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BARGAIN NEWS FOR SATURDAY

The items below result from a combination of half a dozen ill-winds blowing you good at once—it's good news, and like most good news printed in this space makes good reading—but we want you to SHOP EARLY, as soon after eight o'clock as possible, then we can wait on you as we would like to and you will not run the chance of missing any

10 pcs. Indago Print, nice patterns special Saturday at...... 41c

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SOLE SLATER SHOE AGENTS

Lord Roberts Pushing North With Whirlwind Rapidity.

General French Clearing the Way With His Cavalry -The British Continue Their March to Kroonstad, President Steyns' Present Headquarters.

Henry W. Lucy, writing in the Daily News, says he has ascertained that Sir Alfred Milner's letter against la-dies visiting South Africa was written as the result of an intimation from Queen Victoria.

THEY GOT THE RANGE.

WAR NOTES.

Ladybrand was recently full of Boer wounded, who have now been removed to Ficksburg.

Smithfield has been occupied by Gen. Hart's brignide. Out of the 150 Boers in the town 25 were captured and the

It is expected that a batch of Boer prisoners will be sent to Ceylon. The Imperial Government has approached the Ceylon authorities on the subject, and has asked them to suggest a good site for a call p.

The London Gazette contains Gen.

The London Gazette contains Gen. French's report of the disaster to the Suffolk Regiment, in the Colenso district, Jan. 5th, which he attributed entirely to the fact that a majority of the four companies of the regiment engaged were seized with panic and retired. He pays high tribute to the officers of the regiment and the men who remained with them.

Nicholas Flood Davin Wants to

Lay the Hand of the Law

Jon Them-Ticket-of-leave System

Extended to Jalls and Prisons.

Ottawa, May 5 .- In the commons

clause providing penalties for the pro-

duction of indecent shows. Mr. Davin

wished to increase the severity of the

clause by penalizing any persons who

"place on the stage a play or drama

or melodrama or spectacular enter-tainment pandering to licentiousness."
Mr. Davin spoke eloquently for a time on the morality of the stage.

After discussion the clause was al-lowed to stand for further considera-

The bill from the senate extending the ticket-of-leave system to prisons and jails, as it now applies to peni-tentiaries, was given its third reading

measure, explained that the procedure followed in granting ticket-of-leave was this:—When a petition is viewed by the minister of justice for the pardon of a convict or the granting of a

ticket-of-leave, it is referred to the judge who tried the case, and the

warden of the penitentiary. The lat-ter has to report upon, among other particular, as to the conduct of the

particular, as to the conduct of the prisoner during incarceration and the remission, if any, earned by him. The trial judge or magistrate, is to report as to the evidence, etc., which led him to impose the sentence. With these particulars before him the minister of justice makes up his mind whether to release the prisoner entirely or grant him ticket-of-leave, and reports to council accordingly. As to

London, May 4.—The War Office last evening received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Brandfort, Friday, May 4: The mounted infantry have gone on to the Vet river. The rest or the force will march there tomorrow. The railway has been repaired to this point. "Hunter reports very satisfactory news - that the passage of the Vaal has been carried at Windsorton without opposition."

THEY GOT THE RANGE.

Warrenton, Cape Colony, May 4.—A
British six-inch quick-fire gun opened
unexpectedly on the Boer laager yesterday at a distance of seven and a
half miles, throwing hundred-pound
shells with wonderful accuracy and
causing hasty retreat of the burghers.
The bombardment continued to-day
at all points by howitzers and field
guns, supported by two companies of
the Munster Regiment, the Boers being driven from shelter and their guns
being put out of action. PUSHING ON RAPIDLY. London, May 5. - The mounted infantry, with Lord Roberts, among whom are the Canadians, have picketed their horses on the south bank of the Vet river, 18 miles north of Brandfort. The head of Lord Roberts' columns has thus advanced 32 miles from Karre Siding in two days, or 53 miles no th of Bloemfontein. Little power was spent; The British work was hard marching, the Boers retiring out of the reach of the British shells.

The correspondents supplement Lord Roberts' plain statements with a few details. As Gen. Hutton, with the first mounted infantry brigade draw near mounted infantry brigade draw near Brandfort he saw a khaki clad body of troops ahead of him. He was surprised, but thought they must be the British. Soon, however, they opened fire on the British, who replied heavily. They were the Irish-American brigade from Lorenzo Marquez, and it is reported that the Irish lost sewerely.

The Boer flag was flying over Brand-fort as the British entered the town. Several British wounded were found in the hospital. The mayor gave up the keys of the public buildings to Capt. Ross. Lord Kitchener arrived at Brandfort at noon and Lord Rob-erts at dusk. erts at dusk.

CLEARING THE COUNTRY.

Gen. French's cavalry are scouring the country northward. The expectation is that the infantry advance will be continued toward Kroonstad im-

be continued toward Kroonstad immediately,
Although no prisoners were taken,
and although no hot pursuit was attempted, the news greatly cheers London. Nevertheless it has not been received with the fine rapture that attended the first successes of Lord
Roberts.

Roberts.

Gen. Hunter's crossing the Vaal at Windsorton brings the relief of Mafeking, 195 miles beyond, almost within a calculable interval. It is now regarded as quite possible that Mafeking may be succored before the Queen's birth-

The debate in parliament on the Spion kop despatches proved a disap-pointment to the supporters of the government. The ministerialist peers onfess to a certain amount of incon sistency and weakness in the state-ments of the spokesmen of the gov-ernment. On the other hand, as the Standard points out, the opposition profess to be well satisfied with the debate, as they believe it has injured the government and has rendered Lord

Special Bargains in

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r Men, good strong serviceable work-ing shirts, in tast colored flannelette, sateen, drillings, ginghams, etc., at 25c, 40e, 50c, 65c, 75c and... den's Sox, fancy mixed cotton sox, rib

FIT?

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See them in win-

GEO. W. COWAN

'In the Springtime Ladus' fancies . . lightly turn to . . .

yesterday, in committee upon the Criminal Code Amendment Bill, Mr. cooking.

