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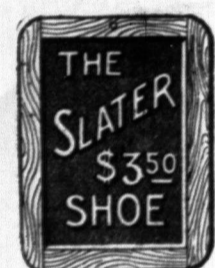
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BAD NEWS AFTER GOOD

General Villebois-Mareuil's Death a Severe Loss to the Boers.

The Five Companies of British Captured by the Enemy Held Out Against Odds for a Whole Day—Four Thousand Free Staters Laid Down Their Arms to Gen Clements.

London, April 7.—The War Office at 4 p. m. yesterday posted a despatch from Lord Roberts announcing Lord Methuen's capture of fifty-four Boers and the killing of General Villebois Mareuil, the chief-of-staff of the Boer army. This news had been judiciously started a few minutes, when a second telegram was bulletined, reporting the loss of five companies of British infantry. Both despatches were issued in time to be printed in the last editions of all the evening newspapers. The lost companies are probably part of the force guarding the railroad at Bethany, thirty miles south of Bloemfontein. The Boers are evidently operating in force near the railroad, and there is a possibility of the line being interrupted for a brief period at any time.

In the death of Gen. Villebois Mareuil, the Boers lose their best instructed soldier in continental methods of warfare. As the late Gen. Joubert's chief of staff, his brain devised the Boer defences against Gen. Buller's advance to the relief of Ladysmith. He was the most notable of all the soldiers of fortune serving with the Boers.

As the captured British soldiers were in a position to defend themselves for nearly 24 hours and were then forced to surrender, the fighting must have been severe.

The detachment held out from before noon on April 3 until 9 a. m. April 4, and then apparently surrendered for it is reported that the firing ceased at that time.

Lord Roberts ordered Gatacre to proceed from Springfontein, his present headquarters, to Reddersburg with all possible speed, and despatched the Cameron Highlanders also to Bethany. Gatacre arrived at Reddersburg at 10.30 on the 5th, without opposition, but could get no news of the missing detachment. There can be no doubt they were forced to surrender.

NEWS OUT OFF.
London, Saturday, April 7, 4.30 a. m.—Not a word regarding the affair at Reddersburg had been allowed to come through except the despatch of Lord Roberts. It is therefore impossible to form any notion as to what has happened. Meanwhile the British public is beginning to realize the immense difficulties to be overcome even before Pretoria is reached. No one now believes that it will have ended by the beginning of June. This latest event more particularly illustrates the heavy task involved in holding the railway. This body of some 500 British troops, without guns, which disappeared so completely within 35 miles of the great British army, had for its business to guard a section of nearly 90 miles of railway between Bloemfontein and Springfontein.

It is said that the Boers who captured the British at Reddersburg belonged to Olivier's command. If so

he has not retired north, and hopes are expressed that he may still be cut off.

TO TAKE BLOEMFONTEIN.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says:—"The Boers are apparently making an attempt to redeem their promise to retake Bloemfontein. A considerable force has moved south through Thaba Nchu. Gen. Tucker's position at Kameel is more apparent than real, since the open ground north of Bloemfontein offers small opportunity for Boer tactics. They may possibly engage him to distract attention from operations elsewhere."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Thursday, says:—"A sedition meeting was summoned by Transvaal emigrants for to-day at Louwburg, but nobody attended. Boer patrols from Brandfort have cut the telegraph between here and Boshof."

"The British scouts reported yesterday that a force of from 12,000 to 18,000 Boers had been seen beyond Bosman's Kop, moving from Thaba Nchu to the south. The enemy, by appeals and promises combined, are vainly trying to induce the burghers to take the field again."

METHUEN'S SUCCESS.

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Boshof, dated Thursday:—"Lord Methuen's relieving force was concentrated here to-day. The Boers are in force a few miles distant, on Vast River. This town is practically deserted, all the men being with the command under Commandant Duppessis, who controls the district. Lord Methuen commanded in a spirited little action nine miles to the south-east, where he surrounded 70 Boers on a kopje. Not a man escaped. We took 54 prisoners, 60 horses and a quantity of baggage. Gen. De Villebois was killed during the action. A Boer hoisted a white flag and then fired immediately after, killing a British officer. The murderer was instantly shot."

A Bloemfontein despatch, dated the 5th, says:—"The first cavalry brigade, under Col. Porter, reconnoitered eastward to-day beyond Louw Kop. They found 150 Boers, and opened up on them with shells. The Boers dispersed instantly."

NOT SALISBURY'S SON.

Another Boer version of the fighting with Col. Plumer's force says that four officers and thirty men were taken prisoners at Ramathlabama. It appears that the names Cecil and Gravelle, which were originally supposed to indicate two of the officers captured at that time, should have been read together as the name of one officer.

As numerous prisoners are now held on both sides and the numbers are about equal, the question of exchange was mooted in the House of Commons last evening. This elicited a reply that the Government had no intention of proposing an exchange.

According to advices from Pretoria all British subjects have been ordered to quit Pretoria and Johannesburg immediately, except some 400, who are permitted under a recent law to remain in the Rand. Those who are expelled number about 600.

The prisoners and guns taken at Sinas Poot have arrived at Pretoria. GLOOM IN DUBLIN.
Lord Roberts' despatch, describing the disaster at Reddersburg, was printed in the Dublin evening papers and created general consternation. It brought the populace with a quick turn from the rejoicing over the Queen's visit to the great issues of the war, and cast a sudden gloom over the gayest of the party at the castle.

The news of the death of Gen. De Villebois Mareuil was posted in the French Chamber of Deputies and Senate yesterday, and caused a painful impression.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Thursday, says:—"Colonel Plumer's force is returning north."

WILK HAS IT ALL SETTLED.

Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post says:—"The Boer strategy at present may have one or more of several aims. The idea of cutting off the British detachments is natural and obvious. So is the plan of striking at the railway south of Bloemfontein. The plan of collecting a large force in the hills near Thaba Nchu is that of a flank position. The theory of it is that a strong Boer force here would threaten the British communications when the British advance is resumed and therefore that Lord Roberts will have to attack and clear these hills before moving forward. If he moves east to attack them, the Boer forces from Kromstad would move south against his communication."

WAR NOTES.

Ten thousand remounts from South America are due to arrive during the coming week at ports of Natal and Cape Colony. Remounts are anxiously awaited at Bloemfontein.

Small bodies of Boers can be seen in the vicinity of Bloemfontein, and the

Boers are still in the neighborhood of the waterworks. Lord Roberts is taking steps to meet the activity of the Boers.

It is asserted that 4,000 rebels surrendered during Gen. Clements' march northward. The Boers will do their utmost to hold Ladybrand and Thaba Nchu, both being rich grain producing districts.

Dunraven's sharpshooters started for South Africa today, amid the usual scenes of enthusiasm. The corps is formed of men chosen for their shooting capabilities. In one company alone seven of the men had figured in the final stage of the Queen's prize at the Bisley shooting tournament.

Another batch of 1,300 Boer prisoners has been removed from the transport Cambridge. The men presented a woe-begone appearance. Many of them were sick, and their baggage consisted of Kaffir blankets, canvas water bottles and cooking utensils. One of the prisoners died of small-pox and four others were fatally ill.

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TO ACT AS SCOUTS

Canadian Mounted Infantry Will Lead the Advance

And Clear the Country Ahead of Lord Roberts on His Way to Pretoria.

Montreal, Que., April 7.—The Star tonight publishes the following special cable from its correspondent with the first Canadian contingent:—"Bloemfontein, April 4.—There has been a reorganization of the mounted infantry corps of the army under Lord Roberts at this point, the new division as thus constituted being placed under the command of Gen. Hamilton. The division is composed of two brigades, one being formed of the Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders and the other colonial units here. This brigade has been placed under the command of Col. Hutton, the late commanding general of Canada. The second brigade, which is made up of regular volunteer imperial troops, will be under command of Maj. Riley. This organization of the mounted infantry corps of Lord Roberts' army probably indicates an early advance movement of the entire British army northward, on which movement the Canadians and other mounted infantry divisions will act as the advance guard and scouts patrolling and clearing up the country in front of the main army during the march. In this event we are likely to have some very lively work to do, as the country is said to be fairly swarming with small bodies of Boers entrenched at favorable points. The capacity of the Boers for this kind of lighting was illustrated at Bushman's kop where Longman's division was so cleverly entrapped. It is reported to-day that the Boers are working south in considerable force from Thaba Nchu, and that they have formed the audacious plan of attempting to surround the British army."

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DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

WILL THE GOVERNMENT GET AFTER THE PAPER COMBINE.

The newspaper men are suffering now from a combine, and know how to sympathize with the general public where they have been affected by one or two things of that kind. This is a matter, too, that affects the general public, as many newspapers will be forced either to raise their prices, lose heavily, or go out of business. Eighteen out of twenty-two paper manufacturers have agreed to raise prices about twenty-five per cent., and bound themselves under heavy penalties to carry out their agreement. There does not seem to be any reason for the combination beyond a desire to increase profits unduly. Representations are being made to the Dominion government upon the subject, and ought to receive the attention of that body. The newspapers of the United States are being subjected to treatment of the same kind, only in a larger degree, the advances in price there being from sixty to one hundred per cent. The publishers there are moving to have the matter inquired into by a special committee of Congress. If the effect of the combination in Canada were only to stop the insane competition in the price of newspapers and printing which has taken place, it is perhaps, would not be an unmixed evil, but it is likely to do more than that. Even where the prices have been kept up to a reasonable figure, a large share of the legitimate profits will now be cut off, as it is almost, if not quite impossible, to raise the subscription price above what it is in these cases.

A CHANGE IN SAN JOSE SCALE POLICY.

