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A GREAT DAY IN

## Jackets, Suits and Capes

On Friday we place on sale the balance of our Spring and Fall Jackets, light weight Capes and Suits at about

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LADIES' SPRING AND FALL JACKETS—The very latest style, lined with silk, in fawn and black, size 34 and 36, regular price \$5.00, on Friday at.....	\$2.50
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4 doz. Ladies' Skirts, in crash, duck, P. K. and boulevard cloth, stylishly made, plain or trimmed, special at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.	\$2.00	3 doz. Print Wrappers, pretty styles, fast colors, made with fitted linings, sizes 32 to 40, worth up to 89c, special at.....	69c
5 doz. Ladies' Underskirts, satens, metallic cloths, moreens and Roman Satens, black and colors, prettily made with single and double ruffles, very special at 89c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25.	\$2.50	4 doz. Ladies' Wrappers, fine prints, very stylishly made, with ruffles on yoke and shoulder, trimmed with fancy braid or lace, fitted linings, full sweep, worth up to \$1.25, special at.....	89c
Ladies' Print Shirt Waists, choice range of styles and colorings, fast dyes, perfect fitting, special at.....	50c	Ladies' Summer Vests, long sleeves and sleeveless, soft elastic rib, plain and trimmed, special at 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 25c and.....	35c
Fine Print and Percale Waists; new patterns and colorings, latest American styles, special at 75c, 90c and.....	\$1.00		

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### ON MONDAY NIGHT

#### The Competed Petition for the King Street Pavement

Will be Presented to the City Council—Engineer Suggests an Extension of the Kerb Area.

The civic board of works are now busily engaged in making preparations for the putting down of the new King street pavement.

In an interview with The Planet this morning, Ald. McKeough, the chairman of the board, explained that the petition for the work was now quite sufficiently signed.

"The petition will be presented at the session of the City Council on Monday night," he said, "and every effort will be made to push the work along as rapidly as possible. Of course the contract will have to be completed, but we are taking time by the forelock in communicating with a view to ascertaining the financial standing of the contractors for this work in order to submit it to the council. The firm believe they can complete the work properly within 40 days after its commencement."

Chairman McKeough and Engineer Shackleton are out to-day interviewing the property owners. The engineer proposes to extend the curbing on either side of the street for 15 inches and thereby bring the telegraph and telephone poles off the street making it a clear street, and doing away with the present V-shaped gutter. Catch-basins will be placed under the extension, which, the engineer claims, will increase the width of the sidewalk without decreasing that of the street when the removal of the poles is taken into consideration. This proposal, however, Ald. McKeough will discuss with the ratepayers.

Public School Trustee J. E. Johnston, who had been discussing the matter with the board of works chairman, is under the impression that the proposed amendment to the specifications is worthy of earnest consideration. "The only drawback I can see," said Mr. Johnston to The Planet, "is the possibility of the future laying of a double track radial railway roadbed, in which case I am afraid the extended curbing to the amount of 30 inches might interfere with the widths of traffic transport. However, the suggestion certainly has its advantages."

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### WILL DISMISS HIM.

How the Government May Get Rid of Governor McInnes—His Successor Sir Henri Joly.

Ottawa, June 21.—It is reported here to-day that the Government have asked for the resignation of Lieut. Governor McInnes, and that he has been given a limited period of time in which to comply with the request. In the event of his honor not forwarding his resignation the Government will demand his resignation, and appoint Sir Henri Joly to the office. Sir H. Joly is at present the Minister of Inland Revenue in the Dominion Government.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

### JEALOUS OF THE PASTOR.

Husband Shot Him For Calling on His Wife.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 20.—While Rev. Dr. W. F. Piner, pastor of the Methodist Church, was making a pastoral call on the wife of ex-Councilman J. W. Ware to-day, Ware entered the parlor and without warning, shot the minister. Dr. Piner threw Ware to the floor and disarmed him. Ware was arrested. An unprovoked jealousy is said to have caused the shooting. The bullet inflicted a scalp wound. Had the bullet lodged a fraction of an inch lower, the pastor would have been instantly killed.

### TO LYDENBURG

The Boer Ammunition Factory has Been Removed.

Lorenz Marquez, June 21.—Capt. Loebburg, an American, who was engaged with the Boer artillery, has arrived here. He says the Boer ammunition factory has been removed to Lydenburg and adds that Gen. Dewet has 6,000 men in the Free State, General Botha 2,500 in the Transvaal, and that there are 1,300 burghers in smaller parties. Secretary of State Reitz to-day, President Kruger are still in railroad carriages between Machadodorp and Nelspruit. It is reported they have \$2,000,000 in gold with them.

### ARMY HORSES WANTED.

W. H. Smith, of the Grand Repository, Toronto, will be at The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., limited, Chatham, on Saturday to buy the last batch of army horses for this season. Artillery horses require to be 15-2 to 16 hands high and to weigh from 1,100 to 1,300 pounds. Cavalry horses to be 15-2 to 16 hands high and to weigh from 1,000 to 1,100 pounds. All parties wishing to dispose of horses of this class kindly bring them in on Saturday.

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

## THE MARCH

### To Pekin was One Continual Fight

BUT THE ALLIED LOSSES WERE SLIGHT—POWERS DO NOT REALIZE THE EXTENT OF THE WORK THEY HAVE UNDERTAKEN.

London, June 21.—A news agency despatch from Shanghai, dated June 20, says:—"After an arduous march and frequent fighting with the Chinese, Vice-Admiral Seymour arrived at Pekin on Sunday afternoon. On five occasions the Chinese attacked the column in great force. There were many mounted men among the Chinese, but most of the natives were badly armed. At times they fought with admirable courage and bravery. The losses of the Chinese during the march are estimated at 500 killed. The losses of the foreigners were trifling. The state of affairs inside Pekin it is impossible to describe, in view of the many conflicting reports, nothing having been received from the legations of foreigners there. Surprise is expressed at the fact that a large force of Indian troops have not been ordered here."

The reports of Admiral Seymour's arrival at Pekin and of the safety of the foreign legations, originating from Chinese sources and cabled to this city from Shanghai, are still unverified. However, the Italian consul at Shanghai has wired to the Italian foreign minister, Marquis Visconti-Venosta, that the legations are safe. The rebellion is spreading far and wide. There is an impression in diplomatic circles here and on the continent that the allies have not yet grappled the situation effectively and that even 50,000 troops would be powerless to do much to control 4,000,000 square miles. The latest story sent out by the Shanghai gossips is that Prince Tuan, president of the Tsung Li Yamen, has burned the imperial palace at Pekin and murdered the Emperor and that the Empress Dowager had committed suicide.

The effect of the bombardment of the Taku forts as described by the Shanghai correspondent, was gory in the extreme—nothing less than "rivers of blood," and "mutilated corpses" piled up inside the forts. The Russians guarding Tien Tsin, according to another report, fired artillery and rifles on June 15, at a range of 50 yards, into dense crowds of attacking Boxers, and killed 300. Japan, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Yokohama, intends to land an expedition at Foo Chow.

A Hong Kong despatch says:—"The Chinese expect trouble at Canton on the departure of Li Hung Chang for Pekin. It is rumored that the forts have received orders to fire on any foreign warship attempting to pass. A gunboat is kept under stream in case of emergency. There is no warship at Canton."

The Berliner Tageblatt says a private despatch from St. Petersburg asserts that Russia has landed 9,000 men, who will not place themselves under the command of Admiral Seymour, but will act independently.

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## ROBERTS' REPORTS

All Going Well in South Africa—Button Captures Two Guns.

London, June 21.—The following is the latest despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 20.—Hunter's advance column occupied Krugersdorp without opposition June 18. Methuen, who was escorting a large convoy to Heilbron, yesterday routed a force under Christian Dewet, who endeavored to prevent him from entering the little town. Methuen had only three casualties."

"Ras. Powell left to-day on his return to Rustenburg. The country is quieting down in that direction. This satisfactory state of affairs will be materially assisted by the capture between here and Rustenburg, June 18, of two guns by Hutton's mounted infantry, from a body of the enemy under Com. Duplois. Railway and telegraph communication with Cape Town is now completely restored. All is quiet here and at Johannesburg. The shops are open and the market is daily becoming more crowded and businesslike."

## FIVE DAYS' TRUCE

Between Lord Roberts and General Botha's Force.

Kruger Reported to Have Fled to Europe—British in Possession of His Late Capital at Machadodorp.

London, Thursday, June 21.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Pretoria, in a despatch dated Sunday, says:—"An informal truce, for five days, is in operation between Lord Roberts and Commandant Gen. Botha. The British have penetrated Transvaal territory as far as Machadodorp. Passengers who arrived at Lorenzo Marques from the Transvaal asserted that heavy artillery was engaged, and that the Boers abandoned Machadodorp, retiring northward. President Kruger is still at Alkmaar."

