of Paragraphs That Contains Information for Almost Every Body—Some Notable Facts That are Hardly News.

The only European country which has a lower death rate than England is Norway.

Since the Tyrol first offered a bounty on poisonous snakes in 1896 it has been paid on 3,171 snakes.

Millions of acres of fertile land in Haiti remain uncultivated. Sugar, tobacco and oranges of the first quality could be produced there.

Eighty per cent of the cattle of Uruguay is used for the purpose of making "tasajo," or jerked beef, for exportation to Brazil, Cuba and Porto Rico.

The number of hereditary tilled Canadians has now reached 13, made up of seven peerages and six baronets. Of nonhereditary titles of knights Canada can boast of 32.

The Province of Quebec requires a barrier, first of all, to be himself a healthy subject, free from transmissible affections. Then he must pass an examination in disinfection.

Between the beginning of April, 1899, and the close of January, 1900, Great Britain's public expenditure increased \$53,500,000 over the same months in the preceding year.

The bloodiest battle of the century was that of Borodino, a Russian village, where Napoleon fought the Russians on Sept. 7, 1812. Nearly 80,000 men were placed hors de combat.

In Ireland the potato does not occupy the position which it held some years ago. The cheapness of foreign flour has done much to reduce the value of the potato in the diet of the Irish peasantry.

The work of reforesting Pennsylvania has been well begun. Thus far 60,000 acres at the headwaters of the principal rivers have been purchased by the state, and 40,000 more will soon come into its possession.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the world's postal union is to be celebrated by a congress at Bern next July. The countries now included in the union have a population of about 1,600,000,000.

While holes were being drilled on the Canadian side of Niagara, Falls recently natural gas was struck. The matter will be investigated further, but already it is possible that a cheap fuel supply may be found for new industries at Niagara.

It would seem as if the Japanese scheme for house-decoration had reached the limit and that a reaction was about to take place among fashionable people. At all events, there has been an outbreak of Japanese auction sales in all parts of New York.

Excellent as are some of the modern public schoolhouses built in large cities of Germany, the schools of the country, especially where a rich possessor of large farms owns the land and has his own school, are often very poor.

Under a state law the voters of New York cities may direct the municipal authorities to erect a public bathhouse. Buffalo provided one in 1897 at a cost of \$14,500, and its running expenses cost the city \$2,370.

The fashion of decorating flowers with various kinds of paper very rarely produces agreeable aesthetic results. When colored papers are supposed to match the tints of the flowers or to contrast with them are used, the general effect is likely to be distressing.

Some of the Parisian journals are excited over the prospect that strict cars will soon be operated upon the principal boulevards of the French capital. They say that the beauty of the city will be ruined and that if Paris loses its beauty its fame will speedily decline.

Scotch divorces are rapidly increasing in number. During the last year the court of session has dissolved 175 marriages as compared with 138 in 1898, and the annual average of the previous ten years was only 114.

Two-thirds of the actions were brought by wives.

A jet of air can be heated rapidly by a new electrical device which has a coil of resistance wire inside a casing, through the center of which the air pipe is looped to come in close contact with the heated wire, becoming hot enough to warm the air in its passage.

Open air treatment for consumption in its earlier stages appears to be the best so far hit upon. The continuous flooding of the lungs with purer and cooler air is a desideratum. The natural life out of doors provides this. Many doctors pronounce the sanatorium system a failure.

Each battalion chief of the New York fire department is shortly to be supplied with a pocket telephone which may be affixed to any fire box and will then enable the operator to talk directly with headquarters. The attachment is simple, and the device may be carried in an inside pocket.

Usually with long lived folk the trunk is long and the legs short in proportion. The habit of deep, slow breathing also belongs to this section of the human race. A calm nature is necessary, too, for a person always in a flutter either with rage or joy wears himself out.

Two German physicians are perfecting an instrument by means of which it will be possible to take photographs of the interior of the stomach. It is essentially composed of a series of lenses and a camera attached to a stomach tube. The light is derived from an electric lamp.

How He Settled the Pitch Question.

Sir Augustus Harris, says the Argonaut, once settled the pitch question in his own off-hand fashion. A famous prima donna of his opera company came to him complaining that the piano used for vocal rehearsals was too high, and saying that "it might be lowered. Certainly," replied Harris, with a bow:

"Here, Forsyth, have a couple of inches sawn off the legs of this piano."

CULTURE OF BULBS.

THE SELECTION OF VARIETIES AND THEIR TREATMENT.

Some Explicit Directions for Both Windows and Garden Growing of These Beauties of the Floral World—The Time to Plant—The Soil—Drainage—Absolutely Necessary—About Pests.

Of the many factors tending to make the home surroundings beautiful, probably none can accomplish desired results more easily and cheaply than a luxuriant growth of bulbs, artistically arranged in the sitting room window, or beautiful clusters placed in different parts of the lawn. It is not difficult to secure a pleasing effect in either situation. The operations are not only simple, but most bulbs appear particularly adapted to various conditions, and even unfavorable conditions are, as a rule, quite easily overcome. The work is no longer confined to wealthy amateurs, commercial florists, expertist amateurs or botanical gardens.



THE SELECTION OF VARIETIES AND THEIR TREATMENT.

but any bright, thrifty, well-to-do person with a few rods of land at his command may be the happy owner of many choice flowers. Let these institutions cultivate rare and costly plants which require careful nursing; there are many others just as beautiful which are within the reach of all who desire them.

Conditions vary so widely with different persons it is impossible to make any satisfactory set rules for all to follow, even in the general culture of bulbs, and much less in the possible to select series agreeable to the varied tastes. I will, therefore, merely suggest methods which appear to me most convenient to the greater number and within reach of many others.

Bulb growing naturally divides itself into two classes: First, window culture, or forcing; second, outdoor or garden culture. Window culture requires a little more labor, but the compensation is correspondingly greater, as the blossoms mature at a season when vegetation is naturally taking her rest. However, no more time need be spent caring for these, and frequently not so much, as with the geranium, a plant almost universally grown. Moreover, many of our most easily grown bulbs are not to be compared with the geranium in beauty and delicacy of bloom.

Hyacinths and the Chinese Sacred Lily are frequently forced in water, or by glass culture, as the process is usually termed. Glasses made especially for hyacinths, each holding a single bulb, may easily be obtained from florists or seedsmen. There are various designs and sizes, some having two or more compartments, or as many bulbs. The glass is sometimes colored, to exclude bright light from the roots.

About November 1st a bulb is placed in the top of the vase and the glass filled with water, even with the base of the bulb. Set away in a cool, dark place until roots are three or four inches long, when they may be gradually brought to the light. Instead of immediately starting the bulbs in water, some growers recommend plunging into wet sand, to one-half their depth, keeping moist, and in a cool, dark place, until roots have formed about an inch long, when they are placed in glasses. Either change the water occasionally, being careful that the water added is of the same temperature as that removed, or place a small piece of charcoal in the glass, which will keep the water pure.