Hon. John Dryden has apparently got over his unfortunate hysterical outbreak concerning the San Jose scale. Unfortunately that will not bring back the numerous orchards in Kent ruthlessly and unnecessarily destroyed by Government agents during the Minister of Agriculture's fit of panic. However, it is satisfactory to know that a new and sane policy is henceforth to be pursued. In the Legislature on Thursday Hon. Mr. Dryden moved the second reading of a bill to amend the San Jose scale act. He explained that instead of the compulsory destruction of infested trees it was proposed by regulations to encourage the owners of orchards to treat trees that were infested by assisting them in the purchase of materials. He reviewed the experiences of the last three years in Ontario in connection with the San Jose scale, and the legislation that had been passed from time to time looking to the eradication of the pest. The scale was first discovered in Ontario in 1897, up to which time neither fruit-growers nor experts had any idea that it had gained a footing here. It was demonstrated beyond all doubt that it was really the San Jose scale by sending samples to Washington. Subsequently officers of the Government were sent to the United States to make investigations regarding the pest. The first discovery of the scale was made in the township of Niagara, and later on it was found in the county of Kent. It had been transmitted in both instances in stock received from a New Jersey nursery. By the same medium it was spread all over the United States. Investigation led to the discovery that a considerable shipment of infested stock had been imported into this country, and the Government were at considerable pains to trace it up and stamp it out by sending inspectors to various points. Mr. Dryden then spoke of the legislation enacted in order to cope with the difficulty. The inspectors had found the scale to exist particularly bad in two sections of the country, the Niagara district and the county of Kent. It was suggested now that the Government encourage the nurseries to treat their trees, not with the hope of eradicating it this year, but to prevent its spreading. The proposal was to make regulations in reference to the treatment of the scale with the Government bearing half the expense of the cost of treatment. The present amendment would not take away the power to destroy the trees.

By their precautionary methods the Government had destroyed the scale in at least 100 different places in the Province. It would take the scale a long time to spread all over the country, provided all the necessary stock was fumigated. Mr. Dryden said he would take the full responsibility for the action taken in the past, and thought it was fully justified by results. Mr. Jessup (Lincoln) charged that partiality was shown by the Government officials in their destruction of orchards infested by the scale. The Minister of Agriculture had been led into his line of action by men who were making money out of the scale. He thought \$50,000 had been expended, of which not one-fourth had gone into the pockets of those whose orchards had been destroyed. He defied the Minister to show that trees were actually destroyed by the scale, and attributed

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the damage to such diseases as curl leaf. Mr. Auld (South Essex) said the fruit-growers in his constituency were unanimously in favor of the destruction of the trees infested with the scale and of trying any remedy that would check the spread of the pest. It seemed difficult to satisfy Mr. Jessup, who found fault with everything that was done.

Mr. Whitney read newspaper extracts purporting to show that great dissatisfaction existed with the methods of inspection.

Mr. Pardo could have thrown a lot of light on the methods followed in the Government's attempts to stamp out the scale. What Mr. Pardo didn't say would make very interesting reading. However, it might not have been pleasant for Hon. John Dryden, so Mr. Pardo kept quiet. Possibly he will relate to Mr. Dryden privately Kent's San Jose scale experiences. The bill was read a second time.

To use a slang expression, if this city cannot float a pork factory it must be on the hog.

We can't understand yet how the Bears came to escape with those guns. Weren't the Canadians sent out after them?

The value of agricultural implements imported into Canada in 1896 under the Conservative tariff was \$465,917, and under the Laurier preferential tariff \$1,625,215.

Cream separators are admitted duty free, but cream biscuits pay a duty of 20 per cent. Both articles are manufactured in this country. Had the fact that the minister of customs is interested in the manufacture of cream biscuits anything to do with this faked Mr. Wallace.

A party of 30 Donkshobers have gone from the Northwest to California. They give as a reason for going that they want a warmer climate, and say that the whole lot will get out in the course of two or three years. These are the people the Canadian government spent thousands of dollars in coaxing out to Canada.

The bishop of Perth, in Western Australia, has sanctioned the use there of the following additional verse in the British national anthem: God save our warriors all; Fighting at duty's call; Make wars to cease. Be Thou in danger night; Shield when they fly on high. Those who in battle die; Grant them Thy peace.

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Rough John, tough John, bluff John Bull, With both feet getting there, and both hands full; His heart is full of kindness with never a drop of gall; And Old John Bull is the daddy of them all.

There's many a lad to call him dad, and take the old man's part, To share his fight and swell his might, and cheer his loving heart— To bear his flag from cliff to crag, when the echoing bugles blow— Ten thousand sons to man his guns, and thunder on the foe. From many a land, from many a strand, they come to the father's call, For Old John Bull is the daddy of them all.

Rough John, tough John, bluff John Bull, With a heap of human nature underneath his scanty wool— The cheeriest, heartiest, stoutest carl upon this earthly ball, For Old John Bull is the daddy of them all.

The waves that roll from pole to pole still carry him on his way, From the purple gleams of morning's beams, to the golden close of day; The heaving seas, the freshening breeze bear on his freighted ships; The roar that fills the startled hills leaps from his cannon's lips; The flags that fly to the blending sky are with his glory full— They bear the name and tell the fame of glorious Old John Bull.

Rough John, tough John, bluff John Bull, The man that carries his burden and the man that has a pull; The march of empire thunders where his martial footsteps fall, For old John Bull is the daddy of them all.

—A. T. FREED, in Hamilton Spectator

Hamilton, April 3, 1900.

GOVERNMENT BY APOLOGY.

Montreal Gazette. One of the worst signs for the Ross government in Ontario is that in connection with almost everything it is accused of its defence, is one of excuses and explanations. The columns of the party press are filled with them. It is no wonder the majority in the legislature is wobbly.

SO DIFFERENT FROM SIR WILFRID.

Hamilton Herald. Hugh John Macdonald doesn't believe in prohibition himself; but the majority of the people in Manitoba appear in favor of prohibition, and he has made a prohibitory bill part of the program of the session of the legislature, which began yesterday. By honestly fulfilling his promises Hugh John will keep the confidence of the people.

SOMETHING GONE WRONG.

St. John, N. B., Sun. There is something wrong with the government papers of Canada. Mr. Fielding has announced a surplus of nearly five million dollars and has predicted one of nearly seven millions for the current year. Yet we do not find the Grit papers waiting about millions wrung from the pockets of the people by unjust and unnecessary taxes nor crying out against the iniquitous tariff which has enabled the government to grind out of the poor man all these awful millions. In fact these papers applaud Mr. Fielding and ask for more. Compared with their attitude toward the Liberal-Conservative government, what a spectacle of inconsistency. But they have their reward. They draw their pay.

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LITERARY NOTES.

McCLURE'S FOR APRIL. In sureness and variety of attraction, it would be hard to surpass McClure's Magazine for April. The account of the interior of China, especially with reference to its rich promises as a market for America, written by Mr. W. B. Parsons, Chief Engineer of the American China Development Company, from observation made on his own journey, and illustrated very fully from photographs taken by him; the account of Professor Huxley's life in London when he was having a terrible struggle to maintain himself by purely scientific work, with its self-revealing passages for his unpublished correspondence and its new portrait of him; and the account of the Russian ship "Ermenak," the marvelous new ice-breaker, that gives promise of being able to cut a passage for her self to the Pole—these are all, in their several ways, articles of the strongest interest and the highest value.

A C. P. R. passenger train was wrecked near Inglewood. Postal Clerk Jessup had to be chopped out with an axe while the car was on fire. The mail was all burned, but no one was seriously hurt. James Baxter, who is now in Montreal jail setting up his business before removal on Saturday to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, has consented to assign for the benefit of his creditors at the instance of C. L. Reinhardt.

KILLED OVER DEWEY.

Chicago, April 7.—One man was killed and another badly injured in a fight here growing out of an argument over Admiral Dewey's candidacy for president. Eugene Tucker, a colored man, was shot and instantly killed by George Miller, a barber. The latter was badly cut about the throat with a razor and may die. Both men had been drinking. Blows were struck and then the negro attacked Miller with a razor. Miller drew his revolver and fired six shots. Two of them entered Tucker's body.

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Then disappear.
A moment's stop
Upon the brink,
And out we drop,
Quick as a wink,
And like an act,
As quick forgot;
Just like a bubble,
Upon the air.
A prick of trouble,
And we are—where?
The Lord only knows,
And our friends little care!
—H. F. Albany, N. Y.

A BELATED REVOLT.

Simeon Walker sat on the top rail
of the fence. He had stopped there in
the act of getting over. His rubber
boots were red, so he rested
and dozed there.

The snow was a foot deep on the
level, and in places it was over the
stone walls. Simeon's tracks trailed
off across the field behind. He had
come that way because it was nearer,
but when he had gone half the dis-
tance he regretted it, and was tempted
to retrace his steps and go by the
road. After standing still and re-
flecting for some little time he had
decided to continue.

When he reached the fence he was
glad he had taken the field, otherwise
there would have been no excuse for
resting on the top of the rail fence.
He had a shovel with him and was
going a mile up the road to help dig
out a drifted place.

Simeon sat on the fence till he be-
gan to be a little chilly; whereupon
he concluded that he was wasted
enough, and jumped down on the other
side into the road.

He had covered nearly half the dis-
tance to the place where he was to
work, when he stopped suddenly in
front of the school house.

"Time-nation!" he ejaculated under
his breath. He was staring at a woman
who was making strenuous ef-
forts to dig a path up to the school
house door.

As she paused a moment for breath
he caught sight of Simeon. If he had
seen her stealing his chickens she
could hardly have looked more fright-
ened and guilty.

"Oh," she gasped, "I thought I
could get it done before any one saw me."

"Keziah Thatcher," he said, solemnly.
"I thought you had more sense."

He took the shovel from her. It
was a small fire shovel. He looked at
it scornfully, tossed it into a con-
venient tank, and set to work with
his own.

"Don't some of the big boys dig the
paths for you?" he asked, sternly.

"Yes," she remarked, "but they are
always so late, and the little
children suffer and take cold."

Simeon smiled grimly as he thought
that at the rate she was going she
would not have got the schoolroom
warmer than if she had left
the work to the boys.

"And besides," Keziah continued,
apologetically, "I didn't know it was
so drifted."

Something in her voice made Sim-
eon turn and look at her.

"You are cold," he said, gently.
"What have you got on your feet?"

"Whew! Nothing but rubbers." He
looked dubiously across the drifted
yard to the school house door. Then
his face cleared. "Where is the key?"

he asked.

Keziah felt in her pocket and drew
it out. He took it and without a word
turned and began ploughing slowly
through the snow. When he reached
the door, he unlocked it and opened it
wide, then returned to Keziah, who
was watching him wonderingly.

"Now," he said, as he reached her,
"I am going to carry you to that door."
"Oh, no, please don't! I can wait
till the path is made perfectly well."
"I'm not very cold, truly I'm not."