Boer bulletins regarding General De Wet's operations along Lord Roberts' communications assert that two convoys were captured and 300 workmen, with fifty military, taken prisoners."

It is reported from Lorenzo Marques that a resident of Komatiport, has been arrested and shot by the Boers for complicity in the breakdown of the Malana bridge. President Kruger's unstamped sovereigns have been offered for sale in Lorenzo Marques at 20 shillings.

A member of the British House of Commons, who has had an important connection with South Africa, is telling a story of a telegram alleged to have been received from Cape Town, which says that Mr. Kruger has really escaped, and is already on the sea bound for Europe, and that the person occupying the executive office car is not Mr. Kruger, but a substitute.

Advices from Pretoria, dated June 17, say that an official proclamation has been issued to the effect that any further wrecking of communications will be followed by the demolition of the farms for five miles on both sides.

## THE REPUBLICANS

Unanimously Agree on McKinley and Roosevelt

As Candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Late to-night Senator Hanna made an announcement that all other candidates for the vice-presidency of Gov. Theodore Roosevelt of New York, had been withdrawn, and that Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation.

"The administration," said Senator Hanna, "has had no candidate for vice-president. It has not been for or against any candidate. It has deemed that the convention should make the candidate, and that has been my position throughout. It has been a free field for all. In these circumstances several eminent Republicans have been proposed; all of them distinguished men with many friends."

"I will now say that on behalf of all the candidates, and I except none, that I have within the last twelve hours been asked to give my advice to. After consulting with as many delegates as possible in the time within my disposal, I have concluded to accept the responsibility involved in this request. In the present situation, with the strong and earnest sentiment of the delegates from all parts of the country for Gov. Roosevelt, and since President McKinley is to be nominated without a dissenting voice, it is my judgment that Gov. Roosevelt should be nominated for vice-president with the same unanimity."

This announcement of Senator Hanna was made after a long consultation with many leaders of the party. He called all the newspaper men into one of the rooms where the consultations had taken place, and read it from manuscript.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT SATISFACTION A GAS RANGE GIVES.

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## The Planet

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## THE REFERENDUM IN MANITOBA.

In introducing a government prohibition bill in the Manitoba legislature, Premier Hugh John Macdonald is taking a position which is new in Canadian politics, and also, we believe, in British politics. For although his government assumes the responsibility for the measure, the Premier, who is chiefly responsible for it, avows that he doesn't believe in the principle of it. He admits that he is not a prohibitionist in principle—that he "never did believe, and does not now believe that those who sell liquor are running counter to the Divine commands." Nor has he much faith in the efficiency of the prohibitory legislation that he has introduced.

Hugh John's position seems to be this: "The people of Manitoba have declared at the polls by a large majority that they are in favor of prohibiting the liquor traffic by legislative enactment. The will of the people shall be respected. I promised that if I were elected to power I would give effect to their will, and now that I am in power I am bound in honor to carry out my promise to the letter. Although I doubt the utility of the legislation which I now propose, it is only right that the system desired by a majority of the people should have a fair trial."

This is government by the people directly, as distinguished from the British system of responsible government, which is government by the people indirectly. Hugh John's act in giving effect to the people's will as expressed in the prohibition plebiscite, and against his own judgment, means the introduction of the initiative and referendum as part of the machinery of government in Manitoba.

Heretofore, when a great public measure has been introduced, it has been initiated by a government, the principles upon which it was based were adopted as the policy of the party supporting the government, and the government's existence has depended upon its ability to carry the legislation for which it became responsible. In this particular case the measure has been initiated by the people, and the government merely undertakes, as the agents of the people, to give effect to their will.

It will be interesting to note the results of the grafting of the initiative and referendum upon the British system of responsible government. The new plan has its advantages, but it is likely to weaken the ministerial sense of responsibility.

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MUST BE CONSIDERED SETTLED  
WHETHER IT IS OR NOT.

Two weeks ago the members of the Winnipeg Catholic School Committee waited on Premier Macdonald for the purpose of laying before him their views regarding the present position of the Manitoba school question and to ask him to bring in legislation for the relief of the Catholics in the matter of education. Under date of 13th June, the Premier has written a letter to P. Martin, secretary of the committee, in which he says:—"I have given careful thought and attention to the question, and I am sorry to say that I fear it will be impossible to meet the wishes of the delegation which waited upon me. The public have been informed, both by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of the Dominion of Canada, and the Hon. Thomas Greenway, who, at the time, was Premier of the Province of Manitoba, that this vexed question was settled; and that the settlement had been reduced to writing and made law in the amendment to the school act, which was passed in 1897. Such being the state of the case, the position assumed by my party during the last election was that this matter, having been settled, should not be disturbed, and having taken this position it is difficult for me to see how we can properly move in the direction you desire."

For a "business" government that emergency ration scandal shows the ministers practice some queer methods.

According to reports presented at the synod now in progress in London, there are in the diocese of Huron 11,613 families of Anglican faith, an increase of 292 over last year. These comprise a total of 54,641 souls, against 54,219 last year and 54,450 in 1898. The total contributions of the diocese, including contributions for parochial, diocesan and all other purposes of the church, amounted to \$225,172.95, an increase of about \$20,000 over the previous year.

Isn't it time some check was put on needless expenditure for the alleged administration of criminal justice in this county? Take this Ferguson abduction case, in which the county has just been at the cost of a trial. At the time of the affair the police investigated it and found to their own satisfaction there was nothing in it. The matter apparently dropped, but weeks after bobbed up again, got past a magistrate's examination and finally came up for trial at the recent county court sittings. Judge Bell promptly dealt with the matter, as the chief of police had done—threw it out, but in the meantime it had travelled the usual channel which rolls up fees and involves expense. The county council should have one of its committees investigate some such cases as this and see who is responsible for their reaching the higher courts and who gets fees out of them.

## MISSIONARIES UNPOPULAR.

Detroit Tribune.  
From the trouble they give it is probable that Downing street is not the only foreign office in which missionaries are unpopular.

Why should a sailor be the best authority as to what goes on in the moon? Because he has been to see (see.)

## LOCAL BRIEFS

R. E. Miller, of San Francisco, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Reed, of Chatham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Brady, Con. 9, Raleigh.

John Munro, Liberal, was elected by acclamation in North Renfrew to fill the vacancy in the local legislature, caused by the death of Andrew White, Conservative.

Court Pride of Dover, A. O. F. 4 has entered a team in the tug of war against the C. O. F. team at a picnic to be held in Dover on Tuesday next.

The Lake Erie employees were engaged to-day pulling down the coal sheds to make room for the freight shed which formerly stood on Wellington St. east. The freight shed was also being moved down to-day on two flat cars.

Mr. Eigin Miller, San Francisco, was in the city yesterday and left for New York to join Mrs. Miller. They will leave for Europe the end of next week and will spend next six months visiting many of the principal places of interest.

Lost—On Thursday, June 14th, 1960, on the 13th con. line of Dover, near Bear Creek, a pocket book and diary for 1899, about \$70, mostly in \$10 bills. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to the owner or to Colwell book store, Wal-lacburg.—Willie Howe.

London Advertiser:—At the police court this morning Wm. Hasenach, charged with fraud by George Henry, a local photographer, was found not guilty and discharged. The charge arose out of a partnership formed between the parties to conduct a photographing business at the militia camp.

Messrs. Corp. Clark & Co., publishers, Toronto, have just issued a story of Lady Smith, entitled, "Four Months Besieged," being unpublished letters from H. H. S. Pearce, special correspondent for the London Daily News, with maps and illustrations, and "The Bath Comedy," by Agnes and Egerton Castle, authors of "The Bride of Jennico," and other popular novels. The foreign publishers of the books are the T. McMillan Co., Limited, of London, England. They can be obtained upon application to the local booksellers.

A choice lot of Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at Morton's Hardware Store.

Ald. Sulman is the proud possessor of a copy of the Weekly Planet of January 26, 1960. The town council that year were Mayor Askin, Councillors Evans, Northwood, Atkinson, Duff, Earl, Smith, Higgins and Sheriff. The chief article of interest in the paper is a refutation of a political libel made by the Detroit Free Press on Chatham. This American paper had published an article, manufactured from whole cloth to the effect that Chatham had taken possession of the schools by force. The story was made up for the purpose of catching the Democratic vote and creating a proslavery feeling just prior to the last election before the civil war. The Free Press was forced to retract its slander.

## GOES BY CONTRARIES.

"This is the coldest June I have seen in a long time," said Ald. Scane today. "Many people were prophesying that this would be the driest and hottest summer in many years. You can always rely on it that when people begin to make such statements that the weather will be the exact opposite and you will be safe in preparing for the reverse of such expressed opinions."

