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A MAN WITHOUT A PARTY.

A former Liberal writes to the Montreal Family Herald and Star as follows:—"There was a time when I was an enthusiastic believer in the Liberal party. Now I am a man without a party. I cannot support the Conservatives against whom I have voted all my life, but no more can I support a shifting opportunist such as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has proved to be—a man blown hither, thither by every passing breeze, a man without principle, ready to advocate anything that he thinks will please the people and equally willing to break his promises when to fulfil them would embarrass him. I have noticed several letters from Liberals urging that Mr. Mulock be made leader in place of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I think Mr. Mulock would be an improvement on Sir Wilfrid, but I doubt if he would be popular. In any case, it would not be practical to make a change before an election. If Mr. Mulock should ever become Liberal leader it will be after a general defeat of the Liberal party under Sir Wilfrid Laurier. That such a defeat is a certainty in the next election there is no doubt whatever in my mind. The Conservatives, who were divided in the last general election, are now united, and many Liberals, like myself, will not vote for either party. I do not feel that the Laurier-Tarte Administration is really a Liberal Government, and I will have no regret at its downfall, which I hope will pave the way for the reorganization of the Liberal party, and a triumph of right a few years later. I cannot believe that the good old Liberal party will always be led by men who have violated every principle of Liberalism."

WHY MR. ROSS CANNOT LEAD.

It has been made clear by the session's experience, says the Mail and Empire, that Mr. Ross cannot lead. The work of the house has added to the popular distaste for his moribund administration. In the first place there is universal disappointment at the treatment of the election frauds. The Province had expected a "new" government with a "new" Premier to rip up the West Elgin and North Waterloo scandals, and to bring the swindlers employed by the former government to trial. But what have we seen? The machinery of the Government was actually employed to save the perjurers and forgers, the personators and thieves from punishment. Then there came amidst loud and mechanical expressions of virtue, a Royal Commission of Enquiry. Was the commission intended to discover the truth? Not at all. It was found to be a new fraud. Its enquiry was restricted to an investigation into the conduct of all persons—except those who were guilty. One of the worst features of the thing is the revelation made by Mr. Whitney in the House, on the sworn testimony of a prominent machinist, a man who had "switched" a large number of West Elgin votes for the government. It was declared by this expert that the government agents who had employed him to miscount the ballots had paid him out of the party fund to remain in Detroit until the troubles had blown over, and had offered to give him again if he would perjure himself by testifying before the whitewashing commission that the offence he had been employed to commit had never been committed at all.

THE WIPING OUT OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

The New York Journal publishes a four-page highly colored supplement in order to give its readers a translation of "A History of the Coming War," in which France and Russia will extinguish England, written by M. Henri de Noussance, whom we are assured by the Journal, is "a distinguished French journalist." The distinguished one has a great advantage in being able to write his "history" in advance of the war, because he can give the most free scope to his imagination and can always have the gratification of making victory perch upon the banners of his choice. That the distinguished one under these circumstances wades deep in British gore is not surprising. "Every Englishman, woman and child in India," is killed by the Hindus; all the English vessels but one seem to have been sunk pretty early in the war; the one exception being preserved, no doubt, for the next Paris Exhibition; all the British admirals are killed but one, and the Exhibition does not having been thought of in time he is permitted to blow his brains out. The Prince of Wales "vainly seeks death," but cruel fate evidently destined him Royal Highness for Exhibition purposes. At the close of the war the various possessions of the Empire are distributed with a lavish hand among the H. K. D. (but as practically the whole parts a by-tion has been already out-misery by the invader). The body left who has a right to be able at this ruthless sacrifice of British estate. September 20 is the date fixed

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No Strength.—My whole system was run down. I was weak and could hardly get around to do my work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using five bottles I found that my strength had returned and appetite much improved. Mrs. KELLEY, 318 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.

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for the triumphal entry of the French army into London, and the distinguished one asks pathetically "Who of us Frenchmen, having seen that, would not be willing to die?" The pictures alone are worth half the price of the "Journal." They are of that exquisite style of bold drawing which looks about as well up-side down as it does down-side up. The publication by "Le Monde Illustré" of Paris and the republication by the New York "Journal" speak volumes for the taste of the readers of those papers.

INSULTING THE BRITISH FLAG.

This is how the Detroit Tribune regards the insulting, though pitifully silly, action of the Detroit, Mohawk Club in tearing down the British flag there from the decorations for the Bryan reception: "When the egregious blunders of the Democrats are taken into consideration, it is a small wonder that the party is so seldom in the ascendancy. If an opportunity to gain an advantage presents itself, the democrats, by their bull-headed stupidity, destroy it."

The latest instance of asininity was the action of the inspection committee of the Mohawk club in tearing from the flags of all nations in the decorations of the banquet hall the emblems of Great Britain, and the substitution of the Spanish colors. "Detroit is a border city, having a large sprinkling of Canadian-Americans, whose votes will be alienated by the senseless action of the Mohawks. Among the Canadians there are naturally, if not quite as many, Democrats as Republicans. The worst way of driving these people to vote with the Republicans was taken in the gratuitous and wholly unnecessary insult to Great Britain."

"There was absolutely nothing to be gained by such an exhibition of childishness. There were no voters to be influenced favorably by it. There are no Hollanders in Detroit to speak of. The tearing down of the British emblems will have no effect on the German vote. The Poles are but slightly interested, and are Democratic anyway, and the only persons who would be pleased by such a pretty ebullition of dislike towards Great Britain are those who are hidebound, dyed-in-the-wool Democrats, Irishmen who could not be coaxed to vote anything but the Democratic ticket if the heavens fell."

"The Mohawks have made fools of themselves and have created enemies where they might have had friends." The early potato has succeeded in catching the frost.

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In Brockville the price of coal oil is just double what it is across the river in Morrisburg, on the American side. And yet the Standard oil octopus is supplying both towns.

Put Buller up several notches in public opinion. He may not be much of a general, but he at least is man enough not to be a party to the cooking up of reports to shield himself.

Chathamites who kick on paying one dollar poll tax should go to Chicago. The city council there has decreed a pole tax of \$5 each per year. It is on telephone and telegraph poles.

The Canadian vote in the States ought to make itself felt this coming election. Any Canadian who votes for W. J. Bryan, the pro-Boer agitator and free silver hound, will prove himself a poor specimen of what this country can produce.

If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful for the body; What doth it profit? Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.—James II, 15, 16, 17.

All we have to add to that is that The Planet's relief fund for the Ottawa-Hull fire sufferers will close at nine o'clock this evening.

Whether the next general election come in June or in the fall, come they will within the next twelve months, and it is time for one to think seriously of what he is going to do with his next vote.—Ottawa Events.

How many voters really do think? Don't most electors, instead of conscientiously applying the reasoning abilities which the Lord has given them to the principles involved and voting accordingly, just go to the polls like wooden men and mark their ballots Conservative or Liberal, as the case may be, because their fathers did so before them. This, of course, doesn't say much for either our honesty or our intelligence, but isn't it so?

To hold Lord Roberts responsible for the disaster at Koon spruit simply because he ordered Col. Broadwood to fall back from Tlaba Nchu would be absurd. The commander-in-chief did not instruct his subordinate to march his convoy and guns into ambush. He expected the officers to use common sense, and because they blundered into a gully in which lay several hundred of the enemy, whose presence should have been discovered by scouts.—The Mail.

Just as a matter of argument, isn't a principal supposed to be responsible for the acts of his agents? Isn't Lord Roberts to blame for appointing an officer, who did not prove equal to his work, to an important command?

NEW ZEALAND AHEAD OF CANADA.

Nelson, B. C. Tribune.
The radical New Zealand government is buying out the big runholders, splitting up the land into 200 to 600 acre farms, and actually helping workmen to make a start by advancing cash. These men are their own masters, and have no need to take on outside work. Before the government took over the Cheviot estate there were only about 70 men employed by the squatter as shepherds and rousters. There are now over 2,000 people living on the same land, and they are practically the landowners, because the government lease of 999 years is the same thing as a freehold.

REQUIRES MORE PROOF.