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THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.; Douglas Stevens, of the Kent Mills

gives the following gossip: Wheat .- Market rather weak, although it ruled firm yesterday in Chicago. The prospect is for higher prices. There is very little wheat coming in, and dealers believe that there is no quantity of any moment in the farmers' hands. If there is, the producers are holding for higher

Oats-Market strong, demand good. The receipts lately have been quite heavy and there are more loads of oats coming in than of any other grain. Farmers have quite a few oats in stock throughout the country, { Barley-The market is off 10 cents a cwt. Still there is some quantity

Beans-No deliveries. The Kent mills have not been buying any in Chatham for some time, but are get-ting a few at the Blenheim mill. Corn—Very little coming in. Mar-

Corn—Very little coming in. Max ket quiet.

Wheat, 65c.

Mixed oats, 29 to 30c.

White oats, 30 to 31c.

Corn, shelled 41c, ear 39c.

Pease, (seed, limported) 80 to 90c.

Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.

Buckwheat, (seed) 65 to 75c.

Barley, 75 to 77c.

Barley, (seed), 80 to 85c per ewal.

Alaike, \$5 to \$6.50.

Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6.

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Children's Plaid Cashmere Hose, fine cashmere wool, with silk overcheck, rich color combinations, excellent values at 40c and.....

adies' Fine Egyptian Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf black, with cream bal-briggan, seamless soles, extra value

\$2, \$2.50, up to.....\$5.00

whether to release the prisoner entirely or grant him ticket-of-leave, and reports to council accordingly, As to whether the pardoning power is vested in the Dominion or Provincial authorities, the department of justice holds that the power of pardoning all offenses against the criminal law undoubtedly lies with the Governor-General; while the pardon of offenses against provincial statutes belong to the Lieutenant-Governor. The minister of justice deals only with offenses against the Dominion law, mostly confined to the criminal code. In regard to the working of the act during the past year, the prime minister said that out of 202 applications for elemency—mostly for ticket-of-leave—30 licenses or ticket-of-leave had been granted, three of which had since been revoked, because the persons refused to comply with the undertaking to report regularly to the authorities. No tickets were granted to old offenders, and were only issued where the conjuct of the prisoner was reported to be very good.

The bill went through without further discussion. CARH ONLY AND

The Planet, "He That Stays DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.

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. Ido 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 Eigin and North Waterloo rascalities, 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. gation 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 pay 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

THE WIPING OUT OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

The New York Journal publishes 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 Noussanne, 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 idea 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 destines His Royal Highness for Exhibition purpose. / At the clos of the war the various possessions of the Empire are distributed with a laviah hand among the L.K.S. but as practically the whole in parts a british as been already but misery by the invader parts a british as been already but bely left who has sacrifice of the ble at this ruthless sacrifice of estate. September 20 is the date fixed

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All the world admires "staying power." On this quality success depends. The blood is the best friend the heart has, and "faint heart" never won anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best friend the blood ever had; it cleanses the blood of everything.

If you would be strong in the race of life and "do the business," you must 'stay." Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the struggle easy. It gives clear, strong blood; hence perfect health ensues. It

never disappoints. Stomach Trouble-"I had pains my sides and kidneys. Stomach and liver troubles caused my distress. I had doctored without avail and used many medicines unsuccessfully. My sister advised Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time it cured me. I am now stronger and sleep better. I shall never be without Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house." Mrs. Francks, 202 Ossington Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

No Strength-" My whole system was run dawn. 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.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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 Illustre" of Paris and the re-publication 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 ascendency 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 com mittee of the Mohawk club in tearing It was found to be a new fraud. Its from the flags of all nations in the enquiry was restricted to an investi- decorations of the banquet hall the emblems of Great Britain, and th substitution of the Spanish colors.

"Detroit is a border city, having arge sprinkling of Canadian-Americans, whose votes will be alienated by the senseless action of the Mohawks. Among the. Canadians there are nearly, if not quite as many, Democrats as Republicans. The surest 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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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 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 humbug, 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; not withstanding ye give them not those things which are needful for the body; What doth it profit?

Even so faith, if it hath not works. Even so faith, if it hath not dead, being alone.-James II, 15, 16,

'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 elections 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 Koorn spruit simply because he ordered Col. Broadwood to fall bac k from Thaba Nehu would be absurd. The commander-in-chief did not instruct his subordinate to march his convoy and guns into am-bush. He expected the officers to use common sense, and because they blun-dered into a gully in which lay several hundred of the enemy, whose presence should have been discovered by should have be scouts.—The Mail.

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

NEW ZEALAND AWAY AHEAD OF CANADA.

Nelson, B. C., Tribune The radical New Zealand government is buying out the big runholders, the land into 200 to 600 acre farms, and actually helping workingmen to make a start by advancing cash. These men are their own mas ters, and have no need to take on out side work. Before the government took over the Cheviot estate there were only about 70 men employed by the squatter as shepherds and roust abouts. There are now over 2,000 peo ple 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 PROOP,

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 been long since 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 disco-vered.

SARCASM FROM THE PULPIT.

Harper's Bazar. "Bruddren and sistabs," sternly said good old Parson Woolimon; 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 accawdin' to de means, and I sho expectorated dat 'yo' all would chip in magunanimously. But now, upon examin' de collection, I finds that de concocted amount contributed by de whole entire posse ob yo' am only de significent and pusillanimous sum of sixty free cents. An' at dis junction dar ain't no 'easion fo' yo' all to look at Brudder Slowfoot, what done circumamublated de hat aroun', in no sich auspicious manner, for in the fust place Brudder Slowfoot ain't da kind of a man, and in the second place I place Brudder Slowfoot ain't da kind of a man, and in the second place I done watched him like a hawk all de time muhself. No, sixty-free cents was all dat was flung in, and I dess wants to say dat in my humble 'pinion instead ob contributin' accawdin' to yo' means yo' all contributed accawdin' to yo' means yo' all contributed accawdin' to yo' means so' all contributed accawdin' to yo' meansess. De choir will now favor us wid their regular melodiousness."

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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 any household work, and was frequently confined to my bed. At the suggestion of one of my friends I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pilks. After taking a few hores. 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."