For this purpose always select the largest and most firm bulbs, as they develop largely upon their own resources for nourishment. The single varieties of hyacinths are better for forcing, as they bloom earlier and seem to endure the unnatural conditions better than double sorts. Further than this, as the varieties differ, principally in color, a selection depends upon the taste of the grower.

The Chinese Sacred Lily is even more easily forced in this manner. Several are grown in one glass or earthen vessel, which has about one-half an inch of gravel in the bottom, on which bulbs are placed, and the space around them filled with fine pebbles to the depth of an inch. Otherwise treated as hyacinths, they may be brought into bloom in a month, or even a shorter time. Other narcissi are sometimes grown in water, but with greater difficulty.

Most bulbs are quite easily forced in pots. The best time to plant them is about the middle of October. Use five or six-inch pots with a little drainage in the bottom. Of the large bulbs only one can be planted in each pot, and of the small ones from three to eight. Larger pots, or even pans, may be employed, with several more bulbs planted in each, but much better effect in arrangement can, as a rule, be secured by using smaller pots. The best soil is a light, sandy loam, enriched with cow manure and leaf mold.

In potting large bulbs, it is well to fill the pots about two-thirds full of the above mixture, put the bulb in place and fill with sand to one-third its height, adding an equal amount of prepared soil.

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On Thursday evening, April 24, a concert will be given for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, at the Grand Opera House. The program will be a very elaborate one, comprising the reproduction of the operetta, "Laila," and several selections on the piano by the celebrated American pianist, Prof. Oscar J. Kleinmeyer. Prices 35c, 25c and 15c.

DOES NOT APPLY TO THE RIVER.

Fishery Inspector Timothy McQueen states that the extension of time for pickering net fishing to April 30th, does not apply to the river nets, of which there are 18 between Louisvile and the light-house. The extension only applies to the hoop net fisheries in the lake. This seems a little unjust to the river fishermen as they have had a short and very poor season, and might also have been given the two weeks' additional time to work.

COUNTERMAND STOOD GOOD.

An interesting judgment has been handed down by Judge Snyder, of Hamilton, in a case of local interest. In this case, Smith & Co., nurserymen, of Hamilton, sued John McGavin, of this city, for \$175, the price of trees were ordered from them by the defendant. The order was given in the spring of '98, to be delivered in '99, but was never formally accepted by the plaintiffs. In the fall of '98 the defendant countermanded the order. The judge held that the order not having been accepted, could be countermanded, and gave judgment for the defendant. Chisholm & Logie for plaintiffs, M. Houston for defendant.

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BUSY NOW!**

Many patrons waiting to be measured for their spring suits, but we will be busier later on. The best work, the freshest goods and the lowest prices draw the crowd here.

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We think our spring suitings are the prettiest ever woven. Come and see what you think. "Examinations free."

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Spent a Delightful evening at The Pines—A Fine Program.

Another delighted and select audience last evening thronged the beautiful assembly hall of the Ursuline Academy and enjoyed a rich musical presentation.

The attractive appearance of the hall was in itself a high tribute to the taste and skill of the ladies of The Pines. It was gracefully beautified by perfumed flowers and rich foliage, exquisitely arranged and intertwined.

The program was par excellence and deservedly received an enthusiastic appreciation. From the initial number to the patriotic finale it was perfection—an eulogy to the high standard of musical efficiency and brilliancy which is always maintained at The Pines.

The delightful choruses were excellently rendered by the young lady students, the solo parts being taken by Miss Dunlop with "cello obligato" by Mr. Alfred Hoffman.

Mr. Hoffman delighted everyone by his magnificent cello solos, which were distinguished by a brilliancy of technique and exquisite tone production.

Miss Dunlop, the talented soprano of the evening, won repeated eulogies on her splendid solos, sung with admirable ease, execution and expression.

Miss L. Duffin, Thameville's accomplished accompanist, contributed several excellent numbers, which were most heartily appreciated.

The instrumental duet by Misses Marquette and McEvoy was an especially fine number, in which both young ladies demonstrated their exceptional musical ability.

During the evening light and enjoyable refreshments were served and a splendid sale of elaborate fancy goods display at the pretty booths made.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank J. R. R. Cathcart, agent, on behalf of the Anglo-American Insurance Company, for the prompt settlement of my claim and for the receipt of their cheque to day. I also wish to thank the firemen for their promptness in reaching my residence and saving a portion of my property that would have otherwise been destroyed.

NELSON EMERY.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

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That when you see the sign

**"Eyes
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that if you have your eyes tested you are under an obligation to buy glasses. If you require glasses we will tell you so, and if you don't we will tell you so. Our Optician is up-to-date and a graduate of the best Optical College in Canada.

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JEWELERS and OPTICIANS
Burt the Druggist's Old Stand.

ROUGH ON BULLER

London Papers Show the Discredited General no Mercy.

A Canadian Gets Fifty-Six Days For Stealing a Chicken—the Corps Indignant.

London, April 18.—Lord Robert's criticisms of Gen. Buller, Gen. Warren and Col. Thorneycroft are the topics of acute interest. All the afternoon papers comment at length on the strictures of the commander-in-chief, praising Lord Roberts for his frankness and speculating on what the public opinion of the dispatches at the present moment a portents.

Some maintain that there is nothing left for General Buller to do but resign. The St. James Gazette is particularly scathing. Referring to Gen. Buller's report, it says: "Never in the history of armies did it happen that generals scribbled their confessions of failure and defeat of useless deaths of men and of discredit to the flag in a manner which suggests a careful selection from the forced jocularity of the funny man, the slangy chatter of the horsey woman and the gabble of the smoking room late in the evening."

The Globe declares that a "more pitiable record of indecision in plan and confusion in execution we have seldom read," and adds that what little reputation Gen. Buller had left has been scattered to the winds.

BOERS IN BAD SHAPE.

Maseru, April 17.—Col. Daigett's casualties since he has been besieged at Wepener have been 20 killed and 1100 wounded. The Boer losses are reported to have been considerably heavier.

After a night attack on April 12, the dead were left on the field, where they still lie unburied. There is a conflict of opinion among the Boer leaders. Some want to attack again, while others refuse to do so. Desultory cannon firing and "sniping" continues.

The Caledon is rising, which alarms the Boers, who are now on both sides of the river, and might be cut off if the stream were to become flooded. Five Boer guns are believed to be disabled.

MADE AN EXAMPLE OF.

London, April 18.—A letter from Burleigh, dated at Bloemfontein, and published in to-day's Telegraph, cites a case of real hardship. A Canadian soldier, he says, was court-martialled and sentenced to fifty-six days' hard labor for appropriating one Boer chicken, while thousands who had committed the same offence escaped scot free. There was considerable indignation in the Canadian camp over the affair.

A despatch from Warrenton, dated Tuesday, April 17, says: "Finding the Boers making a strong resistance, we exploded Lyddite shells, following up those with the Maxim. The enemy's ambulance was afterward observed on the spot."

From Wepener there is nothing later than Lord Roberts' message of yesterday, and, presumably, neither side has gained any particular advantage in any point in the theatre of war since the last official despatches were received.