## LEAMINGTON.

June 20.—Principal Elliott entertained the teachers and the pupils of the third and fourth forms of the high school at tea last evening.

Harry Nicholl, Detroit, is spending two weeks' holiday at his home here. A copy of a new book entitled, "The Life Story of Findlay Booth," written by Rev. Hammond Wigle, Winnipeg, formerly of Leamington. The financial proceeds of this book go to the benefit of Booth, the hero of the story, who is needing and deserving assistance.

The Leamington increase club was organized last night with the following officers: Hon. Pres. Mayor Hughes; Hon. Vice Pres. Geo. F. Cronk; Pres. W. D. Cox; Vice-Pres. E. A. Rawling; Manager, E. C. Manning; Capt. Thos. Ashby; Sec. Treas. Geo. Johnson. The membership fee was fixed at \$1.00. A good deal of interest is being taken in this fine game and the town will have a good club.

Joe Cross, who left here about ten days ago, has secured a good position in Fort William. He also plays the trombone in the town band. Bob Craig has gone on to Winn peg.

Bills made an attempt to go through the residence of Mr. Wagner, of the tobacco company, last night but were frightened off by Mr. Wagner, who was returning home at the time.

The funeral of Mrs. Munnis Wilkinson took place yesterday afternoon.

## THAMESVILLE.

June 20.—The gentlemen of the Lawn Tennis Club played their first match this season with Bothwell yesterday.

Lawn social at Beachwood to-night. Mrs. Robt. Fleming had the misfortune to break her leg just above the ankle on Sunday last.

The bills are out for the laying of the corner stone of the St. James Presbyterian Church on Dominion Day, July 2nd. The stone will be laid by R. Ferguson, M. P. A number of gentlemen have been invited to take part in the proceedings. After the laying of the corner stone, supper will be furnished by the ladies of the congregation in the Mayhew Music Hall. In the evening a lawn social will be held on the beautiful grounds of R. Ferguson. Everybody is invited to spend the day in Thamesville.

James Langford, of Kent Bridge, had the misfortune to have his barn burned early yesterday morning.

Harvey Fowle has gone to Toronto. Mr. Fowle's brother, of Erin, has charge of the store during his absence. The lawn social held on A. Hubbel's lawn, Monday evening, proved to be, as in former years, a very pleasant affair and was enjoyed by all. The Thamesville Cornet Band furnished some excellent music. Dr. Becket acted as chairman in his usual happy manner.

Miss Maggie Lamperl, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.

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For \$175 in gold, open to the Cadet Corps of the Collegiate Institutes of Western Ontario.

## "Daughters of the Regiment"

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## The Public School Championships

In athletics, open to all public and separate school children in the County of Kent. A handsome silver cup, a solid gold medal, twelve solid silver medals and a number of special prizes are offered in this series of events.

## A Series of Amusing Contests

On King Street, for which over \$100 in prizes will be given.

## A Calithumpan Parade

With three prizes—1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10. The terrible effects of the Boer war will be clearly demonstrated in this feature.

## Professional Baseball

The Kind that's worth looking at—by the Chatham and Grand Rapids International League Teams.

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## BORDEN'S STORY.

How He was Loaded up With the Worthless Rations.

Allowed Himself to be Deceived Although Warned Beforehand.

Note—The first evidence in this investigation will be found on page 7.

Ottawa, June 21.—Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia, made his statement to the emergency rations committee yesterday morning. As was to be expected, he drew Dr. Neilson, director-general of medical affairs, into the trouble, resting the responsibility for the purchase of the Devlin food on him. Dr. Borden told the committee that he knew Devlin only in a business way. Dr. Devlin called his attention to the vegetable protein. He explained that the first contingent sailed without emergency rations, the steamship company and the Imperial Government undertaking to attend to the entire food supply. It was found out, subsequently, said Borden, that there were hardships in South Africa on account of short rations, and it was decided to equip the second contingent with an emergency food. It was understood that it was not to displace any Imperial supplies. In September, Dr. Devlin offered to supply emergency rations, the same as the food tested at Kingston. Dr. Neilson insisted that the food tested at Kingston should be the basis of the contract, and that the Devlin food should be the same as that tested at Kingston in March, 1899. A report from Dr. Neilson, dated January 4th, was read by the Minister of Militia recommending the acceptance of Devlin's tender, which was stated to be the food tested on five members of the R. C. A. at Kingston. Every precaution, the minister declared, was taken to ensure that the food contracted for should be supplied to the troops. A number of boxes were taken from the cases at Halifax, and brought to Ottawa for analysis. They were handed to the analyst with a sample of the food tested at Kingston. Dr. Neilson wrote on Feb. 2 that sample "A" of the Halifax shipment should be identical with sample "B," the food tested at Kingston. Dr. Borden admitted receiving a letter from Mr. Hatch, alleging the food contracted for to be of a spurious character. He did not acknowledge it. Many letters had to go unanswered, he said, at that time. What he did do was to send the letter on to Mr. Devlin, and ask the officials of his department if every precaution had been taken. Dr. Borden said he had met Hatch more than once, and had had interviews with that gentleman in regard to the character of the food he proposed to have special knowledge of. "Why did you not communicate with Hatch when you found you required an emergency food? Why after the receipt of the food, did you not stop payment till satisfied the contract was carried out?"

"Dr. Neilson wrote to me enclosing the analyst's report." Dr. Borden said he had nothing whatever to do with obtaining free entry for the emergency food. Dr. Borden said Dr. Devlin had given him his solemn promise that his food was the same.

Mr. Hatch was called. He said he was the producer of Hatch's prototype, registered as the sole proprietor of the product. He said he had been a food-making chemist for 18 years, from 1882 to 1900, and a professor in chemistry for four years. Mr. Hatch has for a partner now Mr. Hall, of New York. He said he was the only manufacturer of a vegetable protein of the standard of 85. There was 85 per cent. of nitrogen carbonyl, all starches being eliminated. The Minister of Militia, Hatch declared, praised his product, and said it would be a good food for the mounted police and the Yukon force. Hatch had other interviews with Dr. Borden at the Windsor hotel the minister thanked him for sending samples promptly, and praised his food for being a purely vegetable product. They met again in New York, and came away in the same Pullman, talking from 9 o'clock till 12:30.

"Dr. Devlin acted as your agent in this matter?"

"Yes, as an interested agent. I paid his expenses in Kingston and settled other accounts," Mr. Hatch produced samples of the food sent to Kingston. He said he gave no sample to anyone to be analyzed. He did not analyze it himself, knowing what had been put in it. It was 99 per cent. strong. He manufactured bread from the food, and sent to Kingston about four pounds a day. It was worth about \$1.25 a pound.

"Were the results of tests taken at Kingston communicated to you?"

"Dr. Devlin gave me the certified affidavits of the soldiers who had taken the food."

"Had you any communication with the department?"

"Only when the first contingent went." The letter he wrote on this occasion was produced.

"Why did you send the letter to Dr. Borden, on Jan. 29?"

"I was given information by the druggist, Senecal."

"Did you make any effort to corroborate his story?"

"Yes, I got samples from a Mr. Moore; I sent it to Milton, Bersey to analyze."

"Have you a report from the analyst?"

"Yes."

(Mr. Britton, Lib., objected to its production, and another of the many squabbles that characterized the morning's sitting ensued.) Two times bearing the label of the product were handed to Mr. Hatch for inspection. He said the contents was not Hatch's prototype, being coarser, and one was lighter in color. He had not manufactured the food contained in either tin.

"Would you, as a good chemist, call the food analyzed by Mr. McFarlane a concentrated food?"

"No."

"As a sustaining food it is worthless?"

"It wouldn't sustain."

"If this had been used upon the soldiers at Kingston what would have been the effect?"

"It would have been stopped; the

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men would have felt the effect in five days. Their digestive organs would have been disturbed."

Dr. Russell, drew from Mr. Hatch the opinion that in a product of 16 per cent, protein the amount that would have to be taken would cause the stomach to revolt.

The committee then adjourned.

## GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

In the 221 pace and 217 trot at London yesterday C. W. Fredgold's Tomdon, A. of Benheim, took the first heat in 221 1-4 and won third money in the race. The fourth horse was also a Benheim animal, Eska, owned by B. Edmunds.

A game of ball was played on St. George street diamond last night between the Red Birds and the Park Liners in which the Liners were defeated by a score of 9 to 6. Batters were Miller and Chrysler; Moffat, Robinson and Hewson. Umpire: Hovey.

A ONE-SIDED GAME.