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F	resh Bananas, per doz15c
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V	ellow Sugar, per lb42c
5	lb good new Prunes25c
.0	lb. Lemon Biscuits25c
	and 10c Shoe Polish for 3c and 6c
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CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

A Sermon by Dr. Talmage on Springtime Moving.

ITS VEXATIONS AND WORRIES.

-The Joy of Moving Into the Father's

at this time of year, when many people are moving from house to house, and it teaches lessons of patience and equipoise in very trying circumstances; text, Philippians iv, 12, "I know both how to be abashed, and I know how to abound."

Happy Paul! Could you really accommodate yourself' to all circumstances in life? Could you go up without pride, and could you com down without exasperation? Teach

the same lesson to us all. We are at a season of the when vast populations in all our cities are changing residence. Having been born in a house, we do not have full appreciation of what a house is. It is the growth of thousands of years. The human race first lived in clefts of rocks, the beasts of the field moving out of the caverns to let the human race move in. shepherds and the robbers still live in caverns of the earth. The troglodytes are a race which to this day prefer the caverns to a house. They are warm, they are large, they are very comfortable, they are less subject to violent changes of heat and cold. We come on along down in the history of the race, and we come to the lodge, which was a home built out of twisted tree branches. We come further on down in the history of the race, and we come to the tent, which was a home built with a round hole in the center and skins of animals reaching out in all directions, mats on the floor for the people to sit on.

Time passed on, and the world, after much invention, came to build a house, which was a space surrounded by broad stones, against which the earth was heaped from the outside. The roof was made of chalk and gypsum and coals and stones and ashes pounded together. After awhile the porch was born, after awhile the Then hundreds of years passed on, and in the fourteenth century the modern chimney was constructed, The old Hebrews had openinge in houses from which the smoke might escape if it preferred, but there was no inducement offered for it to leave until the modern chimney. Wooden keys opened the door, or the keyhole was large enough to allow the finger to be inserted for the lifting of the latch or the sliding of it. There being no windows, the people dependent for light upon ticework, over which a thin veil was drawn down in time of winter to keep out the elements. Window glass was, so late as two or three hundred years ago, in England and Scotland so great a luxury that only the wealthiest could afford 1 hand mill and an oven and a few leathern bottles and some rude pitchers and plates made up the entire of the culinary departnt. But the home planted in the old cave or at the foot of a tent pole has grown and enlarged and spread abroad until we have the modern house, with its branches and roots and vast growth and height and depth of comfort and accom

Architecture in other days busies itself chiefly in planning and build-ing triumphal arches and basilicas and hippodromes and mausoleums and columns, while they allowed the people for residences to burrow like muskrats in the earth. St. Sophia's of Constantinople, St. Marks of Ven-ice, St. Peter's of Rome are only the Raphaeled walls against which lean the squalor and the pauperism of many nations. I rejoice that, while our modern architects give us grand capitols in which to legislate and grand courthouses in which to administer justice and grand churches in which to worship God, they also give much of their time to the planning of comfortable abodes for ou

tired population. Thank God for your home-no merely the house you live in now, but the house you were born in and the many houses you have resided in since you began your earthly residence. When you go home today, count over the number of those houses in which you have resided and you will be surprised. Once in awhile you find a man who lives in the house where he was born and where his father was born and his grandfather was born and his greatwas born, but that ot one out of a thousand cases. I have not been more perambulatory than most people, but I was amazed when I came to count up the number of residence I have occupied. The fact is there is in this world no such thing as permanent residence.

A day this spring the streets will be filled with the furniture carts and the drays and the trucks. It will be a hard day for horses, because they will be overloaded. It will be a hard day for laborers, for they will overlift before they get the family, furoverlift before they get the family, furniture from one house to another. It
will be a hard day for housekeepers
to see their furniture scratched, and
their croekery broken, and thoir carpets misft, and their furniture dashed of the sudden showers. It will be
u hard day for landlords. It will be
a hard day for tenants. Especial
grace is needed for moving day.
Many a man's religiou has suffered
a fearful strain between the hour on
the morning of the first of May,
when he took his immature breakfast, and the hour at als. t when he
rolled into his extemporized couch.
The furniture broken sometimes will
result in the breaking of the Tea

ing out and the other The salutation is apt to be more ve-hement than complimentary. The grace that will be sufficient for the grace that will be sufficient for the first of January and the first of February and the first of March and the first of April will not be sufficient for the first of May. Say your prayers that morning if you find nothing better to kneel down by than a coal scuttle, and say your prayers at night, though your knee comes down on a paper of carpet tacks. You will want supernatural help if any of you move. Help in the morning to start out aright on the day's work. Help out aright on the day's work. Help

at night to repent.

My first word ,then, in this part Washington, April 29,—This discourse is to all those who course of Dr. Talmage is pertinent move out of small houses into larger ones. Now we will see whether, like the apostle, you know how to abound. Do not, because your new house has two more stories than the old one, add two stories to your vanity or make your brightly polished silver doorplate the coffin plate to your buried humility. Many persons moving into a larger house have come arrogant and supercilious. They swagger where once they walked they simper where once they laughed, they go about with an air which seems to say, "Let all smaller craft get out of these waters if they don't want to be run over by a regular Cunarder." I have snown people who were kind and amiable and Christian in their smaller houseooner did they go over the doorsill of the new house than they became a glorified nuisance. They were the terror of drygoods clerks and the amazement of ferryboats into which they swept, and if compelled to stand a moment with condemnatory glance turning all the people scated into criminals and convicts. began to hunt up the family coat of arms, and had lion couchant or unicorn rampant on the carriage door; if they had the appropriate when, coat of arms, it would have butter firkin or a shoe last or a plow or a trowel. Instead of being like all the rest of us, made out of dust, they would have you think that they were trickled out of heaven on a lump of loaf sugar. The first thing you know of them, the father will fail in business, and the daughter will run off with a French dancing master. A woman spoiled by a finer house is bad enough, but a man so upset is sickening. The lavendered fool goes around so dainty and so precise and so affected in the roll of his eyes or the whirl of his cane or the clicking of the ivo s handle against his front teeth or his effeminate langour, and his conversation so interlarded with "oh's" and "ah's" that he is to me a dose of ipecacnanha. Now, my friends, if you move into a larger house, thank God for more room—for more room to hang your pictures, for more room in which to gather your friends, for-more room in which to let your children romp and play, for more filled with room for great bookcases good reading or wealth of bric-a-brac. Have as large and as fine a house as you can afford to have, but do not sacrifice your humility and your common sense; do not lose your balance; do not be spoiled by your successes.