WAR NOTES.

The body of Captain Crewe has been hurried over to Gen. Buller-Powell and buried in Macking cemetery.

The Boers are being bolstered up by all sorts of stories from Pretoria, among them reports that Russia and France have declared war against Great Britain.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The dummy lighthouse at Point Pelee has been destroyed by fire.

The Kentucky Grand Jury has returned ten indictments for the assassination of Governor Goebel.

A St. Catherine's despatch says the Welland Canal will be open for navigation on Wednesday, April 25.

Mrs. Newton, of Rahda City, brutally assaulted by her husband, who afterwards committed suicide, died at Brandon hospital.

A company is being formed in Hamilton for the manufacture of brick, which, it is said, will reduce the price by \$2 a thousand.

Manitoba Jews waited upon Lieut.-Governor Patterson and handed him the sum of \$349.85, collected for the Canadian Patriotic fund.

There is a rumor abroad relating to a change in the Liberal leadership in England. It is stated that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has decided to withdraw in favor of Sir Edward Grey.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May...	66	66 1/2	66 1/2	66
July...	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2	67 1/4
Corn—May...	38 1/2	39 1/4	38 1/2	39 1/4
July...	39 1/2	40 1/4	39 1/2	40 1/4
Oats—May...	23 1/2	24 1/4	23 1/2	24 1/4
July...	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 1/2	25 1/4
Pork—May...	12.92	13.05	12.92	12.92
July...	13.10	13.22	13.05	13.10
Lard—May...	7.27	7.30	7.25	7.27
July...	7.30	7.35	7.30	7.35
Ribs—May...	7.17	7.17	7.15	7.17
July...	7.15	7.17	7.15	7.17

THE U.S. THREATENS TURKEY.

Washington, April 18.—The United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople will be directed to inform the Sultan that this Government must insist on the payment without further delay of the \$100,000 indemnity for outrages on American missionaries and destruction of their property. Unless prompt action on the Sultan's part anticipates the ultimatum, and the debt is discharged before a report is had to drastic measures, trouble is likely to follow. The Turkish ambassador will be handed his passports, which will be tantamount to a declaration of war.

The guardian of faith, the preserver of peace, the cherisher of love, the teacher of humility.—Bishop Horne.

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—you do—we do. When you enter a room you immediately glance at the wall paper. You do it instinctively, for while the wall decoration is seemingly insignificant, it lays the foundation for the beauty of the room. With artistic wall paper you may work forever and there will be something wrong about your rooms, while with the right paper—well, it will almost furnish an empty room. Nowhere else will you find so much beauty in wall papers for so little money as here.

Dingman's
King St.,
Chatham

MR. MCCORVIE BURIED.

The funeral of the late Neil McCorvie took place at Mull yesterday afternoon and, in spite of the rain, was one of the largest ever seen in that vicinity. Over 1000 men were in line. Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Vance, of Fargo. The pall-bearers were: John Whittington, Wm. Siddington, Donald McCong, Duncan Neilson, Wm. McClelland and Lemuel Carter. Interment took place at English's Cemetery, on the Ridge.

LOOKING FOR HER SON.

Chief of Police Young has received a communication from Detroit on behalf of a Mrs. M. Pierce, asking him if he can furnish her with the whereabouts of Blanche Ryan. The letter states that the Miss Ryan in question was provided with a home at the residence of Mrs. Pierce for the past two months, but left suddenly on Saturday. This is not troubling Mrs. Pierce, but the fact that her young son left at the same time is. The mother is reported as heart-broken over the affair and desires to secure information concerning Miss Ryan in order to get track of young Pierce and persuade him to return home. The announcement of a recent wedding in this city may throw some light on this matter. On Monday afternoon, at the residence of Louis Cook, West St., Harry Lynn Pierce, of Detroit, and Miss Blanche May Ryan, of this city, were married by Rev. J. J. Ross. The bride was assisted by Mrs. Louis Cook, while Harry Ryan supported the groom. This information was furnished to Mrs. Pierce.

FLORENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Ridge-town, spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas.

Mrs. C. Coleman spent Saturday in Chatham.

Dick Drew, of Bothwell, spent Sunday in town.

Miss May Atkinson, of Toronto, spent Easter at home.

With McLevey left last week for Collingwood, where he has secured a good position on the steamer Carmona.

St. Matthew's Church was nicely decorated last Sunday morning.

Fred Ridley, of Chatham, spent Easter at home here.

A number from here attended the ordination and induction of Rev. Mr. Ross into the Caven Presbyterian Church, Dawn Centre, and the North Dawn appointments.

Miss Sarah Bodkin, of Detroit, spent Easter at home.

Thomas Trotter is ill of a grippa.

Messrs. Cunningham and Baird were in Bothwell last Sunday.

Mrs. Beversey, of Zone, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Roberts.

D. Corbett spent Saturday in Chatham.

Miss Georgina Milton is in Windsor attending her sister, who is sick.

George Boylan, of Dawn Mills, spent Sunday at Thomas Sweet's.

About 20 of the I. O. F. Lodge here, attended the funeral of one of the I. O. F. brethren in Dresden last Sunday.

Warren Hillis has set up a black-smithing shop at Edley's Mills.

Byron Brown leaves shortly for Georgian Bay where he has been engaged to cut lumber for one of the large lumber firms.

Mrs. Mel Walker is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Turk, of Wardville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Walker, who is sick.

The entertainment given Good Friday evening in the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Florence Methodist Sunday school, was a decided success in every way. Proceeds amounted to \$12.05.

SAUGEEN

MAGNETIC MINERAL WATER—Southampton.

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

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

Dress Goods and Millinery | **C. Austin & Co.** | Carpets and Clothing**Grand Showing**

Beautiful wash novelties at the BARGAIN CENTRE, consisting of the latest effects in FANCY ZEPHYRS, AMERICAN and FRENCH ORGANDIES, IRISH DIMITIES, FINE LAWNS, FANCY WHITE PIQUES and several other lines too numerous to mention. Special attention shown to every person, whether they buy or not.

- I.—Beautiful effects in American novelty shirt waist material, fancy designs and stripes, extra fine cloth, good washing colors, per yd. 25c
- II.—Special showing of fancy white P. K., at per yd. 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 22c
An extra fine range of Irish dimities, for summer waists or children's dresses, in fine checks and stripes, value, per yd. 20c, 22c and 30c
- III.—Fine Scotch Ginghams, the kind that hold their colors, in a variety of beautiful stripes and plaids, for waists at per yd. 18c, 20c and 25c
- Special for the little ones dresses, pink and blue, small check, guaranteed fast colors, per yd. 10c and 12 1/2c
- IV.—A big assortment of American novelty striped Muslin, for summer waist and gown, extra fine cloth and beautiful colorings, at per yd. 12 1/2c, 14c and 15c
- V.—Black and white wash materials, for summer wearing, in fancy stripes, satin check, polka dots, small figures and plain cloths, at per yd. 10c, 12 1/2c, 14c, 20c, 25c and 30c
- VI.—Fancy French dress satens, in light blue, pink and new blue grounds, with choice patterns, mercerized finish, 30 in wide, and fast colors, per yd. 25c
- VII.—Plain dress organdies, in mauve, black, cardinal, light blue and rose shades, these goods are actually worth 35c a yd. since the advance, we purchased them before the price went up so you can buy them at the old price, per yd. 25c

See Window Display**Carpet Buying**

Carpets are sold just as other goods are sold at Austin's—at the least price we can afford to take, and week after week sees more of the Carpet selling centering here. There isn't a skip in the readiness for the new season, and the enlarged carpet-room is filled with a collection of rich and reliable makes worthy your attention. We are always pleased to show our stocks, pleased to give you an estimate of the cost of any particular kind for your room, and pleased if you decide on buying to make and lay all the better goods free of charge.

