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BRITISH PRISONERS.

President Kruger Says no Difference is Made in the Treatment of Colonials and Regulars.

London, May 15.—The war office has published a despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Kromstadt, Sunday, May 13th, giving the correspondence between Lord Roberts and President Kruger relative to the alleged ill-treatment of colonial prisoners of war. The Transvaal's reply was to the effect that there was no difference in the treatment of the colonial and other prisoners, and that only a few who had contravened martial law or who had tried to escape or who it had been suspected might try to escape, had been placed in jail for security. Otherwise they had been treated like the other prisoners of war. Regarding the former, the government of the Transvaal said it was prevalent among the civil population, as well as among the prisoners, and every remedial measure had been taken. Lord Roberts replied on April 22 that he was glad to receive President Kruger's assurances, but pointed out that no difference was made by the British authorities in regard to the Boer prisoners, against whom there might be reasonable ground for suspicion that such exceptions gave room for abuse by officials without the knowledge of the authorities.

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ROBERTS IS RESTING

But His Cavalry are Pursuing the Fleeing Boers Towards Pretoria.

Free State Opposition to the British Rapidly Collapsing—Gen. Buller's Advance—The Relief of Mafeking.

London, Tuesday, May 15, 4 a. m.—While Lord Roberts' infantry are concentrating at Kromstadt, where they will rest for a day or two, his horsemen have penetrated 18 miles northward. In the squadron which cut the railway 15 miles beyond Kromstadt was the American scout, Frederick Burnham. Two hundred Boers, who had hidden in the river jungles near Kromstadt to escape service, have surrendered to the British and taken the oath of allegiance.

According to a despatch from Bennett Burleigh to the Daily Telegraph, dated May 10, Paul Botha and McDonald, members of the Free State Volksraad, demanded that the chairman should call a meeting to sue for peace, as further resistance was suicidal, and proposed to make President Steyn a prisoner. East of Bloemfontein Gen. Buller is advancing toward Ladybrand. His troops and those of Gen. Buller are stretched over a distance of 30 miles. The Boers are described as quite disorganized and as retreating northward. President Steyn's lieutenants are trying to rally them. The same stories of disintegration come from nearly every point where the English corps are.

THE END NEAR.

Mr. Hellewell, formerly a correspondent at Mafeking, who was put over the Transvaal border, telegraphing from Lorenzo Marques Sunday, says: "Judging from talks I have had with the Boers, the end of the war will come in a month or six weeks. Mr. Steynkamp, chairman of the second Raad, who travelled with me, said that if the burghers were pressed from Pretoria they would retire to the district of the Lydenburg mountains, which has already been provisioned. He remarked that he hoped the burghers would stand firm, but he feared they were too broken in spirit. I gathered from him that the whole available force of the Transvaal was now in the field, the final command being having taken place last Thursday, and that it is only the powerful finger of President Kruger that keeps the burghers together."

THE WHITE FLAG AGAIN.

London, May 15.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—"Kromstadt, Sunday, May 13.—There were more casualties in the cavalry division May 10 than reported to me. I have been unable to get an exact account of what occurred, as the commanding officer, Capt. Elsworth, was killed, and two officers were wounded at the same time, and have been sent to the rear. But it would appear that a party of our men, going up to a kraal on which a white flag was flying, was suddenly attacked by a large number of the enemy. Two officers—Capt. Haig, of the Sixth Dragoons, and Lieut. Wilkinson, of the Australian Horse, were made prisoners, and 21 men are still unaccounted for. Some of them may have turned up, as the

cavalry covered a considerable distance May 10, and men reported missing have been re-joining during the last few days. (The above despatch refers to the losses sustained by the Inniskillings May 10, as detailed in the despatches of the Associated Press Saturday last. The troopers were fired on while unsaddling their horses, having approached the kraal unsuspectingly while a white flag was flying from it.)

BULLER PUSHING ON.

London, May 15.—A special despatch from Schone Hill Farm, Natal, says:—Gen. Buller's advance commenced on Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength. When within two miles of Helpmakaar the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire and the British guns replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked round the Boer flanks. The British attack was pressed home Sunday. Bothune, on the right outflanked the Boers, whose splendid defensive positions on the Biggarsberg, were practically taken. General Buller's march, subsequent to the attack, was carried out without a hitch. The British are still pushing on.

A BOLD MOVEMENT.

Gen. Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Helpmakaar, but were making a stand on Monday evening at Bleekholagie, seven miles from Dundee. The correspondents on the spot regarded this as a near-guard action intended to cover the retreat of the army. At the same time Gen. Buller took Indaba, and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder. General Buller, who seems to be employing his full strength, is expected to push on. His first marches were 45 miles in three days. He is thus getting into Boer territory which had been administered for six months by the Transvaal as though it were part of the republic, they holding courts and levying taxes. His success, therefore, has political as well as military consequences.

WAR NOTES.

The Volkstem asserts that the British prisoners in the hands of the Boers will first feel the effects of the embargo placed on tinned meats and clothing destined for the Transvaal at Delagoa Bay.

The parliamentary secretary of the war office, in the house of commons, declined to divulge Lord Roberts' plans for the relief of Mafeking, but added significantly that he hoped they would soon be accomplished.

News from Mafeking is expected speedily. The war office is reported to have expressed the opinion that news of the raising of the siege of that place may be expected by Wednesday.

HE HAS ROBERT FERGUSON'S PROMISE.

Barrister John Goutts, of Thamesville, was in the city on business yesterday. He is still confident that he knows who will be the county court clerk, and that he himself is the man. Mr. Ferguson promised the position to Mr. Goutts. Mr. Goutts says Mr. Ferguson's word is as good as his bond. No man ever knew Robert Ferguson to make a promise and then break it. Mr. Goutts and Mr. Ferguson have been in almost daily communication for months past and Mr. Ferguson has never intimated that he would like to change his mind. So Mr. Goutts is convinced that all these rumors about the other people getting the appointment are just talk. His faith in Mr. Ferguson's promise is unshaken by them.

MORE CHANGES RUMORED.

There is a renewed rumor concerning the prospective retirement of His Honor Judge Woods. In connection with this report it is stated that it is the intention of the government to elevate Judge Houston to the Junior Judgeship of the county and that ex-Ald. Stone will be appointed Police Magistrate for the city. In connection with this report The Planet yesterday interviewed ex-Alderman Stone, who smilingly declared he had heard nothing of such appointments up to the present time.

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The members of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, are requested to meet at their Lodge Room on Sunday, the 20th inst., at 6.30 p.m., to attend Divine Service at Park St. Church, when Rev. Dr. Hanson will preach the annual sermon. Members having badges will please bring them. A full attendance is requested.
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"Good judges believe that in the United States one-third of the cows kept for their milk do not pay for their cost of keeping, and nearly a third more fail to yield annual profit. This rather startling statement was made by a United States agricultural bulletin, 'made in the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture for the United States about five years ago by one who is competent to speak upon the question. It is possible that in the meantime the condition of the dairy stock has improved somewhat, but the writings of the experiment stations and the continual agitation of the subject which is kept up by the agricultural press do not indicate that there has been any very widespread improvement. The general proposition is true beyond dispute that a considerable proportion of the dairy cows of the country are kept either at an actual loss or so small a profit as to give very little net return.' The number of milk cows in the United States is about 16,000,000. Assuming that 5,000,000 of these cost \$2 per head above their keep the annual loss is \$10,000,000. If to this is added the \$15 per head that they should earn over the cost of maintenance, the total loss is \$85,000,000 a year.

WHY NOT AID, McKEOUGH?
Now that this court clerkship appointment seems all opened up again, it is in order to suggest that party services and fitness for office might be profitably coupled together. The government will find it more to the interest of the Liberal party to please the people of Kent than of satisfy either the personal wishes of Mr. Pardo or Mr. Ferguson. If the office is to go to a resident of West Kent and one capable of filling it, we know no reason why Aid. McKeough should be passed over. He is not only personally fitted for the position, but is deserving from a party standpoint. He has done faithful work for the Liberals himself, while his brother, Dr. McKeough, has, election after election, contributed both time and money to the cause without any expectation or possibility of getting any personal return. The sacrifices he made were for the principles he believed to be right, and while of course it is none of the Planet's business particularly, we cannot help thinking that Mr. Pardo might have made a graceful acknowledgment of the benefits received in standing by Aid. McKeough as his nominee. Had Mr. McKeough been given the office, neither friend nor opponent of the party could have found fault with his selection. And we might suggest further that it is not yet too late for Mr. Pardo to do the proper thing.

WHAT WILL THE OUTCOME BE?
There may be something after all, in the rumors from Ottawa of an early appeal to the people. This appeal has already been delayed from time to time in the hope that internal differences among the Liberals themselves might die out. They show no sign of doing so, however, and to make matters worse prominent Liberals of the old school are beginning to declare themselves openly against the Government with a vigor that promises to prove both embarrassing and contagious. In Manitoba ex-Premier Green was last leading a knifing party against R. L. Richardson, M. P., and the war between the old and the new Liberals in the Prairie Province is already becoming acute.
Ex-Aid. Rowen, of Ottawa, has said farewell to the party and has joined the Conservative Association. He simply says he is tired of the Laurier policy.
The most notable defection, however, is that of Israel Burrill, of Digby, N.S., who for years has been one of the Liberal leaders of the county. He has just left for Mexico, where he owns considerable mining property, which he will engage in developing. Before leaving he left a message for his late political associates. He said:—
"The Liberals are the greatest humbugs in the world. Since their advent to power they have violated every pledge they made to the people before election. Nothing would please me better than to hear of their crushing defeat throughout the country. I believe they will be badly beaten in Nova Scotia, and I think they will have the same experience in the other provinces."
Now, if prominent Liberals themselves talk like this, what must be the feeling among the vast army of independent voters who make and unmake governments? Last election this vote went entirely for Sir Wilfrid. In addition he received the support of large numbers of dissatisfied Conservatives. These have all come back into line again. The independents have not had their expectations realized, and the old Free Trade Liberals are in many places in open mutiny. Before things get worse it may be good policy for the Government to bring on the election, but, early or late, with feeling as it

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is, what will the outcome be? Who can predict?