The Reds will have to wake up if they intend to hold the baseball interest in this city. Yesterday's exhibition was sad and listless with bungling base-running and lack of judgment in fielding that helped the Hams to victory. The visitors batted hard, but many of their hits would have been cut off by better judgment and faster fielding. The team it appears wants bracing up. Some of the players did diligent work all the time, but we might do better than have an amateur pitcher endeavoring to do the catching, we might have a fast fielder in right pasture, and it might be possible to locate an occupant of short field who will go after every chance regardless of the possibility of an error and perhaps incidentally give a lift with the wagon tongue. There is a bad tail-end to the batting order really doing as well as can be expected in its crippled circumstances. With Sanders and Klock back in the game better results would follow and Manager Black, who knows all that is to be known about ball, has doubtless already grasped the situation.

The following score tells the story of yesterday's disaster:

	A	B	H	P	O	A	E
Sheehan, ss.	5	2	3	4	1	2	
Cockman, 2b.	5	1	1	3	4	0	
McKevitt, r.	4	1	0	2	0	0	
McAndrews, 3b.	5	1	2	3	1	0	
Broderick, l.	5	1	3	10	0	0	
Doran, lb.	5	1	3	0	0	0	
Lantz, m.	5	0	2	2	1	0	
Conwell, c.	4	0	0	1	2	0	
Buege, p.	4						
Totals	43	8	17	27	11	2	

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temporary relief. I was told of Dr.  
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got a bottle at A. I. McCall & Co.'s  
drug store and I am most happy to  
say that they gave me the relief I had  
so long looked for. I used only about  
one-half the bottle, and was in com-  
fort, and since that time I have had  
no trouble whatever. This in the  
face of so much trouble is remarkable  
and stamps the tablet as the right  
thing in the right place. I gave them  
to a friend of mine with equally good  
results; as far as I am concerned I  
am very glad to recommend them, as I  
consider my kidneys sound again."

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ham, says: "For six years or more I  
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McCall & Co.'s drug store, and can  
say truthfully that I think them a  
good medicine. They acted well with  
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A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR.

BY MARY J. HOLMES.

Author of "Lena Rivers," "Edna Browning,"  
"Tempest and Sunshine," Etc., Etc.

When reflecting that to be shot in the  
back was not considered a distinguished  
mark of honor, he hastened his legging  
steps until the shelter of the wood was  
reached. Bill was very tired, and feel-  
ing comparatively safe, he had had some  
rest. Hunting up a thick clump of un-  
derbrush, near a stream of water, where  
he would be sheltered from observa-  
tion, he crawled into its midst, and was  
long sleeping soundly, wholly obli-  
vious to the strange sights and sounds  
around him, as squad after squad of  
soldiers hurried by.

Meanwhile George Graham was sit-  
ting faint and weary beneath the tree,  
when the first token of the retreat met  
his view.

"See, they are running," Isaac said,  
grasping his sound arm in some fright.  
"Let us run, too. You lean on me, and  
I'll lead you safely through."

With a bitter groan, George attempt-  
ed to rise, but sank back again from utter  
exhaustion. A species of apathy  
had stolen over him, and he would ra-  
ther stay there and die, he would rather  
make the attempt to flee. He did not  
think of Annie until Isaac, bending  
down, said, entreatingly:

"It will be horrid for Annie to know  
you died when you might have got  
away. Try, for Annie's sake, can't  
you?"

Yes, for Annie's sake he could, and  
at the mere mention of her name, the  
dim eye kindled, and the pale cheeks  
glowed, while the wounded man made  
another effort to rise. He succeeded  
this time, and with slow steps the two  
commenced their retreat. It was a no-  
vel sight, that tall, muscular man, tow-  
ering head and shoulders above the small  
boy, upon whom he leaned heavily,  
who would not leave him there alone,  
even though he knew the danger he  
was incurring for himself.

"They treat us decent if we're taken  
prisoners, won't they, think?" he  
asked, as the possibility of such a ca-  
lamity was suggested to his mind.

Not till then had George thought of  
that. They would not murder a wound-  
ed man, he was sure, but they might  
take him prisoner, and death itself was  
most preferable to days of captivity  
and sickening suspense away from An-  
nie. The very idea roused him into  
life, and with a superhuman effort, he  
hastened on, almost outrunning Isaac  
until they, too, had reached the friend-  
ly woods where Bill had already taken  
shelter. Just then a loaded wagon  
passed them, its frightened, excited oc-  
cupants paying no heed to Isaac's  
cry for help, until one, whose uniform  
showed him to be an officer sprang up,  
exclaiming:

"The strong must give place to the  
wounded. I can find my way to  
Washington better than that bleeding  
man," and Tom Carleton seized the  
reins with a grasp which brought the  
foaming steeds nearly to their haunches,  
and the vehicle was stopped, and the  
next instant Tom had leaped upon the  
ground, spraining his ankle severely,  
and reeling in his first pain against  
the astounded Isaac, who cried out, joy-  
fully:

"Oh, Captain Carleton, save Lieuten-  
ant Graham, won't you. We can walk,  
you and I."

Tom had not the least suspicion as to  
whom he was befriending until then,  
and now, unmindful of his own aching  
foot, he assisted George to the seat he  
had vacated, and watched the party  
without a pang as they drove rapidly  
away, leaving him alone with Isaac.

"We'll do the best we can, my boy,"  
he said, cheerily, as he met the con-  
fiding, inquiring look bent upon him by  
Isaac, who, relieved of his former  
charge, felt now like leaning for pro-  
tection and guidance upon Captain  
Carleton.

Alas, his hopes were short-lived, for  
a groan just then escaped from Tom's  
white lips, wrung out by the agony it  
cost him to step. Isaac saw him stag-  
ger when he sprang to the ground, and  
comprehending the case at once, he  
resumed his burden of care, and kneel-  
ing before poor Tom, who had sunk  
upon the grass, he rubbed the swollen  
limb as tenderly as Rose herself could  
have done.

"If we could only find some water,"  
Tom said, scanning the appearance of  
the woods, and judging at last by in-  
dications which seldom failed, that there  
must be some very far away.

"There where the bushes are," he said,  
pointing toward the very spot where  
Bill lay snoring soundly, and dreaming  
of robbing Parson Goodwin's orchard,  
in company with Hal. "There must be  
water there, and human beings, too,  
for I hear singing, don't you?"

Isaac listened till he, too, caught a  
strain of melody, as sad and low as if  
it were a funeral dirge some one was  
trilling there.

"What can it mean?" Tom said.  
"Lead me your hand, my boy, and I'll  
soon find out."

It was a harder task to move than  
he anticipated, for the ankle was swell-  
ing rapidly, and bearing the least  
weight upon it made the pain intoler-  
able. Leaning on Isaac's shoulder, he  
managed to make slow progress toward  
the stream, bubbling so deliciously  
among the grass, and toward the music  
growing more and more distinct.

It was reached at last, and the mys-  
tery was solved. Leaning against a  
tree, was a Confederate officer, whose  
white face told plainer than words  
could tell that never again would he be  
seen in the pine-shadowed home he had  
left so unwillingly but a few months  
before. Beside him upon the grass lay  
a boy scarcely more than twelve years  
old, a drummer in a company of New  
England volunteers, both little hands  
shot entirely off, and the bleeding  
stumps bound carefully up in the hand-  
kerchief of the rebel, who had smooth-  
ed his own dying anguish for the sake  
of comforting that poor child, sob-  
bing so piteously with pain.

"I didn't s'pose any of you was so  
good, or I wouldn't have come to fight  
you. Oh, mother, mother, they do  
ache so,—my hands,—my hands!" he  
said, the cry of contrition ending in a  
childish wail for the mother sym-  
pathy never more to be experienced by  
that drummer boy.

A smile flitted across the officer's  
face as he replied: "Had we all known  
each other better, this war would never  
have been," and the noble face held  
the boy closer to his bleeding bosom,  
dipping his hand in the running stream,  
and laying the feverish brow where the  
drops of sweat were standing.

"What makes you so kind to me?"  
the dying boy so kind to me?" the  
childish wail for the mother sym-  
pathy never more to be experienced by  
that drummer boy.

"I have a boy about your size,—Char-  
lie, we call him," the stranger said.  
"And I am Charlie, too," the child  
replied, "Charlie Hampshire, right on  
home in New Hampshire, and my  
father is dead, and we are poor, mother and I. That's why  
I came to the war. I wanted to go to  
college sometime. Do you think I'll  
die? I'll never go home again?—  
never see mother nor little sister ei-  
ther?"

The soldier groaned, and bent still  
closer to the drummer boy, asking so  
earnestly if he must die. How could  
he tell him yes? and yet he felt he  
must; he would not be faithful to his  
trust if he withheld the knowledge, or  
failed to point that dying one to the  
only source of life.