"I am going to carry you," said
Simeon, and there was a strange note
of command in his voice. "Put your
arm around my neck—so. There, now
I can carry you easily."

"Oh, Mr. Walker! I wish—" she
protested feebly.

Slowly and carefully he walked
through the snow, reached the steps
and deposited his burden inside the
entry.

"There!" he said. "Now you can
start the fire while I finish the path."
It took but a short time to finish
that path, for Simeon worked as he
had never worked before. He smiled
as he looked up and saw the smoke

ascending from the chimney. When
he went into the schoolroom, after
sampling the snow off his boots, he
found that Keziah's fire was a roaring
success. But perhaps neither the heat
of the fire nor the previous cold quite
accounted for the bright color in Ke-
ziah's cheeks.

Simeon glanced around the room.
"It looks natural," he said, "but awful
small. I don't believe I've been here
since I went to school, but you've
spent a good part of your time here
since then. My! that fire feels good."

He drew two chairs up to the stove
and after Keziah had taken one he
seated himself in the other. "Isn't
this cozy?" he said, in a tone of sat-
isfaction. "I was on my way to Ben-
son's Corner to shovel snow, but I
guess the snow will keep and it isn't
often I get a chance to speak to you.
Why, how long is it since we were al-
lowed to see each other?"

"I don't know," Keziah's eyes were
cast down. "It is some years. I don't
know what Cynthia would say if
she—" paused abruptly.

Simeon smiled good humoredly. "I
know that sister of yours doesn't ap-
prove of me, but that's no excuse for
her holding over you the way she
does."

"Oh, Cynthia has so much more
sense than I have," Keziah murmured,
deprecatingly.

Simeon looked at her quizzically. "I
suppose she has told you that so of-
ten that you have got so you believe
it. But I don't believe it!"

"There was an awkward pause.
Keziah looked at the clock and half
longed for, half-dreaded, the arrival
of the first scholar. Simeon frowned at
the stove and wished he knew how to
say what he wanted to say. At last
he cleared his throat.

"Keziah, let us have one good long
talk together. We may never have
another chance and there are some
things I'd like to know about. Will
you tell me the reason why we didn't
get married that time—fifteen years
ago, wasn't it? Was one reason Cy-
nthia?"

She nodded.

"Well, I thought so. What were the
others? I know you told me at the
time, but somehow they didn't seem
like reasons you would give."

"There weren't any others—besides
Cynthia."

"She must have told you things
about me. I wonder what they were?"
Keziah turned away her head. "She
said that you were shiftless," she fal-
tered, "and never would get on in the
world."

He made a wry face. "And I sup-
posed she has kept her eye on me, and
has had the satisfaction of saying,
'I told you so,' every little while, and
congratulating you on her good sense
and your escape. Well, I guess she
was right. I wonder if you cared?"

"Yes, I did care," she said, almost
vehemently. "I wanted you to succeed
and justify my opinion of you, and
when you didn't she would exult and
sometimes I wanted to go away and
never come back."

"I wish I had known—I wish I had
known," was all Simeon had said.

She looked at him pityingly; then
she laid her hand timidly on his arm.
"You know it now," she said, gently.
It isn't too late."

He rose to his feet suddenly. "No,"
he said, in a voice that startled her.
"It isn't too late and I'll justify your
opinion of me yet. I will go now and
shovel that snow. Good-bye. I'm
glad I saw you." He grasped her hand
so hard that she winced, then strode
out of the room.

She listened to his retreating foot-
steps, then turned in her chair so that
she could lay her arm on its back and
bury her face in the crook of her elbow.
In a moment she heard some one com-
ing, and stood up hastily, giving quick
dabs to her eyes with her handker-
chief.

"That snow will have to wait just
a little longer. Something more im-
portant comes first," said Simeon, com-
ing into the room. "Why, Keziah! you
are not—Why, what is it, dear?"

Keziah was crying softly in his arms.
A little later, when they were more
calm, Simeon said: "What I am going
to get away from the pernicious influ-
ence of that lazy, good-for-nothing Sim-
Walker, and I thought it would be a
grand good idea if at the same time
you would break away from the per-
nicious influence of Miss Cynthia
Thatcher."

Keziah's eyes sparkled. "I will do it,"
she said, and there was that in her
look which told that she had at last
freed herself from the domination of
her sister.

There were other things that had to
be said, and by that time the fire had
gone out and the room grown cold.

"Why, where are the scholars?"
cried Keziah, when she saw that it was
10 o'clock. "They must have stayed
at home on account of the snow."

So they left the schoolhouse togeth-
er, and Keziah walked slowly home,
dreading her interview with Cynthia,
while Simeon, with his shovel over
his shoulder, went briskly in the op-
posite direction.—Chicago News.

Allowances.

Mrs. Cadger—They tell me, Henri-
etta, that your husband is unkind to you.
Mrs. Howes—Yes, John is not very
gentle in his manners, I must admit;
but there is one thing I will say for
him—he never kicks up a rug or
creases a tidy.—Boston Transcript.

Not Fool Enough to Hurt Himself.
"This really pains me, Willie," said
the old gentleman, as he picked the
boy up and laid him across his knee.

"Well," replied the boy, resignedly,
"at least I've never been fool enough
to deliberately hurt myself."—Chica-
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bands, so she thought she could man-
age me."

"Well?"
"I didn't tell her until after the wed-
ding that I had four wives."

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"Father," said the boy who was
looking pensively at the question and
luxurious foliage which adorned the
proaching June.

"What is it?"
"Where do you suppose General
Funston would be to-day if his father
had punished him so that he was
afraid to go in swimming?"—Wash-
ington Star.

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dragged nearer those awful teeth.

"Ha! ha!" hisses the merciless vil-
lain. "I'll tell them that I saw you."

The heroine being from Boston, this
is more than she can stand.

"Ignoramus!" she shrieks above the
din of the saw. "Just tell them that
you saved me!"

And then the hero dashes in and
lifts her away from the hungry teeth.
—Chicago News.

Preparations for a Bath.
Billy Darch, the travelling man, tells
of a hotel experience in the interior
of Arkansas that is looked upon by his
friends with suspicion. He had ar-
rived at a small settlement, and at
once repaired to the Eagle House,
which was situated on the outskirts of
the town on the bank of a small
stream.

After a dinner of side meats and
corn bread Billy lighted a cigar, and
the proprietor said:—

"Stranger, is there anything we 'uns
kin do for you all?"

Thinking to confound his host,
Darch answered:—

"Well, yes; come to think of it, I'd
like to have a bath."

The proprietor let his feet drop from
the railing upon which he had hoisted
them, disappeared in the house, and
returned in a moment with a huge tin
cup full of soft soap, a rough towel
and a pick and shovel, which he of-
fered Darch.

"What's the pick and shovel for?"
asked Darch.

"Wal, stranger," answered the land-
lord, "th' watus'n low, and yo' al 'll
hev to dam up th' creek."—Cincinnati
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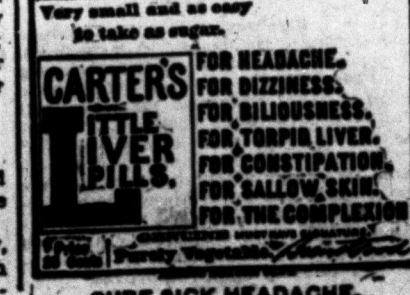
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The missionary topic, "Christ our Missionary Model," will be led by Mr. Ollis at the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

Prayman Bodgely secured a log in the river this morning off the Rankin dock. It took four teams and a single horse to pull the log out on the dock.

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Orville Harvey, a lad employed at the Kent bakery, met with a distressing accident at noon to-day. Young Harvey was preparing fried cakes when the grease caught and burned his hands and face so severely that the skin all peeled off. His hair was also burned. Drs. Holmes & McKeough dressed his wounds.

OPENED NAVIGATION.

Sam Joyce and John Bagnall came up from the light-house yesterday in their splendid naphtha launch, King Fisher, in 3 hours and 5 minutes. They had a course of 4 miles an hour to contend with. Their yacht is 28 ft. over all with an 8 ft. beam and it is fitted with a Grand Rapids Sutz two horse power engine. It is claimed that the King Fisher can make 9 miles an hour. One day last year they ran in her 101 miles which is the longest day's run they have made. Last fall Capt. Sam Joyce and Jno. Bagnall came around from Hamilton to the mouth of the river.

A TEST OF SPELLING.

Dr. Thornton, visited the Central School yesterday and examined the pupils in spelling. He gave Mr. Smith's class 75 words, chosen chiefly from the Fourth Reader. Four scholars had only four mistakes. They were Gordon Harwood, Flossie Schwemler, Susie Hutchison and Lilian Craddock. The others then dropped out and the doctor gave these four ten words each, not confining himself to the reader. Flossie Schwemler and Lilian Craddock had no mistakes. Gordon Harwood had two mistakes, and Susie Hutchison one. Flossie Schwemler and Lilian Craddock were then given 19 words. Flossie had two wrong and Lilian one. Doctor Thornton then presented Lilian Craddock with a nicely bound volume of Tom Brown's School Days.



ALWAYS A FEAST

For those who get their Bread at Richards' it is the whitest, sweetest and most delicious bread that is baked in Chatham. It is uniform in quality of exquisite flavor, such as is made by famous bakers and from the best flour that is grown. Our cakes and pastries are like our bread, the best that can be made, always fresh.

W. S. RICHARDS Kent Bakery

Furnished Rooms or Board wanted for lady and four children for three months. Private family preferred. Drop answer to Box A, Planet Office.

"After advertising it a week in The Planet, I have sold that house on Dege St.," said ex-ADM. Marx this morning. "That speaks well for The Planet, for now I intend to change my ad. and see what I can do with those lots bought from the Sida estate."

A RISING AGAINST THE BRITISH.

Accra, British Gold Coast Colony, April 7.—The situation is Ashanti is unchanged. A Commaissie runner reports that all the Ashanti tribes are in arms, the king of Bekwai alone remaining loyal. "It is believed that the Ashanti golden stool has been found and that the rising is due to the endeavor of the governor of the colony, Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, to take possession of it."

Notice to Gas and Electric Light Consumers.

Take notice that Tuesday, 10th inst., will be the last day upon which discount will be allowed on gas and electric light accounts. Pay promptly and save your discounts!