EUROPEAN WEALTH BY COUNTRIES.

The total wealth of Europe, personal and real estate, is estimated at \$235,000,000,000. From the point of view of the absolute riches of the world, the principal European countries range in the following order by billions: England, 59; France 56; Germany 40; Russia, 32; Austria, 22; Italy, 15; Belgium 5; Holland, 4.

In point of view of circulating capital, the classification is as follows: England, 21; France, 13; Germany, 7; Russia, 3; Austria, 2; Italy, 1-1/2; Belgium, 1-1/2; Holland, 1-1/2.

The Englishman possesses on an average \$1,400; the Dutchman, \$720; the Belgian and the German, \$780; the Austrian and Italian, \$500; the Russian \$300.

The Frenchman possesses \$1,300.

NEW CREED FOR THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States will meet on Thursday in St. Louis. Divines and laymen to the number of about 1,000 will be present. The interest in the topics on the program and the scope and possible effects of the overtures to be presented will make this one of the most important assemblies held for the past 20 years. One of the most important matters to be brought up is the question as to whether the Westminster confession of faith shall be revised. The following are the sections in the confession to which it is said exception is taken:

3. By the decree of God, for the manifestation of his glory, some men and angels are predestinated unto everlasting life and others foreordained unto everlasting death.

4. These angels and men, thus predestinated and foreordained, are particularly and unchangeably designed; and their number is so certain and definite that it cannot be either increased or diminished.

Several presbyteries have asked specifically that the assembly should appoint a committee to consider the whole question of creed revision, while others desire that a new creed be ordered, leaving the one untouched to be preserved intact as an historical document, while the new version shall be the working creed of the church. These overtures will be referred to the committee on bills and overtures, for which the Rev. Dr. Robert H. Sample, of New York, will be chairman.

The eggs the Ridgetown people threw at the Maple City footballers were fresh ones. Credit should be given for this. Some places might have done worse.

It's a change anyway to hear "is it hot enough for you?" in place of "it still keeps cool."

The World has hitherto rated its great generals according to the quantity of blood they spilled in winning decisive battles. How will it measure Roberts? He gains the greatest results with the least possible loss of life. That is real generalship.

President McKinley can help on the end of the war by a prompt, emphatic and negative reply to the appeal of the Boer peace delegates. It looks as if President Kruger's forces were only keeping up a semblance of opposition in the hope of U. S. intervention.

The Fairfield Journal quotes with approval the advice of Mrs. Martha Gerald regarding her pastor. She said: "We are going to have a new minister here. Some of you may not like him; you did not like the one we have had. I may not like him as well, but if I do not I am going to keep still about it. I am not going to talk about him, but I am going to pray for him and with him and pray for myself. Wouldn't this be good advice for other church members to paste in their hats?"

The residents of North Chatham are now learning the devious ways of Mowat's license machine. Hitherto they have only known by hearsay how a body irresponsible to the people could step in and for reasons of their own or at the instigation of others interfere with trade and act in the most high-handed manner. Here is a party whom they held fit for a license in other years. Here is a hotel they esteemed proper to give a license to. That being the case, is not the action of this year's license board a reflection on the action of last year's? Yet there has been no change in the license board. The viciousness of the present license system must be brought to people's doors to make them appreciate what a power capable of evil and injustice they have been coddling up for so long.

There is a proposal in the States to buy for a national park six thousand acres of land near Fredericksburg, on which were fought five great battles and more than twice as many minor engagements. More than 500,000 men took part in the battles, and the losses on both sides, killed, wounded and missing, amounted to 129,838, made up as follows: Fredericksburg, December 13th, 1862—Union loss, 12,353; Confederate loss, 4,576. Chancellorsville, May 1st to 4th, 1863—Union loss, 16,000; Confederate loss 12,281. Wilderness, May 5th, to 7th, 1864—Union loss, 37,737; Confederate loss, 11,400. Spotsylvania Courthouse, May 8th to 18th, 1864—Union loss, 20,463; Confederate loss, 9,000. Of the aggregate of 129,838, the Union loss was 92,581, while the Confederates lost 37,257. In the National Cemetery on Mary's Heights, the largest in the nation, there lie buried 16,500 Union soldiers. Beside this, stupendous sacrifice of life, the losses in South Africa, with all the talk of modern armies of precision, appear inconsiderable.

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "the blood is the life." The one basis of a healthy, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

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PROGRAM

9 a. m.
Grand Procession of Trades, Fire Department, Calithumpians, Lady and Gentlemen Horseback and Bicycle riders, headed by the Blenheim Citizens' Band.
WITH PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:
Calithumpians—1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$6; 4th, \$5; 5th, \$4; 6th, \$3; 7th, \$2; 8th, \$1.
Trades—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1.
Best Patriotically dressed gentleman horseback rider—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.
Best patriotically dressed lady horseback rider—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.
Best patriotically dressed lady bicycle rider—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.
Best patriotically dressed gentleman bicycle rider—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

HORSE RACES.

2:24 Trot or Pace, purse \$100.
5-Furlong Running Race, Purse \$75.
Gentlemen's team race, purse \$60.
Driving race to be mile heats to harness, best three in five; five to enter, three to start. Money divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. of purse. A horse distancing the field to be entitled to first money only. Old distance rules.
Running race, best 2 in 3; four to enter, three to start. Money divided, 60, 30 and 10 per cent. of purse.
Entrance for harness races, 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. from winners.
Entrance for running race, 10 per cent. of purse.
National Trotting Association Rules to govern all harness races, and American Racing Rules to govern all running races, with exceptions contained herein.

BICYCLE RACES.

Half-Mile Amateur Dash—1st, Two suits summer underwear and dress shirt, value \$8; 2nd, rocker, value \$2.25; 3rd, smokers' set, value \$1.
One Mile Amateur Dash—1st, Silver fruit dish, value \$4; 2nd, combined umbrella and walking cane, value \$3; 3rd, jardiniere, value \$2.
Two Mile Amateur Dash—1st, Silver ver sugar bowl and spoon holder, value \$8; 2nd, pair shoes, value \$3; 3rd, reclining chair, value \$1.50.
Two Mile Lap Race—1st, Silver cake dish, value \$6; 2nd, hat, value \$3; 3rd, comb and brush case, value \$1.50.
Third prize for paper. These prizes are of the actual cash value herein stated. Entrance fee 50c. for each race. Five to enter, four to start.
C. W. A. rules to govern. These races are under the sanction of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

100 yds Foot Race—1st \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50.
220 yds. Foot Race, 1st \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50.
Running Hop, Step and Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50.
Standing Hop, Step and Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50.
Running Long Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50.
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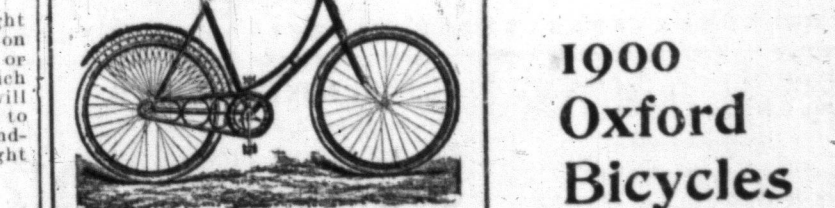
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How Many Colonies—What Kind of a Hive to Buy—Transferring Bees.

How many colonies would you advise a beginner to start with? is the question frequently asked by persons who are contemplating embarking in the Bee business. One, or two at the most, will be enough with proper care. They will increase as fast as one's knowledge and ability to care for them. A few colonies well cared for will be much more profitable than a larger number neglected or mismanaged. A bee keeper's wealth consists not in the number but in the strength of his colonies.

What kind of a hive shall I use? in another question that often bothers the beginner. Probably one of the best hives on the market is the "Dove-tailed Hive," as a size I would recommend a ten frame hive; it is a very easy matter to make a hive smaller by means of division boards or dummies, but so easy to make a small hive larger.

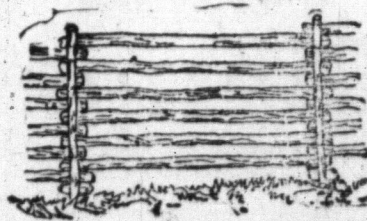
And in some localities, and at certain seasons, a ten frame hive is none too large. For a frame, all things considered, the Hoffman is probably one of the best; it will profit the novice if he will consult the catalogues of those who furnish Bee keeper's supplies. Many of these catalogues are profusely illustrated with engravings of hives and nearly every thing used in the apiary, and they also contain much valuable information. They afford one of the best methods for the beginner to become familiar with the various terms and appliances used in modern Bee keeping.

At this season of the year bees can often be bought very cheaply in box hives, but how to get them out of the box hive and get the combs fastened into frames in a modern hive seems like a formidable task to undertake. But it can easily be done by anyone who is not afraid of the bees. The proper time to do this is about the time apple trees commence to bloom; then the bees will have consumed nearly all of the stores and the combs will be nearly empty, except for brood and pollen and are much more readily fastened in the frames. First provide some wires for fastening the combs into the frames; these can be made from bale-wire cut into proper lengths and bent at each end half an inch, so as to spring over the top and bottom bar of the frame. Now get a box the size of your box hive; remove the cover from the box, give the bees several puffs of smoke and await until they have filled themselves with honey.

