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CLOSING IN Fifty Thousand are Marching on

THE RAIDING BOERS—THE DERBY SHIRES BELIEVED TO HAVE 600 OR 700 MEN IN THE RECENT DISASTER.

London, Tuesday, June 12, 3.30 a.m.—Fifty thousand British troops are within half a hundred miles of the marauding Boers north of Kroonstadt, and they are expected, of course, to make short work of them. Nevertheless, outside the slender war office telegrams, no one knows what is going on. South of Kroonstadt there is a wide gap. The railway is only partially defended, and as Gen. Kelly-Kenny has hurried all the available troops northward, the assumption is that there is danger of a second raid. The loss of the Derbyshires is estimated at from 600 to 700 men.

A Reuter despatch from Maseru, dated June 10, says:—"Fifteen hundred Boers surrendered to Gen. Brabant to-day in the Ficksburg district."

Machadorp has been officially proclaimed the capital of the Transvaal. A Lorenzo Marquez despatch says that the village has swollen into a small city, the majority of the inhabitants living in tents. An official Boer telegram asserts that the British have been defeated with considerable loss at Donkerspoort, in the southern extremity of the Free State, ten miles from Norval's Pont. It was thought that this district had been cleared of Boers and rebels long ago.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says:—"At Nachodorp President Kruger has a body-guard of 1,000 burghers. Stores are being moved as quickly as possible from that point to Lydenburg. The Portuguese authorities sent a farther body of troops to the border to-day."

3,561 PRISONERS RELEASED.
Lord Roberts has wired Cape Town that prior to Wednesday he liberated 151 officers and 3,560 rank and file. The Boers consequently only took off 900.

Food is still scarce at Mafeking, but the railway is nearly repaired. Seventy-two rebels have been arrested in the Vryburg and Mafeking districts. Sixty-five were marched into Mafeking by two of their late prisoners at Mootia.

All of Gen. Carrington's force had landed at Beira a week ago. The organization to invade the Transvaal from the north is already far advanced.

A Boer deserter, who arrived at Maseru yesterday, asserts that 7,000 Boers participated in the Krantz engagement, that Gen. Olivier was killed and Gen. De Villiers mortally wounded.

The American young women, who are nursing in the hospital at Ladybrand, have been slighted by the Boer women, who are nursing the Boer sick in the same hospital, and been made the object of unpleasant remarks because the Americans are nursing the English.
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PRO BONO PUBLICO'S PROTEST.

The Planet has a letter from Pro Bono Publico, on city and county municipal affairs. The writer mentions that he is a freeholder in both the city and county. If this journal published his letter in full it would probably relieve him of the surplus real estate he refers to in settling his suit costs and damages. However, omitting the libelous part of the article, he protests against two offices, that of city and county police magistrate, both being conferred on Judge Houston. He thinks the good things should be divided up and mentions W. F. Smith, O. L. Lewis, W. E. McKeough or Edwin Bell any one of whom is capable of filling and eminently fitted for either of the offices.

Turning his attention to civic salaries, P. B. P. says: "Now allow me a word re His Worship Mayor Smith's action at the recent meeting of the water commissioners in voting against an increase in salaries. I am a workman myself and I must say I have nothing but words of praise for His Worship in always guarding our public finances. There are hundreds, I may say thousands of workmen in this city who make only half of what these five ladies and Mr. O'Mara are getting, and they are satisfied and glad to have a job at that, so I don't see why these autocratic city employees must bleed the city treasury for princely salaries, and I admire Mayor Smith's pluck and principle in staving off these sharks."

DISLOYAL CROWD.

Premier Schreiner May be Compelled to Resign.

Only Ten of His Own Followers Supporting His Program—It is too Anti-rebel for Them.

A Disloyal Crowd

London, June 12.—The Ministerial caucus at Cape Town has resulted unfavorably to Premier Schreiner, only ten supporting him, and Mr. Schreiner has given notice of his intention to resign. The question at issue is Mr. Schreiner's desire to introduce immediately bills punishing the colonial rebels and indemnifying the Government for acts committed under martial law.

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, had eight supporters out of forty at a caucus called to consider the ministerial programme. J. X. Merriman, treasurer, and J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, have resigned from the cabinet, and Mr. Schreiner's own resignation is believed to be imminent, although he may reconstruct the ministry with the aid of the Opposition, the British members. The cabinet situation is so interesting that Sir Alfred Milner will postpone his trip north.

DISEASED STEER

Alleged to Have Been Sold For Food—Board of Health Investigating.

The board of health met yesterday afternoon in special session. There were present—Chairman Dunlop, Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. Baker and Bishop Wilmore. The information laid before the board was that Butcher Stegman had purchased beef with a hole in its side and killed it in Raleigh for food. One quarter was sold to Charles Cherry and the other three were shipped to I. F. English, Windsor. The special meeting was called to deal with the case. After some discussion, the following motion was passed—That the matter be left in the hands of the inspector and if he considers the facts will bear him out, he should lay an information and that he should use his own judgment as to who he should prosecute.

THE MAYOR COMPLIMENTED.

Thames Lodge, 101, Ross of England, Benefit Society, held their usual weekly meeting in the A. O. U. hall, Bro. C. R. Cape, W. P., in the chair. The sick committee reported Bro. W. M. Hackney quite seriously ill. The brothers wish to thank His Worship the Mayor, Bro. T. A. Smith, for his noble efforts in getting up the procession in honor of the fall of Pretoria, for the half holiday so much enjoyed by the working people of Chatham and for allowing the S. O. E. flag to head the procession. A public teacher from the United States, who was present, stated that he never saw such beautiful and healthy looking children marching before. They were a striking contrast to the wan, pinched faces seen in some of the large cities over there.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Farmers' Institute of West Kent held its annual meeting on Saturday last with President W. C. McGregor, of Tilbury, in the chair. The finance report showed a balance on hand of \$88.95. The annual report of the officers was carefully compiled and covered all last year's work. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:
President—W. C. McGregor, Tilbury.
Vice-president—H. Sales, Tilbury East.
Secretary—J. E. Longmore.
Directors—Messrs. Bus, Martin and Bell, of Chatham township; Messrs. B. and H. Robinson and Shanks, of Romney; Messrs. Sales, Ross and McGregor, Tilbury East; Messrs. Bechard, M. Rankin and Stringer, Dover; Messrs. Shepley, Longmore and James Chinnick, Raleigh.

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WHY MAKE FISH OF MR. GOLLAN
AND FLESH OF MR. TARTÉ'S
FRIENDS?

When Robert Gollan, drayman, of this city, tendered for a mail contract, he was turned down because he was ten dollars higher than another tenderer. Mr. Gollan has been a life-long Liberal, but that made no difference, the Postmaster-General to save the country the \$10, gave the contract to a Conservative and a good man, too, in the person of John Green. Now, we are not finding any fault with this. If the country's business were wholly carried out on the same plan it would save the nation hundreds of thousands of dollars. But why does the government make fish of Mr. Gollan and flesh of Mr. Tarté's friends? You don't find the latter losing a contract for the sake of \$10 or \$10,000. That is where Mr. Gollan made the mistake. If he had only been a distant cousin even of Tarté's, it would have been all right.

Some interesting correspondence has come to light at Ottawa, showing how many contracts are let. There is no work can be better tendered for than the work of dredging. But when Mr. Tarté made up his mind to dredge at Coteau and at Berthier, he did not invite the dredging contractors to put in figures. He was instructed to write to one Gauthier and offer him the Coteau work. Mr. Gauthier had no dredge, and knew nothing of dredging. But he knew that he could get dredges to work for him. The Coteau job is estimated to cost \$21,000. Mr. Gauthier gets the work done, so it is said, for four to five dollars per hour. Mr. Tarté offered him eight dollars per hour. He is a real estate agent and goes on with his business and gathers in the odd three dollars per hour for doing nothing. The government loses the \$3,000 rake off that is taken out of this job, for the man with the dredge would doubtless have done the work as cheap for the government as for Mr. Gauthier. The Berthier dredging did not cost quite \$20,000. The contractor in this case is Mr. Robillard, a carpenter dealer, who had not thought of dredging until he got an invitation to take the job at \$7 per hour. He closed with the offer at once, farmed out the job to a man with a dredge and pocketed two or three dollars per hour. Only two things remain to be said: Mr. Gauthier's daughter married Mr. Tarté's son. Mr. Robillard married Mr. Tarté's daughter.

Prof. James W. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture, Ottawa, writes the Planet asking to be furnished with the names of those in this district who are exporters of farm products to Great Britain. He says:

It is intended to publish a printed list of such information, which will be furnished to firms in Great Britain, who may desire to make trade connections with firms in Canada. Exporters in Kent would do well to get on this list, which they can do by dropping a card to Mr. Robertson, at Ottawa.

The government has at last completed the alleged inquiry made by three commissioners into the affairs of certain penitentiaries. What is wanted now is a commission to investigate the investigators. Whatever scandals the St. Vincent de Paul commissioners may have discovered they could hardly find anything worse than the expenditure of \$18,000 in the investigation of one penitentiary by three commissioners. There was only one commissioner in the inquiry into the conduct of the warden of Dorchester Penitentiary. But he managed to work in 140 days at \$15 per day besides living ex-

penses. It is evident that the commissioners were chiefly engaged in cultivating grass under their feet.

When Mr. Bourassa accused the British government of carrying on an unjust war in South Africa, he added that while he seemed to be alone in the house there were others who would speak as he did if they spoke their minds. It would be interesting to know who are the others.

WOMEN IN PERSIA.

There Are No Words For Wife and
Home in That Language.

Life is sad in Persia, especially the woman's life. The law of Islam allows each man to have four wives. His wives he may divorce at will. Our word "bosh" is the Turkish word by which a Moslem divorces his wife. It doesn't count if he says it only once or twice, but if said the third time the woman must go, and there is no recourse. There are no words for wife and home in Persia. There are no homes and few wives. It is curious to hear a handsome woman say, "I have not my husband if he marries another wife I shall poison him, and I intend to do it." Or to ask a woman about her home life and get the answer: "Love my husband? Oh, yes, I love him. I love him as much as a sieve holds water."

In the cities the Moslem women—and all but about 60,000 or so of the 4,000,000 women of the land are Moslems—never appear in public save dressed in black and heavily veiled, the eyes looking out through a small meshed space of the veil. Custom, fear of men and not modesty impose this dress. The poorer women or the women in the villages wear no veils, or throw the veils back and leave their faces uncovered, unless now and then in a chaste way they draw a fold of the dress across the mouth.

The fire worshippers or Guebres are but few in Persia now, though it is the land of their origin, but their women can be picked out at once in Teheran or in the few cities where they are found by their dress. Outside of Teheran is the tower of Silence, where, believing neither in cremation nor in burial, the fire worshippers expose their dead. From the hillside it looks out in solemn stillness over the broad, dead plain, even as the dead of this dying people look up in solemn stillness from their ghastly burial place to the unanswering sky.—Robert E. Speer in Leslie's Monthly.

Trivial Cause of a Bloody War.