"Yes, Charlie," he answered, mourn-  
fully, "I think you will. Are you afraid  
to die? Did your mother never tell  
you of the Savior, oh yes?" and the little face  
lighted up as at the mention of a dear  
friend. "I went to Sunday school and  
learned of Jesus there. I've prayed  
to Him every night and every morning  
since I came from home. I promised  
her I would—mother, I mean,—and she  
prays, too; she said so in her letter,  
right here in my jacket pocket. Don't  
you want to read it?"

The officer shook his head, and Char-  
lie went on:

"I didn't want to fight to-day because  
I knew it was Sunday, but I had to, or  
run away. Will God punish me for  
that, think? Will He turn me out of  
heaven?"

"No, no, oh, no," and the North  
Carolinian held the child's hand up-  
on the troubled face, upturned so an-  
xiously to his. "God will never pun-  
ish those who put their trust in Jesus."

"I do, I do, I do!" and the trem-  
bling voice grew fainter, adding after a  
pause: "You are a good man, I know,  
you have been to Sunday school, I  
guess, and you prayed this morning,  
didn't you?"

The soldier answered "Yes," and the  
child continued:

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"Don't you hear the old bell at home,  
calling the folks to church? It has  
stopped now, and the children are sing-  
ing before the organ, 'Glory to God on  
high.' I used to sing it with them. Do  
you know it, 'Gloria in Excelsis'?"

"Yes, yes," the soldier eagerly re-  
plied, glad to find they were both of the  
same faith,—that little Yankee boy,  
born among the granite hills, and he, a  
North Carolinian, born on Southern  
soil.

"Then sing it," Charlie whispered:  
"Sing it, won't you? Maybe I'll go to  
sleep. I don't ache any now."

With a mighty effort the soldier forced  
down his bitter grief, and in a low,  
mournful tone, commenced our beau-  
tiful church chant, the dying child for  
whom he sang faintly joining with him  
for a time, but the sweet voice ceased  
ere long the curly head pressed heavier,  
the bleeding stumps lay motionless, and  
when the chant was ended, Charlie had  
gone to his last sleep.

Carefully, reverently, the North Caro-  
linian laid the little form upon the grass  
and kissed the stiffened lips for the  
sake of the mother, who might never  
know just how Charlie died.

Just then footsteps sounded near.  
Tom and Isaac were coming, and the  
face of the soldier darkened when he  
saw them, as if they had been intrud-  
ers upon him and his beautiful dead.

Their appearance, however, disarmed  
him at once, and with a faint smile he  
pointed to his companion and said:

He was in the Federal army two  
hours ago; he has joined George's army  
now. Poor Charlie, I would have done  
much to save him," and with his hand  
he smoothed the golden hair on which  
the flecks of sunshine lay.

Isaac knew it was a cruel speaking  
to him, and for an instant he experi-  
enced the same sensation he had felt  
in the midst of the fray, but only for  
an instant, for though he knew it was  
a sworn foe, he knew, too, that 'twas  
a noble-hearted man, and with a pity-  
ing glance at the dead, he asked if  
anything could be done for the living.

"No," and the soldier smiled again:  
"My passport is sealed; I am going  
after Charlie. Some one of your men  
did his work well—see!" and opening  
his coat he disclosed the frightful  
wound from which the dark blood was  
gushing.

Then, in a few words, he had told  
them Charlie's story, adding in conclu-  
sion:

"You will escape; you will go home  
again; and if you do, write to Char-  
lie's mother, and tell her how he died.  
Tell her not to weep for him so early  
saved. Her letter is in his pocket;  
take it as a guide where to direct your  
own."

This he said to Isaac, for he saw Tom  
was disabled. Isaac was the one who  
hid, and the letter from Charlie's mo-  
ther, written but a week before, was  
safely put away for future reference,  
and then Isaac did for the North Caro-  
linian soldier what the North Carolina  
soldier had done for the Yankee boy;  
he stanchied the bleeding blood as best  
he could, bathing the throbbing head,  
and held the cooling water to the dry,  
lashed lips, which feebly murmured  
their thanks.

The stranger saw the distinction there  
was between his named friends, and  
feeling that Tom was the one to whom  
he must appeal, he turned his glazed  
eyes upon him and said:

"Whose Government will answer for  
all this, yours or the one that I acknow-  
ledge?"

"Both, both," Tom replied vehemently;  
and the stranger rejoined:

"Yes, both have much to answer for,  
—one for not yielding a little more,  
and the other for its rash impetuosity.  
Oh, had we as a people, known what  
brave kind hearts there were both  
North and South, we should never have  
come to this; but we believed our lead-  
ers too much; trusted too implicitly in  
the 'dastardly falsehoods of a lying  
press; and it has brought us here. For  
myself, I am willing to die in a good  
cause; and of course I think ours is  
just; exactly as you think of yours;  
but who will care for my poor Nellie  
I left in my Southern home? What  
splendid victory can repay her for the  
husband she will lose ere yonder sun  
has set, or what can compensate my  
daughter Maudie or my boy Charlie  
for their loss?"

The North Carolinian paused from ex-  
haustion, and Tom essayed to comfort  
him.

Reaching over him, and supporting the  
drooping head, which dropped lower and  
lower, the lips whispering of Nellie,  
of Maudie and Charlie, and of the Bar  
River, winding past their door, until  
there seemed no longer life in that once  
vigorous frame.

"He's dead," Isaac was about to say,  
but the words froze on his lips, for in  
the distance he caught sight of two  
other men coming towards them,—one  
strong and powerful, the other slight  
and glibly looking. Tom saw them,  
too, and turning to Isaac said hurriedly:

"Run, my boy, and leave me. They  
will think far more of capturing an of-  
ficer than a private. You can escape  
as well as me—run, quick."

But Isaac would share Captain Carle-  
ton's fate, whatever that might be, and  
with a deep flush on his boyish face,  
he drew nearer to his companion and  
stood gazing defiantly at the rebels as  
they came up.

"We have nothing to hope," Tom  
whispered, "but we'll sell ourselves as  
cheaply as possible," and bracing him-  
self against the tree he prepared to do  
battle, refusing at once the bullying  
rebels' command:

"Surrender or die!"

"Never," was the firm response, and  
while Isaac engaged hand to hand with  
the smaller of the two, Tom parried  
skillfully each thrust of his antagonist,  
who, accused him of having murdered  
the North Carolina officer lying near.

But Tom and Isaac had thought  
the stranger dead, but at this accusa-  
tion the white lips quivered, and whis-  
pered faintly, "No, no, they were kind  
to me, the officer and the boy."

For an instant the rebel's uplifted  
hand was stayed, and it is difficult to  
say what the result might have been  
had not another voice called through  
the leafy woods, "No quarter to the  
Yankees!"

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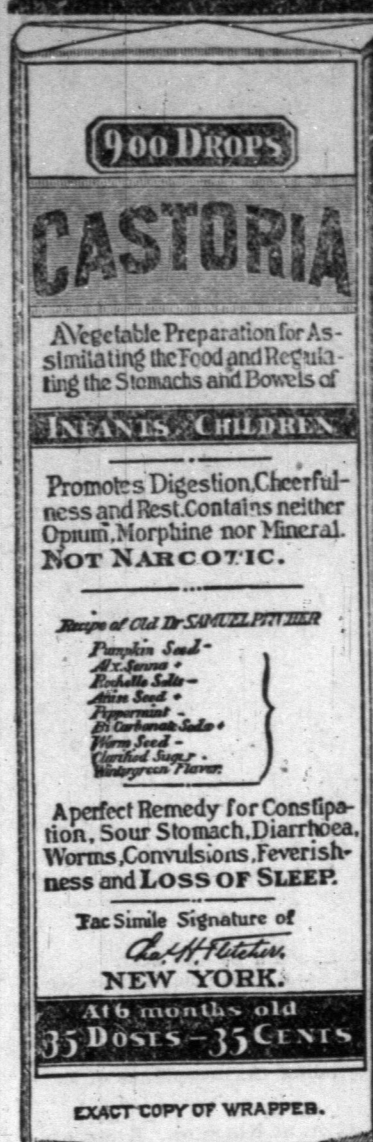
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## LOCAL BRIEFS

The school board will meet on June 28th to pass the salaries.

A. A. Knox, of Toronto School of Medicine, is visiting in this city.

The Rev. Wm. Knox had charge of the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian Church last evening.

Save Friday afternoon, June 22nd, for the Afternoon Excursion. Boat leaves at 4:15.

Don't forget the C. M. B. A. excursion to Mount Clemens, next Tuesday, June 26th. Come and enjoy the excursion of the season.

Miss Clara Gammage, of this city, left today for Macatawa Park, Mich., to spend the summer with Dr. and Mrs. George Baker.