Then gently turn the hive upside down. If the bottom board is nailed fast pry it off as gently as possible—turn the box upside down on top of the hive (it should be just the size of the hive so that no bees can get out), close up the entrance to the hive and all cracks with rags, cotton, wool, or grass, so that not a single bee can escape, and beat on the sides of the hive with a stick, and the bees will all go up into the box. At the end of fifteen minutes the bees will all be clustered at the top like a swarm when they should be shifted off carefully and set to one side until the combs are cut out and fastened in the frames. Take a large butcher knife and cut the combs loose from the sides of the hive, carefully splitting out one side of the hive so that you can get at the tops of the combs. Remove them one at a time, and save only the straight worker combs. Have a piece of burlap laid on a table or board to lay the combs on, so as not to injure the brood, and cut the combs to fit the frames. It doesn't matter if you do get them upside down the bees will fix them up all right. As fast as the combs are fastened in the frames hang them in the new hive. If there are not enough good straight worker combs to fill all the frames the rest can be filled with full sheets of foundation.

After the frames are filled and hung in the new hive spread a large newspaper in front of the new hive and push the bees out on the box or fit; this can best be done by bumping one corner of the box on a stone or block of wood. The bees will usually run in like a new swarm. If they do not seem disposed to go in lift up the outer edge of the paper and shake them up toward the entrance of the hive, when a puff or two of smoke will start them in. As soon as the bees have waxed the combs fast to the frames—which they will proceed to do at once and will often have it done by the next day—all the wires should be removed, as they cover some of the cells containing brood, and if left on too long will prevent it from hatching. All honey that is spilled or dropped about should be washed or wiped up so as not to leave a drop for robbers.—M. E. Flower, in American Gardening.

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Keep up your fences and then you will not have cause to complain of the damage done by your neighbor's cows in your fields.

Farm Notes.

Be prompt at meals. The old hen had better go. Let us know how you do things. If you wish a dull hoe it proves that you are dull. Young man, don't be afraid to ask her; brace up. Speak little, speak truth; spend little, pay cash. Be sure that your insurance policy is good and tight. He that brings up his son to nothing breeds a thief.

THE DISTRICT

DOYLES

The Epworth League held its regular meeting in the Wesley Church last Wednesday evening, and the officers for next year were elected as follows: President—Miss Carrie Noveck. First Vice—Miss Maggie Illman. Second—Miss Belle Ritchie. Third—Miss Gertrude Towle. Fourth—Mr. Sidney Aldis. Secretary—Miss Alice Ritchie. Treasurer—John Billiard Aldis. Organist—Miss Bertie Aldis. On account of the threatening rain the meeting was especially attended, and most of those who wheeled in left rather suddenly.

S. S. NO. 3.—HARWICH.

Report for April. Names in order of merit. Class V.—O. Drury, 132. Class IV.—J. Cundie, 189; N. Cundie, 122; C. Gandle, 107; R. Rockey, 83. Class III.—L. Smyth, J. Hill, W. Hill. Class II.—B. Tye, E. Duddy, T. Brown, R. Schwenker, S. Myland, L. Mossey, V. Rieborough, N. Smyth, B. Mossey, R. Brown, R. Tye, W. Perrin, Roy Brown, A. Hoffman, W. Byron, H. Campbell, V. Thompson. Part II.—P. Morrow, G. Hoffman, P. Campbell, G. Myland, L. Brown, R. Campbell, R. Precor, S. Hill. Part I.—M. Smyth, G. Thompson, R. Cundie, B. Austin, A. Brown, L. Brown. Attended every day—N. Cundie, L. Smyth, H. Mossey, J. Hill, Robbie Brown, T. Brown, R. Schwenker, O. Drury, R. Mossey, V. Rieborough, N. Smyth, R. Campbell, P. Campbell, L. Brown.

MAGNA VILLA.

The rain that fell the last few days was something that the farmers were anxious for.

Jas. Brisley, of Morpeth, was the guest of his parents last Sunday. The wheat in this section looks fine and there is every indication of a big yield.

The scholars of the school have organized a baseball club and are now ready for games. The young men intend playing football also.

Miss Dora Boylan is visiting friends in Eagle.

Some of our young men intend going down to singing school at Northwood if the weather gets good.

John Osterhout had a barn raised last Monday. Messrs. D. Williams and M. Lydon were the captains. The latter's side was beaten badly.

MORPETH.

Quarterly service in connection with the Methodist Church was held at Palmyra Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. Harrison, of Ridgeway, has been on a visit to her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Harrison and Mrs. E. Barry.

The wheat crop in this locality is in a very backward condition and many farmers are plowing up their fall wheat and intending planting beans in its stead.

Mr. McRitchie, an aged gentleman, of Scotland, is ill from the effects of an attack of scarletina, which is prevalent in this locality and at Ridgeway.

Charles Geddes, lessee of the farm known as the Gardner farm, Talbot St., for the past few years has moved to Ridgeway, where he will engage in the butcher business.

John Sheppy and family, near the Eau, leave for Comber, where they have leased a farm. Recently a number of their friends left and presented them with an address and a well-filled purse.

Miss Bessie Gaff, Talbot St., was ill for so many weeks during the winter, is quite ill again.

We understand that the prospects for a large fruit crop are excellent in this locality.

Charles Geddes recently purchased the Beattie farm, Talbot St., for the sum of \$2,370.

Miss Gertrude Gillis, of Fingal, was the guest of her uncle, John Crowder, Talbot St., recently.

DOYLES

The wheat in this district is probably below the average. Several of our farmers are plowing up part or all of their crop up, and most of the others will have only a small yield.

The Hessian fly and the spring frosts seem to be the chief causes of the failure of the 8th, is visiting with her old neighbors, the Aldis family.

Mrs. Geo. Larrin, who has been indisposed, has almost recovered.

Miss Annie Park, of Chatham, spent last Tuesday evening with her mother here.

Doyle, having purchased a new wheel, rides to the C. C. I. daily. He covers the distance in the short time of about 25 minutes.

The Ladies' Aid of the English Church met Tuesday evening in the hall to transact their regular business.

NORTH BUXTON.

Death has taken another young life from our midst, when on Monday morning the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leacock passed to another world. The little one was about nine months old, and had contracted a cold, which took on a more serious form and finally ended in convulsions.

The funeral took place to Maple Leaf Cemetery and was largely attended.

In another household the monster has also found his way and many are in mourning for our brother, neighbor and friend, E. E. Hitchcock, who lived on the fifth concession. The relatives and friends have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in this their hour of trial.

Fred Dawson's condition remains about the same.

Born, May 8th, to the wife of George Clark, a son.

Large wheat fields have been plowed up this spring, and re-sown in spring crops. Some wheat, though, is splendid.

Fred Side's fine house is advancing steadily.

Sam Rouse has arrived in the village from Penetang, having finished his term. He says he had a very good time and looks well, yet he does not wish to go back.

Joseph Williams and family left for Uncle Sam's domains last Tuesday. George Wilcoxson, Jr., has secured a position at Dawson's, in Detroit.



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Rehearsals are going on for a grand concert on the evening of May 24th, at the churches hereabouts.

W. H. Moore has sufficiently recovered to be at work again.

Fred Dawson is on the mend and we hope to see him around again soon. The funeral of the late Miss Jane Brown took place to the B. M. E. burying grounds. A very large concourse of friends were present to pay a last tribute to one who will be much missed.

BALDOON.

Wm. Roe, who went away last deer hunting season, returned home on Wednesday last. Will looks very well and the neighbors are glad to see him again.

Mrs. Moleworth, of the 15th Con., is said to be very low indeed, and fears are entertained that she will not recover.

We are having very cold weather just now for this time of year.

No. 40 of the Loyal Orange Association, the Dover Centre, is springing into new life. On Wednesday evening last new members were received by initiation and one by the deposit of his certificate. Arrangements are being made for the annual church parade and sermon, and Rev. J. J. Haylock, D. G. Chaplain, has been invited to preach.

This scribe was one of a very enjoyable crowd that surprised Mrs. John Foy, of the Winter Lane, on Thursday evening last. Mrs. Foy is organist of the Methodist Church on the seventh concession of Dover, and the congregation presented her with some very nice glass and silverware.

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid ice cream social at Mrs. H. Winter's on Tuesday evening, and if you don't have a good time, it certainly will not be the fault of this popular society.

Dover Centre Church of the I. O. F. have engaged Rev. J. J. Haylock to preach their annual sermon in Grace Church on Sunday evening, June 17th.

The late frosts, though very severe, have not been so we are told, very damaging to the fruit, the promise for which is very good indeed.

Two popular picnics for the 24th will give our people a splendid choice of where and how to celebrate Her Majesty's Birthday—like O. O. F. at Mitchell's Bay, and the Methodist Church on the seventh, Dover.

Quarterly meeting services in Grace Church on Sunday evening, May 20. Wedding bells in the neighborhood on Wednesday afternoon.

Do you wish to find out a person's weak points? Noth the failing he has the quickest eye for in others. They may not be the very failings he is himself conscious of; but they will be their next-door neighbors. No man keeps such a jealous look-out as a rival.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

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The Gleniffer is in to-day with a load of posts for the S. H. H. Co.

Frank Weldon is in Lucknow to-day on business for the Canadian Loan & Savings Co.

The condition of Mrs. Garner, who suffered from a stroke of paralysis, was unchanged this morning.

The Erieau Sailing Association will meet on Thursday evening at the Hotel Garner to elect committee and prepare for the coming season.

Walter Branton, employed by Dr. Fleming, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his brother Ralph in Cleveland.

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Last evening the merchants and residents of Brooklyn turned out in force to attend the primary meeting at the Hotel Aberdeen. The whole of the neighborhood is aroused over the action of the license commissioners in cutting off the hotel. J. N. Edmondson was elected chairman. After a large number of those present had expressed their disapproval of the course of the commissioners, a resolution, moved by J. N. Edmondson, seconded by Orville Dusen, was passed unanimously and then signed by everyone present. The resolution was directed to the license commissioners and requested that Mr. Bechard be given a license. It also requested that the reason for the refusal of the license be made public.

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DUNDEE RETAKEN.