Hamilton Herald.
That discovery of a stone bearing the inscription of an alleged correspondence between Jesus Christ and King Agrippa is most interesting; but the discovery does not prove that the letters are authentic, even if it can be proved that the inscription is the one referred to by Eusebius and that it dates from the first century. A great mass of Christian literature, attributed to the apostles and disciples of Christ, has come down from the first two centuries, but has long since been rejected as spurious. What a priceless treasure would be a simple letter written by Jesus Himself! There is no reason to doubt that He wrote many, and it is not impossible that one or more of them will yet be discovered.

SARCASM FROM THE PULPIT.

Harper's Bazar.
"Buddren and distabs," sternly said good old Parson Woolloom; after the collection had been taken up upon a recent Sabbath morning, "before the hat was done parsed I expounded the request dat de congregation contribute accordin' to de means, and I also expounded dat yo' all would chip in magnanimously. But now, upon examin' de collection, I finds dat de concerted amount contributed by de whole entire posse ob yo' am only de significant and pusillanimous sum of sixty free cents. An' at de junction dat ain't no 'easion fo' yo' all to look at Budder Slowfoot, what done circumbated de hat aroun', in no such auspicious manner, for the first place Budder Slowfoot ain't de kind of a man, and in the second place I done watched him like a hawk all de time himself. No, sixty-free cents was all dat was fang in, and I dese wants to say dat in my humble 'pinion instead ob contributin' accordin' to yo' means yo' all contributed accordin' to yo' meanness. De choir will now favor us wid their regular melodiousness."

Heart Palpitation.

A QUEBECQ LADY RELEASED FROM GREAT SUFFERING.

She Had Tried Many Medicines Without Avail, But Ultimately Found a Cure Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Few bodily afflictions are more terrible than disease of the heart. To live in constant dread and expectation of death, sudden and with last farewells unspoken, is for most people more awful to contemplate than the most serious lingering illness. The slightest excitement brings suffering and danger to such people.

For several years Mrs. Gravel, wife of F. H. A. Gravel, foreman in Barry's cigar factory, St. John's suburb, Quebec, was such a sufferer, but thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she is again in the enjoyment of good health. Mrs. Gravel says:—

"My general health was bad for several years, my appetite was poor, and I was easily tired, but it was the frequent sharp pains and violent palpitation of my heart which caused me the greatest alarm. I tried many medicines, and was treated by several doctors, but in vain. Finally I became so poorly that I was not able to do my household work, and was frequently confined to my bed. At the suggestion of one of my friends I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking a few boxes I began to gain new strength and vigor. The pains in my heart were less frequent and less severe, and in every way my health was improving. I continued using the pills until I had taken eight boxes, when I had completely recovered my health. I have gained in flesh; my appetite is good, and I am able to do all my household work without feeling the awful fatigue I was before subject to. I am very thankful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they have truly released me from much suffering, and I hope that others may be induced to try this wonderful medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent postpaid at \$2.50 a box, or six boxes for \$25.00, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Do not live in the clubland of some transcendental heaven; do your best to bring the glory of a real heaven down, and lay it out upon your fellows in this work-day world.

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Saturday, May 5th, will sell for cash

Seedless Oranges, per doz. 25c
Fresh Bananas, per doz. 15c
1 lb. Baking Powder with a nice apron 25c
Ginger Snaps, per lb. 5c
Granulated Sugar, per lb. 5c
5 lb. good new Prunes 45c
3 lb. Lemon Biscuits 25c
5c and 10c Shoe Polish for 5c
6 Monkey Brand Soap 10c bars for 12c
Bread, per loaf 5c

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Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets

We are selling more dishes this year than ever before. The public appreciate bargains when they see them.

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Our Wyandottes made a clean sweep at all the local exhibitions and as show birds and winter layers are unexcelled. Eggs \$1.50 per 13.

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HOUSES WANTED—Centrally located, with modern improvements. Small family. Address P. O. Box 157, Chatham.

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EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTED—For general housework. MRS. CHAS. HADLEY, No. 1, Riverside Terrace.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, must be a good laundress, references required, small family. Apply to MRS. KINGSMILL, William St.

TEACHER WANTED—For the union department of Thameville Public School, duties to commence at once, and continue to November 1st, 1900. Applicants must state salary expected, and experience will be received up to May 7th, 1900, by W. R. ALBERTSON, Secretary P.E.B., Thameville, April 29th, 1900.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
HOUSES on King or Wellington for sale or rent, both have modern improvements. One frame and the other brick. Good location. City water. Apply to MARK DANIELS, King St., near C.P.S. Station.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and Levee Sts., new and modern. One frame and the other brick. Good location. City water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANIEWICZ, Planet Office.

FOR SALE—A bargain, five lots in one block, each 1/2 acre, with 25 ft. deep, on Taylor Ave. For sale cheap. Apply to WILSON, KERR & PIER, Barristers, Etc., 5th St., Chatham.

FOR SALE—A sacrifice that desirable home on North side of Centre St., near Post Office, dist. Church—will be sold cheap. sold at once. Lot 50 x 300 feet in depth. Apply WM. WING, 115 1/2 W. 407 Woodward Ave. Detroit Mich.

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots, located one on W. Wellington St., between Prince and Princess Sts., the other on Levee Avenue. Will sell the above at all property here in thirty days will sell the above cheap. Apply to MARY A. JUDY, Box 674, Chatham, Ont., or personally to Mrs. D. RASH, 674 George Street.

FOR RENT—Dwelling with store attached, suitable for grocery or restaurant, Queen St., next to G. T.R. tracks. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. R. B. CATHCART, At The Chatham Loan Office.

FARM TO RENT—181 acres Lot 1, Con. 7, Raleigh South of M. C. Ry., good frame house, stable, good water. Possession 1st Sept. 150 acres under cultivation. For full particulars address WM. KHALAR, Fletcher.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—On Victoria Avenue and six on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE. American make, in good repair, very little used. Address G., Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to MRS. TISSMAN, 196 W. Victoria Avenue, or the Planet Office.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Being E. W. 1 Lot 10, Con. 15, West River Line, Dover East, containing 100 acres—50 acres tillable land, about 60 acres meadow, 12 acres in wheat. Well drained and fenced. Good frame house, barn 36x72, stable, grainary and good cow stable and other out buildings. Three actives wells, power mill on barn. For terms, etc., apply to WM. TROTTER, Wallaceburg.

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP—200 acres of the best land on earth, being Lot 25, Con. 3, Dava Tp., 1/2 mile day land, and 50 acres of ridge, 170 acres cleared, 50 acres in fall wheat, 30 acres fall plowed, 2 good houses, 1 frame, 1 log, stable, barn, 2 good rock wells, all well drained—good school 1 mile, also Presbyterian church, P. O. 2 1/2 miles, 8 miles to Dresden, 9 miles to Ed's Mills. Price for immediate possession \$4500, or \$4500 possession 1st Oct. For particulars apply to D. E. McDONALD, Florence P. O., Ont.

PURSE FOUND—On May 3, containing a sum of money, the owner can have it by giving a proper description of purse and contents and paying expenses by applying to THOR, K. BROWN, 921 W. Con. 12, Lot 25, Dover, Beldoon P. O.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duan, Rodney,

spent the day in the city.