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It's a pleasure to pick from such a collection. There isn't a right style missing. Paris and New York furnish us ideas as to styles which are reproduced here for one-fourth of the cost. Warm weather means a rush of business, better get your order in early.

Hosiery Worth 20c for 12 1/2c.

We are building on big business at our hosiery counter this week, hundreds of dozens of hose worth 20c to-day at the market prices, are here to be sold for 12 1/2c. How do we do it? Well, we bought them fully nine months ago, the price soon went up and the manufacturer wanted to cancel the order, but we insisted on delivery and now you get the benefit, fast black Hermsdorf dyed 40 gauge hose, for 12 1/2c

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Our Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

It is an absolutely pure baking powder, manufactured specially for us, and guaranteed to be the purest and best that can be made. That much for quality, now as to price. We sell it at 25c a pound; 15c for a half pound.

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WALL PAPER

New Spring

Sulman's Beehive

Current House Block

MR. BUNNING'S MEMORY

Mrs. Richardson Does Not Think as Reliable as Her Own Account of Abigail Becker.

To The Planet.—I see in a recent number of your paper that Mr. Bunning considers my account of Abigail Becker's rescue of the crew of the "Conductor" as "off" in some points. I wish he would specify them more definitely. As I got my history from Mrs. Rohrer and from Mrs. Henry Wheeler, and Mrs. Wheeler states Edward Becker (the former's stepson and the latter's brother) went to the rescue of the ship. I know that the poem written by Miss Jones, sister of the mate, gives the credit to Captain Hackett but that statement is untrue.

As for the medal being pawned, I do not believe that. The family were poor but not so poor as that. At any rate Mrs. Rohrer wore her medal the last time I saw her, at the reception held in her honor at the store of Messrs. Northway, Anderson & Falls, Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 30, '97. Neither was she 30 when married to Jeremiah Becker. She was a slender young woman of eighteen. Yours very truly,

AUGUSTA DOAN RICHARDSON.
Morpet, Ont., April 16, 1900.

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

DRESDEN.

April 18.—George Caister has left for Windsor to join the crew of his boat. Mrs. Caister and children expect to leave for the same city shortly, where they will reside.

Miss Miller, of Chatham, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Power, at the rectory.

Mrs. S. Shaw has returned home from a trip to Detroit.

The farmers whose crops have suffered severely from the want of rain, are rejoicing over the showers of yesterday.

The Rev. Norman Lindsay and family are moving into the Presbyterian manse.

The regular meeting of the council, which was postponed owing to the concert held last night in connection with the induction services, will be held tonight.

Wear The 2 To \$10 New Method Suits.
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CORRUPTION BILL.

It Gets Its Second Reading in the Legislature.

A Measure Respecting Mines Which is Having a Bad Effect on the Industry.

Toronto, April 18.—There were discussions on the Government's mines bill and election bill in the legislature yesterday. On the mines bill Mr. Whitney delivered a scathing criticism of the "petty pin-prick policy," which the Government did not seem able to rise above. Where was the justification of printing hundreds of bills and circulating them when the minister promoting the measure did not intend to carry out the provisions? He condemned the Government of the Province by order-in-council, taking away from the House powers which belonged to it, and the policy of continually holding over people engaged in mining, in lumbering, in pulp wood industries, the terror of the future action of the Government. He believed that no greater injury could be done to the growing industries of the Province than by such a policy. In the first place, why should miners pay license fees of ten dollars any more than farmers? Then if there was no intention to impose of tax on iron ore, why was it put in? The bill was introduced to excite a degree of alarm among the mining interests of the country. There was no doubt in his mind that the imposition of a tax of 50 cents per ton on iron ore would result in the destruction of the industry. The leader of the Opposition complained of the tottering, uncertain manner in which the Government brought down all its bills.

The Premier contended that the bill was in the interests of the people. Mr. Matheson said the damage done already by the introduction of the bill had been enormous. He was opposed to an export tax on ores. If the Government were desirous of encouraging smelting in Canada let them bonus it.

The bill was read a second time.

THE ELECTION ACT.

The Attorney-General, moving the second reading of his bill to amend the Ontario Election Act, admitted that the bill he and the leader of the Opposition had proceeded on parallel lines. He could not adopt Mr. Whitney's proposal that the Queen's printer should provide the ballots, because there would not be time to print and distribute between nomination day and election day. He proposed, however, that the Queen's printer should print the forms and that the names of the candidates should be filled in under the supervision of the returning officer. He did not vision of the returning officer. He did not propose to adopt the residential clause in Mr. Whitney's measure, but proposed to admit a little more flexibility by providing the household of the returning officer where he is to act. Minor changes had been made as to the counting of the ballots. He held it to be essential that there should be the fullest opportunity for the scrutineers to mark on the ballots, but he thought it a necessary safeguard to provide that agents should handle the ballots. As to the delivery of ballot boxes after the poll, he had adopted the provisions of the Dominion Act by enacting that the returning officer, as well as the deputy, should attach his seal to the boxes. It was provided also that packets containing used ballots should be carefully distinguished from general election returns. He did not propose to make money penalties so large as in England, and he left it discretionary with the judge to inflict imprisonment in case a man accepted a bribe. In the case of a bribe there was to be no option but to imprison him. He proposed to put down undue influence with like severe penalties, and with personation they should deal drastically. They should single out the personator for punishment.

In the evening the Attorney-General continued the explanation of his bill. The present law, he said, gave practically no protection to the honest voter who made a clean honest man's thought, had not acted in accordance with the existing election law. Mr. Whitney had proposed to abolish the alternative of leaving cases to the ordinary courts. In general men would shudder at depriving those liable to such heavy penalties of trial by jury. Moreover it would seriously interfere with the judicial business of the province to retain after a lengthy trial and try those accused of corruption. He therefore could not adopt the honorable gentleman's suggestions.

"All things come to those who wait," said Mr. Whitney, in reply. For some years he had been endeavoring to bring up this question in the house. In one of his (Mr. Whitney's) bills he had not provided for trial by jury, and this a minister of the crown objected to. When next session, to meet these

views of the government, he had provided for trial by jury, the same minister objected because it would be impossible to obtain an unprejudiced jury. Mr. Whitney went on to show that every section of the Attorney-General's bill, excepting two or three, was founded upon and almost an exact transcript of his (Mr. Whitney's) bill. In proof of this he read parallel clauses from each bill. Mr. Whitney objected to the fact that the Gibson bill did not abolish the numbered election ballot. As to receivers of bribes, Mr. Whitney thought they should be disqualified for eight or ten years from voting or soliciting any public office.