The Boers had Looted Every House in the Place.

Butler has Been Keeping the Boers Engaged Under Instructions from Lord Roberts.

London, May 15.—The war office has received the following from General Buller: "Dundee, May 15.—1 p.m.—We have occupied Dundee. About 2,500 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained their guns and baggage. They were followed by De Jaagers drift and the Dannhauser road. Their Kaffirs said they were going to Laing's Nek. Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The navigation colliery is all right. The machinery of the Dundee collieries is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged, but are structurally intact."

ON THE VAAL RIVER.

Kroonstad, May 14.—It is reported that the whole of the Boer force are concentrating on the Vaal, withdrawing from Biggarsberg and the south-western borders, and that not more than 2,000 Free Staters will fight on the Vaal. Railway communications are expected to be open Thursday. The transport is working smoothly. The light of the process is excellent.

BULLER'S DESPATCHES.

London, May 15.—The War Office furnishes today confirmation of the report of Gen. Buller's move on the Biggarsberg in this despatch from the general.

Kemp's Farm, May 15.—The following telegrams sent to Roberts are now repeated. They begin, May 13: "In accordance with instructions to keep the Boers engaged at the Biggarsberg, on May 11 I concentrated the Third cavalry brigade of the Second division and some corps of artillery at Sunday's River. The Boers were driven back and directed Col. Bethune to advance on Greytown with the Bethune mounted infantry, the Umvoti mounted rifles and the imperial light horse. On May 12 we moved to Weschbank and Bethune to Pomeroy, while Gen. Hildyard, from Blandslaagte occupied Ingogo mountain. May 13 sent Gen. Buller three battalions up the steep slope of Witbock hill. The Third cavalry brigade crowned a hill on each side of the main road and Bethune, attacked by the Pomeroy road from three sides. The enemy hurriedly abandoned the position, which they had strongly entrenched, and retired to the nek in front of Helmskop. When we hope to dislodge them tomorrow, as many of them have retired. We have gained the summit of the berg with the loss of only a few men wounded."

BOERS FIRED THE GRASS.

I advance to-morrow on Beth, and Hildyard moves on Wessels' nek. Our small loss, I think, was certainly due to the excellent troop leading of Gen. Hamilton, Lord Dundonald and Col. Bethune.

A second despatch, dated May 14, says: "The enemy evacuated Helmskop nek during the night, leaving a rear-guard of about 1,000 men in front of us. These we have forced back during the day under considerable difficulties, as they fired all the grass flammies, as they retired. The wind being unfavorable to us, we were scarcely able to see at all. I halted the infantry, who were very well through the hot smoke, at Beth. The cavalry have not yet reported, but are some miles ahead. We have taken a few prisoners. Our casualties are small."

A third, dated Kemp's Farm, May 15, says: "Dundonald reported late last night that he had driven the rear-guard of the main body of the enemy near Buralind, where they occupied in force a strong position with three powerful guns. Maj. Gough, with the composite regiment, maneuvered to the right, round their left flank and they retired. Dundonald then halted. He was 25 miles, as the crow flies, from his previous night's bivouac, and had covered nearly 40 miles during the day riding through smoke. I think his pursuit a very fine performance. From prisoners I learn that the enemy numbered over 2,000 at Helmskop, and being now joined by those who left Van Jaager's pass, they must total nearly 3,000 men."

We move on Dundee to-day. Hildyard reports the occupation of Wessels' nek and is repairing the line.

DRESDEN

May 15.—We regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Egbert Irish, of Dresden, which took place early on Monday morning, at the Chatham General Hospital. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Besides a widow, Mr. Irish leaves a family of one son and four married daughters.

Walter Irish is quite ill and expects to leave for the Northwest shortly on a trip for his health.

The Dresden City Band serenaded James Taylor and bride last evening. Quite a number of the personal friends of Miss Josie Smith met at the depot last evening to wish her a pleasant journey to the Northwest, where she will visit for several months.

J. E. McGloaglin was in Thamesville to-day on business.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received for the painting of all the seats and benches in Terrence and Victoria Parks. Tenders to be in by Thursday, May 17th, at 8 p.m.

G. W. SULMAN,
Chairman Park Comm.

2nd.

A Dressy Couple — a pair of \$3.50 Slater and a \$2.50 Barrington, if the 2 T's.

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Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate,
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Dingman's
King St., Chatham

TENDERS CALLED FOR.

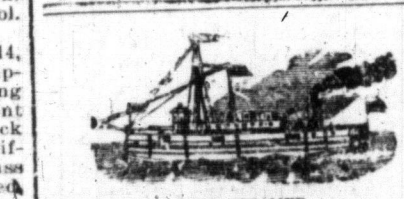
The board of works met this morning. There were present, Chairman McKeough and Ald. Marshall. It was decided to advertise for tenders for tar macadam pavement for Colborne St. Tenders will also be asked for a vitrified brick pavement for King St. from the post office to the C. P. R. The cost of such a pavement, when it is hoped the property owners will petition for it. It was also decided to take a tour of inspection of all the sidewalks in the city early some morning this week.

MUSIC PUPILS.

Miss Royce, of Guelph, will give vocal and instrumental music lessons, and teaches by latest method. For terms and further instruction apply at Mr. Tschirhart's music store, King street.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat—May...	64 1/2	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
July...	66 1/2	66 1/2	65	66 1/2
Corn—May...	37	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
July...	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	22
Oats—May...	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	22
July...	11 1/2	11 7/8	11 1/2	11 1/2
Pork—July...	6 9/2	6 9/2	6 9/2	6 9/2
Sept...	6 9/2	6 9/2	6 9/2	6 9/2
Lard—July...	6 60	6 65	6 60	6 65
Sept...	6 60	6 65	6 60	6 65



THE STEAMER

City of Chatham

Will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Leaving Chatham, Chatham, at 7:30 p.m.; and returning 1 day Detroit (foot of Russell St.) at 3:30 p.m. Detroit time or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

ONE WAY TRIPS:

Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 3:30 p.m. Detroit time or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

FARES:

Round Trip..... 60c
Single Trip..... 30c
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Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham, Ontario & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

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Opp. Grand Opera House Entrance.

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COLORED WASH SILKS, in checks and stripes, all the new shades and fast colors, 20 different designs, at 50c.

PLAIN WASH SILKS, we show all the shades of these popular goods in three ranges, 20 in. at 30c, 24 in. at 40c, and 27 in. at 50c.

BENGALINE, with heavy cord and rich colors, we have all the new shades including the popular pearl gray, at 75c.

VELVETEENS, if you want the best for the money, buy only "S. H. & M." velveteens, 24 in. wide, with extra heavy pile, positively the best in the trade, at 50c.

COLORED SATIN, 24 in. wide, a reg. 60c cloth, we show 80 different shades, our special price 50c.

FANCY WASH SILKS, in plaids, checks, stripes and printed effects, also in the popular beyedere stripes, at 50c.

PEAU-DE-SOIE, buy this instead of taffeta as it is guaranteed not to cut, we have this line in black and all the colors, width 22 in., our price 85c.

QUALITY PREVAILS
Newness and brightness meet you at every turn.

We Show No Partiality
By honest dealing this store has gained a strong reputation.

Note the Following Prices.

CURTAIN MUSLINS! Take a look at your curtains and see what you want. We have some very special values, for instance—50 in. extra value curtain muslin, fancy raised patterns, at per yd. 20c.

American novelty scrim, white grounds, lace stripes, with blue or yellow sprig, at per yard 25c.

Fine madras curtain muslin, new patterns, at per yd. 20c.

33 in. dotted Swiss curtain lawn, with frill, special per yd. 35c.

Also 45 in. dotted Swiss to match, without frill, at per yard 25c. Other lines at lower prices.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS! Make a thorough search of your linen closet and make a note of what you want, we can supply your wants.

New bleached table damask, Irish manufacture, pure grass bleached, very choice pattern, from 60 to 72 in. wide, at per yd. 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and \$1. It will pay you to see these goods before you go elsewhere. Other lines well assorted and at right prices.

WASH FABRICS! The warm weather will soon be here, never fear and every one should buy now, so as to have your cool garments ready for the change. You should see our beautiful assortment of pretty shirt waist materials.

Fine seers, fancies, in stripe only, at per yd. 12 1/2c.

Plain striped dimities, in pink and light and dark blue shades, they are good washing colors and cost only 22c per yd.

Window nicolise, one of the latest American wash novelties, in beautiful patterns and choice colorings, when made up make a very attractive garment, price per yd. 25c. Other kinds, well assorted patterns and prices to suit every purse.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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We Furnish Men And Boys

With just the sort of clothing required to give them gentlemanly appearance. We don't aim at serving customers once and never seeing them again. Our object is perfect satisfaction which always brings returns. If you haven't tried our Clothing Department this season—our motto is to please. We give special attention to clothing and have the latest up-to-date goods in the market, with the best trimmings, well marked button holes and a clear cut stylish turnout everytime. Nothing short of perfection satisfies us.

DON'T GO BY this store if you are looking for a Summer Outfit. See our noble young men's suits, in all the new things, overplaid tweeds, neat checks and fancy worsteds, handsomely made and finished, sizes run from 33 to 37, prices range \$5 to \$12.

YOUTH'S SPECIAL BLUE SERGE SUIT, long pants, nicely made and serviceable trimmings, sizes 31 to 35, extra value \$3.50.

BOYS' 3 PC. SUITS, made from all the reliable tweeds and serges, all the new and staple shadings, neat and nobby patterns, light and dark colorings, for ages 11 to 16 yrs., sizes are 28 to 33, prices range from \$2.95 to \$7.50.

WE MAKE it our aim to please everybody that trades with us. We are showing a very special line of men's tweed suits, in plain fawn and plain gray Halifax and nobby pattern tweeds, all sizes 36 to 44, special \$5.