The Young People's Society of
Christ Church will hold a special
meeting on Monday evening, which
will be addressed by Dr. Thornton.Gold Branch Found—On Thursday
night, May 3, the owner can have it
by paying for advertisement and ap-
plying to Samuel Bullis, Park avenue.The subscriptions to the Chatham
International League Baseball As-
sociation should be paid in to the se-
cretary, Ward Stanworth, as early as
possible, to enable the club to make its
necessary deposit.The framework of a large shed was
successfully raised on the farm of Geo.
Wilson, Gravel Road, Harwich, last
Tuesday. There were 90 men present
and not one was injured, which is
something remarkable at a raising.Word has been received that Private
C. K. Morrison, of Windsor, with the
first Canadian contingent in South Af-
rica, was wounded during the fighting
on April 30 and May 1. No particu-
lars are given as to the extent of his
injuries. The wounded soldier is a
son of Mail Clerk Morrison, on the
Grand Trunk railway.WHEAT A FAILURE.
George Rieborough, of Harwich,
was in the city to-day. He states that
nearly all the winter wheat sown on
the farms along the creek road to the
10th concession, is a failure. Farm-
ers are ploughing it up. Some think
the Hessian fly is to blame, others that
the wheat has been winter killed.THE PLAINTIFFS WIN.
The jury in the Hodge will case in
Detroit, after 65 days in session,
brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs
setting aside the will which left all
Mrs. Hodge's property to her son
Charles to the exclusion of the other
children. Now a chancery action
will be tried to set aside large convey-
ances of stock and property to Charles
prior to Mrs. Hodge's death.TENDERS FOR CLOTHING.
The regular meeting of the city
commissioners was held this
morning. There were present the
chairman, Judge Houston, Judge Bell,
Mayor Smith and Chief of Police
Young. Tenders for the spring uni-
forms for the force were opened, as
follows: A. Sheldrick, \$22.50, \$22,
\$21.50, with samples. W. N. Morley,
\$23, with samples. On motion of the
Mayor and Judge Bell, the tender of
Mr. Morley was accepted.165 WILL WRITE.
Hugh McGill reports that 165 candi-
dates have signified their intention of
writing on the entrance examination and
conformed with the requirements of
the law. There are always some who are
careless about sending in their applications
and have to make pen entries. If the inspectors
didn't make allowance for those who neglect
to send their applications in accordance
with the law, there would be a goodly num-
ber every year who would miss the examina-
tion. As it is, they are now only able to
write provided there are enough examina-
tion papers over and above the number re-
quire by those who took the precaution to
send in their applications within the time
legally prescribed.CHAMPION BATES.
Howard Bates, the champion wing shot
of the world, was in attendance at the Blue
Rock tournament held in Blenheim Thurs-
day and Friday. Interviewed by a Planet
representative Bates said:"I went to New York with the intention
of doing good work and I am satisfied with
the result. I must say that shooting ceases
to be sport when competition is as close as I
found it there. The papers have given the
score and particulars pretty straight so it
is not necessary to go into details, besides I
don't care for too much newspaper notoriety.""I have had several good offers from gun
powder companies but have not closed a
deal with any of them yet. A man who gets
a salary of two thousand a year from a com-
pany of this kind he must about earn his
money I can tell you. I must say though,
this much in behalf of the company (Arker
Bros.) whose make of gun I used in the
New York event. They have presented me
with a \$350 gun to be made after my order.
That's pretty good of them, you see, their
guns won first, second and third places in
New York this year.""I am going to Chicago next week to at-
tend the big pigeon shoot there. I expect
to brush up against some good shots but will
do my best to retain what I have earned."Eat
Richards'
Bread

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

LATIMER—On Saturday, 5th inst.,
Elizabeth Latimer, wife of the late
Michael Latimer, of Howard; aged
50 years, 2 mos. and 10 days.The funeral will take place from the re-
sidence of her mother, Mrs. C. Symington,
West street, on Monday afternoon at 3
o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.Albert Weber has gone to Buffalo,
where he has secured a good job.Wm. Delahanty has secured a po-
sition with the dredge at the Eu-
ropean Hotel, and his whole force is
apparently moving on Winburg. The
place mentioned in Lord Roberts' de-
spatch to the War Office this morning
as "Newcastle" cannot be found
on the maps, and it is likely that it
is a cable error for "Near Vet Knop,"
in which case Gen. Ian Hamilton
seems to be midway between Houtnek
and Winburg, and has thus got be-
tween Winburg and Gen. Olivier's
command from Wepener, which is oc-
cupying Thaba Patcha.Between Thaba Patcha, Ladybrand and
Winburg, the country is rough and
suited for Boer tactics, so the British
are liable to be considerably harassed
before they capture the stronghold.Experts differ as to whether Lord
Roberts is bound towards Kroonstad
or in the direction of Bethlehem. The
latter place is the terminus of the
line joining with the Natal railroad
at Van Reenen's Post, and the capture
of that place would probably compel
the Boers to leave the Drakenberg
range, and thus open the way for
Gen. Buller's advance. The British
will have to repair the bridge over the
Vet before the railroad between
Brandfort and Winburg becomes
available.BRITISH LOSSES TO DATE.
London, May 4.—The latest list of
casualties in South Africa shows that 271
officers and 2,022 men have been killed, 664
officers and 9,225 men wounded, and 171
officers and 2,925 men missing. Sixty-four
officers and 2,022 men have died from various
diseases.MR. ATWATER RETURNS.
L. J. Atwater returned this week from a
western business trip. While in Chicago
he fell in with many old Chathamites.
William and James Duncan, cousins of
George Blackburn, are operating on the
Chicago board of trade. William Duncan
learned the trade of blacksmith in the
carriage shop of Chief of Police Wm.
Young. Mr. Winters is head machinist for
the Swift Meat Packing Co. Herbert Greg-
ory, formerly a tobacco merchant of Cham-
tham, and James Henry, brother of James
Henry, are together engaged in the man-
ufacture and sale of their patent ball-bearing
shaft for carriages. Mr. Atwater looks
well after his rest.CHILDREN'S AID.
Work of the Past Month—Donations
Acknowledged—Children for
Adoption.The regular Board meeting of the
Children's Aid Society was held at the
Shelter yesterday afternoon. There
were present, Rev. Dr. Battisby, Mes-
dames S. J. Sutherland, Jno. A. Walk-
er, O. L. Lewis, T. Brady, Robt. Gray,
D. Burwell and Miss Reade, Dr. R. V.
Bray, H. Macdonald, D. S. Patterson,
W. R. Baxter and others.The meeting was opened by prayer
by Rev. Dr. Battisby.The executive officer, Dr. R. V.
Bray, reported 18 letters written, 17
visits made, 3 cases reported for in-
vestigation embracing 7 children, all
placed in a home, one child made over
to the Society. Three children were
up at Police Court, two boys for steal-
ing and one girl for vagrancy, who
were remanded till Monday.The following donations have been
received since the last meeting.—
Knives, forks and spoons from Mrs.
J. McKee.Pillows from Miss Reade.
Clothing and books from Mrs. E.
A. Mounteer.Sheets and pillow-slips from Mrs. A.
McKay.Clothing from Mesdames Ed. Bell,
Robt. Gray and T. Brady.Sheets from Mrs. J. A. Walker.
Lamp from Miss Williamson.Three pounds from the Ministering
Circle.Money donation, 50 cents, from
Mrs. W. Davey.A managing committee, consisting
of the following ladies, were appointed
to the charge of the Shelter for the
next six months, Mesdames D. S. Pat-
erson, Manson Campbell, J. W. Mc-
Laren, Robt. Gray and A. McKay.The society have on hand at the
present time for adoption one boy of
seven years, one boy of four months
and one girl of fourteen months, and
is desirous of securing homes for them.Donations of clothing, fruit, rugs,
books, etc., will be thankfully received.Friendship
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STILL PUSHING ON.