SHORT OF RATIONS.

Hard Tack Allowance Cut Down on the March to Bloemfontein.

Sergt. R. B. Bowden, of Windsor, writing from Bloemfontein, under date of March 15, says:

"We have just finished our flying trip from Belmont to Bloemfontein, being on the march continuously day and night for over a month. Bloemfontein is on a level plain surrounded by kopjes. Some of the buildings are magnificent. I would not have believed that there could be such architecture in such a confoundedly barren country, although as we advanced into the Free State vegetation looked better with every mile. The hotels of Bloemfontein are up to date in every respect. There are beautiful bank buildings, a splendid market place, a good public library and government buildings. The resident part of the city is similar to what we see at home, except that the buildings are low, with corrugated iron roofs. Some of the inhabitants are British, but the majority are of the Boer race. We have been living on three-quarter rations of hard tack for a long time, and I went into the city to buy some delicacies. Everything is at war prices. A two-pound loaf of bread costs 2 shillings, sugar a shilling a pound and sardines 9 pence."

TO CUT THEM OFF

Boers are Still at Wepener but Their Attack is Weakening.

The British Marching to Cut Them Off—The Advance on Pretoria May Soon Begin.

London, April 18.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Tuesday, April 17:

"Our force at Wepener is still surrounded, but it is reported that the enemy are attacking in a very half-hearted manner and are anxious about their communications, hearing that forces are approaching Wepener from two directions—one under Gen. Buller, via Reddersburg, and another under Gen. Buller, via Rouxville."

"On the recapture of Rouxville, April 15, a few Boers there retired, and Gen. Buller made some important arrests."

"Violent storms of rain have somewhat interfered with the march of these columns, but it is hoped they will soon be able to make their presence more decidedly felt."

"Gen. Buller reports from Kenhardt, April 14, that 200 Transvaalers made a determined attack the previous day on Dopaspoort, held by a party of Orpen's Horse. Our losses were two killed and one wounded. The enemy's losses must have been heavy, as they applied to us for doctors and an ambulance."

A despatch to the Times from Johannesburg, dated Monday, April 16, says: "On Friday the Boers tried to rush Col. Daigetty's left front, but retired soon after. Their attack is apparently weakening, although large numbers of fresh Boers are visible along the enemy's position."

GOOD FOR TWO MONTHS. Making. Saturday, April 7.—The success of Lieut. Smith-Eman, the Rhodesian scout, who, with the exception of a Reuter correspondent, is the only white man who has entered Mafeking since the siege began, is likely to prove of great value to Col. Plumer, to whom he has returned with despatches, should "Pomer" decide to raise the siege of Mafeking in earnest.

A Scottish crofter has introduced a method of making nourishing porridge with a bran, which is a great boon and is solving the question of feeding the natives.

We are now confident of holding out two months longer. The men in this army are determined to play the game to the end.

WAR NOTES. Plumer's little force is now strongly entrenched northwards of Mafeking. The country hereabouts is much easier traversed than that the Rhodesians are operating in. The total casualties Saturday were seventy-eight, but many are convalescing. Men and horses are improving in health as the winter approaches.

Natives report that the inhabitants of Mafeking are very hungry. Should a flying column be despatched to their relief it will find the country well grassed and watered as it proceeds northward.

THAMESVILLE.

April 18.—The heavy rain of yesterday will settle the roads and start vegetation. The Masonic "At Home" proved a great success, a large number of the brethren enjoying the evening together.

David Gage, of Newbury, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Marshall, of the C. P. R. telegraph service, was in town yesterday.

Miss Lydia Kathleen Duffus assisted at an entertainment at the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, last night.

Mrs. Smith returned last night from a trip to London.

Fish are becoming very plentiful here.

A little daughter of J. G. Cameron was severely injured yesterday by falling from the second floor of the Waita Hotel.

Archie McCormick left last night for Nelsburg, Montana.

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

Gordon's Lace Curtain Sale

Marks the Business Sweep of the Year. No section of our large and carefully selected stock has grown so steadily into prominence and importance as our Lace Curtain Department. It has been conducted for many years by an experienced manager, who prides himself on knowing what's what in this line especially.

Visitors to our store will recognize the touch of a master hand, not only in the best selections, but in completeness and variety to suit every customer. After every provision made, we see to it that extravagance in price is abolished, and the cost to purchasers reduced to the lowest ebb.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yds. long, 27 in. wide and 2 1/2 long, 30 in. wide, from 32c to 25c. 4 designs, good patterns, taped all round, 2 1/2 to 3 yds. long, 45c to 75c. 5 designs, good patterns, very good values, 3 to 3 1/2 yds. long, 75c to 99c. 6 designs, large and small patterns, taped and lock stitch edges, \$1 to \$1.07. 8 designs, large and small patterns, heavy or lace, full widths, \$1.25 to \$1.49. 12 designs, good enough for any window, double or single, borders, \$1.50 to \$1.68. 13 designs, very dainty Runnassau effect, \$2 to \$2.45. 15 designs, extra sizes, very lacy, unequalled for the money, \$2.60 to \$3.00. 16 designs, extra sizes, fit for a palace, \$3.00 to \$4.00. 18 designs, unmentionably pretty, \$4.50 to \$6.00. 8 designs, dainty designs, the best of Nottingham, 3 1/2 to 4 yds. long, \$4.50 to \$6.00.

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WALLACEBURG.

April 18.—A full house greeted J. Williams Macy upon his second appearance before a Wallaceburg audience.

B. Mohan and wife returned from London last night.

Miss B. Baughman has returned to Tilbury.

John Currie returned to Chatham yesterday morning.

Quite a number attended the ball given Monday evening.

Miss Georgie Riddle has returned to Mooretown.

Miss Aggie Anderson is on a short visit to Marine City.

Chas. Riddle, of Mooretown, was in town yesterday.

Harvey Durbine left for Detroit on Tuesday.

"Murder will out." Impurities in the blood will also be sure to show themselves unless expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TILBURY. April 18.—D. A. Macdonald returned yesterday from a short visit with friends Woodstock.

George and Gordon Richardson, of Essex, are holidaying at their home here.

M. Lebig, of Essex, visited friends here this week.

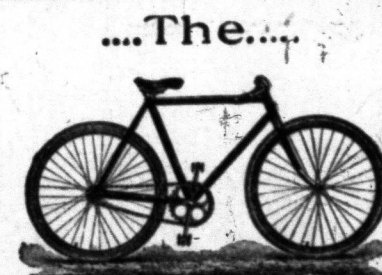
Tilbury fire company held a business meeting last evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson and son Archie were the guests of Mrs. H. Macaulay, Chatham, this week.

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THE RED-HAIRED GIRL

Now, I am not a flirt, I wish that to be clearly understood at the outset, but there was something wonderfully fascinating about the red hair and bewitching eyes of that girl.