In the year 1654 a Polish nobleman became obnoxious to the laws of his country by reason of his having committed a crime. He fled to Sweden, whereupon John Casimir, king of Poland, wrote to Charles Gustavus, king of Sweden, demanding the surrender of the criminal. The king of Sweden on reading the dispatch, noticed that his own name and titles were followed by two "et ceteras," while the name of the king of Poland was followed by three. The missing "et cetera" so enraged the king of Sweden that he at once declared war against Poland. The war was carried on with great bitterness until 1660, when a peace was signed at Oliva, near Danzig. A contemporary writer (Kochowski) poured out his lamentations on the war in these terms:

"How dear has this 'et cetera' been to us! With how many lives have these two potentates paid for these missing eight letters! With what streams of blood has the failure of a few drops of ink been avenged!"—Collier's Weekly.

Colleges of Commerce.

No business man can be too well trained. No business can have too well trained workers in its service. The best training for a business man is the ability to think.

It is usually impossible to determine in advance what business a man in college will enter. It is therefore usually wise not to emphasize strongly the element of mere knowledge in preparing for a business training.

If one has a well trained mind, he is prepared to learn any business with ease, so that he can conduct it with whatever success it is in his power to make.

The plan for the establishment of colleges of commerce is in peril of substituting knowledge for power, information for ability to think.—Professor Twining in Independent.

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Gems of Thought.

Sincerity and honesty carry one through many difficulties which all the arts he can invent would never help him through; for nothing doth a man more real mischief in the world than to be suspected of too much craft; because everyone stands upon his guard against him, and suspects plots and designs where there are none intended; inasmuch that though he speaks with all the sincerity that is possible, yet nothing he saith can be believed.—Stillington.

Twofold is the experience in which we need compassion and fellowship—in the time of responsibility and in the time of temptation. These are the two great lonelinesses of life—the loneliness of the height and the loneliness of the deep—in which the hearts needs to be sure of more than being remembered and watched. God is not a God far away. He descends; he comes to our side; he battles for and suffers with his own.—George Adam Smith.

Reinforcement is more of spirit than an accomplishment. All the books of etiquette that have been written cannot make a person refined. True refinement springs from a gentle, unselfish heart. Without a refined spirit a refined life is impossible.—Hazard.

It is the oneness of the soul's life with God's life that at once makes us try to be like Him, and bring forth our likeness to Him. It is the source at once of aspiration, the more humbling.—Philips Brooks.

The finest of poetry is always between the lines. That is the main source of the endless pleasure poetry gives; the quickened imagination of the reader sees, hears, and feels all that the limits of language necessarily omit.—John Davidson.

To Have a Town Forest.

Brunswick, Me., a place of about 7,000 inhabitants, is probably the first municipality in the United States to undertake forest planting on a large scale, or what is practically the old world institution of a town forest. The town owns a tract of about 1,000 acres of what was once pine land, but long since given over to fire and huckleberries. At a recent meeting of the council \$100 was appropriated to improve this land by planting it to white pine. Seed will be purchased and a nursery established to raise the young trees. At the right age they will be transplanted in rows and set out in the positions they will occupy, and when required little more care except protection from fire.

The land at present is absolutely unproductive. The new plan is successful it will not only be ornamental, but profitable. Town forests are common in Europe, and often furnish a large part of the municipal revenue.

The planting will be under the direct supervision of Austin Cary, but the division of forestry will assist in organizing and carrying out the work.

Birds and "O. D." Coins.

A French physician, says the Jeweler's Circular-Weekly, lately had an opportunity to observe a point of Paris which had been lying for several days in the stomach of a child, and found that the gastric juice had acted upon the smallest particles of the article, blunting the blade and point and giving the medal a brown color. In this manner might be explained the process used in Italy to produce old coins and medals. Large birds are made to swallow roughly stamped coins with the image of Tiberius or Caligula; after awhile the animals give up the coins, upon which, meanwhile, an appreciable layer of patina has formed. This result is apparently due to the action of the gastric juices.

The Secret of the Sonnets.

It has long been a mystery to scientific men how the Condor and other great birds can sail for miles without a single motion of wings. Author Bartlett says the most reasonable explanation is that there are innumerable air cells throughout the entire structure of these birds, and when the atmosphere becomes cold and as the temperature of the birds body is higher than the surrounding air, all the air cells are inflated by the hot air that passes into the lungs of the bird before it reaches the throat. The bird thus becomes an air balloon and floats with only a slight motion of the tail.

Birds when in Tree.

A German authority has recently announced the discovery of a tree in the forests of Central India which has most curious characteristics. The leaves of the tree are of a highly sensitive nature, and so full of electricity that whoever touches one of them receives an electric shock. It has a very singular effect upon a magnetic needle, and will influence it at a distance of even 70 feet. The electrical strength of the tree varies according to the time of day, it being strongest at midday and weakest at midnight. In wet weather its powers disappear altogether. Birds never approach the tree, nor have insects ever been seen upon it.

She Walked With Wordsworth.

There has just died at Leeds Mrs. Richard Reynolds, who distinguished herself as a student of natural science, and who numbered among her former acquaintances some of the greatest names of the present century. She knew Wordsworth, and used often to walk with him in the garden attached to his Lakeland home. She was also acquainted with Coleridge, Livingstone, John Bright and other men of genius. Her knowledge of old Quaker families was very extensive and only within the past month she was asked to write an account of the Friends in Westmorland.

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If the ones we trust prove faithless. Never mind. If our way be rough and pathless. Still be kind. We, ourselves, are human creatures. Have our moods and crooked features. When by our lives we should be teachers. Of the blind.

If our strength of mind seems failing. Still be firm. Give not in to useless wailing. Daily learn.

If by care our faith seems shaking. Note the example we are making. And even though our hearts be breaking. Stead the storm.

If our love be crushed and broken. Do not cease. Never by a harsh word spoken. Does love increase. If our lives and our positions. Be one horrid inquisition. Think of it as a transition. To perfect peace.

4. A. HENRY.
Chatham, June 11, 1900.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Arch. Campbell, M. P., was in the city today.

J. J. Ross returned on Saturday from an extended trip.

Dr. Cornell has sold his fine Kentucky saddle horse to Chris. Smith.

Corporal Thos. Rankin, of No. 4 Company, 23rd battalion, Bruce, spent yesterday as a guest at the residence of Major J. B. Rankin.

One of the Berlin boys in camp at London writes home, "Send me something to eat." A dinner was all he had in one day, breakfast and tea being dispensed with.

James Love, an employee of the wagon works, fell down in a convulsion Saturday at the residence of R. McCubbin, Delaware Ave., where he boarded, as a result of the fall Mr. Love has a badly lacerated face.

Ald. McConnell occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church in Windsor on Sunday. Yet some people think the position of a minister only qualifies a man for the prize ring.

Another outrage on the British flag is reported from Detroit. Wright, Kay & Co. floated the emblem outside their store in honor of Dewey. At night, however, in the presence of a large crowd, some young men pulled it down and destroyed it. The police did not interfere.

When Rev. D. H. Hink of Sandwich, refused to marry a Detroit couple without receiving any compensation he was abused and assaulted. Such indignities have seldom been committed upon a minister of the gospel as Mr. Hink experienced. When he ordered the fellow out he grabbed the minister, threw him down and hit him on the nose.

Among those who spent Sunday at the Bath were Mr. Greening and two daughters and W. Nichol and wife and W. E. Campbell.

London, Ont., milk vendors are being notified that they must discontinue the use of the old style milk ticket. The board of health has not laid down any definite rule to govern the new style of ticket required, but the suggestion is that tickets be sold in little booklets of five, ten or more, or that the tickets be put up in strips of five or more, after the manner of street car tickets, and one end of each strip of a quart of milk disposed of. The idea is to prevent, by the use of tickets, so old many of them as to be almost rotten, the spread of disease. The cost of the new tickets will not be serious, but the idea is not pleasing to most of the milkmen.

LOCAL BRIEFS

East and West Kent Schools.

The report of the inspector of schools for East Kent, V. H. G. Cole, to the county council, showed the total value of buildings and sites to be \$146,700, of furniture and apparatus \$16,580 and the number of corporations as 62. This office has created \$8,500 of value of buildings and sites and of \$2,330 in furniture and apparatus over the preceding year. The total expenditure for the year exceeded that of 1898 by \$9,485.31 and the amount of balance on hand by \$1,495.41.

Robt. Park, inspector for West Kent, reported value of buildings \$114,300, of equipment \$18,500, increase of \$5,700 and \$1,125 respectively. The total value of buildings and sites of \$45,883.73 and the balance to \$23,580.72, an increase of \$1,775.34 over that of the preceding year.

LOCAL BRIEFS

John Northwood writes about Bobs.

John Northwood, of Windsor, formerly of Chatham, who is with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, makes this pleasing reference "in one of his letters to Lord Roberts: 'Now you see what good old "Bobs" has done. He is a prince of generals to fight under; you should have seen the way he cornered old Whiskers Cronje. "Dear old Bobs," he is called in a very small man (in stature) and looks like a little boy when he gets on his pony. He wears no decorations whatever on the field, but on his right arm he wears instead a simple badge of sorrow, a piece of wreath. When we see that this man, who lost his only beloved son such a short time ago, and such a son, and with what prospects, when we see that he has just put aside his own sorrow, has brushed his own tears away, and has once again offered his life for his country's service, we can't but admire and love him. After the surrender of Cronje, when our regiment was drawn up in the larger so lately occupied by the Boers, Bobs made us a little speech. In his own quiet and simple way, he commended us for our conduct throughout the engagement and thanked us in the name of the country; and when he was through, every one of us felt proud of himself. Then and there Bobs took us all prisoners and we would all follow that little, quiet, unassuming man through all the Boers in South Africa."

HOWARD COUNCIL.

Howard council met as a court of revision on the assessment roll of 1900 on Saturday, May 26th. All members present.

The clerk reported the following appeals:—Block 15, too high a hf 9, con. 2, too high in comparison with surrounding lands; a hf 17, con. 6, too high; change from M. Smith to H. Pangburn; see qtr 16, con. 5, change from H. Pangburn to W. C. Addelman; a hf 17, block, change from Jno. Hogg to Robt. Hogg; block 14, too high; 3-4 7, con. 7, too high; e pt 7, con. 7, too high; a hf 10, con. 7, too high; Q. P. R. Telegraph Co., too high; have withdrawn; w pt 7, and pt 8, T.L.R., changed from Jeremiah Rushton to Jas. Alexander; lot No. 15, Spring street, north, assessed to C. Sharpe.

The following persons requested that their dogs be struck off the assessment roll:—W. Craig, L. McDonald, John Everett, John Rumble and Jno Atkinson. The following names to be added:—Alex. Thompson, tenant lot 77, T.L.R.S., N. P. Campbell, tenant lot 14, con. 10.

The following persons gave evidence in reference to their appeals:—John Campbell, Wm. Casey, H. Pangburn, Angus Gillespie, James Siskel, J. J. Campbell, and P. J. Campbell.

Moved by Campbell and Williams, that lot 14 block, be reduced \$200; lot 15, block, be reduced \$200; a hf 17, block, be changed from John Hogg to Robt. Hogg; see qtr 16, con. 5, be changed from H. Pangburn to W. C. Addelman; a hf 17, con. 6, be changed from M. Smith to H. Pangburn; w pt 7 and pt 8, T.L.R., from Jeremiah Rushton to Jas. Alexander; n pt 9, con. 1, be assessed to Jas. Bowden, for \$1,900, same having been omitted; also that the dogs be struck off as per request; the name of N. P. Campbell and Alex. Thompson be placed as tenants on assessment roll, and that no action be taken in reference to appeals with the exception of Carrie Sharpe's, that clerk be instructed to correspond with her stating that said lot has been assessed to F. Paulin, and that this court of revision now adjourn until Saturday, June 2nd, at 4 p. m.—Carried.