The large colored posters for the Dominion Day celebration have been issued and posted throughout the county. They offer a grand day's amusement.

A special meeting of the Young People's Society of Christ Church will be held in the Sunday school hall this evening at 7:30.

Miss Mary Taylor, formerly of this city, now of Walkerville, is visiting with Mrs. N. J. Bogart, Adelaide Street.

Fare only 60 cents, including Steamers City of Chatham and electric car, to Mount Clemens, with the C. M. B. A., next Tuesday.

The Chatham baseball team benefit excursion will take place per steamer City of Chatham on Friday evening, June 29th. There will be a full band and orchestra for dancing. Boat leaves Rankin dock at 7:30 p. m.

The Sisters of St. Joseph wish to return thanks to the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church for \$15, proceeds of the afternoon excursion last Friday, also to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for two barrels of flour donated.

Parties not wishing to reach Mount Clemens by the C. M. B. A. excursion, Tuesday, can enjoy themselves at McSweeney Dock, one of the finest summer resorts on the lakes, either by fishing, rowing, sailing, or picnicking in the beautiful grove near the dock.

GOT FOUR YEARS.

Before Judge Bell yesterday John Haines, of Howard, charged with an offence upon a little girl named Annie Brennan under the Children Act, withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. His Honor sentenced him to four years in Kingston penitentiary. O.K. Watson, of Ridgeway, appeared for the defence.

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## SYNOD OF HURON

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And the Passage of More Effective Temperance Legislation—Congratulations to the Queen

London, June 21.—At yesterday's session of the Synod of the Huron Conference a resolution for the drafting of a congratulatory message to be sent to the Queen on her 62nd anniversary of her accession to the throne. This was greeted with prolonged cheers, and a moment later a large flag was brought in, and this was the signal for all the delegates rising to their feet and singing "God Save the Queen." The report of the committee on the Observance of the Lord's Day and on Temperance were received. The former deplored the growing profanation in various ways of the Sabbath and mentioned the Lambeth Conference's deliverances on this subject.

The report of the committee on temperance was presented by the Rev. W. J. Taylor. The committee recommended:—(1) That the synod invite the co-operation of other temperance organizations, with a view to securing legislation in regard (a) to the total abolition of drinking saloons, (b) the amending of the license law so as to make the supplying of drink to a drunken man an indictable offence, (c) the making of habitual drunkenness an offence punishable by law; (2) that the habit of treating, which leads to foster drunkenness, should be discouraged both by precept and example by every member of the church; (3) that the regulations of the present license law should be sustained by a more efficient discharge of police duties, backed up by public opinion. The report stated that the committee had requested his Lordship the Bishop to send a message, wishing god-speed to the deliberations of the World's Temperance Congress, assembled in London, England; and finally the committee called attention to the statement made by Field Marshal Roberts respecting our forces in South Africa, 1912.—"That it is the most temperate army that the nation ever sent forth to maintain her cause." The report was adopted.

B. Griffin, of Ridgeway, has succeeded Arthur McDowell as telegraph operator at the L. E. & D. R. R. station in Port Stanley.

Don't miss the supper served by the ladies of St. Joseph's Church on the Church Grounds, this evening, from four to ten o'clock. All the delicacies of the season and only 15 cents.

A lawn social will be given, in aid of the Children's Aid Society, at J. W. Shackleton's Stanley avenue, on Tuesday, June 26, at 7:30 p. m. All young people's bicycle parade will start from the Collegiate Institute at 7 o'clock. A prize is offered for the best decorated wheel. The McKeough School Band has generously consented to play. Other attractions during the evening. Admission, 10c.

The by-law granting exemption from taxes and free light and water for ten years to the Windsor Bent Goods Co. was carried by Windsor taxpayers yesterday by a large majority. To carry the measure, 1,044 votes, three-fifths of the number on the list, had to be recorded in favor of it, while the number polled was 1,250. Only five votes were cast against the by-law, its opponents standing just as good a chance to defeat it by refraining from voting as by voting against it.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

The appeal which was taken in the case of Fitzharris and Mullett, the Irish convicts, who are under orders in New York for deportation, has been decided against them, and the men will be deported.

Set Down For Trial at Next Week's Sitting of the High Court.

The following is the list of cases entered for trial at next week's sittings of the high court here:

Locke vs. Tibbitts—J. B. Rankin, Q. C., for plaintiff; Wilson & Co. for defendant.

Bank of Montreal vs. Gibbons et al.—Fraser and Jackson for plaintiff; Graydon & Graydon for defendant.

Leitch vs. Chatham Tp.—Judd, Drumbo & Co. for plaintiff; Fraser & Bell for defendant.

McMaster vs. Poole—J. B. Rankin, Q. C., for plaintiff; W. E. Gandy for defendant.

Bishop vs. Bishop—Wilson & Co. for plaintiff; Fraser & Bell for defendant.

Cunningham vs. McRener—O'Connor & Arnold for plaintiff; Douglas, for defendant.

Ontario Loan & Debiture Co. vs. Catherine Lamont—Albert O. Jeffrey and W. F. Smith for plaintiff; J. B. O'Flynn for defendant.

Chas. Hadley et al. vs. Victor F. Robinson—Fraser & Bell for plaintiffs; John Dent vs. Leslie English—J. B. Rankin, Q. C., for plaintiff; Wilson & Co. and A. O. Jeffrey for defendant.

Jordan vs. Jordan—Seane & Co. for plaintiff; J. B. O'Flynn for defendant.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned at the city clerk's office up to eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, June 25, 1960, for scraping and painting the Aberdeen and Sixth street bridges according to specifications to be seen at the above named office.

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## LEAMINGTON:

June 21.—The Wagner-Fenton Tobacco Co., are moving into their new factory.

A few farmers have begun haying in this locality.

The annual promotion examinations are in progress at the public schools.

The M. C. R. are repairing the line from the depot to Seaside Park. Large stretches of the track are taken up and every tie replaced by a new one.

Judge McHugh presided at the division court yesterday and Crown Attorney Clarke and M. K. Cowan were also down from Windsor.

John Askew & Son got judgment against the town of Leamington for \$35, for their flour mill being forced to close down owing to a spring freshet which the drain did not remove soon enough to prevent a flood.

B. Curtis and W. Irwin were awarded judgment for \$50 each against the town for services as assessors. They claimed \$60 each, being at the rate of \$1.50 a day, but the statute provides that the pay shall be fixed at \$40. As the court had offered them \$50 the judge decided that was the amount they should receive.

## ON HALF RATIONS.

Situation of Kumasi Garrison Still Perilous.

Cape Coast, Castle, June 20.—The garrison at Kumasi is still on half rations. Sir Frederic Hodgson, governor of the gold coast colony, and his wife, who are besieged there, are well. The Ashanti ammunition is giving out. Three hundred rebels were killed in the fight between the rebels and the West African frontiersmen under Capt. Wilson, on June 16.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

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	Opn.	High	Low	Close.
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Aug...	42	43	41 1/2	41 1/2
Oats—July...	24 1/2	26	24 1/2	24 1/2
Aug...	25 1/2	26	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—July...	11 07	11 07	11 05	11 07
Sept...	11 82	11 82	11 75	11 75
Lard—July...	6 75	6 80	6 70	6 67
Sept...	6 85	6 87	6 80	6 80
Ribs July...	6 75	6 77	6 75	6 75
Sept...	6 82	6 82	6 80	6 82

## B. M. E. CONFERENCE.

The forty-fourth annual conference of the British Methodist Episcopal Church is now in session in the B. M. E. Church in Dresden. The following members are present: Bishop G. A. Washington, president; Revs. B. Stewart, J. C. Richards, H. Wright, D. Eddy, Robt. Brown, R. L. Holden, R. Hatchett, W. R. Drake, S. Drake, W. H. Snowden, and delegates, J. J. Thompson, H. L. Malone.

The session opened Tuesday at 10:45, a. m., Rev. B. Stewart in the chair, by request of the Bishop, who had telegraphed to Rev. R. L. Holden that he was at Hamilton pushing for the seat of the conference. The forenoon was taken up with debating upon discipline law and church polity, which continued until the closing of the afternoon session.

The Bishop arrived on the 6 p. m. train and was escorted to his stopping place by R. L. Holden.

At 8:30 the program prepared for the opening services commenced. His Worship Mayor G. W. Craig delivered addresses of welcome. Then addresses followed from Revs. Jos. Galloway, J. Yorser, N. Lindsay, and father and James Huston, to which Revs. Hatchett and R. R. Ball replied. There was a large audience present.

Conference opened at 9 a. m., June 29.—Bishop in the chair. The session consisted of committee work, church reports, etc.

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### Boys' Reliable Wearing Tweed 2 Pc. Suits

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This Emergency Ration Scandal at Ottawa.