"But I must begin at the beginning. It happened two years ago, just before I was a qualified doctor and A. M. I spent a great part of that summer's vacation at Ballater, because Letty and her mother had gone there for a change, and, as Letty and I were engaged, naturally we liked spending most of our time together.

About the 24th of September, however, we all returned to Aberdeen, and I resolved to spend the remaining part of my holidays in the Buchanan district, where I had a few friends. So, after saying "good-bye" to Letty for what seemed an interminable period—I thought it was only for a fortnight—I took the train for Mintlaw. The Buchanan trains are slow but sure and the scenery not specially interesting, so I was glad enough to arrive at Maud, where the energetic stationer shouted out at the top of his voice: "New Maud! Change for Fraserburgh! Change for Fraserburgh!" We waited till the Fraserburgh and Peterhead trains arrived and then we started again.

Soon afterward I arrived at Mintlaw, where I was met by my friend, who, for convenience sake, I shall call George White.

Old Deer, which lies barely two miles from Mintlaw station, is one of the prettiest villages in Buchan. It nestles snugly in a hollow surrounded and sheltered by many trees and beautified by the neighboring estates of Rufford and Alden, and by that well known stream, the Ugie.

It was also an admirable center for a cyclist, and as the weather was good White and I took long spins together. It was toward the end of harvest, and although "stooks" were still standing in a few fields, most farmers had already finished leading, and it was assuredly the time for "meal-and-ale."

Now I had never been at one of those functions, so, after spending a delightful week at Old Deer, I prolonged my visit by a day or two to Barnhill's harvest home. George promised there would be some fun. Barnhill was one of the largest farms in the district, and this year the "meal-and-ale" was to be a big affair.

The evening came. We drove over rather late, and when we got there the dancing had begun. A wooden barn had been laid in the immense barn, the walls were decorated with flags and flowers, and ripe corn, and at one end was a raised platform for the fiddlers. At the other end of the room a huge pole had been stuck up, on the top of which was the "cayack sheaf," all dressed with bright scarlet and blue ribbon.

White introduced me to his host, a short, jovial looking man, and to his two daughters, Miss Kate and Emmy Smith, and several others; but directly I entered the barn I became conscious of a girl with flaming red hair, dressed in pale blue muslin, who, although dancing at the time, kept looking at me with her great eyes till I felt a queer thrill go through me, and a feeling as if, somewhere before, I had seen that girl.

I was standing by Miss Smith. I tried to give her all my attention. "You know, Mr. Keith, this is really the servants' night," she was saying, "but we always invite a few of our own friends, too. Then we dance her till 12 o'clock and after 12 father makes it a rule that the rest of us must go into the house, and leave the others to enjoy it better by themselves; they keep it up till 5 in the morning, and sometimes even till 6."

"Tell me," I said, more hurriedly than politely, "who is that lady, dressed in pale blue, dancing with the tall, dark gentleman?"

Miss Smith laughed slightly. "The tall gentleman is my brother, and the girl my dearest school friend, Miss Nora Stuart. Shall I introduce you?"

Although fascinated in a certain way, I thought of Letty, and did not particularly wish an introduction, but now I could not well refuse, and soon I was dancing with the red haired girl.

There was an indescribable something that made her very attractive and kept me by her side, and again and again, as she talked, she made me think that I had met and known her somewhere before, but memory would not help me. And soon I did not think of that, but felt only happy to live in the present, and know her and talk to her now.

The hours flew swiftly by. I had danced with her nearly the whole evening, and scarcely left her side. Twelve o'clock came. Miss Stuart and I were in the garden. The harvest moon was shining brightly, and from the barn came the distant music of the fiddles and concertinas. We walked along the narrow path. "The roses are almost over," she said.

"Oh, no! There is one yet. The last rose of summer. It is a yellow one. Let me get it for you."

"Thank you."

She stuck it in her dress. "You know," she said, laughingly, "I am so fond of roses, but I can never wear them."

"Artless she touched her hair—and I understood. It was not even autumn, it was decidedly red, but just then I thought it the most beautiful I had ever seen."

"It is a great misfortune," she went on.

"On the contrary, it is a blessing," I hastened to reply. "That is just my story—two favorite color, and I think it very beautiful, and I also think a wise choice."



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Letty was far away. I had completely forgotten her existence. "You flatterer!" she said, smiling. Then she tapped her foot impatiently upon the ground and frowned. "But men are all alike—they have no constancy, no stability. They are tossed about by every wind that blows, taken by every fresh face they see. I have no patience with them—none! Come, let us go into the house!"

I caught her hand. Goodness knows what I was about to say, but just then we heard footsteps and some of the others approached us, and I thought of Letty, and felt thankful for her presence.

II
Soon afterward White and I drove back to Old Deer together, and next day I went on to Peterhead to spend the remaining days of my holiday.

At first my thoughts were full of that red haired girl, and every time I went out I hoped to meet her. I cycled up to Old Deer three days running, and once even called at Barnhill, where I was entertained at tea by Miss Smith and her sister, who informed me that their friend, Miss Stuart, had gone home.

But the last few days of my holiday brought Letty nearer, and, dear girl, I began to long to see her again. And when at last I took the train to Aberdeen I saw that the other had only been a passing fancy, and that I had been led on by a bold, designing girl, and that, after all, I cared for Letty only.

I had written her only the day before, so I knew she would be expecting me, and, after getting some of the journey's dust rubbed off, I set out for the little house at Queen's Cross.

I was getting impatient. I quickened my pace; I almost ran.

When I was shown into the pretty drawing room Letty was there alone. She wore a white dress that I had always admired; but she did not run to meet me, with a little, glad cry, as I expected. She only stood up and held out her hand coldly. I kissed her, but she did not return the caress.

"Letty, dear, aren't you glad to see me again? You have dressed for me alone, I know, though you do not well."

"I thought you admired pale blue, Joe; that was the reason I dressed in white."

"That made me think of that horrid red haired girl. I really began to dislike her."

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I glanced at her fair hair. The sun, shining in from a side window, put a touch of gold in it. I raised my hand and gently pushed back a stray curl that hid her eyes from me. She shrank from my touch.

"Don't!" she said, emphatically. "Red is your favorite color, you know. I wonder you can bear to look at my ugly fair tresses."

I felt almost giddy with astonishment. How I hated that red haired girl!

"I hate red," I cried, vehemently. "I detest it!"

"Men are all alike. They have no constancy whatever. Their fancy is taken by every fresh face they see. I have no belief in them—none!"

With which words, spoken quickly and angrily, Letty rushed out of the room and the door shut behind her with a little bang.

I was dazed and perplexed. I had heard almost the same words before, and now I felt as if I could have murdered that red haired girl.

I got up slowly and looked once again around the dear room. How familiar everything seemed and, perhaps, I might never see it again. Then I went to the door, and on opening it came face to face with—the red haired girl. I staggered back. Was I mad? Was this all a horrible dream? I clutched the back of a chair for support. Coolly the girl held out her right hand. She wore the same half-evening dress of pale blue muslin and fastened by a gold pin. Near her throat was a yellow, withered rose.