The municipal council of the township of Howard met at the township hall, on Saturday, June 2nd, as per adjournment. All members present.

Communications.

From the Sewer Pipe Co., Hamilton, quoting prices for sewer pipe per car lot.

From Wm. Parsons, Harwich, stating that he had one sheep worried by dogs, and it is now useless, wishing council to pay Mr. Rumble, as he will certify as to its value.

From J. B. Rankin, drainage referee, stating that according to the usual custom in drainage trials it would be necessary for the application by the township solicitor stating objection to said appeal.

From A. Balmer, pathmaster, Geo. Winters and Angus Robertson, stating that James Wright had only drawn one load of gravel in 1899 before said list was returned.

Reports.

From John Crowder, reeve, stating that he had attended a meeting of the committee of the house of refuge, re Robert Hancock, inmate of house of refuge and of A. F. Campbell re Duffin bridge and of A. Smith, C. E. re South Marsh drain, he accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Duck and Williams, that H. D. Smith, barrister, be employed by this council as solicitor to conduct the drainage cases before the referee in the matter of the McGregor Creek and Buller drains, and to put in the requisite notices as per letter of referee dated May 30th, 1900; also to attend the trials of the respective cases and the papers and notices filed with this council be handed to him for his guidance.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Williams, that the clerk add \$124 to the Cranberry Marsh drain by-law, being amount of costs incurred re appeal of township of Orford and change same to rate on lands and roads assessed in Howard, as per assessment.—Carried.

By-law No. 4, appointing Jas. Balmer No. 1 Div., G. H. Lenoir No. 2, E. H. Clark No. 3, Chas. Taylor No. 4, was read the required number of times and finally passed.

GEO. McDONALD, Clerk.

THE DEATH-BED.

We watched her breathing through the night—
Her breathing soft and low—
As in her breast the wave of life
Kept heaving to and fro.

So silently we seemed to speak,
So slowly moved about,
As we had lent her half our powers,
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Our very hopes belied our fears,
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"Pleasant Pellets" clear the complexion.

13, con. 10, be changed to Edmond J. Mitton F.; that lot 1, Sheldon and Sydenham streets, T. R. S., pt 91, assessed to Mr. McKinlay, be changed to A. O. Walters F.; that a hf lot 8, con. 4, be reduced \$200, lot 84, T. R. S., reduced \$200, and that this court of revision now close according to statute.

Council resumed for general business.

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the moon to-night shortly after ten
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The Lake Erie official special will
make a tour of the Lake Erie to-mor-
row.

New telephones have been placed in
the Aberdeen Hotel, number 274B, and
with T. Bourassa, whose number will
be 274A.

Plans are out for a new dancing
pavilion at Erieau, 2500 ft. There
will be a railing around it and a band
stand on the south side, near the cen-
tre.

Rev. A. Schoen and Rev. and Mrs.
Graber and daughter Margaret, of
Francisco, Mich., are visiting Mrs.
Graber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Schoenith, Grant street.

A pleasant afternoon was spent by
the Ladies' Aid of the William St.
Baptist Church yesterday afternoon.
Arrangements were made for a social
to be held at the residence of Mrs.
W. H. Walters in the near future.

St. Andrew's Church has had only
three pastors in half a century, viz:
Rev. Dr. Robb for nine years, Rev.
John Rennie for 17 years, and Rev.
Dr. Battisby for nearly a quarter of
a century.

First of the Season—St. Andrew's S.
S. excursion to Belle Isle, via City of
Chatham, Tuesday 19th inst. Refresh-
ments on board. Belle Isle in June is
a bower of beauty. Come and bring
the children. Bicycles carried free.

Private Gorrie writes home that on
the march to Bloemfontein the regiment
saw a good deal of fighting.
One shell burst near him, another
whizzed past his head, while three men
in his company were wounded. He
again escaped without a scratch.

Old Mr. Pointa of Chatham town-
ship, a well-known colored man,
passed away Sunday in his 80th year
at his home on the 5th Con. The
funeral will take place this afternoon.
James Pointa, well-known around
town, is a son.

At Park St. Church, Sunday, J.
Osterhout, B. A., preached two able
and carefully prepared sermons. Mr.
Osterhout's future career is a prom-
ising one. At the morning service the
Jubilate Deo was given by the choir,
while the splendid rendering of "My
Faith Looks Up to Thee," a duet by
Miss Idle and Miss Callie Idle, was a
treat indeed to the lover of artistic
music. "How Long wilt Thou Forget
Me," the anthem for the evening, was
splendidly rendered, the solo part be-
ing taken to excellent advantage by
Miss Mabel Merriam. The Misses Idle
again sang with exquisite feeling a
duet, "Love and Rest at Home."

Suspensory Bandages

OTTAWA SUSPENSORY at 50c. The regular price
heretofore was one dollar. It is a first-class article and is
a bargain at 50c. All sizes. See them in our window.

A. I. McCALL & CO.

Druggists and Opticians

93 KING STREET
CHATHAM

The Bay View Club property has not
fallen into the hands of the Bank of Mon-
real, as reported. The club still owns it
free of all incumbrance.

Rev. John Rennie, with some of the
old Oddfellows, who remember him be-
fore his departure for British Guiana
in the year 1876, are being entertained
to tea this evening at Bro. O. B. Hu-
lin's. They will go direct from Bro.
Hulin's home to the Oddfellow's Tem-
ple where they expect an enthusiastic
meeting and a stirring address from
the brother, who will no doubt give an
interesting account of his work while
away. The meeting will be made one
of great interest and the members of
No. 29, also of No. 93, as well as other
Oddfellows, are invited to be present
to do honor to the guest.

KING STREET PAVEMENT.

At a meeting of the board of
works this afternoon, it was decided
to accept provisionally the tender of
Lynch & Lynch, of Detroit, of \$11,
\$40.10 for a King street vitrified pave-
ment. Massillon brick will be used,
and the total cost of the work will be
\$20,500. The total cost will be \$20,
per square yard, or \$2.85 per lineal
foot. The engineer will prepare a
petition to-night, which Mayor Smith
and Ald. McKeough will take around
in the morning, and ask the property
owners to sign. At this low price
there ought to be no trouble in secur-
ing signatures.

BY THE BAYONET

General Bullie's Forces Carried
a Strong Boer Position.

London, June 12.—The War Office
posts the following dispatch from Gen.
Bullie:

Headquarters in Natal, June 11.—We
forced Almonds' neck to-day. It is not
marked on the map, but is the last de-
fect in the Boer line. A severe de-
feat at Almonds' neck was in con-
siderable force with several guns in position.
The Boer position was taken on the
point of the bayonet, and the Boers
were heavily attacked on our right from
very broken country round Ikemba mountain. I hope our casualties
are less than 100 which, considering the
cruelty of the position, is much less
than I expected.

The whole attack was directed by
Hildyard, whose dispositions were ex-
tremely good. The artillery, Tenth
brigade, and Third cavalry brigade did
most of the work.

A plentiful crop of reports has been
filtering through Lorenzo Marquez.
According to these reports, a severe de-
feat at Almonds' neck is marching on Johan-
nesburg, the Boers have retaken
Bloemfontein, where President Steyn
again occupies the presidency, the
British have sustained a severe de-
feat at Almonds' neck and have also
lost 750 killed and wounded and 150
prisoners in a fight at Vrededorp.

Nothing from any other source leads
us to believe that the Boers are in
the position of the last, which is probably
the Boer version of the disaster to the
militia battalion of the Derbyshire
regiment at Almonds' neck. In regard to
President Steyn being at Bloemfontein,
a despatch from Basutoland, dated Monday,
June 11, says President Steyn was at
Vrededorp, 200 miles from Bloemfontein.
A despatch from Lichtenburg, dated
June 11, says 60 Johannesburg mounted
police, with a Maxim gun, have
surrendered to Gen. Bullie.

PROMPTLY PUT OUT.

Yesterday afternoon about half past four
o'clock Louis Wangelheim noticed smoke
issuing from the upstairs windows of the
residence of Wm. Letley, next to the C. P. E.
residence on Queen street. He notified Fireman
Thos. Taylor who happened to be passing.
Taylor ran upstairs, where he found the
clothes hanging on the wall on fire. Mr.
Taylor seized a quilt from off the bed and
put out the fire. The loss will be quite a
serious matter to Mr. Letley. A spark
from a passing engine is supposed to have
caused the fire.

This unfavorable news has caused
keen disappointment in many circles.
Ideas here, and there is no disposition
on the part of well informed men to
censure Lord Roberts. The Free State
forces have delivered an effective
counterstroke and have taken over a
thousand prisoners at Lindley and
Rooibach. They have thrown the
British campaign into disorder by
their brilliant strategy.

Breakfast may be cooked in fifteen
minutes on a Gas Range.

CANOE FOR SALE.

For sale, or exchange for row boat,
Canoe, in first class condition; 18 feet
long, three feet six inches wide, 11-12 feet
high, built in bow, 41-2 feet
stern; will float two men when full of
water; fitted for two sails, price \$20.00.
C. W. WATSON,
Ridgeway, Ont.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT SATISFACTION
A GAS RANGE GIVES.

P. S. Conte, Esq.,
Mgr. Chatham Gas Co.

Dear Sir:—
Having used a gas range for
the past two years, I am in a po-
sition to state that for economy, speed
either one, or the whole of the above
and cleanliness, it exceeds all other
means of cooking. Anybody desiring
very essential features of housekeep-
ing, should not hesitate in the use
of one without delay.

Yours,
(Sgd.) WILLIAM BLIGHT,
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Its Risky

To get your clothes made by a tailor who doesn't
know his business thoroughly. We are wide awake
enough to know just what the very latest fashion is
and just how far we can use it in your case and meet
your peculiar wants. When you come to us we
cater to your taste in clothing. We don't try to
give you something you don't want.

Morley & Co., Tailors

HALF-PRICE WALL PAPER

The unprecedented de-
mand for Wall Paper this
season has left us with a
number of lots sufficient
for one room and in some
cases two and three rooms.
They are all good designs,
but to clean up the stock
we are going to clear them
out at about half the reg-
ular price.

WE DO PICTURE
FRAMING.

Dingman's
King St.,
Chatham

THE JUNE SESSIONS.

A Rather Lengthy Criminal List
to be Dealt With.

The June sessions commenced to-day
before Judge Bell. The following
criminal cases will go before the grand
jury:

Johnson, perjury (two charges); El-
lis, larceny; Enright et al, rioting;
Wilson and Mills, larceny; Robinson,
damaging property; Fobert, forcible
entry; Jacques, extorting money.

The grand jury was sworn in as
follows:

Hamilton Adams, Harwich.
Albert Brown, Dresden.
Ephraim Giroux, Tilbury.
Peter Hook with, Chatham Tp.
Thomas Jenner, Raleigh.
James B. Leak, city.
Geo. C. Marshall, Raleigh.
Makelam Samson, Blenheim.
Wm. Stringer, Dover.
John Serson, Howard.
Shepherd Somers, Wallaceburg.
John Thompson, Camden.
Jas. Tate, St. Harwich.

The grand jury selected Jas. B.
Leak as their foreman.