Years ago we were the guests in an English manor. The statuary, the ferneries, the botanical and horticultural genius of the place had done all they could do to make the place attractive. been an amassing of plate and costly surroundings. At half past 9 o'clock

> The ervants came in to prayers. proprietor of the estate read the Scriptures, gave out the hymn, his daughter at the organ started the music, and then, the music over, the proprietor of the estate kneeled down and commended all his guests, all his family, all his employes, to the Lord Almighty. God can trust such a man as that with a large estate. He knows how to abound. He trust-ed God, and God trusted him. And I could call off the roll of 50 merchant princes as mighty for God as they are mighty in worldly successes. Ah, my friends, do not be puffed up by any of the successes of this life, do not be spoiled by the number of liveried coachmen that may stop at your door or the sweep of the long trail across the imported tapestry. Many of those who come to your house are fawning parasites. They are not so much in love with you as they are in love with your house and your suc cesses. You move down next year to 320 Low Water Mark street and see

in the morning the proprietor of the estate had the bell rung, and some

20 or 30 man-servants and maid-

how many of their carriages will halt at your door.
But I must have a word with those who in this Mayday time move out of larger residences into smaller. Sometimes the pathetic reason is that the family has dwindled in size and so much room is not required, so they move out into smaller apartments. I know there are such cases. Marriage has taken some of the members of the family, death has taken other members of the family, and after awhile father and mother wake up to find their family just the size it was when they started, and a large house, hence they move out of it. Moving day is a great sadness to such if they have the law of association dominant. There are the rooms named after the different members of the family. they would be lonesome and lost in bers of the family. I suppose it is so in all your households. It is so in mine. We name the rooms after the persons who occupy them. And then there is the dining hall where the festivities took place, the holiday festivities; there is the sitting room where the family met night after night, and there is the room sacred because there a life started or a ter night, and there is the room sacred because there a life started or a
life stopped, the Alpha and the Omega of some earthly existence. Scenes
of meeting and parting, of congratulation and heartbreak! Every doorknob, every fresco, every mantel, every threshold meaning more to you
than it can ever mean to any one
else! When moving out of a house,
I have always been in the habit, after everything was gone, of going
into each room and bidding it a
mute farewell. There will be tears
running down many cheeks in the

will not be able to understand. It is will not be able to understand. It is a solemn and a touching and an overwhelming thing to leave places forever—places where we have struggled and toiled and wept and sung and prayed and anxiously watched and agonized. Oh, life is such a strange mixture of honey and of gall, weddings and burials, midnoon and midnight clashing! Every home a lighthouse against which the billows of many seas tumble! Thank God that such changes are not always going to continue; otherwise the nerves would give out and the brain would founder on a dementia like that of King Lear when his like that of King Lear when his daughter Cordelia came to medicine his domestic calamity.

But there are others who will move out of large residences into smaller through the reversal of fortune. The property must be sold or the bailing will sell it, or the income is less and will sell it, or the income is less and you cannot pay the house rent. First of all, such persons should understand that our happiness is not dependent on the size of the house we live in. I have known people enjoy a small heaven in two rooms and others suffer a pandemonium in 20. others suffer a pandemonium in 20.
There is as much happiness in a small house as in a large house.
There is as much satisfaction under the light of a tallow candle as under the glare of a chandelier, all the burners at full blaze. Who was the happier, John Bunyan in Bedford jail or Belshazzar in the saturnalia? Contentment is something you can nei-ther rent nor purchase. It is not extrinsic; it is intrinsic. Are there few-er rooms in the house to which you move? You will have less to take care of. Is it to be stove instead of furnace? All the doctors say the modern modes of warming buildings are unhealthy. Is it less pier mirrors? Less temptation to your van-ity. Is it old fashioned toilet in-stead of water pipes all through the Less to freeze and burst when you cannot get a plumber. Is it less carriage? More room for robust exercise. Is it less social position? Fewer people who want to drag you down by their jealousies. Is it less fortune to leave in your last will and testament? Less to spoil your children. Is it less money for marketing? Less temptation to ruin the health of your family with pineapples and indigestible salads. Is it a little deaf? Not hearing so many disagreeables.

I meet you this springtime at the door of your new home, and while I help you lift the clothesbasket over the banisters and the carman is getting red in the face in trying to transport that article of furniture to some new destination I congratulate you. You are going to have a better time this year, some of you, than you ever had. You take Gcd and the Christian religion in your home, and you will be grandly happy. God in the parlor—that will sanctify your sociabilities. God in the nursery that will protect your children. God in the dining hall—that will make the plainest meal an imperial ban-quet. God in the morning—that will launch the day brightly from the drydocks. God in the evening—that will sail the day sweetly into the harbor. And get joy, one and all of you, whether you move or do not move.
Get joy out of the thought that we are soon all going to have a grand moving day. Do you want a picture of the new house into which you will move? Here it is wrought with the of the new house into which you will is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Thro t. Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. Moour earthly house of this tabernacle Call & Co.'s Drug Store. were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, of ternal in the heavens." How much eternal in the heavens." rent will we have to pay for it? We are going to own it. How much must we pay for it? How much cash down, and how much left on mortgage? Our Father is going to give it as a free gift. When are we going to move toto it? ing to move into it? We are moving now. On moving day heads of fam-ilies are very apt to stay in the old house until they have seen everything off. They send ahead the children, off. They send ahead the treasures and the valuables. Then, after awhile, they will come themselves. On almost the first load, we, the