CANADIAN BATTLE FIELDS.

Lieut. Col. J. R. Wilkinson, Leamington, author, "Canadian Battlefields, and other poems," is in the city in the interest of his publication.

Dr. Withrow, the historian, says in a review of "Canadian Battlefields and other poems,"

"As a gallant soldier, the writer records the heroism of Chateaugay and Beaver Dams, of Landy's Lane and Chrysler's Farm, of Stony Creek and Queenston Heights.

"But not all his poems are of war. The love of home, the song of nature, the mystery of the creation, the impenetrable depths of the infinite, furnish the themes of many of his songs. 'Tears' is one of epic grandeur. It sweeps through the great events of history and the realms of space the final consummation, when time shall be no more. 'Armageddon' is a striking poem, in which the final conflict between Christian and Moslem shall take place on the plains of India. The closing lines breathe a more tranquil spirit."

Oh charity! unfold thy pure white wings,
Teach us to suffer and to forbear;
To hard no duties, no evil, bitter stings,
For life is useful and full of care.
O fold us, fold us, in thy pure white wings,
Shield us from ourselves, and let us see
Only good in others, and the joy that brings
Peace to us in life and in eternity.

"Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.

KILLED BY A STRAY BULLET.

Gladstone, Mich., April 7.—Mrs Lydia Barstar was shot and instantly killed yesterday forenoon at Isabella, where she was teaching school. A stray bullet entered the school window and passed through her heart. She was about 23 years of age.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Judge Dugas has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into certain charges which have been lodged against the conduct of the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson.

A large seizure of millinery has been made by the customs officials at Montreal, and the firm concerned has put up a deposit of \$12,000 with the Government, awaiting the decision of the Minister of Customs.

Henry E. Yontsey, the Newport stenographer under arrest for complicity in the assassination of Goebel, has, it is said, made a confession of the crime in which he implicates Gov. Taylor, State Secretary Powers and others.

A Deep Mystery

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Chertley, of Peterborough, N. B., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 78 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It cures Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 60c. at A. T. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

THE LATEST DISASTER

British Lost Nearly 600 Men at Reddersburg--Prisoners Escape.

London, April 7.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office as follows: "Bloemfontein, Friday, April 6.—The casualties at Reddersburg were: Officers killed, Capt. F. G. Casson and Lieut. C. R. Barclay, both of the Northumberland; wounded, 2; captured, 8. Non-commissioned officers and men killed, 8; wounded, 33; the rest were captured. Our strength was 167 mounted infantry and 424 infantry. The enemy was said to be 3,200 strong, with five guns."

This alludes to the capture of five companies of British soldiers, reported by Lord Roberts yesterday. The total British loss in this regiment reaches 591 men.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Cape Town, April 7.—A determined attempt to escape was made yesterday by Boer prisoners at Simonstown, and 11 succeeded in getting away. In the confusion, one of the prisoners was killed and another was wounded. One man was recaptured, but about 14 are missing. Sentries have been placed at different parts of the town, and the station is under military supervision.

200 REBELS TAKEN.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, April 7.—It is reported that 200 insurgents, who were not aware that Sir Charles Parsons had occupied Kenhardt and who were on their way to that place, have been captured by the British troops. The Canadian artillery has returned here from Van Wyksval.

BOERS STAKING ALL.

New York, April 7.—The Sun's Bloemfontein correspondent says: It is apparent that the Boers are staking all on the retention of Ladybrand and Thaba Nchu. These are the richest grain districts in the Orange Free State, and their retention is essential to the Boers, as without them they would have difficulty in obtaining forage for their horses. The main Boer force has moved south to concentrate there.

GOOD BOARD AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS. For particulars apply at the Planet Office.

It Costs

Just as much to have cheap paper put on a wall as it does to have good paper put on. It takes just as much paste and time, and disturbs the occupants of the house just as much. And cheap paper does not look quarter as well, or retain its cheerfulness nearly as long. We sell cheap papers, but we advise our customers to buy what, at first thought, they may consider expensive.

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For sale the superior two story frame house on Elizabeth St., directly back of Mr. Holmes' Victoria Ave. residence, containing Dining Room, Parlor, Kitchen, and Summer Kitchen on ground floor and five good sized bedrooms upstairs—there are two lots of ground with a large number of fruit trees such as Apples, Peaches, Plums, Grapes and small fruits. It is owned and occupied by Mr. Carpenter, and is sold cheap as the owner is about to move to the State of Illinois.

Has 11 and 12, South side of Cornhill St.—\$100 each—easy payments.
Money on Mortgages at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.
Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

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From the modest yet serviceable Hemp Carpet for the kitchen floor, to the rich and soft yielding Velvet or Welton for the parlor. Carpets to match every style of decoration and furnishings, for stairs, for halls, for dining rooms, for sleeping rooms, for libraries, for reception rooms, for the most subdued taste, or the most elegant fancy, every pattern that has newness or merit. Carpets that wear well as well as look well. Carpets in styles found nowhere else—at prices made possible only by our large handling—are here in abundance. Don't take our say so, come and see. Investigation will be to your advantage—and ours.

OPERA HOUSE SOLD

A New Yorker Buys the Grand From Mr. Rothwell, of Detroit.

Price Paid \$50,000—Some Party Also Took the Grand at \$1, Thomas For \$25,000.

Rothwell & Co., real estate dealers of Detroit, Mich., have sold for B. H. Rothwell to J. A. Mershon, of 15 Wall Street, New York City, the Grand Opera House block, located on the main business street in the city of Chatham, with all scenery, furniture, etc., the block containing five stores and opera house above, for \$50,000. The firm has also sold to the same party, the new Grand Opera House block, with two stores and opera house in rear, on the main business street in St. Thomas, with all furniture, scenery, etc., for \$25,000. This opera house was remodelled a year ago at a cost of over \$10,000.

The above report may be true so far as B. H. Rothwell's interests are concerned, which are not large. As these properties are in the hands of the Dominion Loan and Savings Co. of London, the transfer of a small interest will not affect the management.

VERY PALTRY SUM

Government Will Expend in the Fight Against Consumption.

The Central Prison Binder Twine Output—Scrap Iron Assessment Question.

Toronto, April 7.—The statement that the Ontario Government proposed to grant \$40,000 for municipal sanatoria for consumptives turns out to be an error. The sum the Government intends to grant is only \$4,000. The error arose through a misprint in the bill. The correction will be a great disappointment to the fighters of tuberculosis.

Mr. Joynt asked:—"Is it the intention of the Government to place a sum in the supplementary estimates for the purpose of erecting a monument in front of the Legislative Buildings in memory of the Canadian volunteers who have fallen or may fall on the field of battle in South Africa in the defence of the Empire?"

The Premier said it would be premature to place a sum in the estimates this year, but after the war and when the volunteers had returned the matter might be favorably considered.

In answer to an order of the House upon the question of Mr. Duff, the Provincial Secretary laid upon the table a return showing that the quantity of binder twine sold from the Central Prison in 1909 was 336,760 pounds, the highest price received being 11 cents per pound. The statement also showed that there was no indebtedness to the province on account of any twine sold during the year 1909.

Dr. Pyne's bill, which aims to abolish the scrap iron assessment, was referred to the municipal committee, where it will be considered co-jointly with others of the same class.

The Attorney-General proposed that a date for the consideration of the whole question, so that the municipalities might be represented.

THANKS TO THE LADIES

Of the Chatham Red Cross For the Hundred Dollars Recently Contributed by Them.

Major J. B. Rankin is in receipt of the following communication from the headquarters of the Red Cross Society, which is self explanatory:—

British National Society for aid to the sick and wounded in the war. Chief office of Canadian Branch, Toronto, April 2, 1900.

J. B. Rankin, Esq., Q. C., Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I am desired by Dr. Hodgins, Hon. Treas., to most gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for \$100, being a remittance from the Chatham local branch.

Kindly convey to the officers and members the sincere thanks of the executive for the branch's liberal support. Believe me, yours sincerely,

CHAS. A. HODGETTS, M.D., Hon. Secretary.

A Sermon on Bonnets

When you go to church next Sunday you want to wear just as handsome a hat as your neighbor—no use denying it. Perhaps you have hesitated to buy thinking the price for a real handsome hat will be too high. Not so, we will show this week some of the finest Parisian and New York styles, and our expert designers and trimmers will duplicate them at prices almost half what some merchants ask for similar work. We will be pleased to show them, no trouble to us, and perhaps the prices will surprise you as much by their smallness as our designs and patterns by their stylishness.

The Best Hose for 25c

Whether it's a Ladies' Cashmere, seamless foot and Hermsdorf dye or Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, we have one that beats all comers at 25c, equally good values at 40c and 50c.

Your Easter Gloves

Of course you want the best, then of course you will buy the TREFOUSSE the best Kid Glove imported into Canada, every pair guaranteed, all the new shades here for you to choose from, prices are \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, to be had only here.

Stylish Skirts

Just opened up a range of stylish skirts, not a great quantity of each style, but a good variety of materials. These skirts are so pronouncedly correct in styles, dressiness and perfect hang that they are marked from the start as Fashion's favorites.

Dress Skirts, in fine black lusters, plain or fancy linette lining and velvet binding, all lengths, at \$2.50.

For durability and every day wear and tear nothing is better than a good serge skirt. We are showing them in fine French serge, black or navy, with stitched seams, linette lining and velvet binding, at \$3.50 and \$4.25.

Black Bengaline cord skirts, at \$3.50 and \$4.50.

A good assortment of patterns, in black broche cord effects, in stripes or fancy patterns, at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Fine figured luster skirts, trimmed with narrow satin folds, in drapery effects, at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Very neat and stylish skirts, in small black and white checks, trimmed around skirt and up one side with braid, forming the most popular effects in the new trimmings, at \$4.00.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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The Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner

FOR EASTER WEEK

We are bubbling over with pretty fancies. The children will enjoy the cut: little chickens and ducks—such expressive little ducks—that we are showing in chocolate chickens and chocolate eggs, we have a large variety—prices are just as varied, ranging from 5c to 25c.

Our regular Candy department has been added to until we have as complete a stock as we had at Christmas. Need we say more? Just this, that our French candied fruits are the finest we have ever had, and the largest variety.