The judge then delivered his address
to the grand jury enumerating each
case upon the criminal docket, com-
menting that although more numerous
than usual, they were not of a very
serious nature. The judge concluded
by explaining the functions of the
grand jury and the duties that fell to
them for performance.

The first non-jury case, Atkinson
vs. Baker—was then proceeded with.
This is an action between former land-
lord and tenant, in which the plaintiff
claims \$200 damages. M. Wilson, Q.
C., is acting for the plaintiff, and O.
L. Lewis for defendant.

CHICAGO, MARKETS

By W. J. Strong's Private Wire.

	Opn.	High	Low	Closes
Wheat—July..	73	74 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Aug....	73 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Corn—July....	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39
Aug....	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Oats—May....	22	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
July..	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept..	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Lard—July..	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8
Sept..	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8
Ribs July..	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8
Sept..	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8

ATTACK WAS FATAL

James Love passed away rather sud-
denly yesterday morning. The de-
ceased was a blacksmith by trade and,
with his wife and two children, came
here from Toronto about a month
ago. They had rented a house from
City Clerk Merritt and, while they
were waiting for the furniture to ar-
rive, were boarding on Delaware Ave.
with Robert McCubbin. Saturday
evening, Mr. Love, who was employ-
ed at the wagon works, was taken
with convulsions and Monday morning
he passed away in spite of medical
attendance. The remains were taken
to Seaford this morning, via G. T. R.
for interment.

Nearly 300 citizens were gathered at
the Grand Trunk Depot this morning
to bid farewell to Rev. Mr. and Mrs.
F. H. Larkin, who left for Seaford on
the nine o'clock train.

Just Received

Another shipment of that fine Corn-
ed Beef, no old shelf goods, but nice
and fresh, sliced or by the tin at the
Chatham Pork Store.

F. Chaplin Overseas House Block
PHONE 240.

Dress Making and Millinery | C. Austin & Co. | Carpets Clothing

A Millinery Bargain

A wholesale stock lot of fresh flowers, fine
goods, in silks and linen, beautiful colorings and
a good assortment of varieties, worth reg. from
50c to \$1, we cleared the lot so as to give you
your choice at 25c.

Liberty Silks

The balance of our regular stock of liberty
silks, all colors, reg. 90c per yard., clearing at
50c per yard.

If it is some nice cool dress material you want
for the hot days you will do well by consulting
our splendid assortment of cool wash fabrics.
Don't miss seeing these lines.

- I.—Special values in fine striped lace lawns, just the thing for this hot weather, at
per yd. 7c, 8c
- II.—New fancy striped dimities, for shirt waists, in pink, light and dark blues,
the stripe in the material is one inch wide, they make a very attractive gar-
ment, and cost only per yd. 22c
- III.—Special wide white organdie, very fine and sheer, 68 in. width, at per yard
25c, 30c and 35c
- IV.—See our big range of Irish dimities, in small checks and stripes, this materi-
al is very popular this season and our assortment is better this year than last,
prices per yard 20c, 22c and 30c
- V.—Special fancy open lace lawn, with small patterns, 32 in. wide, a bargain, per
yard. 12 1/2c
- VI.—It will be a hard matter to find a better range of patterns in satin check
lawns than we are showing, popular prices per yard 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c
- VII. Special values in black organdies, black lace striped muslin and black and white
dimities.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | CLOTHING DEPARTMENT



Clothing Chat As We Know It

The merits of the cloth in a suit of cloths is a perplex-
ing problem to most people. New goods are a pretty hard
thing to size up with accuracy.
A MAN may look and examine again and again, but in
the end he generally has to take the clothiers word for it, so
it is easy to see the importance of picking a reliable place to
trade.
YOU can come to this store and make your own selec-
tion. What you buy will be what we tell you it is. If it's
only part wool we'll say so. If we say it's all wool it'll prove
to be all wool.

This Week will be Special Display- ing of Boys Wash Suits

MOTHERS bring the boys to us and we will dress them comfortable for the hot
days. Boys' natty wash suits, in all the neat things shown this season in linen effects,
crush ducks, in neat stripes and plain white mercerized sateen, big sailor collars, pret-
tily trimmed, best fitters, made for ages 3 to 15 years, prices range from 50c to \$2.00
per suit.

Big Snap in Boys' Dress Straw Hats

In the nobby rustic hats, plain white and black silk bands, and pretty serge shadings
and green effects, with fancy bands, we bought 2 big cases this week, they are regular
value all over at 50c and worth it, your choice here while they last for 25c.

Boys' Brownie Overalls,

Made from reliable blue denim, bib and braces attached, lots of pockets, just the right
thing for boys to play in, sizes for ages 4 to 13 years, special 35c and 40c.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

C. Austin & Co.

The
Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner

HEADQUARTERS FOR COOL OUTFITS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Table Salt

Did you ever think how much difference really fine flavored salt makes to your dinner? As you know all table salt is not alike. The finest to be had comes from Great Britain, packed in bottles. This year we imported it direct, and give it to you at—15c a bottle.

Table Salt, in bags, 5c and 10c.

Table Salt, in boxes, 10c.

Pure Ground Pepper.

Pure Spices.

H. Malcolmson

Tennis
Golf
Baseball
Lacrosse
Football

Supplies for any reasonable game at club prices, at

SULMAN'S
BEEHIVE
GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

Sole Agent in Chatham for Spalding & Bros., New York



Brantford Bicycles
on easy payments,
BICYCLE SUPPLIES
Tires, Saddles, Oils, Cements, etc.
BICYCLE LIVERY
Consists of Ladies' and Gents' and Tandems
BICYCLE REPAIRS
done with neatness and dispatch.

F. H. Brisco

DAILY DELIVERY
BEST QUALITY
FAIR PRICE

Gorrie's

Right size
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DAILY DELIVERY
BEST QUALITY
BEST PRICE

F. Marx

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND
BROKER'S OFFICE.

For sale at a bargain, on terms to
suit the purchaser, comfortable house
and lot on the corner of Barthe and
Head streets.

Also
Two lots on S. side of Cornhill St.,
on monthly payments, interest at 5
per cent.
Money on mortgages at 4-1/2 to 5
per cent.

A LIBERAL GRANT

The Council Gives \$300 for a Do-
minion Day Celebration.Cemetery Matters Discussed at
Length—The King Street Paving
Question—Miscellaneous.

The city council met last night. Present, Mayor Smith and Ald. Liddy, Fleming, Taylor, Marshall, McKenough, McColg, Sane, Stephens and Sulman.

COMMUNICATIONS.
The Imperial Automatic Voting Machine Co. wrote, stating that the Government had authorized the use of voting machines at municipal elections and giving advantages from its use. Referred to finance.

A petition was received from 32 ratepayers on Joseph street, asking that permission be granted Chas. Beyer to lay into Joseph St. sewer, he having no drainage connection on his own street. Referred to the board of works.

Milton Lewis wrote, asking to have his dog tax remitted, since the dog had been ordered shot by the chief of police. Granted. A similar petition from Mr. Connors was also granted. Thos. J. Walters wrote, stating that he was assessed for five dogs whereas he only had two. The court of revision had sat for the last time, so he asked the council to remedy the error in assessment. Granted.

Peter Macaulay wrote, asking for remittance of dog tax, owing to the dog having been poisoned. Granted. Ed. Lorrman asked permission to cut some trees. Referred to chief of police.

From Owen Sound, asking Chatham to join in opposing another railway between Toronto and the Georgian Bay. Referred to finance.

A. M. Lafferty wrote, stating that he had only learned that the council had adopted a report of the city engineer at their last meeting, which report affected the closing of Pitt St. Mr. Lafferty stated his house adjoined Pitt street and would be prejudicially affected and that he intended to oppose the passage of the by-law for closing the street. Referred to the board of works.

Ald. Sulman read a petition which it was intended to send to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa. The petition asked that part of the water of the Thames be directed into Lake Erie. By this means it was expected that the floods of spring might be lessened. Referred to the board of works.

A request from the residents of Cornhill street, that the city should trim the trees on that street, was referred to the board of works.

A petition was received from Thos. Smythe, asking for an absestine walk on the north side of Prince St. outside the trees. Referred to the clerk.

A petition against the granolithic sidewalk on the south side of Wade St. was ordered received.

A petition was received from the ratepayers on the south side of Grey St., from Raleigh to West St., against a new plank or granolithic walk. Referred to the board of works.

R. J. Dunlop complained that his cows had been unjustly impounded while staked on the commons. He asked that the council refund the four dollars paid. Referred to finance.

A petition for a granolithic walk received from the ratepayers on the south side of King St., from Lacroix to Robertson Ave., was referred to the city clerk.

The petition for sprinkling on Victoria Ave., from Amelia St. to Gladstone Ave., was referred to the board of works.

The petition for a fire alarm box on the corner of Poplar and St. Clair streets was referred to the property committee.

A petition from G. G. Taylor, to cut trees, was referred to the chief of police.

FINANCE REPORT.
Chairman Stephens, of the finance committee, reported as follows:
The account of S. F. Dennis we find correct and recommend payment.

We find the Children's Aid Society doing good work not only benefitting the city financially but morally and would recommend this council granting them aid to the extent of \$100.

In the matter of the police serving notices, etc., you are all aware that the council have no authority over the police. But we believe the chief would have the men do anything to save the city expense that would not interfere seriously with their present duties. In future when such work is to be done, we would recommend the clerk to ask the chief if he could have it done—Report adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.
Chairman McKenough, of the board of works reported as follows:

That we had a consultation with Messrs. Fielder & Blight with reference to the construction of the tar macadam pavement on Colborne street, and they have agreed to put down said pavement and supply all material for same (except what has already been done by the corporation), at and for the price or sum of \$1.22 per square yard, at which figure we closed with them.

As to the petition of a number of ratepayers on Sheldon street, we beg to report progress.

In reference to communication of J. W. Shackleton for increase in salary, we may say that we regard Mr. Shackleton as an efficient, hardworking officer and regret that we cannot favor his request to have his services more amply rewarded, as we deem this an inopportune time to advance the salaries of city officials, and would recommend no action.

We would recommend the council to empower the board of works to ask for tenders for scraping and painting the iron foot bridge over the creek and the Third street bridge.

We would also recommend the council to empower the board of works to negotiate for land in the immediate neighborhood of the city for a supply of earth for filling in purposes.

Ald. McKenough explained that the macadam on Colborne street would cost from 20 to 25 cents a yard more than the ordinary kind.

Ald. McKenough also said they had an offer of an acre of clay pit on the corner of Mr. Eberts, for \$400. This was rather high and he suggested inviting tenders for land for the purpose. The report was adopted.

PROPERTY REPORT.

Ald. Fleming presented the report of the property committee as follows:
That 50 copies of the fire brigade rules and regulations be printed.

That the impounder, R. B. Reeve, has promised to look after cattle and horses running at large with proper attention.

That the cost of putting tappers in will be:—Fireman Leak \$1.19, Fireman Brown \$3.85, Fireman Pritchard \$12.99.

That tappers be given each of these fees provided they pay half the cost, the tappers to revert to the city when said firemen cease their connection with the brigade. The original cost of tappers was \$22.

With regard to the impounding of cattle Ald. Fleming said the impounder was in a quandary as to whether he could gather in cattle which were tethered on the street. It was stated that such cattle could be impounded if not kept by someone.

A CELEBRATION GRANT.