The British Forces Moving With
Great Speed.Attempt to Assassinate Premier
Schreiner—A Guard at His
House Killed.Capr Town, May 5.—The South
African News says that a policeman
who was guarding Premier Schreiner's
house has been shot, adding that the
policeman was smoking a cigar at the
time, upon which fact is based the as-
sertion that the bullet was evidently
intended for the premier, who is an in-
veterate smoker. The African band
papers are making a sensation out
of the affair, declaring an anti-Dutch
plot is on foot.ROBERTS' ADVANCE.
London, May 5.—Lord Roberts re-
ports to the War Office, under date of
Brandfort, May 4, as follows:"Hamilton advanced to-day to Neal-
welket. He was engaged with the en-
emy throughout the march. He speaks
in terms of praise of the behavior of
the troops, especially Broadwood's
brigade of cavalry and the mounted
infantry."Lord Roberts is evidently losing no
time in following up the substantial
advantage gained by the occupation
of Brandfort, and his whole force is
apparently moving on Winburg. The
place mentioned in Lord Roberts' de-
spatch to the War Office this morning
as "Newcastle" cannot be found
on the maps, and it is likely that it
is a cable error for "Near Vet Knop,"
in which case Gen. Ian Hamilton
seems to be midway between Houtnek
and Winburg, and has thus got be-
tween Winburg and Gen. Olivier's
command from Wepener, which is oc-
cupying Thaba Patcha.Between Thaba Patcha, Ladybrand and
Winburg, the country is rough and
suited for Boer tactics, so the British
are liable to be considerably harassed
before they capture the stronghold.Experts differ as to whether Lord
Roberts is bound towards Kroonstad
or in the direction of Bethlehem. The
latter place is the terminus of the
line joining with the Natal railroad
at Van Reenen's Post, and the capture
of that place would probably compel
the Boers to leave the Drakenberg
range, and thus open the way for
Gen. Buller's advance. The British
will have to repair the bridge over the
Vet before the railroad between
Brandfort and Winburg becomes
available.BRITISH LOSSES TO DATE.
London, May 4.—The latest list of
casualties in South Africa shows that 271
officers and 2,022 men have been killed, 664
officers and 9,225 men wounded, and 171
officers and 2,925 men missing. Sixty-four
officers and 2,022 men have died from various
diseases.KILLED HIS SWEETHEART.
Chicago, May 5.—Wm. Lantz shot
and instantly killed his sweetheart,
Rabie Edwards, and then, turning
the revolver on himself inflicted a
wound, of which he died within an hour.
The shooting took place in a
Madison street saloon. The cause of
the double tragedy is said to have
been jealousy.LICENSE TRANSFER.
Notice is hereby given that an ap-
plication will be made to the License
Commissioners of the City of Chatham,
Kent, to allow a transfer of the li-
cense of the Idlewild Hotel from W.
J. Kitchen, of the City of Chatham, to
William Henry Marshall, of the
said City of Chatham.THOS. C. MACNABB,
Provincial Officer.
Chatham, May 1st, 1900.TRAIN WRECKERS' DEADLY WORK.
Pittsburg, Saturday, May 5.—A Bal-
timore and Ohio train was wrecked
near Gastonville, Pa., on the 1st inst.
Obstructions had been placed on the
tracks, it is believed by train wreck-
ers. The engine of the Wheeling ac-
commodation was derailed, and the
train, run down an embankment, and
was overturned. The supervisor of
the road, H. A. Horne, was killed, and
the fireman so seriously injured that
he cannot recover. The engine of the
Wheeling was crushed, but not
seriously.FROST DID DAMAGE.
John McKay, jr., of Chatham town-
ship, was in the city to-day. Mr. Mc-
Kay says that in his opinion the frost
last evening burned up the early peach
blossoms, but that it will be impossi-
ble to tell the damage for a day or two
yet. John Tynahill, of Raleigh, was
on the market to-day. He said:
"There was a quarter of an inch of
ice this morning. The apricot, blue-
berry and all early fruit flowers are
gone. Of course I wouldn't like to
state so positively, but this is my im-
pression. We will know for sure in a
day or two, and that will be plenty
soon enough. I went out to look at
my rhubarb this morning, and the
stalks were frozen solid. The aspara-
gus also is gone for a few days.""Catch the opportunity." By tak-
ing Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may
build up your health and prevent
serious illness.FROM QUEEN AND PRINCE.
London, May 5.—Queen Victoria has con-
tributed 500 guineas and the Prince
of Wales 250 guineas to the Mansion House
Ottawa fire relief fund. Another Ottawa
relief fund was opened at Glasgow, and
about £2,000 was subscribed in a few
hours.Orders for bookbinding should be
left at The Planet Office. It is sur-
prising how nice a volume can be
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SufferersThe Planet's relief fund for the Hull
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in up to nine o'clock. The money col-
lected will be remitted through the
bank to Ottawa on Monday. Follow-
ing are the subscribers to the fund so
far:A friend \$2.00
S. Mather, Tilbury, 1.00
The Planet 5.00
King street merchant 10.00
Christ Church, S. S., per Dr. R. 10.00
V. Bray, 1.00
Citizen, 1.00
Wm. Park, 2.00
Planet employee, 1.00
R. G. Fleming, 1.00
Mrs. F. Marx, 1.00
Miss Godard, 1.00
Michael Benrose, 1.00
A. Friend, 1.00
S. Schreyer, Ridgetown, 1.00
H. H. Shaver, 1.00
Total \$39.00

ANOTHER BIG FIRE.

The Town of Sandon, B. C. Wiped
Out—Everything Lost.Toronto, Ont., May 4.—Mayor MacDon-
old, late this afternoon, received a telegram
from H. H. Pitts, Mayor of Sandon, B. C.,
saying:—"Sandon completely wiped out by fire.
Everything lost."Sandon is a prosperous town in the heart
of the Sticam silver mining country, with a
population of from 2,500 to 3,000. The
town had bright prospects, and was going
ahead rapidly.A Poor Millionaire
Lately starved in London because
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only that, but so much of what we have is not to be seen out-
side this store. Below we quote a few specials:

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correct style and great values,
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\$1.00 and \$1.25The famous Blair Athole home-spun
suitings, in navy blue and
brown, extra value, correct line
for stylish tailor gowns, 54 in.
wide, at.....
\$1.00Irish Home-spun Suitings, in cor-
rect colors of dark and light
gray and fawn, so much in de-
mand for present wear, 54 in.
wide, at.....
\$1.257 pcs. Fine Venetian Suitings, in
solid shades of brown, green,
myrtle, castor, royal blue, pure
wool, extra finish, 48 in. wide,
very special at.....
98c4 pcs. Whip Cord, in solid shades
of copper brown, blue gray,
navy and fawn, these are our
special cloths for fine dresses,
come and see the values, 40 in.
wide, at.....
60c7 pieces in navy and black only,
Serges in all the best makes,
unshrinkable, will not spot with
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white, black and white, blue
and white, brown, white and
cardinal, blue, white and buff,
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50c2 pcs. 47 in. wide, Gray Lustre,
pure alpaca, very tow, this sea-
son's goods and very correct
styles, you should see them, our
special prices.....
60c and 75c2 pcs. 42 in. French Voile, an en-
tirely new material, in a pretty
light mixed coloring, will make
a fine dress, pure wool, extra
finish, our price.....
75c12 pcs. 42 in. wide, Colored Benga-
line Cord Poplins, in solid
shades of brown, castor, tan,
fawn, royal blue, navy blue,
myrtle, green, bright green,
brown, green, pure wool, spec-
ial at.....
50c6 pcs. 42 in. wide, Fancy Colored
Poplins, in large and small
figures, a pretty cloth for sum-
mer dress, come and have a
look at them, our special price
at.....
70c2 pcs. 38 in. wide, Heavy Tweed
Suiting, for bicycle skirt, in a
nice mixed coloring, come and
secure a skirt length, they are
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60cOur sales of Black Dress Goods last
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still 10 pcs. in short lengths,
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A MOTHER ROBBED

By a Son Who First Drugged Her to Sleep

Then Skipped to Canada With \$70,000 Which She Had Got in the Gold Field.

Chicago, May 4.—From Chicago to Montreal by the way of the Grand Trunk railroad hundreds of detectives are seeking seventeen-year-old Thomas Will Neveu, who last night drugged his mother and ran off with \$70,000. He was accompanied by a woman known as Sadie Carroll. They bought tickets for Montreal, and left on the midnight train. Mrs. Alice J. Neveu lies ill in her home, No. 290 Illinois St., suffering from the narcotic administered and the shock sustained upon discovery of her boy's perfidy. She is a widow.

The amount stolen, all but \$700 was in deeds, mortgages and certificates. In the loot taken there were jewelry, diamonds, gold, nuggets, and gold dust which could be converted into money.

In connection with the robbery a story of hard work in the Alaskan gold fields by all the members of the family. The property stolen last night represents the entire fortune of the widow and her family. Late last fall Mrs. Neveu and her sons came down from the gold fields where they owned a paying claim on Bonanza Creek, which she values at \$40,000. Fortune had favored the three during their stay, and it was only because of business in Chicago that the trip here was made.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Neveu learned that the boy was associating with questionable companions. The Carroll woman was arrested on a charge of influencing the lad. The case was dismissed on the condition that Miss Carroll have nothing more to do with the boy.