MEN'S SPECIAL TWEED SUITS, in middie overplaid, nice shadings brown and fawn effects, A 1 trimmings and well put together, full range of sizes 36 to 44, \$7.50.

MEN'S VERY NOBLY SUMMER SUITS, in handsome high shadings, the new invisible overplaid, best made and finished clothing in Canada, all coats French faced, piped edges, nice cut trousers, sizes range 36 to 44, price run \$8.50 to \$10.

SPECIALS in boys' and children's suits, in this department we show without doubt the largest and best assortment in the city.

BOYS' 3 PC. MIDDY SUITS, in all the new shadings and designs, made with the small collar which are very new this season, handsomely trimmed, all styles and patterns, for ages 3 to 9 yrs., prices range from \$1.98 to \$5.

BOYS' 2 PC. SUITS, made from reliable wearing tweeds and serges, in all the new patterns in tweeds, our blue serge suits are made single and double breasted and prices range from \$1.25 to \$4.50.

Our Tweed Suits range from \$1.50 to \$4, nicely plated and some made plain, for ages 5 to 13 yrs., sizes 22 to 30.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

C. Austin & Co.

The Bargain Centre

Market Square Corner

OUTFITTERS TO MEN.

REMODELLING AND STOCK REDUCING SALE

We are going to remodel our premises so as to give our many customers better service, light, etc. In order to do this we must reduce our stock to one-half its present size to make room for the workmen. During the past week we have gone through our stock carefully and marked down everything from 20 to 50 per cent.

Our aim, since we started business, has been to procure the best goods in the market, and nothing but the best has ever found room on our counters. So this is to be a genuine sale of first-class goods, such that will be remembered by shrewd buyers for a lifetime.

Dress Goods Specials for Wednesday

COLORED DRESS GOODS

POPLINS In Grays, Fawns, Castors and Browns. Regular 50c. Sale price 40c	MIXED FRENCH SUITINGS In Navy, Brown and Gray. Regular 50c. Sale price 39c
MELONGE SUITINGS In Brown and Blue, Blue and Brown, Blue and Black Mixtures. Regular 75c for 59c	LADIES' CLOTHS Blues, Fawns, Grays and Castors. Regular 60c. Sale price 43c And Castors and Greys. Regular 75c. Sale price 60c
COVERT SUITINGS Light and Dark Grays, Light and Dark Browns. Regular 60c. Sale price 44c	BROAD CLOTHS In Fawns, Grays and Greens. Regu- lar \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00
FRENCH CHEVIOT MIXTURES Regular 95c. Sale price 78c	TANDEM SUITINGS In Brown, Grays and Fawns. Regu- lar 50c. Sale price 39c

VENITION CLOTHS FOR SUIT- INGS Red, Navy, Green and Gray. Regu- lar 75c. Sale price 59c	COATING SERGES In Garnet, Brown and Purple, 48 ins. wide. Regular 75c. Sale price 59c
SERGES In Browns and Greens, 45 ins. wide. Regular 40c. Sale price 25c	FAMOUS BLAERATHOLE Home-spun Suitings. Regular \$1.25. During the Sale \$1.00 Regular 90c. During the Sale 75c

CASHMERES	
48 ins. wide, in Navy, Purple, Moire, Gray, Brown and Green. Regular 50c. Sale price	30c
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BICYCLE SUITINGS	
48 ins. wide. Regular 50c. Sale price	39c
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FIGURED LUSTRES	
Regular 30c. Sale price	25c
Regular 35c. Sale price	27c
Regular 50c. Sale price	37 1-2c
Regular 60c. Sale price	44c

FIGURED REPPS Regular 60c. Sale price 44c Regular 65c. Sale price 53c	SOLIELS Regular 60c. Sale price 43c Regular 75c. Sale price 65c
FANCY BLACKS Regular 25c. Sale price 20c Regular 40c. Sale price 35c Regular 30c. Sale price 25c Regular 60c. Sale price 45c	CREPONS Black Mohair Crepons. Regular 60c. Sale price 40c Regular 75c. Sale price 54c Regular \$1.00. Sale price 79c Regular \$1.25. Sale price 75c Regular \$1.25. Sale price 95c
	SILK AND WOOL CREPONS Regular \$2.50. Sale price \$1.99 Regular \$1.50, dress length. Sale price \$1.19 and 98c

All Goods at the Above Quotations for Cash Only.

WM. FOREMAN & COMPANY

French Mustard

5c and 10c
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This is a really first
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Tomato Catsup, 15c a bottle.

Sliced Dried Beef

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Fancy Mixed Biscuits.

Fine Old Cheese.

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UNRESERVED SALE

Of Household Furniture May 21st,
1900, at 1 o'clock.

McGee & Harrington, auctioneers,
have received instructions from Mr. C.
Dunlop, to sell by Public Auction, at
his residence, Harvey Street, on Mon-
day, May 21st, 1900, commencing at 1
o'clock, all his household furniture,
consisting of: Parlor, Hall, Dining
Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture,
China, Glassware, Pictures, Carpets
and many articles too numerous to
mention.

The furniture, etc., are in first-class
condition, and everything must be
sold, as Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop are giv-
ing up housekeeping, having disposed
of their residence.

Terms Cash.
Parties wishing to inspect furniture
may do so between the hours of 3 and
5 o'clock, Friday and Saturday previ-
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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gather- ed From Reliable Sources.

Our baseball boys should not grow dis-
heartened. They can thump Port Huron
anyway.

Special to The Planet.

Hamilton, May 14.—Hamilton and
Chatham put up a fine game of ball
before a small crowd to-day. The
pitching was the feature, and both
Hale for Chatham and Buege for Ham-
ilton, were equally effective. Had not
Buege eased up in the ninth and forced
in a run by giving a base on balls
when the bases were full, Chatham
would not have scored. Hamilton had
the luck in getting runs, due to a
bunch of errors in the third inning.
Cut that inning out and Chatham's
play was just about perfect. Only two
men hit Hale safely, Strouger getting
four out of the five hits for Hamilton.
The score:

HAMILTON	AB R H E PO A E	
Sheehan, ss.	3 0 0 4 1 2	
Strouger, rf.	4 1 4 2 1 0	
Brueyette, 2b.	2 0 0 2 3 1	
Crall, cf.	4 1 0 0 0 0	
Jennings, 3b.	4 1 0 1 0 0	
Plas, lf.	3 0 0 2 0 0	
Doran, lb.	4 0 0 11 0 0	
Conwell, c.	3 0 0 5 0 0	
Buege, p.	4 1 1 0 4 0	
Totals	31 4 5 27 9 3	
CHATHAM	AB R H E PO A E	
Nesh, l.	4 0 0 1 0 0	
O'Connell, ss.	4 0 1 1 1 3	
Handiboe, 3b.	3 0 1 2 2 1	
Grimsaw, lb.	4 0 0 9 1 0	
Conklin, 2b.	4 1 2 2 0 0	
Sanders, rf.	4 0 0 2 0 10	
Fullmer, 2b.	3 0 1 3 2 1	
Boyd, c.	4 0 1 4 2 0	
Hale, p.	1 0 0 0 1 0	
Totals	31 1 6 24 9 8	

By innings—
Hamilton.....0 0 3 0 1 0 0 4
Chatham.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Two base hit—Conklin. Sacrifice hits—
Sheehan, Brueyette, O'Connell, Handiboe,
Fullmer. Stolen base—Plas. First on balls
—by Buege 4, by Hale 2. Struck out—by
Buege 3, by Hale 5. Double plays—Shee-
han to Brueyette to Doran, Strouger to
Doran. Left on bases—Hamilton 8, Chat-
ham 10. Wild pitches—Hale. Umpire—
McKeever. Time 1:50.

There was no game at Saginaw yesterday.
The grounds are not ready.

Windsor defeated Walkerville at football
by one goal to nothing in the Peninsular
League series.

Eastern League.
Syracuse 5, Hartford 12.
Toronto 6, Providence 7.
Worcester 3, Rochester 8.
Springfield 11, Montreal 10.

LONDON WINS EASILY.
London, May 14.—London defeated Port
o'clock.

Huron to-day in a very uninteresting and
one-sided game, which abounded in wild
and costly misplays on the part of the
visitors. Seivers was invincible. The
score:

Port Huron.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1	2 3 4
London.....3 3 2 0 1 4 3 1	17 11 1

Batteries—Hines, Connors and Lohbeck;
Seivers and Lobman. Umpire—Popkay.
American League.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 10, Milwaukee 9.
At Detroit—Detroit 3, Chicago 5.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 11, Kansas
City 6.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, Minneapolis 3.
National League.
At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh.....1 0 0 1 0 0 3 1
Boston.....0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0
Batteries—Chebro and Zimmer; Dineen
and W. Clarke.
At Chicago—
Chicago.....0 0 1 0 2 1 0 0
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Garvin and Nicholas; Carrick
and Warner.
At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati.....2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0
Philadelphia.....3 1 0 1 0 0 2 1
Batteries—Phillips and Peitz; Maul and
McFarland.
At St. Louis—
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0
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LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. If
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, son and
daughter, will leave for England on the
9th June.
Mrs. George B. Douglas will leave
for England the first week in July.
We show special value in men's Bal-
brigan and natural wool underwear.
See our specials at 25c, 39c and \$1.00.
Thibodeau & Jacques.

The steamer City of Chatham will
commence Wednesday next, May 16th,
to make her regular round trips from
Chatham to Detroit and return, leav-
ing Hankin dock at 7:30 a. m. For fur-
ther particulars see advertisement in
another column.

The concert on Wednesday evening
next will be largely attended, as a
large number of tickets have been
sold. Mr. McCaw is one of our most
popular musicians and is in every
way deserving of a substantial ap-
preciation by all lovers of good music.

A great deal of interest is being
manifested in the congregational
meeting of the members and adherents
of Christ Church, to be held in the S.
Hall this evening. All connected
with the church are interested in the
questions that will be discussed.
It is expected that all the members
and adherents of the church will be
present. Chair to be taken at 8
o'clock.