The Stuff which the Government Paid \$2 a Pound for was Invoiced in at 30 Cents.

Ottawa, June 20.—At the very outset of the emergency food enquiry it has been demonstrated that the Militia Department purchased a worthless article of food for the use of the troops, the report of the Dominion chief analyst quoted by Col. Pinaut, being conclusive on this point. Notwithstanding the analyst's report that as a concentrated food the Devlin product was no good, the very next day the Militia Department paid to Devlin the amount of his account, \$4,660. No attempt seems to have been made to ascertain whether the article supplied was the same as that tested at Kingston the year before or not.

Dr. Borden said in the House that the analysis made by the Inland Revenue Department would show that the food tested at Kingston with such satisfactory results was the same as that shipped to South Africa. The food tested at Kingston contained over 60 per cent. protein; that which our troops took with them contained slightly over 16 per cent.

It came out in evidence at the afternoon sitting that the stuff for which the government paid \$2 per lb. was entered at the customs at 30 cents. Mr. McGill's testimony was valuable in that it showed the absolute worthlessness of the so-called food.

The committee got down to business yesterday, all the members being present.

AMOUNT OF THE FUEL.

Mr. McDougall, Auditor-General, was the first witness. He produced the cheque for the sum of \$4,660, payable to Dr. Devlin, for the vitoline, and dated Feb. 14th.

Col. Pinaut, deputy minister of militia, said that Dr. Devlin had asked him to give a certificate for free entry of the emergency rations, but he refused.

Did you communicate with Montreal on the matter? Ans.—No.

Did anyone in the department communicate with Montreal? Ans.—I do not know.

Did you speak to the Minister about it? Ans.—No. I simply refused.

Why did you refuse? Ans.—There was nothing in the contract. When there is a stipulation, the government pays the duty, but when there is no stipulation the parties pay the duty.

RESULT OF THE ANALYSIS.

On the 13th of February the following report was received, signed by Mr. Thomas McFarlane, chief analyst of the Inland Revenue Department:

"Sample B.—Moisture, 9.05; fat, 2.15; nitrogen, 2.56, which is equal to 16 per cent. protein."

"Sample A.—Moisture, 6.04 per cent; fat, 1.80; nitrogen, 2.59; equal to 16.18 per cent protein."

"Sample A is marked delivered at Halifax, 24-1-1900, A. Benoit, and is deficient in fat compared with sample B. It is, however, fully equal to the latter so far as regards protein."

"Since the average percentage of protein in wheat is about 12, it does not appear that this protein powder is a very concentrated food, or is it a very concentrated food, or has it a good value—equivalent to \$2 per pound."

Mr. Monk—Was there anyone in the department who tried the food? Col. Pinaut—The food contained over 60 per cent protein."

Dr. Russell objected to this question, and the chairman, Mr. Borden, taking the cue, said he did not think it was a legal question.

Col. Pinaut, continuing, said not a cent had been paid to Devlin before February 14th.

Mr. Monk—What steps did the department take after Mr. McFarlane's report had been received stating that the food contained only 16 per cent of protein?

"We simply paid the account, as the goods delivered were equal to the sample furnished by the department."

"Was that analysis submitted to the minister?"

"No; or at any rate not until a long time after; perhaps a month or two."

PAID-NO ATTENTION TO IT.

"Did you note the last sentence in Mr. McFarlane's report, that the food was valueless as a concentrated food?"

Ans.—Yes.

"Did you take any action on it?"

Ans.—No.

"We simply signed the bill, as the two samples agreed."

"It was only when this matter was brought up in the House that the attention of the department or of yourself was called to the inferior quality of this food?"

Ans.—Yes.

"Previous to that there was no question about it?"

Ans.—Yes.

"There was only that communication in March, complaining that there was difficulty with Devlin about the food, which never heard of Mr. Hatch's letter to the Minister until this discussion arose in the House?"

Ans.—No.

Dr. Russell—Was this food taken to the House on June 14, he sent this telegram to Collector White at Montreal:

"There was an extra purchased as a precaution in case of emergency. We had seen by the papers that the soldiers were sometimes short of provisions."

"Why did you not act on the report of Mr. McFarlane?"

Ans.—There was a regular contract with Mr. Devlin. We had a standard sample furnished, and when we found that the goods delivered were equal to the sample I could not do otherwise than sign the account. I consider that the department was bound to pay."

Mr. Monk read a letter of recommendation to purchase from Dr. Neilson, which stated that the food offered by Devlin was exactly the same as that tested at Kingston, and asked what steps were taken to ascertain if the food supplied to the troops was the kind recommended by Col. Neilson.

Col. Pinaut—We asked the Inland Revenue Department to compare the two samples.

"But that was after the troops had gone?"

Ans.—Yes.

AN EXPERT WANTED.

At the afternoon sitting Mr. Monk said he had just learned that Dr. W. Jordan Smith, of England, possibly the greatest authority on concentrated

foods in the world, and analyst for the Devlin Company, which supplied these foods to the War Office, was in Canada. He moved that Dr. Smith be summoned to give evidence before the committee.

The chairman, Mr. Borden, Dr. Russell, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Borden strongly opposed the suggestion, Mr. Borden claiming that it was no part of the business of the committee to bring in expert testimony which might not be relevant to the subject matter of the enquiry.

Dr. Russell threw out the suggestion that Dr. Smith would charge an enormous fee.

Messrs. Monk, Clarke and Casgrain pressed for the summoning of Dr. Smith, whose testimony would be absolutely devoid of partiality.

Mr. Borden was going to make a ruling on the matter, when Dr. Russell brought him up with a sharp turn by declaring, "This is not a matter for your ruling, Mr. Chairman, it is a matter of the enquiry."

After the Liberal members of the committee had had a private confab, Mr. Campbell declared that, in asking Dr. Smith to be summoned, it should be stated what was expected to be proved by him.

Mr. Monk said he would prove by Dr. Smith that the concentrated food so called, containing 16 per cent of protein, and sent to South Africa, was absolutely worthless as an emergency ration; that the food sent to Africa by the Government was improperly packed, and even if it had been good food, it would have deteriorated before it reached the shores of Africa.

Dr. Russell thought this evidence should be procured from medical men in Canada; there was no object in going outside the country.

The chairman reiterated his objections to calling Dr. Smith.

Mr. Monk said he did not see any object in arguing the question. Mr. McFarlane's report was most specific. Was it not desirable to have that report verified or refuted by competent men?

Mr. Casgrain said the record showed that there had been three separate shipments of the protein powder, viz., 20th January, 27th January, and 21st February. It was proposed to prove that certainly in regard to the last shipment there had been a serious neglect in allowing a worthless food to go to South Africa, Mr. McFarlane's report of the analysis being in the possession of the department on February 13th.

Mr. Monk pressed his motion, while Mr. Campbell urged that it stand until to-morrow. The Liberal members again confabbed, and Mr. Borden then announced, "We had better give them the benefit of the doubt."

The chairman—I declare the motion carried.

ABOUT PROTOIDS.

Assistant Chief Analyst Gill, of the Internal Revenue office was called to give evidence concerning protoids. Dr. Russell objected to his evidence, saying after some delay he was allowed to proceed.

Mr. McGill stated that protoids were combinations of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen.

They were required for sustenance to the body. Protoids came from different substances, and were known under different names. The white of egg was dried was a protoid known as albumen; the dried yolk of egg was a protoid known as vitellin. When starch was separated from wheat, the residue left was a protoid called gluten; peas and beans were known as legumen; lean beef dried gave a protoid known as myosin. The amount of protoid present in a food was measured by ascertaining the nitrogen and multiplying by 6.14.

By Mr. Monk—By protoids, do you mean the nutritive quality of food?

Ans.—Yes, which go to form flesh, muscle, blood, and brain, and generally sustain the body? —Very nearly so.

What is the difference between an emergency ration containing 16 per cent of protoids and one containing 80 per cent? A.—I do not profess to be a physiologist. It is my duty rather to ascertain that a food contains 80 per cent of protoids than to say what the effect would be. I could only answer, therefore, as a layman.

Dr. Russell thereupon objected to Mr. McGill answering the question.

Mr. McGill, continuing, said if he were to say that a food containing 80 per cent of protoids were capable of sustaining life for 80 per cent of the food which only contained 16 per cent, he would be stating a fact that only an experienced physiologist could answer.

"But," he continued, "as a layman, I am not qualified to say that other things being equal, I believe—"

Dr. Russell was ready with another objection. He thought an emergency ration with 80 per cent of protoids instead of sustaining life, might kill an man.

Mr. Monk—I move that the witness be allowed to finish his statement, Mr. Borden—Oh, yes, let him finish.

Witness—Well, I should regard the former food as having five times more nutritive value than the other.