Mrs. Neveu was afflicted with a headache yesterday, and in the afternoon told the boy she was going to the post office. He suggested that she drink a cup of tea. She prepared the tea and she drank it. She left the house, but had not gone a block when she grew ill and weak. She retraced her steps, went to bed and became unconscious. At midnight her son Arthur returned and found the mother and the younger brother missing.

A TAR PAVEMENT.

One Will be Laid on Colborne Street at Once.

Tenders Opened—Throwing of Rubbish in Public Places Must be Stopped.

The board of works met Friday afternoon. There were present Chairman McKenough, Aldermen Marshall and McCoig, and City Engineer Shackleton.

The tenders asked for by the board of works were opened as follows: Cement—James A. Oldershaw, Akron \$1.40, Portland \$3.25; O. B. Hulin, Natural, \$1.30, Portland \$3.

White oak—D. B. McGarvin, \$26 per m.; Wm. Drader, \$25 per m. for bridge timber and \$22 per m. for all other sizes.

Sewer Castings—Jas. Dale \$2.40 per 100 lbs. and Park \$2.00 per cwt. Chairman McKenough drew attention to the quantity of refuse bricks and stones that had been deposited on the streets of the city.

Ald. McKenough pointed out that the banks of McGregor's creek were being used as a dumping ground for refuse and rubbish.

The board of works decided to have a cart go around the different wards and collect all the rubbish and refuse which at present lies in the streets and alleys. Then all persons caught putting or throwing glass, paper, tin, banana or orange peels or any other kind of refuse upon the streets, alleys or on the banks of the river or creek, will be promptly prosecuted.

City Engineer Shackleton informed the committee that the improvements on King street east, had been completed. The use of gravel in improving the city roads had also received the attention of the board of works.

Ald. Marshall stated that the Lake Erie had placed several loads of gravel upon Head and Colborne streets last year and had thereby improved the streets. The idea Ald. Marshall considered a good one and thought the board of works might use gravel quite extensively with good effect.

A petition was presented from the majority of the property owners on Colborne street, asking for tar macadam pavement.

The work of laying this pavement will be commenced as soon as possible. The board of works instructed Engineer Shackleton to prepare specifications, and ask for tenders for both macadam and vitrified brick pavement.

Chairman McKenough read the letter from the Ursuline convent complaining of the state of Head street. There is no drain on this street now, and the

complainants will be given temporary relief through the ditches on both sides of the road. These will be cleaned out at once.

Permanent relief may be obtained by the property owners on Head street petitioning for drainage in the proper way, and having constructed a porous tile drain, which would be paid for under the frontage tax system.

The City Engineer reported having given ten loads of earth to the Home of the Friendless. The account of R. Mercer, for \$1.50 for brick was looked into and found all right.

A Drusey Couple—a pair of \$350 Slater Shoes and a \$250 Barrington Hat. The 2 Ts.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church Notes.
Rev. F. H. Larkin will conduct the services in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

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

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

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet after the evening service to-morrow. Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannan. Morning, sacramental service. Evening subject, "Profane Swearing."

W. D. Cunningham, Provincial Evangelist for the Disciples of Christ, will preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Union." All welcome.

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

Services in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., general class immediately after preaching, Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m., the G. U. O. F. will have their thanksgiving service at 3:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., preaching at 7:30 by Rev. Mr. Prosser, the district evangelist. All are invited to attend these services.

PARK ST. METHODIST.
Morning.
Anthem, How Long With Thou Forget me, Pfleger—Miss Merriam and choir.

Quartet—Oh, Lord, be Merciful.
Evening.
Anthem, When Night Invades the sky, Shelley—Miss Callie Idle and choir.

Solo, The Vesper Prayer, Brockett—Miss Allie Humphrey.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Morning.

Anthem, To Death Singers—Choir.
Offertory, Hymn—Choir.
Evening.

Anthem, Father, Keep us in Thy Care, arranged from Lord Chord, by Sullivan—Choir.
Solo, Rejoice in Endless Day—Miss Florence Stephenson.

Quartet, Shadows of Eventide, Shelley—Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, Mr. H. W. Anderson and Mr. Wm. H. Brackin.
VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.
Morning.

Hymn 80.
Anthem, Nearer my God to Thee, McPhail—Choir, with solo by Miss Jackson.
Hymn 213.
Offertory, Never Alone, McPhail—Choir.
Hymn 24.

Evening.
Hymn 221.
Anthem, The Lord Hath Spoken, Leslie—Choir.
Hymn 214.
Offertory Solo, Now the Day is Over—Miss Hayne, of London.
Hymn 222.

CHRIST CHURCH.
The heart of desire—holy communion.
Morning.

Kyle Elison—Kelvey.
Gloria Tibi—Tallis.
Laus Tibi—Tallis.
Presentation—Mozart.
Recessional—Bach.

Evening.
Magnificat—MacFarren.
Nunc Dimittis—Woodward.
Gloria Patria—Smaller.
Offertory—Fisher.
Presentation—Parley.

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TILBURY.
May 5.—Wm. Tapson, of the M. C. R. section, expects to leave in a few days for Detroit, where he has secured work.

There will be no services in the Methodist Church here to-morrow morning, on account of the quarterly meeting services at Quinn. Service in the evening as usual.

Mr. Kelly has returned from a visit to Grand Rapids and Detroit.
The G. B. B's met at the home of Miss Pearl Stevenson last evening with Frank Wells, of Dresden, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston a few days this week.

Rev. Mr. Panton, of St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church here to-morrow.
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VERY DELIGHTFUL

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Those Who Took Part and How They Acquired Themselves—A Large Attendance.

It is undoubtedly most gratifying to express the feeling of those who attended last evening's musical at the Conservatory of Music, and it is safe to say that all were most unanimous in their views of the Conservatory training as demonstrated by the students' personal work last evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent by a large assembly of the patrons and their friends. Too much cannot be said on behalf of the grand result achieved by the Conservatory which has shown its great and lasting worth upon the musical development of the personal students, and the musical public at large.

The program was rendered by pupils of Misses Elida Idle, L. Pratt, L. Hillman, C. Blight, D. Sheldon and F. Hillman. Those who participated were the Misses V. Hayward, E. McKerrall, Allie Humphrey, Helen Atkinson, N. C. Hill, M. Cunningham, Maud Wee, N. Richard, M. Merriam, R. Merritt, D. Foreman and Mr. D. Robertson. The program embraced selections of Fauré, Liszt, Bruckner, Koenig, Behr, A. L. Chamade, Lys, and Had.

All the students acquitted themselves most admirably, each number receiving most hearty encores. The younger students in their numbers arranged for four, six and eight hands respectively received in a most gratifying style and, for such young students, their work was excellent. Miss Blight and Miss Sheldon assisted their studies in these numbers. Miss Elida Idle accompanied her students of special interest to the public and the Conservatory patrons are these musicians as they have unusual opportunities of becoming fully acquainted with the Conservatory standard of work and are in a position to judge of their children's musical progress.

Musicians have fully demonstrated the advisability of having their children pursue their studies under a competent class of instructors and where they can obtain a full knowledge underlying the more essential branches of musical study. A Conservatory offers such advantages which cannot be obtained under private instruction. The Conservatory of Music has fully proven that it is of the greatest benefit to its students and patrons as an educational factor in the city of Chatham, Ontario, and as such has met with most gratifying support and encouragement even much beyond the expectations of its founder, Mr. Carter.