Chickens, 5c each.
Ducks, 5c each.
Chocolate Eggs, 2 for 5c.
Chocolate Eggs, 5 and 10c.

Chocolate Chickens, 5c each.
Chocolate Chickens, 10c each.
Chocolate Chickens, 2 for 25c.
Doves, 25c each.

Our Special Chocolates, 30c a pound.

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Bicycles

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All repairs entrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention.

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ONLY ONE NIGHT

ON AN EARLY TOUR

The Board of Works Will Start Next Wednesday Morning

And inspect the Requirements of the City—Specifications for Vitrified Brick Pavement Now Completed.

There were present at yesterday's meeting of the board of works, the chairman, Ald. McKeough, and Ald. McColl, Ald. Marshall and City Engineer Shackleton.

The city engineer submitted a full series of complete specifications for the proposed new vitrified brick pavement on King street. These were so voluminous that the aldermen decided that they would take them individually in turn and peruse them.

Ald. McKeough was awarded the premier investigation instantly, and retaliated by informing Ald. Marshall, who had been waxing eloquent on the beauty of the early spring morning, that there was a week of compulsory early rising coming to him, as the specifications went through their rounds.

It was decided to forthwith advertise for tenders for street sprinkling and, on the suggestion of Ald. McColl, it was also decided to have the city engineer prepare the specifications for new granite sidewalks.

George McGavin appeared before the board and protested against the mud being placed on King street, east, fronting the McGavin mill.

Ald. McKeough said the Board would personally visit the place and inspect the grievance. There were also numerous other places the board must visit, and he suggested their taking a day off for the purpose, in the near future.

POINTS FOR INSPECTION.
City Engineer Shackleton, had prepared the following list of points to be visited:—

Princess street bridge, which was in need of repairs.
The new Adelaide street bridge, where defacing was going on by thoughtless carving by boys and others who ought to know better.

East side of Queen street, the walks on the north side from Indian Creek bridge, which needed raising.
Pine street, where crossed by Elm street, which should be extended eastward.

East side Queen street, to extend Beatty street to Edgar street.
Aberdeen bridge, to connect east basins at the north end, with St. Clair street sewer.

Adelaide street, to erect curbs to catch basins.
Seventh and Eighth streets, to arrange sewer outlets.
King street, east of Adelaide, to arrange sewer outlet.

Emma street, request for new crossing on west side Violet street.
Sheldon avenue, open gutter needed on the east side.

Head street, west side, from Louise to Sandy's, porous tile drain.
Ald. McColl suggested that the board of works start out on their inspection tour at six o'clock on Wednesday morning. Ald. McKeough said he was willing, and Ald. Marshall nodded an emphatic assent.

Shackleton on the quantity of material to procure his rig for that day and hour.
"Bring along the fog horn," suggested Ald. McKeough, "and call for Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, and by the time you do that I'll guarantee to be ready for you."

OFFER OF VITRIFIED BRICK.
Wm. G. Hagg, secretary of the Macmillan Stone and Fire Brick Co., of Pittsburgh, appeared before the board and set forth the claims of his vitrified brick pavements as exemplified in Cleveland, Montreal, Toronto, St. Thomas and other points. He advised the board to receive tenders direct from the manufacturers and have them compete for filling. He said, in response to inquiry from Ald. McColl, that the macadam was good for a cheaper work, but not to compare in permanency with the brick. He invited the board to visit Cleveland and inspect the work of his company on the streets and avenues there.

HOW THEY STAND.
McKeough School Entrance Class Spring Exams.

Maximum marks, 1,450.
G. Irving, 1,104.
L. Sides, 1,057.
M. Gilmore, 1,002.
O. Watson, 981.
A. Little, 978.
H. Fife, 957.
M. Kennedy, 950.
F. Trotter, 916.
W. Watson, 936.
A. Clements, 925.
S. Braddon, 916.
L. Kelley, 888.
J. Walker, 867.
A. McKinnon, 850.
H. McLean, 848.
O. Leake, 841.
A. West, 829.
C. Nagle, 813.
R. Thompson, 801.
F. Richardson, 782.
J. Head, 765.
A. Morris, 762.
F. Ward, 752.
E. Cornhill, 741.
L. Edmundson, 723.
E. Barton, 700.
F. Thomas, 699.
R. Parrott, 699.
C. Shumblen, 698.
E. Pickner, 697.
J. Trotter, 688.
E. McFaul, 652.
F. Jordan, 643.
P. Parsons, 633.
G. Groves, 624.
L. McCorvie, 624.
E. Holmes, 617.
M. Williamson, 604.
E. Edmundson, 597.
W. Huff, 593.
H. Nagle, 570.
A. McCann, 559.
M. Horne, 555.
R. Taylor, 535.
L. Terry, 534.
R. Degge, 481.
A. Moore, 429.
B. Baines, 409.
N. French, 399.

Dollars and Sense work Wonders

At The Gordon Store

We have done our Spring gala trim rather ahead of Dame Nature. Every day for some time past new goods have been arriving and we spread them before you as the newest of spring fabrics, a magnificent display of novelties and new effects. Every department adds its quota of attraction. We wish to show you many things to interest and profit you especially if you become a purchaser. Notice some few items:

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BLACK ALL-WOOL FINE SERGES, color guaranteed and extra quality, at \$1.35, \$1.75, 50c, 42c, 34c and 25c yd.
NEW BLACK Wool and French Henriettes, silk finished, jet or blue black, at \$1.85, 75c, 50c and 34c yd.
BLACK FANCY Mohair Dress Fabrics, raised effects, bright lustre finish, 42 in. wide, \$1 goods for 75c yd.
NEW BLACK High-class French Brocades, silk and wool, very stylish for separate skirts, at \$2, \$1.75 and \$1.50 yd.
BLACK FRENCH Broadcloths, of fine new British wool, for stylish tailored suits, 75c to 25c yd.
NEW PLAIN and Figured Black Mohair Lustres, choice lines at \$2.35 goods at \$2.35 yd.
BLACK CLAY WORSTED, 60 in. wide, for separate skirts or tailored suits, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25 yd.
PRIESTLEY'S BLACK Silk and Wool Crepons, 42 in. wide, at \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25 yd.
FANCY COLORED Silk lined Dress Goods (no lining needed) in single patterns, new shades, new grays, and new pastels, blues, per costume, at \$2.00 goods at \$2.00 yd.
FANCY COLORED Haid Finish Twill Dress Goods, two tones, light and dark grays, fawns, browns, etc., 50c yd.

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APRIL, the great Lace Curtain month of the year has come. And we are ready for it with over one thousand pair to choose from.
BIGGER and better bargains await your selection from 170 different patterns. Bought right and bright before the advance in the market.
CUSTOMERS can therefore buy Curtains retail at the present wholesale prices. Come and prove it for yourselves, the sooner the better.
DON'T take all you hear or read for granted "prove all things."
DO take the first opportunity to select, if you wish we will keep them until house cleaning.
EVERY housekeeper in the county should have a pair or two to decorate their homes.
Even our large stock will soon lose some of its finest samples.
FASCINATING and attractive is our Lace Drapery in style, quality and price.
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BLENHEIM.

Miss Ella Bird is very seriously ill. E. G. Thompson is still seriously indisposed.

Wm. Smenton left on Thursday on a business trip to Hensall.

T. S. Arnold, of Toronto, was a Blenheim visitor on Thursday.

Eliza Bark, who has been seriously ill, is much improved in health.

Miss Edith Johns has left on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Stripp, in the Maple City.

Miss Minnie Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. McPherson, of Somers.

The library board are planning an enjoyable excursion to Detroit on Decoration Day.

Mrs. Josephine McMichael, of Cleveland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Morgan.

County Commissioner Chas. L. Von Gaster was in the Maple City on a business trip yesterday.

Miss Ottilie McGregor has returned home, after a visit to the Misses Rushton, of Blenheim.

The condition of Thos. Grist, who has been seriously indisposed for some time, is much improved.

Miss Fields, of Jeannette's Creek, who was the guest of the Misses Carmichael, has returned home.

Mrs. Jas. Rutherford and daughter, Miss Jessie, have returned from a visit to Mrs. J. L. Bark, Chatham.

A special meeting of the R. T. of T. will be held next Monday evening, when a large attendance is specially requested.

Miss Madeline Burs has left for Pelee on an extended visit to relatives in the Old Town.

Geo. Pickering, who has been the guest of Geo. Vester for the past two months, has returned to his home in Ohio.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a very unique and enjoyable Poverty Social on Good Friday evening.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held in the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening. The program was an extensive and excellent one.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

Mrs. T. Higgs has been very seriously ill during the past week, and it was deemed necessary to summon her relatives. Her condition yesterday was slightly improved.

On Tuesday next the annual convention of the Kent County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Presbyterian Church here. An admirable program has been arranged.

The reports of the students of the Blenheim Public school for the month of March were published this week. The uniformly satisfactory percentage of the pupils is a tribute alike to themselves and the efficiency of the staff.

The Blenheim spring millinery openings have largely occupied the attention of the fairer sex during the past week. The delightful designs and artistic creations shown are tributes to the progressive and up-to-date millinery establishments of this town.

G. N. Babcock has disposed of his drug and stationary business to W. H. Edmunds, of Listowel, latterly of Toronto, who will take possession within the next month. Blenheim will sustain a distinct loss in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, more especially from church and social circles.

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We also have a new line of Solid Gold and Gold Filled Rings.

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Men's Suits from \$3.50 to \$20.00
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Children's Suits from 50c to \$5.50

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Remember the enormous tie sale—1000 ties clearing at 5c, 10c and 15c.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.55 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Unusual Notes.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow.

There will be an early celebration of the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8.30.

Next week will be "Passion Week," and the order of services in Christ Church will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock, and morning service Good Friday at half-past ten.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning. In the Church to-morrow morning, Monday evening, Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Home Missions, will preach Sunday school and Mr. Rankin's Bible class at 3 in the afternoon.

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke.

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow, Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon. Week meetings as usual.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet after the evening service to-morrow.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied on both occasions to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both morning and evening and conduct that service for Bible study in the afternoon.

"Ecce Homo, the Way of the Cross from Jerusalem to Mount Calvary," is the subject Rev. Father De Paul will preach on in the Lenten sermon to-morrow evening at 7.30.