children, were sent on ahead to the new house, and we arrived with shout and laughter, and in an hour we had ranged through every room in the house, the barn and the granary. Toward night, and perhaps in Toward night, and perhaps in the last wagon, father and mother would come, looking very tired, and we would come down to the foot of the lane to meet them and tell them of all the wonders we discovered in the new place, and then, the last wagon unloaded, the candles lighted, our neighbors who had helped us to move—for in those times neighbors helped each other—sat down with us at a table on which there was every luxury they could think of. Well, my dear Lord knows that some of us have been moving a good while. We have sent our chil-dren ahead, we have sent many of our valuables ahead, sent many treasures ahead. We cannot go yet. There is work for us to do, but after awhile it will be toward night, and we will be very tired, and then we will start for our new home, and those who have gone ahead of us they will see our approach, and they will come down the lane to meet us, and they will have much to tell us of what they have fliscovered in the "house of many mansions," and of how large the rooms are and of how bright the fountains. And then, the last load unloaded, the table will be spread and our celestial neighbors will come in to sit down with our reunited famin to sit down with our reunited families, and the chalices will be full, not with the wine that sweats in the wat of parthly intoxication, but with "the new wine of the kingdom." And there for the first time we will realize what fools we were on earth when we feared to die, since death has turned out only to be the moving from a smaller house into a larger one, and the exchange of a pauper's hut for a prince's castle, and the going upstairs from a miserable kitchen to a glorious parlor. O house of



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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Rodney, spent to-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 Broach Found-On Thursday night, May 3. The owner can have it by paying for advertisement and applying to Samuel Bullis, Park avenue.

The subscriptions to the Chatham International League Baseball As-sociation should be paid in to the secretary, 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 Word has been received that Private C. K. Rorrison, of Windsor, with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, was wounded during the fighting on April 30 and May 1. No particulars are given as to the extent of his injuries. The wounded soldier is a son of Mail Clerk. Rorrison, on the Grand Trunk railway. Grand Trunk railway,

WHEAT A FAILURE.

George Riseborough, of Harwich, was in the city to-day. He states that nearly all the winter wheat sown on mearly 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 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 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 conveyances of stock and property to Charles prior to Mrs. Hodges' death.

The regular Board meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held at the Shelter yesterday afternoon. There were present, Rev. Dr. Battisby, Mesdames S. J. Sutherland, Jno. A. Walker, O. L. Lewis, T. Brady, Robt. Gray, D. Burwell and Miss Reade, Dr. R. V. Bray, H. Macanlay, D. S. Paterson

TENDERS FOR CLOTHING. TENDERS FOR CLOTHING.
The regular meeting of the city police commissioners was held this morning. There were present the chairman, Judge Houston, Judge Bell, Mayor Smith and Chief of Police Young. Teneders for the spring uniforms for the force were opened, as follows: A Sheldrick, \$22.50, \$22, and \$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 McColl reports that 165 ca. didates have signified their intention of writing on the entrance examination and conformed with the requirement. conformed with the requirements of the law. There are always some who are carelaw. There are always some who are care-less about sending in their applications and have to make post entries. If the inspectors didn't make allowance for those who neglect to send their applications in 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-onire by those who took the precaution to quire by those who took the precaution to send in their applications within the time

CHAMPION BATES.

Howard Bates, the champion wing shot of the world, was in attendance at the Blue Rock tournement held in Blenheim Thursday and Friday. Interviewed by a Planet representative Bates said:

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

of doing good werk and I am satisfied with the result. I must say that shooting eases to be sport when competition is as close as I found it there. The papers have given the score and particulars pretty straight so its 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 company of this kind he just about earns his money I can tell you. I must say though, this much in behalf of the company. Parker Bros I 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 attend the big pigeon sifect there. I expect to brush up against some good shots but will do my best to retain what I have earned."

Eal Bread

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIBD. 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 residence 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. Delahunty has secured a position with the dredge at the Eau.

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G. M. Baird and J. H. Ferguson, of Blenheim, were in the city to-day.

Thos. Challinor and Benj. Longley will be leaders in a debate next Wednesday evening in Court Hope' hall. Subject, "Resolved that combines are beneficial to the country."

Hon. David Mills was in his place in the Senate yesterday for the first time since his late illness, and received the congratulations of the senators.

Frank Pierce, an employee of Mc-Naughton, Walker & Co., received a telegram this morning announcing that his sister was dying in Cleveland. Mr. Pierce at once left for the American city.

MR, ATWATER RETURNS. L. J. Atwater returned this week from a cestern business trip. While in Chicago 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 shops of Chief of Police Wm. Young. Mr. Winters is head machinist for the Swift Meat Packing Co. Herbert Gregory, formerly a tobacco merchant of Chatham, and Jesse Henry, brother of James Henry, are together engaged in the manufacture 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.

W. R. Baxter and others.

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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 investigation embracing 7 children, all of which were investigated, one child placed in a home, one child made over to the Society. Three children were up at Police Court, two boys for stealing and one girl for vagrancy, who were remanded till Monday.

The following donations have been received rince the last meeting,—Knives, Grks and spoons from Mrs. J. McKeo h.

Pillows 1rom Miss Reade.

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.

Circle.
Money Monation, 50 cents, from 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. Paterson, Manson Campbell, J. W. McLaren, 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.

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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 assertion that the bullet was evidently intended for the premier, who is an in veterate smoker. The African bund papers are making a sensation ou ot the affair, declaring an anti-Dutch plot is on foot.

ROBERTS' ADVANCE.

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London May 5. — Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Brandfort, May 4, as follows:

"Hamilton advanced to-day to Neal-welket. He was engaged with the enemy 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

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' despatch to the War Office this morning as "Nealwelket" 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 between Winburg and Gen. Olivier's command from Wepener, which is occupying Thaba Patchoa.

Between Tha Nchu, Ladybrand and winburg, the country is rought and suited for Boer tactios, so the British are liable to be considerably harassed before they capture the stronghold.

Experts differ as to whether Lord

Experts differ as to whether Lord Roberts is bound towards Kroonstadt Roberts is bound towards Kroonstadt or in the direction of Bethlehem. The latter place is the terminus of the line joining with the Natal railroad at Van Reenan's Pass, 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. vailable

BRITISH LOSSES TO DATE. London, May 4.—The lastest list of casualties in South Africa shows that 271 officers and 2,532 men have been killed, 664 officers and 2,925 men wounded, and 171 officers and 2,925 men missing. Sixty-four officers and 2,028 men have died from various diseases.