Furnished House to Let, on easy
terms, or part of the house with con-
venience for housekeeping. Nice loca-
tion. Address Box 219, Chatham, or
enquire at Planet Office.

A meeting of the ladies of the Red
Cross Society will be held in the board-
room of the First Presbyterian Church
on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. A
full attendance is requested.

W. H. Taylor states that the
wheat market is very slow. May
wheat on the Chicago market was
down to 64-50 on Saturday, and
as a result the flour market is very
dull. It is at this time of the year
that the people look for the best
crop in price owing to pasture replac-
ing the demand for feed grain.

Night work brings forth all lurk-
ing eye defects. The individual ap-
proaching "failure age" will first no-
tice something wrong when engaged in
night reading, or other nocturnal
work by artificial light. Gradually
the bringing more light to bear upon the
subject he soon finds the light need-
ed is a good pair of good glasses,
properly adjusted. This is where I
come in with the light of my optical
knowledge. Can I help you? E. J.
MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite
Grand Opera House, Chatham.

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JUST ARRIVED

John A. Morton's REFRIGERATORS And Lawn Mowers

Guelph Herald.—Mr. W. Philip, or-
ganist and choir master of the Askin
Street Methodist Church, London, has
been engaged by the officers and band
committee of the 20th Middlesex Bat-
talion to reorganize their band for
camp. The band will be kept up in
future. Mr. Philip's good work done
in Guelph by the Artillery Brigade
in days gone by is still remembered
by many.

In the spring the birds are singing
As they build their summer homes,
Blades of grass and buds are spring-
ing.

O'er the mead the cattle roam,
In the spring your blood is freighted
With the germs that cause disease,
Humors, boils are designated
Signals warning you of these.

In the spring that tired feeling
Makes you every duty shirk—
Rather than engage in work.
But there's something known that
will a

Man to health and vigor lead,
You will find Hood's Sarsaparilla
Just exactly what you need.

A BIG CONTRACT.
Hamilton, May 15.—The Sanford
Manufacturing Company is hard at
work on an order for 30,000 khaki uni-
forms for the Imperial troops now
fighting in South Africa. The contract
calls for delivery of the uniforms in
four months, in lots of 2,000 per week.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-
lets. All druggists refund the money
if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves
signature in each box.

The great amount of design work
done at the Victoria Avenue Group
House is sufficient proof of the ex-
cellence of the work. Nothing but the
best at the lowest prices. Telephone
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WANTED
GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply
at the residence of
P. D. McKELAR,
Victoria Avenue,
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HOUSE WANTED—Centrally located, with
modern improvements. Small family. Address
P. O. Box 187, Chatham.

WANTED—A good cook and several girls for the
Briar House. Apply this week to
MRS. HARRY HALL,
50 Lorne Ave.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply
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MRS. O'HARA,
Victoria Avenue,
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WANTED—ACTIVE MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER
to deliver and collect for old established wholesale
and exporting house. Bonus salary of \$500 a year
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"I was thinking," the girl answered, yielding immediately to the magnetic influence of his presence, "of a similar sin I once committed against the life of a beautiful creature, and merely for a selfish gratification. I was making a collection of pretty insects when I was a little girl, and coveted the possession of every pretty butterfly that passed me, though I never dreamed of killing one. Well, I did not often find them, and one day when our old serf, who knew how pretty they are, and asked me if I wanted it, I was too excited not to say yes, and he loyally accepted it for my wishes. To this day I never could forgive myself for that act of wanton cruelty," and she smiled sadly in Egerton's face, "for the poor little thing did not die for days and days, and I cried myself ill over its fluttering wings, longing vainly to bring back the gift of life for which it was struggling so pitifully, and of which my own hand had deprived it."

Egerton smiled also, but with another feeling. He was gauging the sensibility of the girl as a psychic study, as he said aloud:
"You are a truly wordsworthian child. You learned early his great precept:
"Never to blend our pleasure or our pride,
With sorrow of the meanest thing that feels."

"Oh, Doctor," she exclaimed, impulsively, "how can I apologize for that thoughtless way in which I retained your book?"

"I, too, regret that there did not a little more thought enter into the deed," he returned, playfully; adding, "in a serious tone: 'Would you keep it? I like to feel anything of mine so near you, and I am glad, too, that you should learn to value what I admire.'"

And so it continued. Each time that the young people were alone together, Egerton drifted unobtrusively toward Edith, thoughtfully cautious all the while not to attract the attention of the others. And while he became more and more interested in tracing their numerous points upon which their tastes coincided, the conviction grew upon him that a bond of "mutual sympathy" existed between them which it would be foolish to break. To Edith the experience was similar to finding herself under a mesmeric control. She obeyed it without question, trusting herself entirely to the Doctor's guidance, and yielding up to him her dearest thoughts whenever they were alone.

Let a young girl behave how she indulges the desire to speak to another of those sacred aspirations stirring in her breast. To her they are new, wonderful and precious, the first intimations of immortality which visit the soul as it matures; and she should guard herself in choosing for them a confidant, for ere she knows it, beyond recall, whether her treasure has been conveyed, there will her heart be also. To Egerton, embittered by his contact with the world, each utterance of her unsophisticated nature was lovely, and he did not hesitate to tell her so, yet always with a delicacy and tenderness her highest ideal had never realized. It was no wonder that she gave way more and more to the gusts of impulse, while the consequences of this dangerous intimacy developed slowly, but surely.

Of all this Mrs. Harold took no note. In her eyes Dr. Egerton was a very delightful guest, an improving companion for Arthur. She did not like to serve the half-private conversations with her niece, for Edith was naturally so timid she could not believe it possible for her to speak with a stranger, besides she was two years younger than Juliet, who was a mere child.

Whatever Mrs. White thought, she held her peace, being rather romantic herself, and lenient towards early love affairs, besides the Doctor ingratiated himself in her good graces and not arguing very deeply about his character, she smilingly ignored his special notices of Edith. Juliet, indeed, attributed the Doctor's "Edie," she while perched one night, "I really believe he comes here to see you. I've watched him, and he don't care for Arthur one bit. He just wants a chance to say something to you."

"Oh, Juliet," her cousin returned, with a peculiar warning in her voice, "don't talk that way; don't make me think of him in any other way than a friend. I ever should—it would go hard with me," and she left the broken sentence unexplained, with a prophetic insight into the intensity of her own nature and a dread of that which she, poor child, did not recognize had already taken place.

CHAPTER IX.
A DANGEROUS PROMISE.
In the midst of this stolen happiness, Egerton was ill at ease. When with Edith he was too much charmed to reflect upon the wrong he was committing, but alone the real situation forced itself sternly before his eyes, and a voice from the grave of his disappointed hopes and misplaced affections shook his soul with the prohibition of

his self-gratification. Their lovely, yet forbidden intercourse, must cease. He felt it. For to what could it lead, in the end? The least disastrous consequence would be the destruction of her peace of mind, perhaps a broken heart. He had grieved over the wound he had made in its bosom, and he would not willingly destroy the life of a gentle breast with more cruel darts, the agony of mental suffering. He would suffer in house, looking over the fence into an orchard, where a business letter arrived which demanded the departure he had hesitated to postpone. Thrusting the letter into his pocket as a reminder of disagreeable realities, he turned his steps the same evening in the direction of Edith's home. He must see her one more time, he would have a strict guard over himself in saying good-bye.

Following a short cut across the plantation, which an old colored man had pointed out, Egerton found himself at the back of the old house, looking over the fence into an orchard. Attracted by the clattering sound of little Mary's voice, Egerton looked toward the tree in which the small lamp was hidden, and gathering peaches for her lady, and perceived Edith seated on a camp stool in the shade, with a book in her lap. It was but an instant's work to clear the low barrier which separated them, and he was walking across the uneven ground with a beating heart. She looked up at the sound of footsteps, and a bright smile like a rainbow beamed across her face, which was usually beclouded.

"Oh, Doctor, we have not seen you for so long!"
"Then you have missed me, Edith?" he said, impulsively, holding her hand and gazing wistfully into her eyes.
"And you are you all alone to-day?"
"Arthur has gone back to Washington, you know," she said, evasively. She could not tell him that an engagement had arisen between herself and Juliet, or that in an unreasonable jealousy of Arthur's admiration, Edith had been hurt by the sudden coolness of her cousin's manner, and though after Arthur was gone, Juliet seemed ashamed to mention the matter, she continued at an isolated distance. With the feeling of a sister to a young man, she had ventured to lend to the young man some personal extravagances which he revealed to her, hoping she would mitigate the uncomfortable state of his own mind concerning his half-private conversation with his niece. The suspicion was not only unjust, but preposterous to Edith's mind. Even if Arthur, a married man, she could not have regarded him as a lover. His disposition was too frivolous, his will too obstinate, besides she had witnessed an exhibition of violent temper for a slight cause, which shocked and prejudiced her against him.

Seeing the shadow that swept across her gentle features at his question, Egerton inquired, in the low voice to whose magnetism she always responded, "Something is troubling you. May I not share it?"
"It was nothing," she said, the serenity which his face ever brought smoothing away the frown from her brow. "I was reading over those lines upon 'Copper's Grave,' which you showed me. They have been haunting me like a strain of pathetic music, so I brought the book out here to study them under the influence of nature, the lights and shadows and all the freshness and beauty which the poet loved."

She opened the book, and, pointing to the last verses, she continued musically:
"To-day they move me with a sense of prophecy. Will it indeed be so, that all doubt, all misgiving, will be cleared away at last? The assurance of a power, distinct from our crude conceptions of it, moving towards the appointed end, of a love that does not fail amid all the vicissitudes of our frail minds, a something fixed and steadfast to cling to, despite all the phases of feeling, whether of hope or despair—is this faith? A belief that I shall believe in yonder clear depth of sky, and my soul was at peace."