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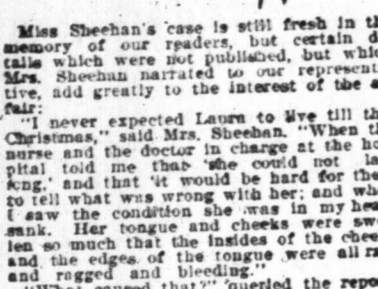
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A reporter had the pleasure to-day of making the acquaintance of a young lady whose name has been prominently before the public of late, and whose case has excited the deepest interest in medical circles, not in Toronto only, but throughout the Dominion. The young lady referred to is Miss Laura Sheehan, who, in company with her mother, paid a visit to the office of the Arnold Chemical Company Limited.



"Her teeth," answered Mrs. Sheehan. The tongue was stuck between the cheek and the teeth. "I was so weak I couldn't chew her food, and I had to let it into my stomach. I was finding it the greatest difficulty in swallowing. All feeling had left her flesh. She could not move or breathe. Her eyes were closed."

"The doctor I called in last told me he could do nothing for her, but that I might be able to make her swallow. I was anxious to try to do her any good. When I started her to try to swallow the English Tonic Pills to try to get the very name of 'pills.' I tried so many kinds of them—had her deprived of food for three days, and I was giving her any and every medicine I could get, but they and none helped her."

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"Arnold's English Tonic Pills brought her back to life," the doctor said and gave her up. At the hospital the doctor said if any of her ancestors were in the family, she was a saint. I answered in each case. They then asked if I ever had St. Vitus dance. I said I never had. I said, "What was wrong?"

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Melody into Every Life That He
Touches**

Washington, April 1. — In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how Christ brings harmony and melody into every life that he enters; text, Psalm cxviii, 14, "The Lord is my strength and song."

The most fascinating theme for a heart properly attuned is the Saviour. There is something in the morning light to suggest him, something in the evening shadow to speak his praise. The flowers breathe him, the stars shine him, the cascade proclaims him, all the elements of nature chant him. Whatsoever is grand, bright and beautiful if you only listen to it will speak his praise. So when in the summer time I pick a flower I think of you who are the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley. I say, "Behold the fields a-lake, that taketh away the Lamb of God." "Behold the world."

Over the old fashioned pulpit there was a sounding board. The voice of the minister rose to a sounding board and then was struck back again upon the ears of the people. So the 10,000 voices, saying rising up find the heavens sounding board which strikes back to the ear of all nations the praises of Christ. The heavens tell of the earth and the earth shows forth the handiwork of the Father. The Bible tells of redemption. Upon a blast of trumpets and the opening of the gates and faded paradise it poured the light of glorious restoration. It looked upon Abraham from the stars caught in the thickets of the forest the bleating of the flocks driven down the mountain for sacrifice. It poured infinite pathos into the speech of the south fishermen. It lifted Paul in the third heaven, and it broke upon the ear of St. John with the melody of the trumpets and the exultancy of the orders and the rushing wings of the

Instead of waiting until you get sick and worn out before you sing the praise of Christ, while you are still happy and strong, you will be able to sing with a smile and lighted pathway blossoms and the overarching heavens drop upon you their benediction, speak the praises of Jesus.

The old Greek orators, who saw their audiences so attentive that they had one word up which they would raise them up to the greatest enthusiasm. In the midst of their orations they would stop and cry out "marathon!" to the people. "Marathon" would be the word which they would use to arouse. My hearers, though you may have been borne down with trouble and though trouble and trials may come upon you, yet temptation may have come upon you and you feel to-day that you are giving up, thinking there is one grand, imperial word that ought to raise your soul to infinite rejoicing.

And that word is "Jesus!"

Taking the suggestion of the title, I shall speak of the song of Christ the King. The remark in the first plait that Christ ought to be the cro- song. What our mothers sang when they put us to sleep is sing- yet. We may have forgotten the words; but they went into the heart of soul and will forever be a part of it. It is not so much what you formally teach your children as what you sing to them. Every- thing with wings and fifty years ago. One of our grandfathers said, "My sons are dead and 'Old Mortal' has worn out his chisel recut- your name on the tombstone great grandchildren will be sing- the song which last night you sang to the little ones gathered a- your knee. There is a place Switzerland where, if you dis- utter your voice, there come back or 15 distinct and another Christian song sung by a mother the mother of her child shall have 000 echoes coming back from al- gates of heaven. Oh, if I only knew the power of this song, spell, how much of the the ones I would be gathered, and all homes would chime with the song Jesus!

We want some countering grace upon our children. . . . moment your steps into straight steps into the path of salvation. There are foul men, children who would like to use your little ones. It will not keep your boys and girls safe and make them grow up glad and healthy, fresh air and recreation. God save your children from scathing, blasting, damning influence of the street! I know of no counteracting influence like the Holy Christian culture and example before your little ones the pure of Jesus. Let that name be a word that shall exercise evil in their hearts. . . . Give to your children all the fascinating of the morning, noon and night. Let Jesus be the cradle song. This is important if your children grow but perhaps they may not. . . . pathway may be short. . . . Jesus be wanting the child. . . . will be a soundstep in the path of the young and the youthful will be glad to flutter, and little hands be lifted for help. You cannot. And a great agony will pinch your heart, and the cradle will be empty, and the nursery will be empty. . . . of the world will be empty. . . . your soul will be empty. . . . feet standing on the stairs. . . . toys scattered on the carpet. . . . quick following from the door to. . . . No strange and wondering question. . . . Not turned face with laughing eyes come for a kiss, but a grave and a wreath of white flowers on the top of it and bit of elation and a put to bed. . . . with no one to put to bed. . . . whereby Shemuel will take

lamb safely anyhow, whether you have been faithful or unfaithful, but would it not have been pleasanter if you could have heard from those lips the praises of Christ? I never read anything more beautiful than this about a child's departure. The account said, "She folded her hands, kissed her mother good night, and bade her good night to the wall, and said her little prayer and then died."

Of, if I could gather up in one paragraph the last words of the little ones who have gone out from these Christian circles, and I could picture the calm looks and the folded hands and sweet deprecation which it was to see, and so beautiful as heaven's great doxologies! In my parish in Philadelphia a little child was departing. She had been sick all her days and a cripple. It was noonday when she went, and at the shadow of death gathered on her eyelid she thought, "I am going and time to go to bed, and so she said, "Good night, papa! Good night, mamma!" And then she was gone! It was "good night" to pain and "good night" to tears and "good night" to death and "good night" to earth, but it was "good morning" to Jesus—his "good morning" to Jesus more! I can think of no cradle song more beautiful than

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... was one Thanksgiving day in the pulpit in Syracuse, and Rev. Daniel Waldo, at 98 years of age, stood beside me. The choir sang a tune. He said, "I am sorry they sang the new tune; nobody seems to know it." "Bless you, my son," he said to the man. "I am nearly 70 years old, and I have been a song-to-day the whole of my life. I have never touched the life of the aged with holy fire and kindled a glory on the vision that your younger eyes could not see. It was the song of salvation—Jesus, who fed them all the lives long; Jesus, who wiped away their tears; Jesus, who wiped away the sweat of their brows; Jesus, when all men were asleep, Jesus, in whose arms the marriage was consecrated and whose resurrection has poured light upon the graves of their departed. "Do you know me?" said the wife to her aged husband? "I was dying, his mind already having gone out." He said, "No, you are the son said, "Father, do you know me?" He said, "Yes, you know me." "Father, do you know me?" he said, "No." The minister of the gospel standing by said, "Do you know Jesus?" "Oh, yes," he said. "I know him," (chief among 10,000, the one altogether lovely!) "Blessed be the Bible in which spectacled old man reads the promise, 'I will never leave you, never forsake you.'" Bless the Bible in which the wornout and grim totters on toward the welcome of his Redeemer!

I speak to you again of Jesus the night song. Job speaks of the one who gives songs in the night, and the old man said to his wife, "I will put a plaid across his bed, and cold nights, and some one asked why he put that there." He said, "Oh, sometimes in the night Jesus and I get down and pray." Then I said that plaid and wrap it around me keep myself from the cold." So in the night! Night of trouble, mercial losses put out one star, derous abuse puts out another domestic bereavement has put out 1,000 lights, and gloom is coming to sting to sting, and one midnight seemed to borrow the fold from other midnight to wrap itself in unbearable darkness, but Christ gave peace to your heart, and a sign.

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the billows near me roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Saviour! Hide
Till the storm of life is past,
Safe into the haven guide;
Oh, receive my soul at last.

Songs in the night! Songs in the night! For the sick, who have
to turn the hot pillow, now
to put the taper on the stand
one to put ice on the temples or
out the soothing anodyne or
one cheerful word. Yet songs in
the night! For the poor, who
in the cold, and sweeter in
summer's heat and munch the
crusts that bleed the sore gums
shiver under blankets that cannot
longer be patched and tremble
cause rent day is come and they
be set out on the sidewalk
ing into the street face of the
and seeing famine there and
there, coming home from the
and saying in the presence of
little famished one, "Oh, my
flour has gone up!" Yet songs
the night! Songs in the night!
the widow who goes to get
of her husband, slain by
sharpshooters, and knows it
last help she will have, moving
of a comfortable home in desolation
death tugging back from the ex-
ling cough and pain back
No! Yes! And fusing all
No! Yet songs in the night!
in the night! For the soldier
field hospital, no surgeon to be
the gunshot fracture, no water
the way lies, no kind hand to
away the first and last
No! No! No! Take the loving face
the groaning of others poured
his own groan, the blasphemy

others plowing up his own spirit, the condensed bitterness of dying away from home among strangers. Yet songs in the night! Songs in the night! "Ah," said one dying soldier, "tell my mother that this night I am at home. I could be with my soul and Jesus." Songs in the night! Songs in the night! I say once more Christ is the everlasting song. The very best singers sometimes get tired, the very best tunes get old, the very best hearts, and many who sang very sweetly do not sing now, but I hope by the grace of God we will after awhile go up and sing the praises of Christ where we will never be Christless. We know that the best songs that are especially appropriate for the home circle. They stir the soul, they startle the tears, they turn the heart in itself and keep sounding after the tune has stopped, like the brazen bells which, after the tap of the brazen tongue has ceased, keep throbbing on the air. Well, it will be a home song in heaven, all the sweeter because those who sing will be the dear ones who are on earth. It will join that great harmony.