KILLED HIS SWEETHEART.

Chicago, May 5. — Wm. Lantz shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Babbie 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 application will be made to the License Commissioners of the West Riding of Kent, to allow a transfer of the license of the Idlewilde 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 Baltimore and Ohio train was wrecked near Gastonville, early this morning. Obstructions had been placed on the tracks, it is believed by train wreckers. The engine of the Wheeling accommodation was thrown from the track, ran 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 engineer on the Wheeling was crushed, but not seriously.

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John McKay, jr., of Chatham township, was in the city to-day. Mr. McKay says that in his opinion the frost last evening burned up the early peach blossoms, but that it will be impossible to tell the damage for a day or two yet. John Tyndall, of Raleigh, was on the market to-day. He said: "There was a quarter of an inch of ice this morning. The apricot blossoms and all early fruit flowers are gone. Of course I wouldn't like to state so politively, but this is my impression. 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 stocks were frozen solid. The asparagus 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 ser-ious illness.

FROM QUEEN AND PRINCE. London, May 5.—Queen Victoria has contributed 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 surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

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 Outs, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile curs. Sc. s box at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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Our Wall Paper and prices with others—you and we will both save by it. The colorings and designs of papers are correct and of the latest. Papers for any room in the house at less money than you will pay elsewhere.

Room mouldings to match all papers 3c and 5c per foot.

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The new kind-embossed -in 30 foot lengths, colors red, cherry, pink, green,



For the Relief of the Hull Fire Sufferers

The Planet's relief fund for the Hull-Ottawa fire sufferers will close this evening. Subscriptions may be handed in up to nine o'clock. The money collected will be remitted through the bank to Ottawa on Monday. Following are the subscribers to the fund so far:

A friend S. Mather, Tilbury The Planet King street merchant Christ Church, S. S., per Dr. R. V. Bray, 10.00 Citizen,
Wm. Park,
Planet employee,
R. G. Fleming,
Mrs. F. Marx.
Miss Godard
Michael Bemrose,
M. Friend A Friend S. Schryer, Ridgetown, H. H. Shaver

Total ANOTHER BIG FIRE.

Town of Sandon, B. C., Wiped Out-Everything Lost. Toronto, Ont., May 4.-Mayor MacDon

old, late this afternoon, received a telegran 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 Slocum 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 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 55c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., druggists.

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ever shown over a counter. The people of this vicinity can depend on go service they ever got in the clothing line this season. Watch our advert Window of Men's and Young Men's Suits now on display. and on getting the l



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further here than elsewhere, quality considered, customers always gct here the best value, latest styles and substantial goods that have merit in their wearing qualities, it is the low reasonable price on good seasonable clothing that appeals to 'their judgment first and their pocketbook afterwards. And our customers like to tell it 'that their money goe

Grand May Celebration Display Of Men's, Boys', Children's Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Now In Full Swing.

Extraordinary Pant Values

\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3 00, Worsteds and Nobby Tweeds.

....A BOOM IN DRESS GOODS....

It is easy to see where the Dress Goods Trade of Chatham is centered. Our dress goods department was never so much in evidence as now, We're selling more dress stuffs, supplying better goods, and serving more buyers than ever before; not only that, but so much of what we have is not to be seen outside this store. Below we quote a few specials :

Fine Dress Suiting

French Broad Cloth in the leading new colors for tailored suits. correct style and great values,

\$1.00 and \$1.25

The famous Blair Athole home-spun suitings, in navy blue and brown, extra value, correct line for stylish tailor gowns, 54 in. wide, at.....

\$1,00

Irish Home-spun Suitings, in cor-rect colors of dark and light gray and fawn, so much in dend for present wear, 54 in. wide, at \$1,25

7 pcs. Fine Venetian Suitings, in solid shades of brown, green, myrtle, castor, royal blue, pure wool, extra finish, 48 in. wide, very special at..... 980

4 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.....

7 pieces in navy and black only, Serges in all the best makes, unshrinkable, will not spot with water, the best value in the trade, 40 to 50 in., at per yard 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00

5 pes. Check Materials, suitable for cs. Check Materials, shitable for a wearing skirt, or will make a good school dress for girls, in pretty check of brown and white, black and white, blue and white, brown, white and cardinal, blue, white and buff, per yd. 50c 35c, 40c, 48c, 50c, 80c, 85c, 75c, 98c

2 pos. 42 in. wide, Gray Lustre, pure alpaca, very tew, this sea-son's goods and very correct styles, you should see them, our special prices. 50c and 75c

2 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......

12 pes. 42 in. wide, Colored Benga-line Cord Poplins, in solid shades of brown, castor, tan, fawn, royal blue, navy blue, myrtle, green, bright green, bronze, green, pure wool, speci-al at

6 pcs. 42 in. wide, Fancy Colored Poplins, in large and small figures, a pretty cloth for summer dress, come and have a look at them. our 'pecial price

2 pcs. 38 in. wide, Heavy Tweed Suiting, for bicycle skirt, in a nice mixed coloring, come and secure a skirt length, they are selling fast, our special at.....

60c Our sales of Black Dress Goods last week were a success, we have still 10 pcs. in short lenghts, former prices 75c to \$1.25, will clear balance at the same re-duced price.....

69c specials, in Black Brilliantine, pure almaca, bright silk finish, very correct goods for this season's shirt waist or seperate skirt, extra value, our prices...

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al at 50c 70c

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

Permanent relief may be obtained by

Services in the Campbell A. M. E.

Services in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., general class immediately after preaching, Subbath 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

the district evangelist. All are in vited to attend these services.

PARK ST. METHODIST.

Morning.

Anthem, How Long Wift Thou For-get me, Pflenger-Miss Merriam and

Quartette-Oh, Lord, be Merciful.

Evening.

Anthem, Siviour, When Night In colves the sky, Shelley-Miss Callie

Solo, The Vesper Prayer, Brochett-Miss Allie Humphrey.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning.

Anthem, Te Deum, Stainer-Choir. Offertory, Hymn-Choir.