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Peltiah Perkins died and was buried. Many were the virtues which were discovered in the character of the deceased, after he had ceased to be, and long was the procession, all on foot, which followed Peltiah, father of the town, as he had been considered, under the Deacon, to his last earthly resting-place. According to the good old custom, Peltiah's remains were borne upon the shoulders of eight of those nearest his age, of sufficient strength to support the burden, four bearing the body, and the others walking beside it, ready to relieve their friends at stated intervals. Then on foot, two and two, followed all the town, the immediate relatives of the deceased first—then his friends—then his acquaintances, the latter including all the adult inhabitants of the place in which he was born, had lived, and died. Not a few children were in the solemn train; for in New England the child is early taught that it is better to go to the house of mourning than to the house of feasting. No studied funeral pomp—no mocking pageantry of woe—no mercenary adjuncts and accidents of mourning added to the solemnity of the scene—nor could such vanity, had it been present, have increased the effect. It must rather have destroyed or diminished it. When one in the village dies, men say "It is one of us—let us all attend him to his long home," and all who can, do thus honor the dead, for they miss his step from among them. When one in a city dies, the busy worldlings say—"It is a man dead, let us pay those whose trade it is to do him honor," and the overfed sleek black horses, prance up till within a door of the house, their black plumes shaking giddily like so many dancing death's heads. Reluctantly pawing, as with difficulty, chieftain down to funeral pace and then to a funeral stop before the door, the horses wait impatiently for their load of mortality; and, in a gait restrained, with frequent efforts to break into a trot, they bear the dead to the tomb; and then, the ungracious task once performed, the coach of the dead, and the coaches of the living hurry away; with no farther effort to remember the duty which summoned them forth.

As Deacon Underwood bared his head at the entrance of the graveyard while the body of his friend passed in, he noticed that he was joined by a stranger—a stranger evidently, or he would have been one of the procession. The Deacon did not look up to the newcomer's face, for, as that reverent cortege entered the home of the dead, all eyes were fixed upon the earth. The body was committed to the ground; the procession wound around the grave, and moved out of the yard, each eye, as the narrow pit was passed, being strained to catch a last look at the wood which concealed all that remained of Peltiah Perkins. The stranger was much moved—and when all had passed out, remounted his horse, which had been hitched at the gate, and dusty and travel-worn, Jonathan Smiley, for he it was, followed the funeral procession home. As a couple after couple of the acquaintances of the deceased turned aside to seek their homes, many a curious eye was turned scanningly upon the stranger—but none knew him. And how should they? he recollected himself. The deceased boy could not be recognized in that stalwart and manly form, nor could those who caught a nearer glimpse remember the downcast and sheepish eyes of poor Jonce in the steady and manly look of Jonathan Smiley. Divers and sundry were the speculations as to whom and what this traveled apparition could be and could mean, by starting up just then and just there; and the family record of the Perkins was canvassed, to find out what distant relation, having forgotten Peltiah alive, had come to claim consanguinity with the dead man's estate. Even John Perkins, dutiful son as he was, let his father's memory fade, to trace in his own family tree, and discover, if possible, what distant branch of it had now appeared, to cry "shares" in the division. Jonathan Smiley more sincerely mourned than any other—for, remembering Peltiah with more unkindness, perhaps, than any other human being, he was entering the township of Hardscrabble, determined to punish him a little for former cruelties, when the open graveyard arrested his pace. He was shocked to hear for whom the grave was waiting. In an instant his thoughts took a better turn, and he bitterly lamented that he could not have seen, and freely, fully, and unconditionally expressed his forgiveness to his early persecutor. Having bitterly did he muse on the pitiful malice which can find place in the heart of one dying worm against another, while to both are winging the missiles of that "insatiate archer," whose arrows rise to that stalwart and manly form, while even that thought is imagining evil—and that purpose is seeking it!

But if other eyes failed to recognize Jonathan Smiley, there was one who could not be deceived. As Margaret turned with her guardian to enter the house, she too cast a glance at the apparition—but she by instinct as it were caught a knowledge of his identity. With a sharp but low cry she pulled the Deacon's arm, and both stood in the door half doubting, half expecting, to welcome him as he alighted. No assumed distance on the part of Margaret damped her welcome—no stiff ceremony prevented the Deacon from fairly hugging Jonce in his arms, as one who in his absence had deeply grown in his affections. And now was all Hardscrabble in an instant excitement. All feet of men tended to the Deacon's house to welcome home, as they said, (though they said nothing about his home, years before) our Jonce—the Hon. Jonathan Smiley. And the women, bless their hearts! who could not rendezvous at the tavern, ran from house to house, exchanging notes, and consulting recollections.

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lections as to what manner of man Hon. J. Smiley now was, and what manner of boy Jonce Smiley was once. Pretty young women, who were pretty children when he left Hardscrabble, each in her inmost heart studied whether she were too strongly affianced, if affianced, to break loose and marry a Member of Congress, provided he were so importunate as to refuse to listen to "no," at any rate. As to those who had no flame on hand, each in her own mind set the Hon. J. S. down as her sure and lawful prize, and wondered if anybody else would be so foolish as to think of appropriating him!

And what thought Margaret? In the first place, that her early friend had come home, safe, sound, and honored, and that he brought joy to the Deacon's heart, and good news of his son, and a good account of that son's wife and prospects—spread over her heart a summer time—a lassitude of joy, so to speak, which permitted her to trouble herself not one iota about the morrow. She was as entirely unselfish as a dear, good, whole-souled woman could be—she rejoiced in the joy of Jonce, and in the pleasure of the Deacon, and her only selfish thoughts rose in aspirations of praise to that good God, who had crowned Jonathan's early griefs with mercy and with loving kindness.

Hurriedly were the "tea-things" set aside in Hardscrabble that evening, and though it was Saturday, and therefore in New England the "preparation," we are compelled as a veracious historian to acknowledge that the said preparation for the Sabbath was of this occasion most sadly neglected. The women could not go in the afternoon to the Deacon's bar-room, but there was no rule in the Hardscrabble code of etiquette which could forbid them calling upon Margaret. They found Mrs. Smiley there, for Jonathan had been seen but a few minutes before waiting upon his mother to the Deacon's house—but Margaret had "just stepped out," nor was the Hon. Jonathan Smiley present. Such a coincidence with any other unmarried lady in the case would have made quite a buzz; but the Hardscrabble belles only whispered to each other that Margaret was a dear good creature; and that when Mr. Smiley was quite a nurse to him!

But as every one who came "soot and set," the Deacon at last said he would "go look up the girl." He was not long in the search, and in a moment more, Miss Margaret, with some confusion in her manner, introduced a fine sun-burnt fellow, as, "Ladies and Gentlemen, the Hon. Jonathan Smiley." Etiquette might have told a more artificial lady to present the company to him, instead of him to them—but she

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took the shortest way. As she pronounced the "Honorable," with full emphasis, and regular accent, a keen observer might have suspected something from her manner—something, for instance, like a forced stippancy to conceal deeper thought. But the keen observers were all looking at the Honorable at that dear, good-natured, old-fashioned creature, Margaret Smith. Margaret was forthwith elbowed out of sight by her visitors, who coming under the pretext of seeing her, were entirely taken up with a creature of another color. Common consent among her kind young friends fixed the conclusion that she, in fact a kind of upper "help," could not possibly take any interest in Hon. Jonathan Smiley, except to air his shirts and darn his stockings—for the present; and the village elite felt quite obliged to themselves for their good nature that they had honored her so far as to make a bridge of her nose to climb to the presence of Hon. Jonathan Smiley. And they also complacently remarked that she was "a dear good sensible woman" and did not renege on her place ever hinted to her." And by a strange anomaly, they considered the mother of the Hon. J. S. fit company for one whom they placed in the social scale below the so-called "Heights." To be sure her old crumpled dress was faded!

There must be an end to every evening, and there was an end to this, when Jonathan took his mother on his arm to go home, and Margaret bade Mr. Smiley "Good night, Jonathan!" "I declare," said a young lady, "how familiar and motherly she is to Hon. Mr. Smiley! I do believe if the Deacon should die, Mr. Smiley would give her a home, as long as she lived, to take care of his children!"

On the day following, the hoary-headed pastor was amazed at the dilatoriness of his people at coming into the meeting-house; and at the words in whispers, and the significant looks which were exchanged among his usually sedate congregation. The very children (quick observers) seemed to catch the infection of the day, and never were they more troublesome. The seats which in olden time hung on hinges in New England meeting-houses, slammed ever and anon in all directions, by the restlessness of the juveniles, and altogether the reverend man never felt before so scandalized at the conduct of his flock.