Jerusalem, my happy home,
Name ever dear to me;
When shall my labors have an end
In joy and peace in thee?

On earth we sang harvest songs as the wheat came into the barns and the barracks were filled. You know there is no such thing as a farm where they get the crops in, and so in heaven it will be a harvest song on the part of those who on earth sowed in tears and reaped in joy. Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates, and let the sheaves come in. Angels shout all through the heavens and multitudes come down the hill crying: "Harvest home! Harvest home!"

There is nothing more bewitching to one's ear than the song of sailors far out at sea, whether in day or night, as they pull away at the ropes—not much sea, often no sea at all, but the music is so thrilling. So the song in heaven will be a sailor's song. "They were voyagers once and thought they could never get to shore, and before they could get things snug and trim the cyclone struck them. But now they are safe. Once they were dancing, singing, guns of distraction, but now the storm, but the pilot came aboard, and he brought them into the harbor. Now the song of the breakers past, the light houses that showed them where to sail," the pilot that took the stern

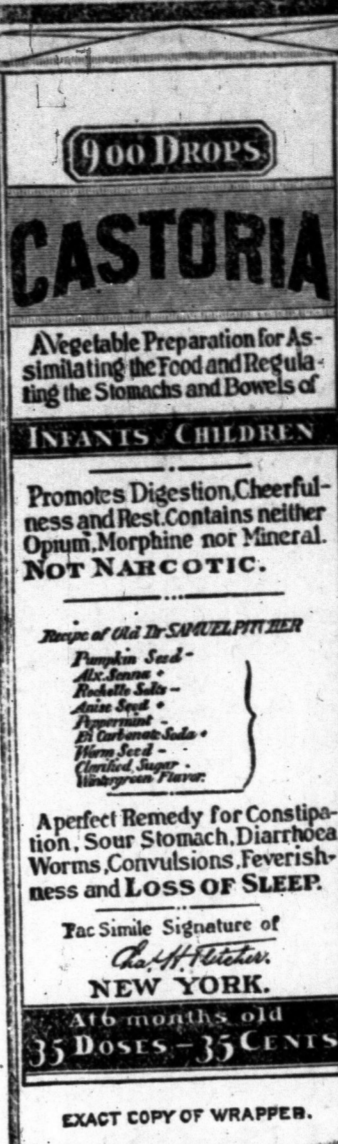
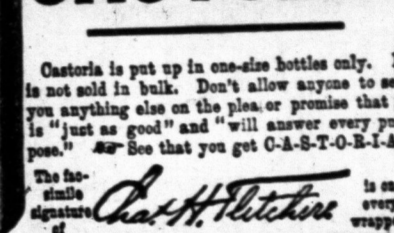
through the straits of the Jordan, and
sore on which they landed.
And it will be the children's son of
You know very well that the vast
majority of our race die in infancy,
and it is estimated that sixteen thou-
sand millions of the little ones
standing before the throne of the
King, are waiting about the throne
singing, the millions and the millions
of the little ones—ah, that will be mu-
sic for you! These played in the
streets of Babylon and Thebes,
puffed lilies from the foot of Oliv-
et, and were preaching about
them; these waded in Sileam; these
were victims of Herod's massacre;
these were thrown to crocodiles
into the fire; these came up from
Christian homes, and these were
killings on the common—these
were in all that land, children
in the towers, children on the
roofs, children in the streets, children
of glass, children on the batt-
lements. Ah, if you do not like chil-
dren, do not go there. They were
in vast majority. What, so many
of whose way life is around about
the throne!

The Christian singers and composers of all ages will be there to join that song. Thomas Hastings will be there. Lowell Mason will be there. Beethoven and Mozart will be there. Who sounded the cymbals and the trumpets in the ancient temple will be there. The 40,000 harpists that stood at the ancient dedication will be there. The 200 singers who assisted on that day will be there. The shepherds who lived amid thrash floors, shepherds who watched a Chaldean hills, prophets who walked, with long beards and coarse apparel, pronouncing woes against sinners' abominations, will be there. More than 60,000 voices will be there, some will speak of the Jesus whom they professed, and others the Jesus for whom they died. What a song! It came to John in Patmos. It came to Paul in prison. It grew to Ridley in the Tower. And sometimes that song came to your ear, perhaps, for really do think it sometimes br

over the battlements of heaven.
A Christian woman, the
minister, was singing in
the choir near the old church, when
Saturday night the choir used to
assemble and rehearse for the fol-
lowing Sabbath, and she said: "How
sweet the choir rehearses to-
night. They have a new song."
"No," said someone
about her, "the choir is not re-
hearsing to-night."
"Yes," she said,
"I know they are. I hear them sing."
How very sweetly they sing!
It was as if a choir of earth had
heard, but the choir of heaven
think that Jesus sometimes sets
the door of heaven, and a passage
that rapture greets our ears
of minstrel strains, such
trousers strain the walls of J
cannot hold in.

I was reading of the battle of
court, in which Henry V. figured
it is said after the battle
gloriously won, the king wanted
acknowledged the divine inter-
ference and he ordered the chaplain to
in the Psalm of David, and whi-
came to the words "Not unto us,
Lord, but to thy name be the
the king dismounted, and all the
king dismounted, and all the
host, officers and men, threw
selves on their faces. Oh, at
story of the Saviour's love and
Saviour's sacrifice, and the
praising ourselves before him to
of earth and hosts of hea-
falling upon our faces and
"Not unto us, not unto us, but
thy name be the glory!"
day break the dawn of dawn
thee beloved and be thou
of a young hart upon the
of Bethor."

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POOR ZACK LEWIS

In the Charge at Paardeberg he Led the Regiment

And Fell in the Boer Trenches With a Bullet Through His Head.

The Ottawa Citizen of Saturday last contains a letter from Captain Rogers, of the first Canadian contingent, written at Paardeberg Drift, Orange Free State, South Africa, under date of Feb. 19, giving some particulars of the death of Zackary E. E. H. Blackney, manager of the St. Thomas branch of the Merchants' Bank, in the attack under Lord Roberts on Cronje's laager the day before.

"Poor Zack met his death in a gloriously plucky manner, as he was one of two (out of the whole regiment) who fell right in the enemy's trenches; in fact, from what I can gather, he was the first to reach them, and his firing line composed of South African Highlanders, Black Watch, Cornwalls and Royal Canadians, and he had charged so far ahead of his comrades that no one saw him fall. In searching the battlefield for dead and wounded, which we did all night, with the enemy constantly sniping at us, we could find no trace of him; and, as a number were missing, we fondly hoped he would return as others did the following morning. But, on searching the enemy's trenches by daylight, we found dear old Zack there. His shot must have been painful, as he was not through the head. I had his remains buried to-day; and as no Anglican chaplain was available, good father O'Leary read our beautiful Anglican service for the dead out of my pocket prayer book. He lies with his comrades near the bank of the Modder River, at the edge of a beautiful grove—one of the few we have seen in this country. All his comrades share with me the deepest regret. His constant good nature, as well as his Northwest mounted police experience made him one of the most valued and trusted men."

In a letter to Major J. S. Sykes, of Lindsey, Lieut. Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., tells of the charge of the Canadians upon Cronje's trenches, the brave young Canadian, whose death is described by him, being undoubtedly Mr. Lewis. Col. Hughes' story, as described to him by Sergeant Thompson and others, is as follows:

"They and the Cornwalls fired a few rounds at from 900 to 800 yards and then charged. Imagine charging 800 yards. Why, before they got to the trench, the whole lot ran on, until within a couple of hundred yards, when they halted for breath. It was a poor fellow, a Canadian, led by an enormous distance, and actually reached the trench, only to be killed. His body was found next day."

TENDERS WANTED.

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FOUR IN THE PLOT

To Kill the Prince of Wales in Brussels.

All Were Mere Boys and the Attempt Arose out of Spido's Boasting.

Brussels, April 7.—Developments show that the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales in the railway station here on Wednesday was the result of a plot concocted by headless youths.

Last night, after an interview with his parents, Jean Baptiste Spido, the would-be assassin, made a full confession. He described how the plot was hatched by himself and three other young men at the "Maison du Peuple," a cafe, Monday night. Spido's named one Meert, at St. Gilles, as one of his accomplices. Meert was arrested. He told the magistrate that the plot grew out of Spido's offering to bet five francs he would shoot the Prince.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Grimsby Park Company is reported to be in financial difficulties.

Dr. Jamieson, the leader of the famous raid into the Transvaal, is very ill at Cape Town.

Contracts have been let for a new science building at Manitoba University, to cost \$13,000.

The Queen, in spite of very bad weather, drove through some of the poorest sections of Dublin yesterday.

MRS. LANGTRY BARRED AGAIN. New York, April 7.—Chief of Police Hopper of Newark, N. J., was instructed by Mayor Seymour not to permit under any circumstances Mrs. Langtry and "The Degenerates" to appear next week in the Newark theatre. The play is billed for the entire week.

IRISH PAPER SEIZED.

Dublin, April 7.—The Dublin police, by order of the government, seized yesterday's issue of the United Irishman, as a print "calculated to produce discontent, dissatisfaction and disloyalty." The immediate cause was an article entitled "The Famine Queen."

From Pain to Health.

A CHIPPewa LADY TELLS A STORY OF SUFFERING AND RELEASE.

Suffered From Heart Trouble for Years—Her Misery Further Aggravated by Kidney and Stomach Troubles.

From the Star, St. Catharines, Ont.

In the village of Chippewa, and along the Niagara frontier, there is probably no better known or respected residents than Mr. and Mrs. David Schabel. Both are of German descent, but display much of that old-fashioned hospitality so often found in the fatherland. To a correspondent of the St. Catharines Star, who recently called at Mr. Schabel's home, Mrs. Schabel related the following story:—"Years ago my physician told me I had heart disease. I have been troubled at intervals with palpitation and severe pains, and sometimes my heart would almost cease to beat. I would become dizzy, restless and frightened. At other times I slept badly and had troublesome dreams in this state. In the winter, when exposure to cold affected my kidneys and completely prostrated me. The spring came, when my complaints were further aggravated by stomach trouble. I was daily growing weaker. My physician's treatment would sometimes slightly benefit me, then again I was worse than ever. Finally, after all hope was apparently gone and a large sum of money had been thrown away for medicines that did me no good, a friend strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, two boxes of which were brought me at the beginning of the summer of 1899. I used them and to my joy noticed improvement. I continued the use of the pills faithfully until I had taken eight boxes. I am now able to attend to all my household work, feeling entirely cured. I have never had better health than I am now enjoying, and since discontinuing the pills have had no symptoms of the old complaints. I feel that I am under life-long obligations for the benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and will continue to praise them when opportunity offers."