Evening.

VICTORIA AVE, METHODIST.

Morning.

Anthem, Nearer my God to Thee, Mc-Phail—Choir, with solo by Miss Jack-

Hymn 213. Offertory, Never Alone, McPhail-

Evening.

Anthem, The Lord Hath Spoken

Hymn 214. Offertory Solo, Now the Day is Over -Miss Hayne, of Fondon. Hymn 222.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Third Sunday after Easter - holy

Morning.

Evensong.

New ideas in American Collars every

Kyrie Eleison-Kelvey. Gloria Tibi-Tallis.

Magnificat-MacFarren.

Offertory-Fisher. Presentation-Farley.

Nunc Dimittis-Woodward. Gloria Patria-Simper.

Laus Tibi-Tallis Presentation—Mozart RecessionAl—Buch.

Hymn 80.

Hymn 24,

Hymn 221

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We have a refrigerator for our meats, and another one for our butter. You are sure of getting dairy products here at \$ their very best.

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Ask for Minard's and take no other

By a Son Who First Drugged Her to Sleep

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

Trunk railroad hundreds of detectives are seeking seventeen-year-old Thomas Wil' at 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 satchell taken there were fewelry, diamonds, gold, nuggets, and gold dust which could be converted into

In connection with the robbery is a story of hard work in the Alaskan gold fields by all the members of the famiily. 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 paying claim on Bonanza Creek, hich 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

Two weeks ago Mrs. Neve. 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

Mrs. Neveu was afflicted with headache yesterday, and in the after-noon teld the boy she was going to the post office. He suggested that she drink a cup of tea. He 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 hed and become are her steps, went to bed and became un thur returned and found the satche

One Will be Laid on Colborne Street at Once.

Tenders Opened-Throwing of Pubbish in Public Places Must

wed brobe Stopped has The board of works met Friday afternoon. There were present Chairman McKeough, Aldermen Marshall

The tenders asked for by the board of works were opened as follws:

ron \$1.40, Portland \$3.25; O. B. Hulin, Natural, \$1.30, Portland \$3. White oak-D. R. McGarvi

m.; Wm. Drader, \$25 per m., for bridge timber and \$22 per m. for all other

Chairman McKeough drew attention to the quantity of refuse bricks and stones that had been deposited on the streets of the city.

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

and rubbish.

will be promptly prosecuted.

City Engineer Shackleton informed the committee that the improvements on King street east, had been

Erie had placed several carloads 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 maca-

am payement.

The work of laying this payement will be commenced as soon as possible. The board of works instructed Engineer Shackleton to prepare speci-fications, and ask for tenders for both

Lawn Mowers

It is time to start cutting your lawn. Fush one of our latest improved Mowers and the work will be easy. They are easy running and their construction makes them the most durable machine on the market. Prices from

\$3.25 to \$5.25 JOHN A. MORTON

Chicago, May 4.-From Chicago to Montreal by the way of the Grand Trunk railroad hundreds of detectives

and McCoig, and City Engineer Shack-

Cement-James A. Oldershaw,

Sewer Castings—Jos. Dale \$2.40 per 100 lbs., and Park Bros. \$2.60 per cwt.

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 proposed.

completed. The use of gravel in im-proving the city roads had also re-ceived the attention of the board of

Ald. Marshall stated that the Lake

macadam and vitrified brick pave

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

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 epaid 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. Was the Mus cale at the Kraus Conservatory.

Those Who Took Part and How They Acquitted Themselves-A Large Attendance.

It is undoubtedly most gratifying to ex-A Dressy Couple — a pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T'a. press the feeling of those who attended last vening's musicale at the Conservatory o SUNDAY SERVICES

Unurch 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.

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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 eyening service to-morrow.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon. Morning, sacramental service. Evening subject, "Profine Swenzing."

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. Music, and it is safe to say that all were most unahimious in their views of the Con-

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both morning and evening and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon, special interest to the public and the Con-servatory patrons are these musicales 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. Musicales have fully demonstrated the advisability of having their children pursue 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 and as such has met with most gratifying support and encouragement most gratifying support and encouragement even much beyond the expectations of its founder, Mr. Carter.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method

THE TACHE GOLD MINING COM-PANY, OF ON CARIO, LIMITED

To the shareholders of the above company,-You are required to take notice that

Evening.

Care, arranged from Lost Chord, by Sillivan.—Choir.

Solo, Realms of Endless Day—Miss Florence Stephenson.

Quartette, Shadows of Eventide, Shelley—Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, Mr. H. W. Anderson and Mr. Wm. H. Brackin. a special general meeting of the share-holders of the said-Company will be held at the offices of John Reeve, bar-rister-at-law, 85 King street, in the City of Chatham, Ontario, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1900, at 40 clock in the afternoon when the electrical the 25th day of May, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the election of officers will be proceeded with, a bylaw to raise \$1,000 by the sale of stock to form an Emergency Fund will be submitted for approval, and other business of vital interest to the shareholders brought forward for consideration. A large attendance is solicited.

By profer.

JOHN REEVE. Secretary-Treasurer

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 Quian. 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.

Frank Wells, of Dresden, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston a few days this week.

and Mrs. W. A. Johnston a rew days this week. Rev. Mr. Panton, of St. Audrew's Church, Stratford, will occupy the pul-pit in the Presbyterian Church here

The Daily Planet is on sale at John

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's. tf

DELICHTFUL The Social Event of the Season

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A NEW ENGLAND TALE By the Author of "Sundries."