"What is the matter?" whispered the parson to the aged sexton, as that functionary came up the pulpit stairs as usual, to hand in the "notes" of those who "desired the prayers of the church and congregation."

"Why, nothing at all," said the sexton, "only the intentions of matrimony are first published to-day, between Jonathan Smiley, and Margaret Smith." "Oh!" said the parson with a suppressed scream, as he let his pulpit Bible fall from his knees upon his toes. The truth was that everybody was astonished—except Deacon Underwood. As, on the evening previous, he had seen Margaret's head start from Jonathan's shoulder, when he found them together at the early trysting-place in his garden; and as he had picked up on the grass, that very moth-eaten Bible of which the reader has heard before; and furthermore as he had carried a written message from Hon. Jonathan Smiley, to the town-clerk, with strict injunctions of secrecy, he was not at all surprised. With a face full of grimace, he stole peeping at the disturbed congregation, as he sat alone in his pew, modestly having kept the lovers away from church; and with a most iron look of "don't you wish you knew all about it?" he met all glances. But when he saw the parson let the Bible fall, for the first time in his life and the last, the Deacon "laughed in meeting"—and no very silent laugh either, though it reverentially turned into a distressing cough by way of finale.

Now, when the parson was to be said. Of course, the couple were married; and Hardscrabble forgot its surmises, and its momentary assumption of misplaced aristocracy, to be present at the wedding and witness the couple's joy; and sincerely too, did all congratulate good Margaret Smith, though some protested they did not know that "white would make her look so young." As to Peltiah's heir, he could not be present, but he took an early opportunity to make a call. Previously thereto he lauded Jonce to the skies, and exalted Margaret with him. Subsequently he humphed—and said "an old maid would do well enough for a Western Congressman." It was pretty cheap to get into Congress from the West, as you might know by that Jonce doing it." Sacrilege! That Jonce Smiley! But Jonce was a new politician—a straightforward, honest man, or else when Peltiah's heir had asked the M. C. to give him the Hardscrabble post-office, he would not have answered that it was not his to give.

The Deacon sold out in Hardscrabble, and at the close of the session of the congress, went out with Hon. Jonathan Smiley, his lady and his mother, to live in the West—where, at this present writing, we trust they are well and happy. As to John Perkins, he remains still in Hardscrabble, and there we fancy he will remain; for the overseers of the poor have long counted on him as a resident in their Public Mansion whenever sickness shall complicate his helplessness, the fine Perkins farm having already come under mortgage for much more than it is worth.

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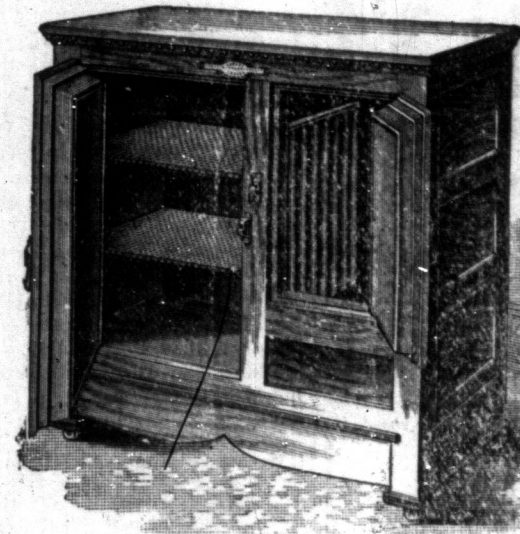
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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

FOOTBALL.

After Chatham had scored one goal yesterday in the Peninsula football game at Glenora the latter made heroic efforts to equalize and it was to these that Goalkeeper Sowerby owes a reputation which will stand in the annals of the game. He had every kind of a shot, drop and rush to tackle and was more than equal to every emergency. Towards the conclusion of the contest Chatham played a defence game and the forwards were busily engaged in fighting the leather from dangerous proximity to the goal. The game resulted one to nothing in Chatham favor.

The teams were as follows:
Chatham—Goal—E. Sowerby; backs—W. Wilson and C. Courtney; halves—C. Bowers, F. D. Laurie (captain) and Percy Piggott; left wing—H. W. Anderson and M. S. Fraser; centre—W. Mowbray; right wing—Albert Jahnke and Morton Sheldon.

Glenora—Goal Long; backs—Galbraith (captain) and McGugan; halves—Johnston, Elliott and Harrison; right wing—Murray and Elliott; Centre—Young; Left wing—Johnston and Galbraith.

Referee—Dr. Gray, of Ridgeway.

National League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Philadelphia.....	10	3	.769
Cincinnati.....	8	4	.667
Brooklyn.....	8	5	.615
St. Louis.....	7	6	.538
Pittsburgh.....	5	7	.417
Chicago.....	5	8	.385
New York.....	4	8	.333
Boston.....	3	9	.250

American League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Milwaukee.....	9	4	.692
Cleveland.....	7	4	.636
Indianapolis.....	7	5	.583
Chicago.....	7	6	.538
Buffalo.....	5	6	.455
Kansas City.....	6	8	.429
Minneapolis.....	6	10	.375
Detroit.....	4	7	.364

At New York—

New York.....0 3 1 0 2 0 0 0—6 10 3
Brooklyn.....0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0—5 5 0

Batteries—Carroll and Grady; Dunn and Farrell. Umpire, Connolly.

At Boston.....0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0—4 10 6

Philadelphia.....4 1 0 1 0 1 2 1—12 12 0

Batteries—Lewis, Peltinger and Sullivan; Bernhardt and McFarland. Umpire, Emsale.

At Chicago—

Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—3 10 6

Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—2 5 8 1

Batteries—Garvin and Donahue; Newton and Wood. Umpire, Swartwood.

Pittsburgh-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

American League.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 3, Milwaukee 4.

Cold, wet weather caused postponements at Detroit and Cleveland.

THAMESVILLE.

May 5.—Yesterday's storm was a reminder of last year's winter.

J. K. Duncan was in Chatham yesterday.

The lawn tennis club are having their courts on London street levelled and in other ways improved.

A new incumbent of St. Stephen's church, the Rev. Mr. Freeman, has removed his family to the rectory and will hold his first service Sunday evening, the 6th inst.

The new incandescent system of electric street lights is about completed, and proves very satisfactory so far.

Warden Davidson is in Chatham to day on official business.

The council have decided to put down grasshopper sidewalks on the north side of London street and the west side of Victoria street.

The house occupied by G. A. Bolser has been removed and the stone work of the Presbyterian church will be commenced at once.

Capt. Hennessey is seriously indisposed.

The remains of Benjamin Thompson, who died at his home at Ridgeway on Sunday, April 29th, were interred at the Mayhew cemetery on Tuesday. Deceased was the father of Mrs. James Mayhew, of this town, she being his only surviving child.

Miss Buller has recovered from the recent indisposition and is again in charge of F. J. Mayhew's millinery establishment.

The ladies of St. Stephen's church are arranging for a flower show to be held on the 15th and 19th of May. A good program and refreshment will be served, and a fine collection of house and garden plants will be offered for sale. Judging from the success of their last effort in this line, we predict a very successful affair.

Owing to the increased attendance and extra work at the public school the school board are advertising for another teacher, duties to commence at once.

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IT FIZZLED OUT.

The Debate on the Spion Kop Despatches in the House.

Liberals Assail the Government—Lord Lansdowne in his Own Defence.

London, May 4.—In the House of Commons to-day several questions with reference to the war were asked. The parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. Wyndham, said no further report had been received from Lord Roberts with reference to the Koonerspruit disaster.

The government leader in the house, Mr. Balfour, replying to questions regarding the reports of the ill-treatment of British prisoners at Pretoria, said Her Majesty's government was considering the advisability of further representations on the subject through Washington and through the United States consul at Pretoria, Adolphus S. Hay, who has charge of British interests in the Transvaal.

Later the house went into committee of supply on the war office vote. Walter Runciman, Liberal representative of Oldham, started the debate on the publication of the Spion Kop despatches. He declared the government had disregarded every consideration except publicity, and asserted that the responsibility for the publication rested entirely with politicians, "although in this case the secretary of war had deliberately attempted to throw the responsibility on the commander-in-chief."