"How do you do, Mr. Keith?"

I could stand this no longer. I took a quick step past her and reached the stairs.

"Joe! Joe! Don't go! Don't you know me?"

I looked round just as I reached the foot. The red haired girl had taken off her hair, and underneath were Letty's own fair tresses. She was laughing and crying by turns, and of course, I rushed back and took the dear girl in my arms.

"Didn't I make up my cheeks and eyebrows beautifully, Joe?" she asked after a time. "And don't you think I act well? The Smith girls were school friends of mine and we made it up together!"

Then again she said: "I do not know if I can trust you now, dear. A little more and you would have proposed to me as the red haired girl, and then you would have been engaged to two—no—yes, to two girls."

"I do not see how, if you and the red haired girl are one, you can't be two; and so I would have only been engaged to one girl—a thing every man has a right to be. And I think you can safely trust me, for not many girls throw themselves at gentlemen's heads in the shameless way that red haired—"

"If you dare to say another word I shall never forgive you," said Letty. But afterward I often said to Letty, what I believe to be true, and what I said to the red haired girl—that her blue muslin gown is the prettiest in all the world when a certain person wears it.—Answers.

Not He Forgot the Apples.



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3. I'll...

Sorry to Hear it.

One evening a man who had been away for a long time called upon a woman friend who was living at a hotel. Arriving at her rooms, he found her surrounded by a crowd of people, but he finally reached her and shook her by the hand.

"You are just the same," he said, admiringly. "You haven't changed a particle," which was not at all true, for her hair had turned so white that she had the air of a marquise in some fine old picture. "And your husband, too," he went on: "he is just the same as ever. I saw him just now down in the lobby. He was smoking."

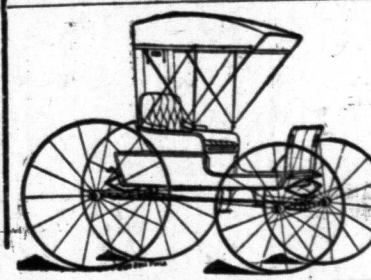
The woman looked a trifle startled for a moment, then recovered her composure with considerable effort. "I am sorry to hear," she remarked, gravely, "that my husband is still smoking. He has been dead for 12 years."

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TILBURY.

April 17.—Miss Girardot, of Southwich, is the guest of Mr. Phelps. Mrs. Hemmick and Miss Forbes returned to Woodstock to-day, after an short visit with Miss K. Macdonald here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bregault, of Tecumseh spent Sunday here.

J. S. Richardson returned last night after spending a few days with relatives in Detroit.

The Misses Craig, of Belle River, visiting Miss Aubin.

Miss Kharlar returned to her home in Fletcher yesterday.

Bert Wilson, of Baldoon, is spending his Easter holidays at his home here.

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A PACK OF LIES.

The Despatch From Michigan Concerning Rev. H. Kennedy

Is, Says That Gentlemen, the Composition of a Devil Made With the Brand of Hell.

J. D. Stark has received a letter from the Rev. Harvey Kennedy, of Sheldon, in which the latter denies the statements which recently appeared in a Michigan despatch concerning him and his American congregation. Mr. Kennedy says in part: "To say the least about the article is a pack of glaring falsehoods the composition of a devil made with the brand of hell itself. No such scene as depicted in this article ever took place. It is wonderful what a person can do or will do when possessed of an evil spirit. I first noticed the article in last Tuesday's Globe. Since then it has appeared in all the leading papers in Canada and the United States. The Rev. Mr. Maveety, the presiding elder of my circuit at Charlotte, saw the article in a Chicago paper. He wrote me saying that he intended to contradict the statement in all the papers and will try to find out who wrote it. An article will occur in the Globe next week signed by myself contradicting the article and exposing the falsehoods. You know, J. D., that a man who will say that I received my education in a Chicago Theological Seminary and in Toronto could just as well say anything and put it before the public as being true. If anyone says anything to you about it tell them that it is a pack of lies. No vote was taken whatever in regard to my work. No one left the church while I was speaking. No one rose to contradict me nor did I insult any one. It seems to me that the author of this article had heard of a church row somewhere and filled it in with a lively imagination. I don't know as I have anything more to say at present. My mind is too much taken up with this thing and will be until it is swiftly, forcibly and convincingly cleared up."

Off with their Heads

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The Spion kop operations had not entered into his original plans, as his instructions were to occupy a plain north of it. On consultation with the commander-in-chief, Jan. 21, however, when the question of retiring from or checking Spion kop was discussed, Warren expressed his preference for attacking. This was successfully accomplished by Gen. Woodgate. Then came the order of the commander-in-chief to put "Thorneycroft" in command on the summit. In the meantime Warren had sent Gen. Coke up to reinforce him, with orders to assume command. Ineffectual efforts were made to dislodge Thorneycroft and ask whether he had assumed command. Towards sunset he was finally enabled to get orders through and concluded the position could be held the next day if guns could be provided and shelter obtained. Both these conditions were about to be fulfilled when "in the absence of Coke, whom I had ordered to come and report in person on the situation, the evacuation took place under orders given on his own responsibility by Thorneycroft. This occurred in the face of the vigorous protests of Coke's brigadier major and others."

In conclusion, Gen. Warren said: "It is a matter for the commander-in-chief to decide whether there will be any investigation into the question of the unauthorized evacuation of Spion kop."

TWO OLD PEOPLE DIE.

Two deaths occurred at the County House of Industry yesterday within a few minutes of each other. The first was that of John Holman, aged 87 years, who was sent to the House from Bothwell, and the other was that of Wm. Monday, who passed away in his 94th year. He was a Baptist in religion and came here from Ridgeway. There is another aged resident also at the point of death.

FATHER-IN-LAW MULCTED.

At the Essex Assizes before Chancellor Boyd the first civil case taken up was Maisenville vs. Maisenville, an action for damages for malicious prosecution brought by Mrs. Charles Maisenville, of Sandwich East, against her father-in-law, Capt. Oliver Maisenville. The latter had Mrs. Maisenville arrested on a charge of stealing turkeys, but Magistrate Bartlett dismissed the case. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$500 damages.

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THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following grain gossip:

Wheat.—No receipts. Chicago closed a little stronger for July both in wheat and corn. There is not much change in value and farmers won't sell at the present prices.

Outs.—There is a good demand for home trade, but no export demand. Stocks are getting down in this section of the country.

Corn.—Nearly all is out of the farmers' hands and there has been a good demand right along for feed purposes. The American market is a little lower. Our prices have dropped a cent a bushel.

Beans.—Arthur J. Thornton & Co., of Chicago, write J. B. Stringer & Co. as follows: "We are having some enquiry for beans and market has shown quite a decided advance. Sales have been made here at \$2.15 for choice hand-picked stock. We would very much appreciate any offerings you may give us. From your last report you will have beans yet to offer, and we hope to handle the bulk of them for you. Please send us promptly such offerings as you may have from time to time, which will be much appreciated."

Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats, 22 to 30c.
White oats, 30 to 31c.
Corn, shelled, 39c.
Pease, (seed, imported) 80 to 90c.
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Buckwheat, (seed) 65 to 75c.
Barley, (seed) 50 to 55c per cwt.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.50.
Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6.
Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$5.50 to \$7.
Live hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.60 for hogs weighing from 100 lbs. up.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 16c. can, 18c. trade.
Wool, unwashed, 10c. trade, 11c. cash.
Calf skins, 71-2c.
Sheep skins, 30c to \$1.
Hog skins, 12c to 20c.
Goats, 20 to 30c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.
Coon skins, \$1 to \$1.50.
Mink skins (spring) 10 to 12c.

MR. McVEAN'S BENEFIT.

There was a splendid house at the Grand last evening at the presentation of The Little Minister, the benefit of Manager R. A. McVean, and everyone was delighted. The presentation was in most capable hands. The cast was an exceedingly strong one and the capital comedy was much enjoyed. Adelaide Taurion as Lady Babbie, gave an exquisite representation of the part and was repeatedly honored with certain recalls, and her support was especially faultless. The Little Minister was the best attraction booked at the Grand this season—and there have been many excellent shows—and the large attendance was also a gratifying tribute to the energetic and popular manager, R. A. McVean.

BARBARI.

A meeting of the subscribers to the baseball fund has been called for tonight in the old town hall and a full attendance is requested. If we care to have a league team this year it will be necessary for those who manifest an interest in the game to assist the promoters in their efforts to get sufficient funds subscribed to place it on a proper basis, and unless this is done the work that has already been performed will be dropped. It cannot be expected that a few enthusiastic and liberal promoters of anything that will give our pleasure society an additional interest in our city should be expected to give their time and money without the co-operation of those who can contribute, however modestly. Baseball is a good thing to have in our city, like every other healthful amusement, and a small sum in subscription from those who witness the games would not be felt, and it would enable the promoters to give us a first class club for the coming season.

THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, April 18.—10 a. m.—Fresh southerly to westerly winds, occasional showers or local thunder storms, fair intervals, very mild. Thursday, Generally fair.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. If Dr. Rutherford was called to Fletcher this morning.

Tickets for the Page Concert on sale at Central Drug Store 53c and 50c.

Come to the Casino and Tea on Thursday in the Oddfellows' Hall.

George Handysides left yesterday for Detroit and other Michigan points.

Wm. Carlyle is slowly recovering from mountain fever and pneumonia.

John Le Francis, of Pontiac, Mich., spent Sunday with his parents.

Wm. Khabr, Fletcher, is advertising one hundred and eighty acres of land for sale in Blenheim.

County Commissioner B. W. Willson, of Ridgeway, is in the city today.

In the heavy downpour of rain that fell during the night 34 tons of water to the acre fell.

Wanted—Good boy, 15 or 16 years of age, to make himself generally useful, at this office.

Mr. S. Fisher, of Harwich, was taken to the Public General Hospital this week suffering from heart failure.

The funeral of the late Stephen Gray, of Derrell, took place this afternoon to McVear's burying ground.

Miss Maude Oliver, the accomplished soprano soloist, is suffering from a severe attack of consumption of the lungs.

Hiram Chrysler, Park Ave., was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering with pleuropneumonia.

Private W. J. Adams, son of Sergt. Major Adams, of the London police force, is dead at Bloemfontein of enteric fever. He was wounded at Paardeburg.

The Lake Erie has recovered all the goods taken from a car in their yards last week. The missing packages were found in the ditch at the Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waggoner and family, who have been visiting friends in Chatham, returned to their home in Detroit.

The Windsor license commissioners have refused licenses to the Great Western, Detroit Exchange and Pacific Hotels. There were too many hotels in Windsor.

Owing to the train being delayed Mrs. Fred Tatner didn't arrive in Toronto until an hour after her sister, Miss Lizzie Webster, had passed away. The deceased young lady visited in this city for some time at the residence of her brother-in-law, Lacroix St.

When one dollar will feed one man one month in India why let him starve? All those who promise to take will please leave their donations at the Oddfellows' Temple between 2 and 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Come and hear Rev. Dr. Livingstone's thrilling account of his war experience in South Africa, in Christ Church S. Hall Friday evening first. Admission 25 cents. Collegiate and Business College pupils 15 cents.

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

A couple of carloads of material and a number of carpenters have been taken to the East by Contractor Carswell, and work on the addition to the Bungalow will be begun at once.

All ages have eye troubles; taken in time they can often be remedied. If you feel the need of glass aid, to day is the day. Come my way to-day, there is no to-morrow. E. J. Mackay, Eye, Leading Optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Have you seen the new Snyvesant Derby at \$3? Two new shades—London Tan and French Brown. These colors will accord with many tastes that are not satisfied with the prevailing shades. You'll like them when you see them. The 2's Syle Agents.

The service of the fire engine was utilized in pumping the water out of the William St. sewer. It had blocked just at King St., and the C. P. R. station cellar and other cellars were flooded. Engineer James Degge had charge of the engine.

Mr. Page produces from the delicate little instrument of his choice music such as would delight a Yagoe or a Muzin. The sustained tone of the violin, tone coloring, marvellous dexterity of fingering—all are at his command. It is through the work of such performers as this that the mandolin is now regarded as a perfect musical instrument.—Ext. Major Musical Journal, June 1899. To-night at the I. O. O. F. auditorium.

WANTS DAMAGES.

Notice of an action against the township of Chatham has been served on the reeve and clerk by a London firm representing Inspector Leech, of the Ontario Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Mr. Leech drove into a ditch on the second concession, about the middle of February, and he is asking for two thousand dollars damages. The township will defend the action.

A MARVEL.

Mr. Eugene Page and his talented concert company will appear in the Oddfellows' Auditorium. The Detroit Free Press says:—Mr. Page, who is, beyond all question, simply a marvel of technical activity, accuracy and finish as a mandolin soloist, gave the entire scene—sweetheart, lover, priests, soldiers, peasants and all—from Verdi's "Il Trovatore," and having a delectable recall he played two very charming compositions of his own.

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No stocks suffered more than did the Hats and Neckwear, but have a look and see how quick they have been made young again—not only young, but new with special things.

New Hats New Ties

Knox and Dunlop Shapes. In addition to our Christy and other lines we have just added a special lot of American Sift Hats, Dunlop, Youman, and Knox Shapes, in Black, Alder, Oxford and Slate Pearl, at.....\$2.50 and \$3.00

Special Patriotic Ties. In addition to our other lines in up to date neckwear, we have added special lines in Patriotic Imperials, Graduates and Bows, ranging in price from.....25c to 50c

You will understand of course that we do not make Hats and Ties. We keep such things because they go along with clothing, but we expect to make our profits as manufacturers of clothing. We do not sell either hats or ties at a loss, but we do put prices down to the general level that we, as manufacturers, are able to put on clothing—otherwise one department would be out of tune with the other.

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