Mr. Monk—Does an emergency ration sustain life in accordance with the protoids it contains? A.—In a state of normal health it would.

NOTED CUSTOMS LAW.

John McDougall, Commissioner of Customs, was called and said that he had searched the records of the department, and could not find that any authority had gone from Ottawa to admit the protein powder free of duty. He said the order for free entry might have gone direct from the Militia Department. In that event, it would be filed at the port of entry. There was no record in the department of any entry having been made. He had received a telegram from the collector at Montreal in reply to one sent from the department. Immediately upon the charges being made in the House on June 14, he sent this telegram to Collector White at Montreal:

"Wire if emergency rations for South African contingent or materials for same admitted free entry."

The reply received from Collector White read as follows:—

"Emergency rations brought in by baggage, declared free of duty, and collector's permission upon production of order from Militia Department pending entry. Entry not made yet."

Mr. McDougall said he understood the telegram to mean that Dr. Devlin had produced to the collector the order for the food, which he had secured from the Militia Department.

By Mr. Casgrain—If the goods got through without paying duty, and

without the formalities prescribed by the regulations, the thing was done irregularly. A.—I should say so. Mr. McDougall said the collector would be personally responsible for admitting the goods without the regular order, the penalty being equal to the full value of the goods.

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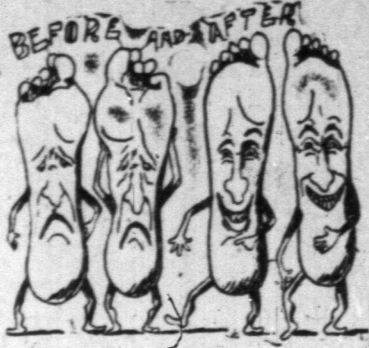
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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS**  
MARRIAGES

ROBINSON—SEACORD—On the 19th inst., at the Methodist parsonage, Waterford, by the Rev. Charles Deacon, Ph. B., John Askew Robinson, of Chatham, to Elsie Ann Seacord, of Tilsonburg.

COLLART—COLLART—In this city at 12 o'clock, a. m., Wednesday, June 20th, Miss Edith Collart, eldest daughter of Andrew Collart, to Robert S. Collart, of Montreal. The Rev. Dr. Battisby officiated.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. 11  
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Mt. Clemens—C. M. B. A.—Tuesday next.

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Str. City of Chatham leaves Rankin Dock Friday, June 22nd, at 4.15.

An unfortunate lunatic, John McCollum, was committed to Castle Mercer this morning from Benheim.

The Rev. Wm. Knox is in the city. He will occupy the First Presbyterian Church pulpit on Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Robson and son, Wm. J., of Toronto Junction, are the guests of Mrs. S. K. McCaw, Wellington St.

Fred Johnson and Miss Mary Jane Jubenville were united in marriage at the rectory last evening by the Rev. R. McCosh.

The third annual re-union of the Morpeth Old Boys and Girls will be held at Morpeth on Aug. 8th and 9th.

First Presbyterian Church Excursion, Friday, June 22nd.

T. J. Beycraft, of Ridgetown, was in Rodney, Wednesday, acting as best man at the wedding of John Shaw, barrister, and Miss McCorkell, of London.

Miss Georgie Graham, whose engagement to the Rev. J. J. Ross, of Chatham, was recently announced, is a guest of David Watterworth, Ridgetown Dominion.

A choice lot of Lawn Mowers and Reapers at Morton's Hardware Store.

The Episcopal Mission Church, Raleigh, intend giving a social on David Ball's lawn on Thursday evening, 28th inst.

James Barclay, of Howard, was compelled to kill a vicious stallion on Tuesday. The horse had attacked him several times and had become very dangerous.

Fred R. Morris, at one time a student in John A. Walker's office, was married in Port William on the 14th inst., to Miss Cora Maud Macdonald.

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On C. M. B. A. excursion, Tuesday, refreshments will be served by the Ladies' A. & S. Society.

Albert E. West, who has been in the employ of Jeweler F. C. Dunne for some time, left for his home in Brussels to-day. Ill-health was the reason of Mr. West's return home.

The 7th Annual Lawn Social of St. Joseph's Church, will be held on the church grounds this afternoon and evening.

The Willing Workers of Morpeth English Church, will hold a lawn social at Terrace Beach Wednesday evening, 27th inst. The Palmira Band will be in attendance.

Don't miss the supper served by the ladies of St. Joseph's Church on the Church Grounds, this evening, from four to ten o'clock. All the delicacies of the season and only cents.

Two young ladies were fined \$5 and costs each by Magistrate McKinlay, of Ridgetown, for breaking into the residence of Thos. Steel on Sunday evening and stealing \$4.25.

H. D. Bates secured the \$2.50 in gold for the highest average in the shooting tournament held by the Ridgetown gun club last Thursday.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., held this afternoon at 4 o'clock and again at 7:30 in the evening, for the purpose of conferring the several degrees pertaining to Royal Arch Masonry on seven candidates, three from Tilbury and four from Bothwell.

While George Bell was driving down King St. his horse became frightened at a white sheet in front of a store. The animal reared and plunged in a reckless manner. Ex-Ald Wm. Blight ran out and caught the horse by the head and in his plungings it threw him. A little clever horsemanship on the part of Mr. Bell brought the horse to its senses. Mr. Blight was not hurt.

I don't wonder there is any one little thing on earth that affords an elderly person so much pleasure as to find a glass that will give them good vision after their eyes once begin to fail; something that will "make them see as they used to." Those on the shady side of life are always and eternally "trying" glasses to see if they can find a combination that will restore lost vision. Let us but get a pair of my glasses on any one, and I invite you to "try" others to their hearts' content, such comparisons only bring out the superiority of my glasses and the excellence of my work—E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, three from Tilbury and four from Bothwell.

The St. Andrew's Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle proved one of the most successful in the history of the school. There was just a comfortable crowd on the boat and all enjoyed themselves. After all expenses were paid there was enough left to considerably enrich the Sunday school treasury. James Trotter and Wilfrid McCorkie did noble work in the candy stand and the following members of the Ladies' Aid Society also worked hard: Mrs. (Dr.) Charteris, Miss McNaughton, Mrs. J. G. Kerr, Mrs. D. M. McLachlan, Mrs. Burrell, Miss M. McLachlan, Mrs. Somerville, the president, Mrs. Manson Campbell, and others.

**TILBURY.**

June 21.—Tilbury football club played a game with Jeannette's Creek club on Tuesday evening, at the latter place, which resulted in a score of 3 to 0, in favor of Tilbury.

Willie Bowles had his hand very badly cut in Crawford's mill yesterday.

A number from here attended the lawn social at Merlin last evening.

Mrs. D. Smith was in Detroit yesterday.

Rev. T. Dobson leaves to-day for London to attend synod there.

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**THAMESVILLE.**

June 21.—Mr. Dalziel, of Windsor, spent a few days in town the first of the week.

Mrs. McGrath and family expect to leave for their new home in Newport, R. I., shortly.

Miss Mabel Bloom still continues in very poor health.

The Lawn Tennis match between Bothwell and Thamesville ended in a Bothwell winning all events with the exception of C. A. Mayhew against Walker in his singles.

Kenneth Duncan was in Chatham yesterday.

Frank Secord still continues very low.

Mrs. John Ferguson is having her handsome residence fitted up with electric lights.

Mrs. Bambridge spent yesterday in Chatham.

A new sidewalk is being put down on Railroad street.

Strawberries are very plentiful.

**HIGHLY PRAISED.**

The many friends in Chatham of John M. McWhinney will learn with pleasure that after several years' service as secretary of the Diocese of Huron, he has been referred to in the bishop's charge to the synod in the following words:—"Our able and most accurate secretary-treasurer has brought in a most gratifying report as to the result of last year's receipts." And the fact of the gratifying report will further be pleasing to Church of England members in the Diocese of Huron.

**A DOUBLE HALO.**

Weather Clerk Burt reports that last evening the sun had a double halo around it. This indicates atmospheric disturbance and portends stormy weather. Several sun dogs were also in evidence. Mr. Burt says that single halos are often seen around the sun but the double halo is something very unusual. Although the probabilities to-day said fine and warm, the barometer gave other indications. It stood at 29.35 indicating showers.

**HOWES-BAXTER.**

Last evening Chas. W. Baxter, the well-known Adelaide street florist, and Miss Eliza Howes were united in marriage at Christ Church rectory by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh. Mr. McCosh came home from London in order to perform the ceremony. The wedding was very quiet. Miss Rose Rice was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by James A. Robinson. Quite a crowd of friends and relatives had assembled outside the rectory and showered the happy couple with rice and good wishes as they left. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter will take up their residence on Adelaide street.

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