W. H. Forest, of Kingston, dropped dead.

A correspondent of the Morning Post at Springfield, telegraphing Thursday, says he is glad to be able to report that increased precautions are being taken in patrolling the railway. It is stated that most of the prisoners captured at Bushaf are foreigners.

The report that Mr. Steyn has been appointed to the command of the Free Staters and the further report that the Free State has arranged a loan from the Transvaal for war purposes are both confirmed.

London, April 6, 7:20 p. m.—The corrected list of San Francisco Casualties gives the following totals:—Missing, 363; wounded, 83; killed, 4. The missing include 134 artillerymen, 25 Life Guards, 22 men of the Tenth Hussars and 53 Robert's Horse. The others are divided among numerous regiments.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, April 7.—10 a. m.—Fine and decidedly mild to-day and on Sunday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Est Richards' Bread.

Hot baths, Sixth St., 25c. Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. If Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridgeville, is in the city to-day.

County Commissioner J. N. McCoy, of Chatham Twp., is in the city to-day.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is in the Maple City to-day on legal business.

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., has returned from a business trip to St. Thomas.

Christ Church Guild will have a sale of work shortly after Easter. Wait for it!

Six years ago to-day, according to Dr. Geo. M. B. Munson was the first purchaser of an E. & D. bicycle in this city this season.

Wm. Reid, of Hurwich, has bought the property belonging to A. Side, shoe merchant, on Cornhill street, and Head street.

Principal James Brackin and Mrs. Brackin entertained the teaching staff of McKee's school at their residence on Joseph St. last evening.

The County House of Refuge committee is meeting this afternoon to arrange for the purchase of fruit and ornamental trees for the grounds.

County Treasurer A. L. Shambelan has compiled the criminal justice accounts for the March quarter. The amount due the county from the Government is \$1,747.98.

After you have tried all the patent remedies, a Turkish bath will relieve you of the bad effects of the medicine and cure your cold.

Master in Chancery Robt. O'Hara has received a communication from his son, Walter O'Hara, C. E., now in Algeria. Mr. O'Hara is a very delightful and speaks glowingly of the splendid scenery. He has now a staff of eleven men working under him.

Furnished rooms to rent, suitable for students and others—use of cook-stove if required. Good organ for exchange for a Stewart lamp in good condition, part cash. Apply second house from Separate School, on Cross St.—No. 7.

When you drop a penny in a blind man's hat, do you ever consider how much care a person who has gone blind should give them?

The best care and the best glasses are none too good—that's what you get at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

The new Spring Derby shapes in the 2's hat display are the product of the most celebrated English and American makers. The styles are models of high taste and in this choice variety you are certain to find a specialty to suit your taste and to look well on your head. The 2's, Sale Agents for Slater Shoes.

The "Actua Life" has not increased its rates recently, while most other companies have raised theirs from \$2 to \$10 per \$1,000 of insurance. The Actua saves 25 per cent in some cases from what the rates of other companies call for, besides giving better dividends to the insured. John Gray, General Agent, Chatham.

The Rock Bank Concert, to be given in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday night, promises to be exceedingly attractive and artistically meritorious. Surprisingly sweet music is produced from pieces of solid rock, musical glasses, swinging harps, etc. A reader and a contralto vocalist will lend additional charm and variety.

St. Thomas Journal Windsor and Kent law associations have succeeded in their efforts to prevent the Ontario government from passing a special act to make Joseph Arthur Tremblay, of Tilbury, a full fledged lawyer without going through the legal course. Tremblay, some years ago was a notary in the Province of Quebec.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 41 King street, west, Toronto, have been requested by Mr. Stephen Douglas, of Mitchell, Ont., to apply for letters of administration of the estate of his daughter, the late Vera Maria Douglas, the well-known Canadian, who died suddenly in Paris in December last. The estate amounts in all to about \$20,000.

Court Hope of Ontario, A. O. F., met Wednesday night, and had a good attendance. The sick committee reported those on the funds getting all right. One candidate was elected, with more to follow soon. An interesting debate took place during the evening, which was relished by those present. Wm. Combe, Chief Ranger, leaves for Tilbury next week, where he has secured a position for the summer. Another debate will take place next Wednesday, six brothers to take part. The subject will be an interesting one.

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

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May...	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/2	66 1/2
July...	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/2	68 1/2
Corn—May...	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 1/2
July...	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
Oats—May...	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
July...	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pork—May...	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
July...	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lard—May...	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
July...	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
Ribs—May...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
July...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2

Minard's Lignum Vitae Cures Colds, etc.

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BULLETS BUZZED

Around Private Burrell's Head Like Bees Swarming.

He Bravely Carried a Wounded Comrade From Under Fire—Was Shot Through the Chest.

Private Burrell, of the first Canadian contingent, writes to his parents from Paardeberg Drift, under date of March 3rd, as follows:

Dear Father, Mother, Sisters and Brother,—Just a few lines to let you know I am well, and I hope this will find you enjoying the same good health. I have not time to write you a very long letter; as I am writing this on the battlefield. I suppose you have read all about the battle, we had on the 18th and 27th of February. We were not very successful on the 18th, but I must say we lay under fire for 12 hours with the bullets singing about us as thick as bees in swarming. Our loss of Canadians was 20 killed and 65 wounded. One of the boys who came from Chatham with me, was killed, so that only leaves two from the Maple city now to tell the tale.

I worked nearly all night after the battle taking in the wounded. I helped to carry a wounded man to the rear in the thickest of the fight. I got a bullet through the back of my coat and that was as close as I wanted it. I faced the enemy again and in about half an hour the bayonet charge was made. The charge was not ordered at all by the general, but I got a bullet through the back of my coat and that was as close as I wanted it. I faced the enemy again and in about half an hour the bayonet charge was made. The charge was not ordered at all by the general, but I got a bullet through the back of my coat and that was as close as I wanted it.

On the 27th we made a night attack and had a very hard fight that night. In the morning the Boers surrendered to us. There were 3,500 Boers, and their general, Cronje, all made prisoners. I am glad to say that we Canadians have made a good name for ourselves and now we are entitled to a medal and a bar or two, and the honor of Canada. Write soon. Yours truly,

H. BURRELL.

AGAINST TAYLOR.

Frankfort, April 7.—The court of appeals yesterday handed down its decision in the gubernatorial contest in favor of Beckham, Judge Du Rell dissenting. The contest was between Taylor and Guffy, handed down a separate opinion, which differed in its reasons from the opinion of the Democratic judges, but agreed with them in its conclusion.

IN PARTIES OF TEN.

The Wabash Railroad has given notice that it will be bound no longer by rule 4 of the Western Passenger Association. The rule provides that the party rates shall be made only for theatrical or other well defined and regular organized parties. The Central Passenger Association roads have adopted the principle that whenever ten persons may be found to travel between the same points and on a common ticket, they must be allowed the party rate. As the Wabash is both a central and a western road, it finds it difficult to comply with both rules. They have, therefore, decided to make the ten party rule apply in all cases.

COMMITTED FOR FRAUDULENT USE OF MAIL.

A man named Leslie J. Moreton, has been committed for trial at Welland for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Last August he came to Bridgeburg, Ont., and until his arrest a few days ago, was doing business under the name of the Ontario Tablet Company, and also advertising a formula for use by women to be sent free on addressing Mrs. Marion Wilmet, Bridgeburg. In answer to these letters a formula was sent accompanied by a box of pills at \$2. C. O. D. It is said his receipts were as high as \$35 a day, as he received as many as twenty-five letters a day from all over Canada. Mrs. Wilmet is alleged to be living in Chicago, but Moreton held a power of attorney to receive money for her. The prosecution was made by Inspector Henderson, who having got some information on the matter, sent a decoy letter addressed to Mrs. Wilmet.

Hats, Gloves, Neckwear

We find it somewhat difficult, even for one day in the week, to drop the subject of the kind of clothing we make and sell, with an occasional reference to the kind you are often asked to buy.

This difficulty is with us even in approaching such honest subjects as Christy's Hats; Gloves; or our elaborate preparations in spring and Easter neckwear.

A week ago we itemized for you ten lines of Christy's Stiff Hats and mentioned prices running from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

We told you of a special lot of 4137 all silk ties made to sell at 50c which we bought at half price, and were to sell at half price, and for fear you might think that was all we had we filled our big Fifth street window with the choice of all factories and marked them 25 and 50 cents.

But we never said a word about Gloves one of Easter's prime necessities. They are here as you know without the telling—here just as the season calls for them in every proper leather from the softest kid to the hearty dog skin, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

These three things, the hat, the gloves, the tie you can't debate about—there is no excuse for slackness in either regard when all are so easily within your reach and Easter just around the corner.

Come in and look around, buy or not as you please, you are welcome and there's no urging here.

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AN EX-CHATHAMITE MARRIED.

Woodstock Times.—A most interesting event occurred at the residence of Mrs. George Robinson, Hunter street, this afternoon, it being the occasion of the marriage of his youngest daughter, Amelia, to Harry Limmert, of the Times office, formerly of the Chatham Planet. Both the young people are well known in town, and are highly respected by a large circle of friends. The bride looked beautiful in a becoming wedding dress of white material, carrying a large bouquet of white roses. She was assisted by Miss Ethel Davis, while G. E. Robinson, brother of the bride, performed the duties of best man. Miss Queenie Liff, of Ingersoll, niece of the bride, made a charming little maid of honor.

The ceremony, which made the young couple man and wife, was performed at 2 o'clock, by Rev. E. E. Marshall, of Dundas street church, after which the guests sat down to a tasty wedding repast. A large number of guests were present, and the bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Limmert left on the 5.30 train for London, Chatham, Ottawa and other places, after which they will take up their residence in Woodstock. The many friends of the happy couple join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

The public school house at Point Edward was destroyed by fire.

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