Water Commissioner Sheldon, Chas. Hadley, W. W. Spence, F. A. Robert, appeared before the council last night to ask for a grant toward the first of July demonstration. They pointed out the advantage of keeping the people in town and letting them expend their money here. It was the intention of the promoters to bring the Seventh Battalion and Collegiate Cadets of London here, and also to have sports and games on King street and Tecumseh Park. Everything would be free except the evening performance on the Athletic grounds. Special contests and prizes were to be offered to the school children of Kent.

Ald. Sulman said he was in favor of a blow-out. Such a celebration would make a difference of \$15,000 to the city. With no celebration at least 1,000 people would go out of the city, and spend from \$5 to \$7 each, with a celebration here thousands would come into the city and spend that amount. He moved a grant of \$300. Ald. Stevens seconded.

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"All Dunlop Tires in 1900"

The wheel fitted with Dunlop Tires gives no trouble to the dealer after its sale.

That is one reason why dealers favor Dunlop-tired wheels. They know that Dunlop Tires are the outward sign of inward worth in the building of a bicycle.

"The only truth,"

The Dunlop Tire Co., Ltd.,
Toronto,
Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John

that \$400 be granted. Ald. Liddy seconded.

Ald. McKenough said the soldiers were not necessary to a successful celebration. He moved in amendment that \$400 be granted if the soldiers come, or \$250 without.

Ald. Taylor offered to accept this, but Ald. Liddy protested. He wanted to make an out-and-out \$400 grant.

Ald. Sulman said they must remember that \$100 of bills for the Pretoria celebration day were yet to come in.

Ald. Stephens urged a \$300 grant without restrictions.

Ald. Taylor's amendment was defeated on the following division.

Nay—Sulman, Stevens, Sane, McKenough, Marshall, Fleming—7.

Years—Taylor, Liddy—2.

Ald. Sulman's motion for \$300 was then carried unanimously.

Ald. Sulman said it was impossible for the caretaker to keep the cemetery in proper condition at \$650 per year. The caretaker had to hire his own assistance out of that. He had had four men all along and now had three, and still they could not keep up. It was impossible.

The Mayor said when the new property was obtained the prices of lots could be put up and more help hired.

Ald. Liddy—What does the caretaker get?

Ald. Sulman—\$650.

Ald. Liddy—Does he get any extras?

Ald. Sulman—No.

Ald. Taylor—Positively no.

Ald. Liddy—I know better.

Ald. Sulman—Then make a charge. I cannot investigate anything without a charge.

Ald. Liddy said John Merritt, from London, was asked \$350 to look after a grave.

Ald. Taylor—I can explain that. To look after a grave particularly people are willing to pay extra, but that work Mrs. Turner does.

Ald. Fleming corroborated this, but Ald. Liddy was not satisfied, so the cemetery committee will write to Mr. Merritt.

Ald. Sane said the system was to blame. He had to hire his own assistance. The council, therefore, had no check on this assistance. The remedy was when the salaries were being fixed next year to give Mr. Turner what he himself was worth and the city furnish the assistance.

PUSHING ON IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. McKenough said that a walk on which the council ought to take the initiative was inadvertently omitted from the published list. It was on the south side of Salter St., from Victoria Ave. to Elizabeth St.

Ald. McKenough moved that the initiative be taken on this walk. Carried.

Ald. McKenough moved that the board of works be empowered to return the checks accompanying the vitrified brick tenders of all except the one

accompanying the lowest tender. Carried.

Ald. McKenough said that the board of works intended to get up a petition this week and present it to the property owners on King St.

Mayor Smith said that Ald. Liddy had called his attention to the back yards on King St., which were in a disgraceful condition. He thought there should be some way of preventing these yards being littered with rubbish and the lives and buildings of citizens being jeopardized.

Ald. McKenough—There is a by-law covering that.

Ald. Sulman—I think it the duty of the chief of police to look after this.

Ald. Taylor—How about the health inspector?

The Mayor—He says that he has nothing to do with it, as the rubbish doesn't jeopardize health. The chief of police tells me that it is a paper from the back of stores that is whirled around on King St. and creates the nuisance complained of.

Ald. Sulman—Call the attention of the chief of police and the chief of the fire department to the 18th section of the first by-law in the book.

The matter was referred to the property committee to investigate.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—Westman Bros., \$22.94; John D. Thompson, \$13; John A. Morton, \$11.00; Hugh Milroy, \$1.00; Merriam & Hill, \$47; Bell Telephone Co., \$1.20; Shea Printing Co., \$2.05; Banner Pig. Co., \$39; J. H. Blackburn, \$2; R. Cooper, 70c; pay salaries for past two weeks, \$316.55; Westman Bros., \$44.34; Jas. Cornhill, \$15.77; coal from waterworks, \$101.78; W. N. Morley, \$92; O. B. Hullin, \$12.05; U. S. Electric Co., \$5; Waggoner Ladder Co., \$14; laundry, \$2.01; Mc-

Special Attractions

The Gordon Store

Wednesday, June 13th

Along with our large, fashionable and well assorted stock in every line kept in a first-class house, we offer some seasonable samples for Wednesday next.

Five dozen Ladies' Velvet Belts in colors,
5c each

Six hundred yards dark and light prints and gingham,
5c yd.

Five dozen Ladies' light colored muslin Wrappers, flounced skirts, fluted yokes, special \$1.50, for
89c

Swimming Tyfts, the nicest thing yet seen for boys and men,
5c and 10c

Five dozen Ladies' light colored muslin and print Wrappers, lined waists, fluted yokes, special value \$1.00, for
69c

Twenty-five doz. Ladies' cotton Undervests
5c each

Five hundred yds. fine Colored Dress Muslins and Organdies, at
10c yd.

Bathing (2 pc.) Suits, for men or boys,
50c, 65c, 75c a suit.

..William Gordon..

Standard Fashions and Fashion Plates Lead.
See Our Standards—always in advanceSummer
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Ald. McKenough said that the board of works intended to get up a petition this week and present it to the property owners on King St.

Mayor Smith said that Ald. Liddy had called his attention to the back yards on King St., which were in a disgraceful condition. He thought there should be some way of preventing these yards being littered with rubbish and the lives and buildings of citizens being jeopardized.

Ald. McKenough—There is a by-law covering that.

Ald. Sulman—I think it the duty of the chief of police to look after this.

Ald. Taylor—How about the health inspector?

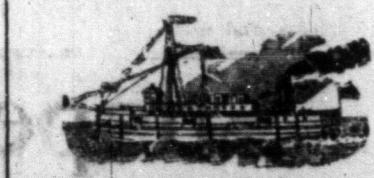
The Mayor—He says that he has nothing to do with it, as the rubbish doesn't jeopardize health. The chief of police tells me that it is a paper from the back of stores that is whirled around on King St. and creates the nuisance complained of.

Ald. Sulman—Call the attention of the chief of police and the chief of the fire department to the 18th section of the first by-law in the book.

The matter was referred to the property committee to investigate.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—Westman Bros., \$22.94; John D. Thompson, \$13; John A. Morton, \$11.00; Hugh Milroy, \$1.00; Merriam & Hill, \$47; Bell Telephone Co., \$1.20; Shea Printing Co., \$2.05; Banner Pig. Co., \$39; J. H. Blackburn, \$2; R. Cooper, 70c; pay salaries for past two weeks, \$316.55; Westman Bros., \$44.34; Jas. Cornhill, \$15.77; coal from waterworks, \$101.78; W. N. Morley, \$92; O. B. Hullin, \$12.05; U. S. Electric Co., \$5; Waggoner Ladder Co., \$14; laundry, \$2.01; Mc-



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"To be sure, nor I either," returned Rose, turning inquiringly to her husband, who gave the information, adding, as he glanced down the street: "Mr. Graham himself is coming. I see. I think, Rose, you had best give your place to him."

Rose, who was fond of adventures, wanted sadly to go with Annie, but George, when he came up, seemed so concerned, and asked so many questions, that she deemed it best to leave it for his wife to make the necessary explanations, merely saying, as she stepped upon the walk: "I am so sorry, Mr. Graham. I really did not mean anything wrong in saying I knew you'd be shot, for you are so—"

"Rose, your dress is rubbing the wheel," interrupted Mr. Mather, by way of diverting Rose from repeating the act for which she was expressing sorrow. "No it isn't rubbing the wheel, either. It isn't anywhere near it," said Rose, wondering what Will could mean; while George, taking a seat by Annie, smiled at what he saw to be a ruse. Bent upon reconciliation, Rose pressed up to the carriage, and said to Annie, "You won't be angry at me always, will you? I shouldn't have thought of it, only he does look so—"

"Go on, Jake," Mr. Mather called out, cutting short Rose's speech, and the next moment Annie was driving down the street in Rose Mather's carriage, and behind the iron grays, an honor she had never dreamed in store for her when she saw the stylish turn-out passing the door of her cottage in the Hollow.

CHAPTER III.

The 13th Regiment was ordered to Elmira, and the day had arrived for the departure of the volunteers. Bright was the sun and cloudless the sky which shone on Rockland that spring day; but cloudless sky nor warm spring sun could comfort the hearts about to part with their treasures, some forever, and some for how, none could tell save Him who holds the secrets of the future.

There were mothers who had never felt a pang so keen or a pain so sore, as when with red eyes to weep, they watched their sons pass from the threshold of the door, and knew that when the golden sunlight, falling so brightly around them, was purple in the west, they would look in vain for their dear ones to whom they said for once which were the first, perhaps, to stir the deep fountains of maternal love. Fathers, too, were there, with heads bent down to hide the tears they deemed it weak to shed, as they gave their farewell blessing to their boy, praying that God might be over and around him, both when the deafening battle roar was sounding in his ear and when, in the still night, he wrapped his blanket about him and laid him down to rest, sometimes with the southern stars shining upon him and sometimes with the southern rain falling on his unprotected head, for all these vicissitudes must come to a soldier on the field. Wives and sisters, too, were there, who shuddered as they thought how the dear ones to whom they said good-bye, would miss the comforts they were leaving, miss the downy pillow, the soft, warm bed made with loving hands, and the luxuries of home never prized one-half so much as now, when they were to be exchanged for a life within the camp. And there were maidens, from whose cheeks the roses faded, as they gave the parting kiss, and promised to be faithful, even though the manly form the lover bore away should come back to them all maimed and crushed and crippled with the toll of war. Far better so than not to come back at all. At least so Annie Graham thought, as, winding her arms around her husband's neck, she whispered to him:

"I should s'pose you'd ask. It's enough to make the poor critter faint clean away to hear a body talk about her husband's being a rust rate mark for a bullet!"

With all her thoughtlessness, Rose had the kindest heart in the world; and forcing her way through the crowd, she knelt by the white-faced Annie, and taking the drooping head in her lap, pushed back the thick braids of hair, holding, with her quick eye for the beautiful, how soft and luxuriant they were, how pure was the complexion, how perfect were the features, how small and delicate the fingers, and how graceful the slender neck.

"I'm so sorry! I wish I'd stayed at home, I am so sorry," she kept repeating; and when at last Annie returned to consciousness, Rose Mather's was the first voice she heard. Rose's first face she saw.