The public, Mr. Runciman asserted, had expected the recall of the censured commanders. Mr. Wyndham in reply quoted the Duke of Wellington as precedent for the publication of the despatches. In so doing, he said he resented the grave imputation that the secretary of state for war was guilty of anything dishonorable in requesting Gen. Buller to rewrite his despatches.

Mr. Wyndham contended that it was impossible to isolate the Spion Kop despatches and treat them as no other despatches had been treated in the history of the last hundred years. The war office, he asserted, had acted entirely in accordance with the Queen's regulations. It was said that the publication would shake the confidence of the troops in Natal in their commander, but Mr. Wyndham said that was not the view of the government, nor the view of Gen. Buller, who was in the best position to decide.

Mr. Wyndham continued: "But the gallant general has been applauded for saying he would write to what he had written, and would make a great show of candor if he thought no one would know what he had written."

This remark was greeted with cries of "oh."

Mr. Wyndham then said he thought Gen. Buller merely had been unlucky, and that Gen. Warren's services should not be overlooked.

The case for the government was that the right course was to publish what it had published, and no more. He was persuaded that both Gen. Buller and Lord Roberts had sent the despatches home for publication. Did the house suppose harm was done to a commander by a despatch showing his scheme was a good one, and that he had succeeded or by deciding five points in his favor while one point was criticised?

With regard to Gen. Buller, "to attempt to apologize for him would be a great insult to a great man, who had deserved well of his country and his troops would be glad to know his strategy was praised by Lord Roberts."

Mr. Balfour repudiated earnestly the accusations hurled at the secretary of state for war, and said he thought it shocking that such accusations should be made in the house of commons, claiming that no worse or more scandalous unjust accusations could be made in any assembly of gentlemen.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the house, said Mr. Balfour could do as well to appeal to the house of commons, which he asserted had no precedent for its action and had departed from the immemorial practice of the army.

The vote on Mr. Runciman's motion was taken. It was rejected by a vote of 215 to 116.

LANSDOWNE'S DEFENSE.

In the house of lords, the Earl of Portsmouth, Liberal Unionist, called attention to the publication of the Spion Kop despatches, which he said had aroused a depth and strength of feeling difficult to exaggerate.

The secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, in defending the publication of the despatches, said it was the only course open to the government. Proceeding, he quoted the Queen's regulations, which he said he had published in the house of commons, and pointed out three cases in the Afghan war, in which censorious despatches were published, adding that in these cases other employment was found for the generals.

Regarding Spion Kop, the secretary claimed the government might have published nothing but the fact that the battle cost 1,600 casualties, and if the papers had been withheld, the reputations of the generals would have been damaged more than by their publication.

The secretary of state for war did not desire to divest himself of any responsibility, but had he published the despatches without consulting Lord Roberts, he would have been guilty of great discourtesy and disloyalty to him. He denied that he had suggested that garbled documents should be published, and claimed that what he had suggested was perfectly honorable and harmless.

Lord Roberts showed conclusively that he had not withdrawn his confidence in Gen. Buller.

After Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the house of lords, had declared the publication unjustified, Lord Rosebery asked if it were true that as a consequence of the publication General Buller had tendered his resignation, which was refused, Lord Lansdowne replied that the war office had not yet received a step.

Proceeding, Lord Rosebery declared General Buller had been placed in a cruel position, pointing out that after the delicious joy of the public at the

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relief of Lady Smith the war office had set to work to publish everything damaging, critical and censorious upon Gen. Buller, in order to satisfy public curiosity, of which no outward signs existed, and they were now compelled to wash their dirty linen in public.

After a brief reply from the Duke of Devonshire, president of the council, the subject was dropped.

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Will Lay Down Their Arms—Their Famous Ultimatum was Issued Under a Delusion.

London, May 5.—The Daily Express publishes an interview with Abraham Fisher, of the Boer peace commission, given one of its representatives at Boulogne-sur-Mer, before the Massed sailed for the United States.

Mr. Fisher said: "If we are at war with the British, it is not because we wish or ever did wish to quarrel with them. As we believe the British do not wish to quarrel with us, we have come to see whether we cannot end the war. Neither of us desired it. But we have both been misled or goaded into it by a combination to further political and financial interests. Our ultimatum was issued under the belief that our destruction had been determined upon. We believed all our concessions had been rejected. Since then, that nothing we could offer would prevent an attack upon us for the purpose of destroying our independence and seizing our territory. Since then, Premier has declared that you want no territory, and your Colonial Secretary told Parliament that he intended in his September despatch to accept nine-tenths of our conditions. If these speeches had been made in September instead of October and November we would never have fought an ultimatum. Therefore we came, in the light of these belated assurances, to see if the war can be stopped. That is the object of our mission, and its only object. We will gladly submit all questions of guarantees and indemnity to the decision of any impartial tribunal. Grant us your arms, and we will lay down our arms to-morrow." Mr. Fisher also said that the Republics would be willing to submit to a tribunal from which foreigners were excluded.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Est Richards' Bread.

Dr. McCully, reeve of Harwich, is in the city to-day.

C. R. Atkinson, Q. C., was able to go to his office to-day.

Mrs. C. R. Atkinson is gaining strength and is much better.

Rev. T. E. Higley, of Blenheim, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

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The Ridgeway Football Club plays here in the Peninsula League series this afternoon.

The large corporation roller is at work on the streets in the west end of the city to-day.

A carp, weighing over seven pounds, was caught in the river back of Riverside Terrace last night.

Holy communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at the 11 o'clock service.

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The City of Chatham will go to Detroit next week and will commence the regular trips to Detroit about the middle of this month.

Andrew Ganser, an old resident of Chatham, passed away at the ripe old age of 76 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Arthur Monk and those alleged to be implicated with him in the Glenora outrage, have been remanded for another week.

O. E. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, received yesterday from the separator which he established near Blenheim, 130 lbs. of cream.

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A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will be held on Monday at 3.30, at the residence of Mrs. Greening, Wellington St.

The unfortunate demented man, Airy, who was placed under arrest here yesterday, was taken to his home in Bismarck this morning.

Mrs. Marsh, of Dresden, who has been staying with her mother, leaves to-day for North Dakota to join her husband, who has secured a good position there.

For to-night ladies' short sleeves and sleeves vests at 55c, 50c, 45c, 35c, 25c, and 35c, also those with long sleeves at 20c and 25c. W. Foreman & Co.

The Mission Circle of William St. Baptist Church will hold their monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Oldershaw has charge of the program.

London Free Press: James Holmes, bookseller at Chatham, has been appointed to the vacant county court clerkship rendered vacant by the fatal accident to W. A. Campbell last winter.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street, west, Toronto, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Wm. C. Lyall, railway conductor, who died in Mexico in December, 1898. The estate consists of insurance moneys in Canadian companies.

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The regular monthly meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 48, A. F. A. M., G. E. O., will be held on Monday evening, 7th inst., at 7.30. Rt. W. Bro. J. T. McKillop, D. D. G. M. for Erie District, No. 1, will pay his official visit on this occasion, and it is hoped that every member who lives in the city at least, will be present. The M. M. degrees will be conferred and refreshments served at the conclusion of the work. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. R. Victor Carter, musical director Krause Conservatory of Music, returned from Toronto yesterday. While in Toronto he was the guest of Mr. Frank Wallman, piano virtuoso, and was entertained by Mr. Torrington, director College of Music, and the leading musicians of Toronto. Mr. Carter personally interviewed many young gentlemen musicians who are desirous of locating in Chatham, amongst others being Mr. Amber, one of Toronto's most clever and talented young pianists, a concert artist of great ability and worth. Mr. Frank Wallman, the recognized artist of Canada, highly recommended him to Mr. Carter's notice.

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July.....67 67 67 67

Corn—May.....40 40 39 39

July.....40 40 39 39

Oats—May.....23 23 22 22

July.....23 23 22 22

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Lard—July.....6 6 6 6

Sept.....6 6 6 6

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