She raised her eyes eagerly to him with an enthusiast's expectation of his sympathy and assistance, but Egerton was mute. He could not answer, and he felt the weight of something sensibly when she submitted her lately-acquired ideas upon religion to his judgment. To answer her searching soul with a crime, besides his proud, self-sufficient doubt had vanished before her devout bearing, and he could only bow his head in silent reverence.

"I suppose I want to know," the girl continued, "this restlessness is the desire for knowledge, not faith, and that may not be. We must take it on trust a little while, as Mr. Steele tells me, and in the time of deepest darkness cling to the promise that—"

Earth's worst frenzy, marring hope,
Shall pass not hope's fruition."

She uttered the words with a passionate protest, then gave a little sigh, and looked down at Mary, who was trying to attract her attention to the fact that the basket was full of fruit. "Will not you have some, Doctor? We will come presently. I believe," she resumed, turning once more to Egerton, with a tinge of bashfulness in her manner, "I believe I have found the cure for sorrow, if I can only lay hold on it. I have been very happy, very happy, since I made up my mind to join the church."

A sneer curled the lip of Egerton at mention of a directly religious sentiment, but the girl did not perceive it, as she continued: "All that holds me back now is the fear that I do not believe enough. If I could but be as sure that it really was all true, that Christ was a historic fact, I believe all trouble would vanish out of my life. I would not mind a dark, though I've studied and studied."

"Don't you think you are studying upon the subject too hard?" he interposed, gently.

"I must, must; there is nothing else in life for me," she said, and her voice rang with suffering, but she controlled herself, and forcing into stillness the sorrow that lay at the root of all her transient woes, she continued, with more self-possession:

"I am not happy here. They misunderstand me. I wish I were home. There was a sentimentalism about Egerton that had enjoyed her trusting him with her sorrows, but to-day he realized the sympathy than he had supposed, as the girl added: "But that is not all. I have not heard from my father in ever so long, and when I left him he was looking so badly and worried, he was looking something like a man no answer. Oh! if I should lose him, what should I do?" and the pent-up bitterness found vent in a burst of violent feeling such as Egerton had never witnessed in her contained nature before.

"He never did care for me," she sobbed, "but it is better to live with sorrow than to live with a man who does not care for you when you have some claim upon him, than to be dependent upon a feeling that is a relief to her to speak, but the certainty that he must remain a helpless witness of her grief was intolerable. She seemed so lonely, so unhappy, and while he tried to soothe her with reassuring words, memories of his own young days, strangely and agonizing to hers in suffering, rose to his mind, and he found himself drifting into speaking of personal communion they had had before, but now heart was brought in contact with heart, and he found how he had been left an orphan under the care of an uncle, cold, harsh and selfish; how he had been taunted by his cousins for being a dependent; how his affections had been repelled, his every childish wish repressed, his very existence treated as an imposition, till in desperation he had burst from the torturing thrall and run away, preferring to grapple with want and poverty in the proud spirit of independence."

How in his desolate condition he had met with one true friend, a man whose name he did not reveal, who had extended aid, material, mental, and excited his earliest ambition, finding no natural outlet, his soul had centred in the love of a profession till the cold abstractions had become the absorbing passion of his life.

She listened, her grief hushed in the interest of the recital, as she watched his eye kindle with enthusiasm when he reached this point in his narrative, as he related his delight in the discovery of science, with what reverence he had traced her unerring laws back to their Source, and watched in breathless expectation for a personal intimation of all the supreme Originator of all.

"When you spoke just now, Edith, as if you all but grasped the ideal, I was seeking, I could have sworn the most fancied myself back again in the laboratory (chemistry was ever my favorite study), when experimenting with the elements of life, I leaped over the crucibles like a worshipful angel waiting expectantly for the propitious omen."

To be Continued.

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Unless a tree has born blossoms in spring, you will vainly look for fruit on it in autumn.

Since the generality of persons act from impulse, not more than from principle, men are neither so good or so bad as we are apt to think them.

Many of the supposed increase of knowledge have only given a new name, and often a worse, to what was well known before.

The heaviest words in our language are the two briefest ones. Yes and no. One stands for the surrender of the will, the other stands for denial; one for gratification, the other for character.

If the mind, which rules the body, ever forgets itself so far as to trample upon its slave, the slave is never generous enough to forgive the injury, but will rise and smite the oppressor.

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THE CITY COUNCIL

A Grant Asked For Child Saving
Work.

Fire Brigade Rules—Tenders For
Granolithic Sidewalk—Henry
Dugneau Appointed Hu-
mane Officer.

Last evening's city council session lasted
until 10.30 and considerable business was
transacted. Every member was in his place
a few moments after the opening hour.

Before the regular business of the night
was taken up a delegation consisting of
Rev. Dr. Battisby, D. S. Paterson, R. A.,
and H. Macanay, representing the Children's
Mr. Society, was heard.

Rev. Dr. Battisby briefly outlined the
work of progress of the local organization,
the establishment of the shelter and the en-
gagement of a matron. Last year in the
city alone the society dealt with 24 cases
and this year to the present time, 21 cases
had been reported and visited. The rever-
end gentleman asked the council to be as
liberal as they possibly could with the
society. The county council had granted
\$100 and he trusted the city council would
see their way clear to do likewise.

D. S. Paterson, R. A., also spoke briefly.
He felt that the work was a valuable one
because the child was taken at a very early
stage of existence and an ounce of preven-
tion was better than a pound of cure. The
children rescued by the society were those
disowned or deserted by parents and in
vicious surroundings and good Christian
homes were secured for them. The govern-
ment officer had stated the homes secured by
the Kent society were among the very best.
Mr. Paterson paid a tribute to the efforts of
the president, Dr. Battisby, and the execu-
tive officer, Dr. R. V. Bray.

Mr. Macanay endorsed the remarks of
the previous speaker and asked the coun-
cil's liberality in the matter.

The Mayor referred the request to the
finance committee.

WON'T REMOVE CANS.

The city engineer wrote stating that the
city scavenger had refused to remove cans
and rubbish and \$3 per day was now
being paid for the work. He believed this
amount should be deducted from the
scavenger's salary.—Referred to finance.

Applications from John and Thos. Watt
to trim trees were referred to the chief of
police.

A petition for a granolithic walk on the
south side of Cross street was referred to
the engineer.

A letter from Good Roads Machinery Co.
offering for sale blade for scraper, was
referred to board of works.

Petition of Mrs. Kingsmill to build gran-
olithic walk on east side of William street
was granted.

In presenting the pay sheet accounts
Ald. McKeough said they were exception-
ally large owing to additional work done,
including removal of garbage, road scraping,
work on cemetery and parks, permanent re-
pair of William street sewer, raising Queen
street at the intersection of Wellington and
the putting in of a number of drains.

Petition for a drain put down on Head
street, but that in the meantime we
would use the brickbats now owned
by them, and fill up the holes on the
street and clean out the gutter so as
to remedy the complaint as much as
possible. (Adopted.)

THE PROPERTY REPORT.

Ald. Fleming reported for property
as follows:
Report progress re petition for elec-
tric light on corner Queen and Beatty
Sts.

That the many verbal requests for
electric lights in several sections of
the city be referred to your commit-
tee to report upon.

That an old single harness and
bump stored in the fire hall be offered
for sale.

That your committee met the Harris-
son Hall committee on the 12th inst.,
when it was decided to repair such por-
tions of the ceilings and walls as were
injured by leakage in the city and
county council chambers and also the
ceilings of the halls and as the county
clerk and county treasurer's offices
were more out of repair than any other
offices in the building repairs were
ordered for these offices.

Mr. Riddell's bill for repairing roof
of Hanson Hall, \$35.50, was ordered
paid, he stating in writing that he
would guarantee no leak.

Robertson & McKie were given the
contract to paint flag staff and place
a furnished cable for the flag on same
for the sum of \$12.

That an order be passed for two
years' rent of the South Chatham
poultice and that the order be made in
favor of C. R. Atkinson, sr., as advised
by the solicitor.

That letter of the U. S. Carbon Co.
quoting prices of carbons be referred
to the superintendent of the electric
plant.

That Supt. Jones is under the impres-
sion of non-compliance with the
Wallaceburg Glass Works, that he can
save the city from 25 to 30 per cent.
on its air light globes, if the visit that
institution and explain his wants.

Last year 118 globes were broken
by storms, chiefly from the glass be-
ing too light. Mr. Jones expects to
get much heavier ones at a much re-
duced price.

Your committee advises that Supt.
Jones visit Wallaceburg with the view
of such an arrangement at his earliest
opportunity.

Report adopted.

Dr. Fleming also submitted the rules
for the fire brigade recently adopted
by the committee and pub-
lished in The Planet.

HOW MANY MAY BE MISSED.

When the clause stating that a fire-
man should be dismissed after miss-
ing three consecutive fires without a
good excuse was read, Ald. Scane
took decided exception on the ground
that a man could miss two fires, at-
tend one, then miss the next two, and
so on.

Ald. Fleming—We have a clause
which I think will cover Ald. Scane's
objection.

The clause stating that, if a fire-
man didn't attend with reasonable
regularity, he should be dismissed, was
the one that Ald. Fleming referred to.

Ald. Scane—That clause doesn't cov-
er my contention. You can't over-ride
the previous clause by the one just
read. The clause naming the missing
of three consecutive fires as sufficient
ground for dismissal stands good and
you have in that clause defined reason-
able regularity as not missing three
consecutive fires. The missing of two
consecutive fires is a reasonable regu-
larity according to your report. Why
a fireman could miss two-thirds of

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day. Ald. Sulman seconded and the
motion carried.

Ald. Stephens—Anything else you
want, Doctor?

Dr. Tye—No, that is all.

Ald. Sulman—You can have anything
you want provided it don't cost any-
thing.