With an involuntarily shudder she closed her eyes wearily, while Rose anxiously asked of those about her how they should get her home. "Oh, Jake," she suddenly exclaimed, as, towering above the female heads, she saw her colored coachman looking for her, and remembered that her husband was to call and take her out to ride, "oh, Jake, lift this lady up, carefully as you can, and put her in our carriage. Is Will there? Well, no matter, he'll just have to get out. Stand back, won't you, and let Jake come!"

Continued authoritatively to the group of ladies, who, half amused and half surprised at this new phase in Rose Mather's character, made way for burly Jake, who lifted Annie's light form as if it had been a feather's weight, and bore it down the stairs, followed by Rose, who, with one breath, told Annie not to be a bit afraid, for Jake certainly would not drop her, and with the next asked Jake if he were positive and sure he was strong enough not to let her fall.

Lastly reclining upon the cushions of his carriage, William Mather was smoking his Havana, and admiring the sleek coat of his iron grays, when Rose appeared, and seizing him by the arm, peremptorily ordered him to alight and help Jake lift the lady in.

"I don't know who 'tis, but it's somebody I made faint away with my silly talk," she replied in answer to Mr. Mather's question, "Who have you there?"

"You made faint away!" he repeated, incredulously upon the flagging stones, his Havana rolling at his feet, and his wife preparing to follow Annie, whom Jake had placed inside.

"Yes; I talked about her husband's being a splendid mark for a bullet, and all that, without ever thinking she was my wife. He looked so tall, and big, and nice, that I couldn't help thinking his head would come above all the rest in a fight, but I don't believe it will. There, Jake, we are ready now, drive on," said Rose, while poor Annie groaned afresh at this doubtful consolation.

"Drive what?" asked Jake. "I dun know what they'll do."

"If the body you bring back has my George's heart within it, I shall love you just the same as I do now," and with her fair head lying on his bosom, Annie wept piteously.

Not till then had she realized what it was to let him go. She had become somewhat accustomed to thinking of it, accustomed to see him pass in and out, dressed in his stylish uniform, which made him look so handsome, and then she had hoped the regiment would not be ordered for a long, long time, never, perhaps; but now that dream was over; the dreaded hour had come, and for a moment Annie felt herself too weak to meet it. Through the living night she had prayed, or if perchance sleep for a moment about the swollen lids, the lips had moved in prayer that her husband might come back to her again, or failing to do so, that he might grasp, even at the eleventh hour, the Christian's faith, and so go to the Christian's home, where they would meet once more. She had given him her little Bible, all pencil-marked and worn with daily usage,—the one she read when first the spirit taught her the meaning of its great mysteries,—and George had promised he would read it every day,—had said that when he went to battle he would place it next his heart, a talisman to shield him from the bullets of the foe. And Annie, smiling through her tears, pointed him again to the only one who could stand between him and death, asking that when he was far away, he would remember what she said, and pray to the God she honored.

"It's time now, darling," he said, at last, as he heard in the distance the beat of the drum.

But the clinging arms refused to leave his neck, and the quivering lips pressed so constantly to his murmured: "Wait a little minute more. 'Tis the last, you know."

Again the drum-beat was heard, mingled with the shrill note of the fife; the soldiers were marching down the street, and he must go, but oh, who can tell of the love, the pain, the grief, the tears mingled with that parting,—or the agony it cost poor Annie to take her arms from off his neck, to feel him putting her away, to hear him going down the walk, through the gate, and know that he was gone.

As a child in peril instinctively turns to the mother who it knows has never failed to succor, so Annie turned to God, and with a meaning cry for help sank on her knees just where George had left her. Burying her face in the lounge, she prayed that He who heareth even the raven's cry would care for her husband, and bring him home again if that could be. So absorbed was she as not to hear the gate's sharp click, or the footstep coming up the walk. Impelled by something he could not resist, George had paused just by the garden fence, and yielding to the impulse which said he must see Annie's face once more, he stole softly to the open door, and stood gazing at her as she knelt, her hands clasped together, and her face hidden from his view, as she prayed for him.

"Will the kind Father keep my George from peril if it can be, but if, oh, God, how can I say it? He must die, teach him the road to Heaven."

That was what she said, and George, listening to her, felt as if it were an angel's presence in which he stood. He could not disturb her. She was in safer hands than his, and he would rather leave her thus, would rather think of her when far away just as he saw her last, kneeling in her desolation and praying for him.

"It will help to make me a better man," he said, and brushing aside the great tears swimming in his eyes, he left his angel Annie, and went on his way to battle.

Just off from Rockland's main street, and in a cottage more humble than that of George Graham, the sun shone on another parting,—on Widow Simms giving up her boys, and straining every nerve to look composed, and keep back the maternal love throbbing so madly at her heart. Rigid as if cut in stone were the lines upon her forehead and around her mouth, as she bustled about, doing everything exactly as it should be done, and coming often to where Isaac sat trying to look unconcerned and whistling "Dixie" as he pulled on the soft, warm pair of socks she had set up nights to knit him. Eli and John had come, too, snugly tucked away in their bundle, but Isaac's were different. She had ravelled her own lamb's wool stockings for the material composing his, for Isaac's feet were tender; they would become sore and swollen from the weary march, and his mother would not be there with soothing lint and ointment made from the blue poke-berries. Great pains had the widow taken with her breakfast that morning, preparing each son's favorite dish and bringing out the six china cups and damask cloth, part of her grand-mother's bridal dower. It was a very tempting table, and John and Eli tried to eat, exchanging meaning smiles when they saw their mother put in Isaac's cup the biggest lump of sugar, and the largest share of cream. They did not care, for they, too, loved the fair-haired, smooth-faced boy sipping the yellow coffee he could not drink for the mysterious bunches rising so fast in his throat. The breakfast was over now. Isaac was trying on his socks, while Eli and John, knowing their mother would rather be alone when she said good-bye to her baby, prepared to start, talking quite loud, and keeping up stout courage till the last moment came, when both the tall six-foot young men put their arms around the widow's neck, and uttered a faint "then good-bye."

To be Continued.

Buttered toast is certainly a cut-and-dried affair. We have no right at once to pronounce ourselves the wisest people because we like to do all things in the best way. There are many little things which to do admirably is to waste both time and cost; and the real question is not so much whether we have done a given thing as well as possible, as whether we have turned a given quantity of labor to the best account.—John Ruskin.



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BOTH BLACKBALLED.

Cardinal Vaughan and the Duke of Newcastle Projected by the Athenaeum Club.

London, June 12.—Cardinal Vaughan and the Duke of Newcastle both failed recently to secure an election to the Athenaeum Club, which claims the elite of the intellectual and official world. Their rejection demonstrates the intensity of the sectarian feeling generated by the feud in the Church of England over the spread of ritualism. Cardinal Vaughan was blackballed because he is the head of the Catholic Church here, towards which ritualists incline; the Duke of Newcastle because he is a social leader of the ritualists. Politically both are perfectly in harmony with the dominant caste of the Athenaeum Club, to which Cardinal Manning, though a Radical, was elected without difficulty.

NON-COMMITTAL

Mr. Campbell Won't Say if he Will Run Again in Kent.

Denounces the Story That he Sat With His Hat on During the Singing of God Save the Queen.

Arch. Campbell, M. P., was in the city yesterday and left on the afternoon train for Ottawa.

In a brief interview with The Planet Mr. Campbell said that the settlement of a date for the elections had not been reached. Asked if there was any truth in the report that he would retire from the Kent riding to contest West York at the next election, Mr. Campbell said he could say nothing at present. "It is merely rumor, you know," he added smiling.

Speaking of the report in the Mail and Empire to the effect that he took no part in the recent loyal demonstration in parliament which followed Mr. Bourassa's pro-Boer utterances and sat with his hat on during them, Mr. Campbell indignantly commented, "It was a deliberate and scandalous falsehood. I was only happy to be privileged to join most heartily in the patriotic outburst which the occasion warranted."

A VITRIFIED BRICK

The Council Opens Tenders for the King Street Work.

Cost in the Neighborhood of \$3 Per Square Yard—Referred to the Board of Works.

Tenders for the vitrified brick pavement on King street were opened last night by the city council as follows:

Lynch & Lynch—8,100 yards brick pavement, city to furnish; at \$1.09; 2,905 lineal feet curb, 25 cents; 20 new catch basins, \$6 each; one man-hole \$6; 2,650 feet sewer pipe digging, city to furnish pipe, at \$60.

An alternative offer to lay the brick at 85 cents, was made, any brand of regular paving cement to be used.

The aldermen figured up that the tender would amount to about \$3.13 per square yard.

F. L. Morden & Co., London—Brick pavement complete, \$2.82 per square yard; labor and everything except brick, \$1.84; catch basins, \$10 each; manholes \$30 each; pavement tile under gutter 9 cents per lineal foot city to furnish pipe.

F. B. Stevens, Detroit—Nelsonville block, for paving purposes, \$25 per thousand; delivered in Chatham, 42 brick to go to the square yard, equal to \$1.05 delivery.

Massillon Stone & Fire Brick Co.—Vitrified paving bricks, at \$10.75 at Massillon. Freight and duty would bring the tender up to \$23.10 received in Chatham.

A tender was also received from Fielder & Bright, of Chatham, but as they had omitted to sign it, it was not read. The above tenders were referred to the board of works to figure out in detail.

THE CHIEF GOT HOT.

There was excitement and a conflagration in the rear of the stores that front on King and Fifth streets at the southeast corner. For the 45th time in as many months, the rubbish heap had caught fire and the department were at once notified by Shoemaker J. J. Sids. The steps leading up to Foreman's second floor were on fire when Chief Jacques arrived, and he was in progress when the fire was burning hair, leather, paper, cloth, etc. This being the 45th fire from the same source of supply, Chief Jacques was naturally angry, as he had often warned the stores not to throw their rubbish in these places. Someone told Chief Jacques that Mr. Laren, better known as Frenchy the barber, had set the debris on fire. The Chief, remembering the 45th fire, went to see Frenchy. After a preliminary encounter at long range, the two came round for points. Then the Mayor dropped in and the match was off with honors even. The Mayor was highly indignant at the sight of the rubbish, after all the warnings that had been given. He will bring the matter up before the council tonight.

Col. Sam. Holmes, Adj. Liddy and Fred. Bartlett were harmless spectators of the whole affair and they aired their views. Col. Sam said that spontaneous combustion and not the barber had been the cause of the fire. All the trio, however, agreed that the rubbish was a violation of the city by-law, and that steps should at once be taken to prevent this yard being used as a dumping ground.

BOXERS AGGRESSIVE.

London, June 10th. — Five hundred Boxers have attacked the missionary settlement at Chiebo.

Watch the Skin and Eyes!

They are Unfailing Thermometers of Health.

The skin and eyes are two unfailing thermometers of health. If the skin has spots, eruptions, an unhealthy pallor or a yellow appearance, and the eyes a glazed look with yellowish whites, it is high time to purify and cleanse the blood and regulate the liver and kidneys. Paine's Celery Compound makes cure, bright red blood and relieves the liver and kidneys of the strain that is brought upon them whenever impure blood is pouring through their substance.

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Could not express the rapture of Annie Springer, of Philadelphia, Pa., when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed, it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I had scarcely dreamed of doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

Every time a man invents a good scheme one other fellow comes along and makes a fortune out of it.

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A Poor Millionaire
Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 50c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co. druggists.

It sometimes happens that the man who knows his own mind doesn't know much after all.

2. Grounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which she had at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything, is a grand tonic, and a good laxative. I feel like saying, 'Thank you, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of purifying medicines. It increases the quantity as well as the quality of the blood, and enables the body to resist disease, or to throw it off if disease has obtained a footing in some weak organ. Wherever the digestion is impaired, the nutrition of the body is diminished, for the blood is made from the food which is eaten, and half-digested food cannot supply the body with blood in quantity and quality adequate to its needs. For this condition there is no remedy.' It equals 'Golden Medical Discovery.' It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred persons who give it a fair trial. When there is constipation, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will promptly relieve and permanently cure."

It is a good thing that man wants but little here below, for woman wants the balance.

Ghosts would frighten many people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animal could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadlyness it would show like a giant upon them, or fire breathing dragon upon them. The one fact to remember is that the germ is powerless to harm the body when the blood is pure. It is far easier to keep the germ out than to drive it out after it obtains a hold in the system.

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MEDICAL BOTANY.

The Medicinal Values of Common Plants, and an Easy Method of Learning Them.

While pupils are studying the common plants, it would be well to teach them their medicinal values. Teachers may not have time for special studies in this line, but children should at least be taught the character of the medicinal property possessed by the plant, and sufficiently interested in materia medica to lead them to further study and research. A little knowledge of medicine, says the "Journal of Education," will often save illness and the employment of a physician.

The plants should be classified according to their respective curative properties.

1. Alteratives—Mandrake, poke, yellow dock, burdock, tag alder, black cohosh, bloodroot, blue flag and sweet elder.

2. Anodynes—Poison hemlock, hops, belladonna, camphor and opium.

3. Anthelmintics—Sage, pink root, male fern and white poplar.

4. Antiperiodics—Boneset and guinea.

5. Antispasmodics—Valerian, yellow jessamine, yellow lady's slipper, wild yam and high cambrery.

6. Astringents—Logwood, blackberry root, catechu, witch hazel, cranberry, hardhack bugle weed and Canada fleabane.

7. Carminatives—Wintergreen, peppermint and spearmint.

8. Cathartics—Jalap, culver's root, rhubarb, butternut, aloes and castor oil.

9. Stimulants—Purshy ash, black pepper and cayenne pepper.

10. Tonics—American Colombo, gold thread, water ash, white poplar, chamomile, dogwood, gentian, golden seal, willow and nux-vomica.

11. Counter-irritants—Mustard and horse radish.

12. Diaphoretics—Catnip, pleurisy root, saffron, sage, Virginia snake root, ginger and May weed.

13. Diuretics—Queen of the meadow and buchu.

14. Nervines—Hops, lady's slippers, castor, pulsatilla, prince's pine, marshmallow, grayel plant, stone root, watermelon seeds and pumpkin seeds.

15. Nereotics—Khenbane, Indian hemp and Stramonium.

16. Emmenagogues—Motherwort, life root, pennyroyal, black cohosh and tansy.

17. Sedatives—Aconite, American hellebore, yellow jessamine (root) and peach tree (leaves and bark).

A Surprise.

Unknown to each other, Mr. Duck and Mr. Fish seek a dinner—

—and suddenly meet. Mutual consternation—

—and instant retirement. Mr. Frog still holds the lily-pad.

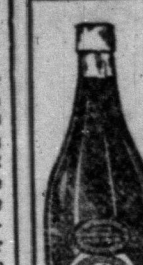
What Shall Our Children Eat?

How often have I pitied children, living in a pleasant home, with a kind father and mother, and for what? Because they were compelled to eat food that they did not like. A small thing you may think, and consider my pity much misplaced; but look back over your own life; remember how you were a child, and a big "botted dinner" was put upon the table, you wondered what you should eat. Were you compelled to eat that or nothing? Then pity your child, and give him something for his dinner that he can eat with a hearty appetite. If he feels as you did, "It will make him notional and dainty." No, it will not; as he grows older, his tastes will change, as have yours. Oh, why were children once? Why can they not have some mercy upon the poor little beings whom God has committed to their care? Do not make them eat fat meat if they abhor it, or eat potatoes if they despise them, or even potatoes if they loathe them. Furnish but little cake and pie for a child, but let them have their choice of good wholesome food, with weak tea and coffee. Do not indulge in the foolish notion that the dear, innocent child must put cold water upon his stomach, or nothing. Fix his cup of warm drink every meal; it will do him good.—Co. Gent.

Care of the Teeth.

A skilled New York dentist has formulated the following rules for the care of the teeth: Use a soft brush, and water the temperature of the mouth. Brush the teeth up and down in the morning, before going to bed and after eating, whether it is three or six times a day. Use a good tooth powder twice a week, not often, except in case of sickness, when the acids from a disordered stomach are apt to have an unwholesome effect upon the dentine. Avoid all pastes and dentifrices that foam in the mouth; the latter is a sure sign of soap, and soap injures the gums, without in any way cleansing the teeth. The very best powder is of precipitated chalk; it is absolutely harmless and will clean the enamel without affecting the gums. Oris a pleasant flavor, but in no way improves the chalk. A teaspoonful of lusterine in half a glass of water used after meals and gargle after meals is excellent; it is good for sore or loose gums; it sweetens the mouth and is a valuable antiseptic, destroying promptly all odors emanating from the diseased gums and teeth. Use a quill pick if necessary after eating, but a piece of waxed floss is better.

The quality of Carling's Ale is its chief recommendation. It is at all times pure, sound and thoroughly aged. Bottled only at the brewery, and at agencies operated directly by the Company.



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LONDON

Fighting has begun between the Boxers and the foreign troops at Tsin Tsin. The Boxers are attacking the town.

It Girdles the Globe

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felsons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. Etc. a box at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

John Morrison, a hired man, killed A. McArthur, his employer, and wife and two children, badly wounded four other children, spared the eldest daughter, and shot himself, at Wellwyn, near Moosemin, Aug. Morrison will recover. He did the killing with an axe and without any known cause.

Bread the Most Important Article of Diet.

Why use Johnston Bros' XXX Bread? Because they are absolutely pure, highly nutritious and easily digested. Insist on getting Johnston Bros'.

St. Louis strikers threw bricks on Sunday and the deputies returned the fusillade with buckshot. Two strikers and one citizen were killed, and five other persons wounded.

Micawber—How do parrots talk? Swiveller—in polysyllables, of course.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves' signature in each box.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure every case of Diphtheria.

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Stanley, P. E. I.

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Six calls have been made upon us during the past six weeks to supply leading Canadian and American Business Colleges with our graduates, to fill positions as teachers in their schools next fall.

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one that has many interesting features, to riders, has all the up-to-date improvements known in cycle building. It is fitted with the reliable Dunlop Tires, has a good saddle and adjustable handle bars. We give you our own guarantee as well as that of the manufacturer. So you take no chances whatever. We are going to sell a lot of them during the next few weeks, so would advise you to call and see them at once.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

GENERAL SPORTS.

AN EASY MARK.

The Londoners were a mark for the Reds yesterday. The very loose playing of the London team was most noticeable. Passes to first and stolen bases were quite common. London's star artist, Wiggs, was very wild and altogether pitched a poor game, while Thompson, for Chatham, was on his metal, and did splendid work. Hart, first baseman, did the twirling for London in the last half of the game. Score:

LONDON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mohler, 2b	4	1	0	2	3	0
Hempfl, 1b	5	2	0	0	0	1
Hart, 1b & p	5	1	2	8	0	1
Jones, lf	4	1	2	0	1	1
Reed, cf	5	0	0	3	1	0
Zadell, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Cope, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	2
Zelman, c	2	1	0	7	2	4
Wiggs, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Pickard, lb	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	9	24	12	8

CHATHAM	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
O'Connell, 2b	4	2	1	6	2	0
Handiboe, 3b	5	2	2	1	5	0
Conklin, m	2	3	0	3	0	0
Grimeshaw, lb	4	2	2	10	1	0
Nash, lf	4	2	3	0	1	0
Hudson, c	3	2	1	2	3	1
Black, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Kloek, c	5	1	2	5	0	0
Thompson, p	5	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	34	16	14	27	14	1

London.....0 0 0 1 2 0 0 3—6
Chatham.....3 0 3 0 7 3 0 0—16
Two base hits—Handiboe, Thompson, Hemphill, Hart, Jones.
Sacrifice hit—O'Connell.
Stolen bases—O'Connell 4, Handiboe, Conklin, Grimeshaw, Neal 3, Hudson, Black, Kloek 2, Thompson, Jones.
Struck out—by Wiggs 6, by Hart 1, by Thompson 4.
Bases on balls—by Wiggs 10, by Hart 1, by Thompson 4.
Hit by pitched ball—by Wiggs 4, by Thompson 1.
Wild pitches—Wiggs 4, Hart 1.
Passed balls—Lohman 2, Kloek 1.
Umpire—McKeever.
Time—2:35.

Hamilton, June 11.—Ragged fielding and hard hitting were the features of today's ball game. Saginaw's pitcher, Robb, was hit safely eleven times, and in the third inning the visitors had an awful case of rattles, three men scoring while the infielders were throwing the ball around. Hamilton had as bad an inning in the fourth, two errors and three misjudged flies that counted as two-base hits being responsible for five runs. Hamilton won by superior hitting.

Hamilton.....0 4 3 1 3 0 0 1—11 11 5
Saginaw.....1 0 0 5 0 0 0 0—6 6 8
Batteries—Bradford and Connell; Robb and Kleinow.

Grand Rapids, June 11.—Burns, a pitcher recently signed by Grand Rapids, bought of Manager Glicks, of Toledo, pitched his first game for the Boers this afternoon against Port Huron, holding the Tunnellers down to nine hits. He was especially effective with men on the bases, although a little wild. The locals got 14 hits off Barry, and won easily. Three of the hits were home runs.

Grand Rapids 5 0 0 1 1 3 1 1—12 14 2
Port Huron 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 2—6 9 4

Batteries—Burns and Holmes; Barry and Lohbeck; Umpire, McFadden.
National League.

At New York—New York 8, St. Louis 0.
At Brooklyn—Pittsburgh 7, Brooklyn 8.
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 15, Philadelphia 8.

At Boston—Boston 4, Chicago 3.
Eastern League.

At Toronto—Toronto 0, Montreal 4.
At Rochester—Syracuse 2, Rochester 3.
At Providence—Providence 4, Hartford 4.

At Worcester—Worcester 16, Springfield 3.
American League.

At Chicago—Detroit 1, Chicago 2.
At Kansas City—Kansas City 2, Cleveland 4.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 9, Buffalo 3.
International League.

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
London	17	7	.708
Grand Rapids	15	12	.556
Saginaw	12	13	.480
Chatham	11	14	.440
Hamilton	11	14	.440
Port Huron	8	14	.363

A CORDIAL FAREWELL.

Send-off to Mr. and Mrs. Larkin.

THE POPULAR PASTOR PRESENTED—IT IS A GOLD WATCH AND HIS ESTEEMED WIFE WITH A PURSE OF MONEY.

Delicately decorated with fragrant flowers and foliage, beautified by bright buds and blossoms, and made attractive by the loving thought and artistic skill of the ladies of the congregation, the First Presbyterian church was last night the scene of a large congregational home circle who had gathered to extend a farewell to their departing pastor, his estimable wife and family, and to bid them a heart-felt God-speed in their new sphere of usefulness.

Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., Ph. D., has held the pastorate of this church for the past ten and a half years—years which have been characteristic of phenomenal progress and prosperity both spiritual and material. His influence, too, was not alone felt within the precincts of the church, but extended throughout the entire city, where he has won for himself universal honor, esteem and regard. In the departure of Mrs. Larkin, the City loses an earnest and beloved Christian worker—a lady who won true friends and gained a valued influence with all with whom she came in contact. Last evening's service was a gathering of spiritual and material. His influence, too, was not alone felt within the precincts of the church, but extended throughout the entire city, where he has won for himself universal honor, esteem and regard. In the departure of Mrs. Larkin, the City loses an earnest and beloved Christian worker—a lady who won true friends and gained a valued influence with all with whom she came in contact. Last evening's service was a gathering of spiritual and material.

THE INTRODUCTORY address was given by Rev. F. H. Larkin, in a brief and feeling introductory address alluded to the occasion of the gathering and paid a eulogistic tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Larkin, to whom they were there to bid an adieu to extend prayers and wishes for a continued and increasing prosperity.

A delightful musical program was then rendered under the direction of Mrs. John Cooper, the accomplished conductor of the choir. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin were escorted to the front of the church, and the musical numbers were interspersed with special inter-course and the extending individually of the good wishes of the gathering.

The appropriate and enjoyable program embraced the following readings, all of which were most exquisitely contributed:—

Antiphon—Praise ye the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Violin Duet—Abenshagen, Henry R. McCaw, and Wm. H. Blackin.

Vocal solo—Good-bye, Sweet Day, Horace Davis.

Piano solo—Miss Mary Brackin.

Vocal solo—The Psalms, Claire Montfith.

Violin solo—Gavotte, H. R. McCaw.

Vocal solo—The Violet, Miss Ada Ross.

During the presentation of the program, the accompaniments were most acceptably played by Wm. H. Blackin, organist of the church. Miss Sarah McCaw and Miss Nellie Rhody.

FROM THE CONGREGATION.

At the conclusion of the reception and program, Mrs. John McKeeough, Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. K. Urquhart, Miss M. Todd, Miss M. Thomson, P. D. McKellar and Andrew Thomson made their way to the pulpit platform, where the chairman, Mr. Rankin, asked Mr. and Mrs. Larkin to join them.

On behalf of the church and congregation Mr. McKellar then read the following address:—

June 11th, 1960.

To Reverend F. H. Larkin,

Reverend and Dear Sir,—The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church feel that they cannot permit your departure after more than ten years of intimate personal intercourse and close Christian fellowship without marking this momentous epoch in the history of your life and that of the congregation by tendering you a tangible expression of the appreciation of the many people who have been blessed by your ministry.

For ten years and over you have proved yourself faithful in administering the spiritual and temporal needs of the church. These years have been eventful ones in the history of the congregation and fruitful of many good results. Many names have been added to the roll of membership and several have been baptized into the Christian faith. Your congregation and notable for the complete consecration of their lives to the cause of the Divine Master, have passed away to join that vast silent majority in the unknown land. These have been succeeded by younger ones but no less devoted followers of Christ. It is also a notable feature in the life of the congregation that the young people have under your ministry assumed many of the duties and responsibilities of Christian work and business management in connection with the congregation which formerly fell almost entirely to the lot of their elders. In early years of your ministry we decided to abandon our old home which for many years contained the altar around which we assembled for the worship of God. This we did without regret, as it had served its purpose, but not without regret by some to which it was succeeded by many tender associations. In leaving it and embarking upon an undertaking to erect a larger and more pretentious church edifice, it is not without a lurking fear in the hearts of many that an enterprise involving an expenditure of nearly \$40,000 was a greater burden than the sun of prosperity has shone upon us through all the years of the occupancy of our new home. It is true there were times when our financial future seemed dark to our eyes and then our hearts were heavy with care but these periods were few and brief and the clouds of our financial horizon were rolled away as the mists of the night dissolve before the rays of the morning sun.

And now in leaving us it cannot fail to be a gratifying knowledge to you that under

your ministry our faith has been strengthened, our numbers increased, and our financial affairs placed upon a sound basis. We have every reason to rejoice that that years hence when our mortgage debt matures the provision which has been made for meeting it shall have removed every vestige of our debt and the congregation left untrammelled to devote their energies to the schemes of the Presbyterian Church.

Our hope and prayer is that you and those dear to you may receive the richest blessings of God in the new field you have chosen for your labours, that your usefulness may be increased, and that under your ministry the Seaford congregation may prosper even more abundantly than we have done.

Acceptance of a gold watch and chain as a memento of their affection and friendly good-will towards you and your household. As it marks the hours for you in the years to come—and we trust they may be many—it may serve to recall to your mind pleasant recollections of the many happy years spent in Chatham, and it will also remind you that while time endures for us you will live in our affectionate remembrance and in our prayers you and yours will not be forgotten.

On behalf of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, I am, yours faithfully, P. D. McKELLAR.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Urquhart presented Rev. Mr. Larkin with a handsome gold watch and chain. On the watch was engraved the pastor's monogram and the following inscription:—

"Presented to Rev. F. H. Larkin by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, Ontario, June 11, 1960."

ADDRESS TO MRS. LARKIN.

Mrs. S. T. Martin then read the following address to Mrs. Larkin:—

Mrs. Larkin—The departure of your husband from our midst brings to a close the years of friendship and kindly association which have so pleasantly and rapidly flown since your arrival amongst us over ten years ago, and we are called upon to say farewell. It is not an easy or agreeable task. It is difficult. Our minds recall the unsparing energy with which you have devoted yourself to the interests of the congregation, your ready sympathy with its sorrows, your calm approval in its joys, the loyal support accorded by you to your husband and your unvarying cheerfulness and conscientious zeal in the Master's service, and we cannot avoid the regret that our experience of all these will now be but memories. But we need not here emphasize the element of sadness which we cannot avoid to feel from our thoughts, let us rather rejoice in the pleasant reminiscences which are still ours and will abide.

Our assurance is that the years you have spent with us have been for you also happy years, may we then minimize the sadness of farewell by an expression of our unceasing sorrow for the prayer that in the new field into which your devoted husband has been led, even fuller joy and wider usefulness may await you.

We trust that you will accept this address and the accompanying purse now presented to you as a token of the deep and abiding esteem in which you are held by all the ladies of the congregation.

Chatham, Ont., June 11th, 1960.

Mrs. McKeeough then presented Mrs. Larkin with a purse containing \$70 in gold.

AN ADDRESS FOR BOTH.

On behalf of the Christian Endeavor Society Miss Minnie Thomson read the following address:—

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Larkin,—Ten and one-half years ago, when first you became our pastor, most of the members of the Christian Endeavor Society were boys and girls, so that we have grown up from adolescence to the vigor of manhood and womanhood under the influence of your instruction and example. At no stage of life are people so open to influence, and so we, whose characters, ideals, and aims have been moulded under your guidance, feel that we must testify, now that we are about to be separated, to our appreciation of the blessing you have been to us.

As we cast our minds back through the years that are past, and think of the many young men and women who have gone from us to all parts of our country and the United States, and in all occupations, we feel how potent

Special Sale Straw Hats

We had a word to say to you on the subject of premiums and prizes and the common bonus the other day.

Our point was that none of these things are given away. The cost of all premiums becomes a part of general store expenses and that cost is spread over the retail price of the goods and you pay it.

We do, now and again, give you such premiums as a lower price than we would ordinarily put on goods.

Such an occasion is at hand and we have put on sale 18 lines of Straw Hats at about 60 per cent of their value.

They run like this

Men's fancy braid straw Hats, with 3 inch crown and 2 inch brims, navy blue and black silk bands, leather sweatbands, regularly worth \$1.25, sale price.....50c

Men's rough braid Straw Hats, with plain navy and black silk bands, and navy satin polka dot bands, regularly worth \$1, sale price.....75c

Men's fancy Straw Hats, with 3 1/2 inch crown and 2 1/2 inch soft roll brims—very comfortable and stylish hat, regularly worth \$1, sale price.....75c

Men's fine Straw Hats, plain brims, 3 in. crowns, navy and black silk bands, 1 1/2 inch stiff brims, fine leather sweatbands, regularly worth \$1.25, sale price.....\$1.00

Men's rough braid Straw Hats, with plain navy silk bands, 3 in. crown and 2 in. stiff brim, very stylish, regularly worth \$1.50, sale price.....\$1.00

Men's extra fine, fancy Straw Hats in white with plain navy band, and in light brown with self bands, very light weight and smart shape, regularly worth \$1.50, sale price.....\$1.00

Every one of these hats was bought direct of the maker in New York and we got a discount for cash. Besides the jobbers profits were cut out. We got another discount for big buying for three stores. The trouble is the buying was, we are afraid, too big.

That's the kind of premium, prize and bonus we believe in. We give you good goods, correct in style, and two discounts, two profits and part of our own. Look at the windows and prove the proposition by paying cash.

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You do not want to buy hose because it is called hose—you want to buy hose that will give you good service. We have it in several different brands, but all are fully guaranteed. Poor hose is dear at any price. See our hose reels and lawn sprinklers.

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Your influence in this pulp has been so great that we look with awe and almost dread, that soon your voice is to be heard, here no more. We always felt that we were listening to a scholar and student, filled with the desire after truth above all things, and penetrated by a love and zeal in the service of God.

In your social life, your frank, genial, unaffected manners have always made you pleasant and attractive companions. We have always felt that your home was a centre at which we could always spend a delightful and instructive hour.

In conclusion we wish you and your family to accept these little gifts so that as often as you use them, your minds may go back to the old pastorate, and the picture of many faces, that will always remember you with admiration and love, may be brought back to remembrance and cause a pleasant thought of the times that have been left behind.

Members of the Christian Endeavor Society, First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, Ont.

June 11, 1960.

Miss Minnie Todd presented the pastor and family with a case of silver spoons, each of which was engraved personally to a member of the pastor's home circle.

MR. LARKIN'S REPLY.

Rev. Mr. Larkin, who was deeply moved, made an impressive acknowledgment. He said there were perhaps times in life when it was comparatively easy to express the sentiments of heart and mind, but this was not such an occasion to him. He felt his utter helplessness to express the gratitude of Mrs. Larkin and himself for the goodness extended to them. It

was a noble and beautiful thing to see the extravagance of the heart in the lines of kindness, but it was indeed embarrassing when the generosity was so largely disproportionate as a scholar and student, filled with the desire after truth above all things, and penetrated by a love and zeal in the service of God.

"I can only say, thank you," Mr. Larkin added after a pause, "but I would like to be understood. Your kindness at all times has opened up in my own heart, and the heart of Mrs. Larkin a feeling of loving gratitude and friendship, which shall live as long as we are in this world."

"We have been ten years and a half in Chatham. It will always live in our memories. While we were shaking hands with the friends to-night, I was reminded that some voices loved in the past are now silent and some hands, often grasped in friendship, will be grasped no more on this side of eternity. The living will pass under the pastoral care of another, but I shall cherish the memory of the revered dead as my parishioners."

Mr. Larkin was much moved in concluding, and expressing his farewell.

Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the Baptist Church, in a short address paid tribute to the worth of Mr. Larkin, and said in the short time they had labored together they had formed ties of friendship which he did not ever care to have broken.

During the evening light refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid Society.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Larkin and family left for Seaford, where they will henceforth reside. Mr. Larkin opens his pastorate in the Seaford Church next Sunday.

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