Finance committee had no report,
likewise the parks and cemetery.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McKeough reported for the
board of works.

That the tenders for cement, white
oak, and sewer castings, which were
duly advertised for, were opened in
committee, and the lowest in each case
accepted, as follows:

1.—O. B. Hulin, for Portland cement
\$3 per barrel natural cement \$1.30.

2.—Wm. Drader for white oak \$25
per m. for bridge plank and \$22 per m.
for all other sizes.

3.—Jos. Dale, for sewer castings, at
\$2 per 100 lbs.

We recommend payment of Robert
Mercer's account of \$1.50 for brick.

That in reference to the communica-
tion from the Firemen's Union, the city
engineer called upon the lady superior
and explained to her that the only way
for permanent improvement to the
street in front of their premises would
be to have a drain put down on Head
street, but that in the meantime we
would use the brickbats now owned
by them, and fill up the holes on the
street and clean out the gutter so as
to remedy the complaint as much as
possible. (Adopted.)

THE PROPERTY REPORT.

Ald. Fleming reported for property
as follows:
Report progress re petition for elec-
tric light on corner Queen and Beatty
Sts.

That the many verbal requests for
electric lights in several sections of
the city be referred to your commit-
tee to report upon.

That an old single harness and
bump stored in the fire hall be offered
for sale.

That your committee met the Harris-
son Hall committee on the 12th inst.,
when it was decided to repair such por-
tions of the ceilings and walls as were
injured by leakage in the city and
county council chambers and also the
ceilings of the halls and as the county
clerk and county treasurer's offices
were more out of repair than any other
offices in the building repairs were
ordered for these offices.

Mr. Riddell's bill for repairing roof
of Hanson Hall, \$35.50, was ordered
paid, he stating in writing that he
would guarantee no leak.

Robertson & McKie were given the
contract to paint flag staff and place
a furnished cable for the flag on same
for the sum of \$12.

That an order be passed for two
years' rent of the South Chatham
poultice and that the order be made in
favor of C. R. Atkinson, sr., as advised
by the solicitor.

That letter of the U. S. Carbon Co.
quoting prices of carbons be referred
to the superintendent of the electric
plant.

That Supt. Jones is under the impres-
sion of non-compliance with the
Wallaceburg Glass Works, that he can
save the city from 25 to 30 per cent.
on its air light globes, if the visit that
institution and explain his wants.

Last year 118 globes were broken
by storms, chiefly from the glass be-
ing too light. Mr. Jones expects to
get much heavier ones at a much re-
duced price.

Your committee advises that Supt.
Jones visit Wallaceburg with the view
of such an arrangement at his earliest
opportunity.

Report adopted.

Dr. Fleming also submitted the rules
for the fire brigade recently adopted
by the committee and pub-
lished in The Planet.

HOW MANY MAY BE MISSED.

When the clause stating that a fire-
man should be dismissed after miss-
ing three consecutive fires without a
good excuse was read, Ald. Scane
took decided exception on the ground
that a man could miss two fires, at-
tend one, then miss the next two, and
so on.

Ald. Fleming—We have a clause
which I think will cover Ald. Scane's
objection.

The clause stating that, if a fire-
man didn't attend with reasonable
regularity, he should be dismissed, was
the one that Ald. Fleming referred to.

Ald. Scane—That clause doesn't cov-
er my contention. You can't over-ride
the previous clause by the one just
read. The clause naming the missing
of three consecutive fires as sufficient
ground for dismissal stands good and
you have in that clause defined reason-
able regularity as not missing three
consecutive fires. The missing of two
consecutive fires is a reasonable regu-
larity according to your report. Why
a fireman could miss two-thirds of

Everybody

Wears the Cap

And everybody can this season. We
don't know how fixed the cap-habit was here
in Chatham last year,—we are a bit new to
each other yet, but you will understand that all
that is new will find its way to this new store
of yours in proper season and at the proper
price.

New caps are here,—new caps for the
men, the women, the youth, the girl and the
boy,—all will wear the cap—and like it.

For Mr. and Mrs. Boy and Girl

Caps for men; caps for boys; caps
for women; caps for girls; caps for
the little ones, the miss and the maid.
Serge, glazed and cloth peaks;
tweeds, tams, leathers, velvets and
ducks,.....10c to 75c.

No reason why everybody shouldn't own
one,—for the little-folk they come as low as
ten cents and for as much as half a dollar; for
the older ones as little as a quarter. But,
mind you, that's our price and the reason of it
is because we bought enough for three stores
—about six times last year's purchase.

Thornton & Douglas

Victoria Block. King and Fifth Streets.

the fire under those rules. I think
that rule should be amended.

Ald. Taylor—I might say that Ald.
Sulman made the suggestion at the
last council meeting that a fireman
should be dismissed for missing three
consecutive fires. I think the men
should not be permitted to miss more
than a percentage of fires and that
the city be allowed to miss 15 per
cent. Ald. Sulman's proposition was
a very ridiculous one. No man em-
ploying labor would entertain it for a
minute.

Ald. Fleming—I still maintain that
Ald. Scane's contention is covered. It
doesn't follow that a man can miss
two fires then attend one and then
miss two and so on.

Ald. Taylor—The clause should be
more definite. A man was suspended
on the evidence of the most reliable
witnesses and then re-instated by the
council.

Ald. Sulman—I am pleased to find
out that as a result of our little dis-
cussion two weeks ago, we are likely
to have some system in the manage-
ment of the Chatham fire department.

It was through a fireman being re-
ported that the loose methods of con-
ducting affairs at the fire hall was
discovered. The council do not ap-
pear to be a unit on this report. I
would suggest that the report be left
over for another two weeks. There is
no hurry. When I mentioned at the
last meeting that a man should be
dismissed for missing three fires, I
thought the committee had judgment
enough to make its own rules.

Ald. Scane—Leave out the word con-
secutive and make it "miss three
fires" instead of three consecutive
fires.

The Mayor—Wouldn't it be well to
hold another meeting of the commit-
tee and trying in another report.

Dr. Fleming—The council won't sug-
gest anything.

Ald. Scane—I suggest leave out con-
secutive.

Ald. McKeough—If the council frames
rules to cover every case it would re-
quire all the foolscap paper in Chat-
ham. The council just has to make
general rules and use common sense
in administering them.

The report was then referred back
to the property committee.

FIRECRACKER NUISANCE.

Ald. McKeough—In looking over
the city by-law's I find fire-crackers
are prohibited. I move Ald. Sulman
be restrained from importing fire
crackers.

The Mayor—Ald. Sulman would then
have to close up.

The matter dropped.

Mayor Smith—All over the city, the
branches of the trees are in contact
with the electric light wires. From
this there is a leakage of electricity
which means an increased cost of
coal. The Gas Co. had the same com-
plaint.

The branches will be cut under the
supervision of Supt. Jones.

Ald. Liddy said the Lake Erie were
cutting a whole row of trees on Duke
St. They had been stopped, and the
attention of the Chief of Police called
to the occurrence. The matter was
left in the hands of the Chief to look
after.

The Mayor called attention to the
necessity of an electric light on the

Rankin dock. Referred to property.

TENDERS OPENED.

The tenders for granolithic pavement
were then opened as follows:—
Fielder & Bright—15 1/2c. per square
foot. Stone crossings 30c. per lineal
foot. City to furnish the material, or
\$1.10 per foot for two-ply crossings,
contractors to furnish the material.

Crossings, 4-inch flag 18 3/4c. per lin-
eal foot, 4-inch flag 32 1/2c. per foot,
3 1/2-inch flag 31 1/2c. per foot, 3-inch
flag 26 1/2c. per foot.

P. L. Martin & Co., London,—133-4c.
per square foot for granolithic pav-
ment, crossings extra according to the
thickness of the concrete.

Orangeville Paving Co.—18c. per foot,
James J. Cozens, asbestine,—16c.
per foot.

Ald. Marshall moved, seconded by
Ald. McKeough, that the tenders be
referred to the board of works to re-
port on. Carried.

Ald. Sulman's by-law appointing Hy.
Dugneau humane officer was then
passed. Mr. Dugneau will be furn-
ished with a uniform.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

John Darling, \$18.00
John Alexander 16.62
Jos. Dale 39.00
J. & J. Tilt (Referred) 2.50
F. G. Johnson 17.26
Andrew Harbert 3.00
Bill Posting Agency 1.75
J. H. Blackburn 2.00
Con. E. Shes (Referred) 15.00
D. R. Massey (Referred) 33.40
Pay sheet, May 3, 296.10
Pay sheet, May 10, 207.02
E. J. Willard 10.00
Thomas E. Fielder 9.75
Laundry, Fire Hall, 2.53
Repairs, police station, 4.65
Office expenses, Police Station 53.00
John A. Morton, 7.39
Bell Telephone Co., 3.30
J. L. Scott 2.00
C. P. R. Co., telegram 32
A. J. Bedford 2.75
Coal account, 108.49
A. J. McDonald 125.00

A GRATEFUL PATIENT'S TRIBUTE.
AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

To The Editor—My business relations in
Chatham have brought me in contact with
some rather uncomplimentary remarks re-
specting management and inattention of
hospital staff. After rubbing rather hard
for six years against the hard knocks of
an unfeeling world and having had a four
weeks' residence in the hospital I feel it al-
most like a haven of rest and contentment.
For regularity, cleanliness, good cooking
and attention of hospital staff to their duties
it is simply perfection and leaves nothing
to be desired. All this I would like to ac-
knowledge through the columns of The
Planet.

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TIME."

Now is your opportunity. There is
no time when the system is so much
in need of a good medicine, like Hood's
Sarsaparilla, and no time when it is so
susceptible to the benefits to be de-
rived from such a medicine. By puri-
fying, enriching and vitalizing the
blood and toning up the system Hood's
Sarsaparilla starts you right for a
whole year of health.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.