Peltiah Perkins died and was buried Many were the virtues which were dis-covered in the character of the de-funct, 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 walk-ing 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 purpose no chocking 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 it to do him honor;" and the overfed sleek black horses, prance up till with-in a door of the house, their black plumes shaking gid illy like so many dancing deaths. Restively pawing, as with difficulty checked 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 or e performed, the coach of the dead, and the coaches of the living hurry aw y; 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 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 and travel-worn, Jonathan Smiley, for he it was, followed the funeral procession home. As 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 recollect him? The despised boy could not be recognised 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 curious 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 Perkinses was canvassed, to find out what distant relation, having forgotten Pel-tiah 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 the 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 bit-terly lamented that he could not have seen, and freely, fully, and uncondi-tionally expressed his forgiveness to his early persecutor. And bitterly too did he muse on the pitiful malice which can find place in the heart of one dying worm against another, while toward both are winging the missles of that "insatiate archer," whose arrest checks thought, and life, and purpose, 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 aphouse, 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 expectant, 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.

grown in his affections. And now was all Hardscrabble in an 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 Jonathan—the Hon. Jonathan Smiley. And the women, bless their hearts! who could not rendezvous at the tavern, ran from house to house, camparing notes, and consulting recol-

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fections 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 affi-anced, 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 sat 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

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 Dea con's heart, and good news of his son and a good account of that son's wife spread over her heart and prosp a summer time—a lassitude of joy, so to speak, which permitted her to trouble herself not one lota about the mor row. 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 ascriptions of praise to that good God, who had crowned Jonathan's early griefs with mercy and with lov-Hurriedly were the "tea-things" set aside in Hardscrabble that evening; and

though it was Saturday, and therefor in New England the "preparation," we are compelled as a veracious historian to acknowledge that the said prepara tion 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 a boy, they had understood she

was quite a nurse to him! But as every one who came "sot and sot," 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 confu-sion in her manner, introduced a fine sun-burned 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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nook the shortest way. As sne pro-nounced the "Honorable," with full emphasis, and roguish accent, a keen server might have suspected some observer might have suspected some thing from her manner—something, for instance, like a forced flippancy to con-ceal deeper thought. But the keen ob-servers were all looking at the licn— not at that dear, good-natured, old-fashioned creature, Margaret Smith. Margaret was forthwith elbowed out of sight by her visitors, who coming 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 up-per "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 them-selves 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 require to have her place even 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 son. Heigho! To be sure

her old crape dress was faded! There must be an end to every even ing, 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 dila toriness of his people at coming into the meeting-house; and at the words in whispers, and the significant tooks 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 meetinghouses, 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 the congregation. "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 sup-pressed scream, as he let his pulpit Bible fall from his knees upon his toes The truth was that everybody was as tonished—except Deacon Underwood As, on the evening previous, he had seen Margaret's head start from Jonathan's shoulder, when he found then together at the early trysting-place in his garden; and as he had picked up on the grass, that very moth-eaten Bi ble 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 stric injunctions of secrecy, he was not at all surprised. With a face full of grave fun, he stole peeps at the disturbed pew, modesty having kept the lovers away from church; and with a mos look of "don't you wish you kne all about it?" he met all glances. But when he saw the parcon 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 what remains to be said, O

course, the couple were married; and Hardscrabble forgot its surprises, and its momentary assumption of misplaced aristocracy, to be present at the wed-ding and wish the couple joy; and sincerely too, did all congratulate good Margaret Smith, though some protest-ed 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 "an old maid would do well enough for a Western Congressman's wife. 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 postoffice, he would not have answered that

the Mark 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 re-mains still in Hardscrabble, and there we fancy he will remain; for the over seers of the epoor have long counted on him as a resident in their Public plete his helplessness, the fine Per-kins's farm having already come un-der mortgage for much more than it is worth.

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wilderness.
Five thousand Blanket Indians, naked, bloodthirsty and savage, were the only inhabitants of the isolated counonly inhabitants of the isolated country. Despite the dangers that stayed him in the face, Fr. Brabant renounced the civilized world and started in on his almost hopeless mission to teach these Indians religion and all the rudiments of a civilization entirely unheard of by them.

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Then back to the Indians went the priest, and since that time he has re-

Then back to the Indians went the priest, and since that time he has remained all these years. In 1875 the 5,000 Indians on Vancouver Island had no occupation, knew no haws, observed no creed or religion save a sort of heathen worship of their own. No white person had ever even attempted to trade with them, and the unfortunate sailors who were alive when washed ashore from a wrecked steamwashed ashore from a wrecked steam-er were soon killed and their bodies

stripped of everything.
"I am happy now; the Indians are
my children," says Fr. Brabant. "They have overcome with me all the strug-gles which I first endured. Church and school house have I built in the far-away country, and it will be with pleasure that I shall soon return, perpleasure that I shall soon return, perhaps never to come away again."

Fr. Brabant has taught the men to do all sorts of work. He has established his religion well in the hearts of these primitive people, who no longer buy a wife for a blanket or a canoe. Many hundred of them have been married by the rites of the church, and Vancouver's island has at last found a niche in the wall of Christianity and civilization.

Although 54 years old, with a body overed with scars and healed wounds Fr. Brabant has come to ask the Cath-

Fr. Brabant has come to ask the Catholic church of the United States to aid him in paying for the boarding school which has been erected on the shores of St. Clayoquet sound; where the children will be schooled and taught the English language.—New York Journal. A Costly Place to Live. The wonders of the Cape Nome gold fields in Alaska are just being heard in the East, and it is computed that 50,000 fortune seekers are prepared to dollars for first-class passage, and forty dollars a ton for freight. The American consul at Victoria points out

make the long journey of from 2,000 to 3,000 miles from Scattle or Victoria to the distant mining region on the shores of the Arctic ocean. The trip is long and arduous, costing a hundred that living expenses at Cape Nome are extravagantly high, and that fortune hunters should be prepared with an abundance of ready cash. The charge at the restaurants for a dish of ham and eggs is two dollars, for three eggs the same; pork and beans, seventy-five cents; a loaf of bread, twenty-five cents; and for coffee and bread and cents; and for conee and bread and butter, a dollar. Beef and butter are a dollar a pound; potatoes, ten dollars a hundred; tomatoes, three dollars a can. A shave costs a dollar; a haircut, one dollar and a half; a bath, two dollars, and washing a shirt, seventy five cents. Carpenters receive one dollars. five cents. Carpenters receive one dolfive cents. Carpenters receive one dol-lar and fifty cents an hour, and the hire for a horse, team and wagon is ten dollars an hour. In the mad rush for the new gold-fields these simple, practical facts should not be forgot-ten.—Leslie's Weekly.

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For some time English papers have been apressing gratification over the prowess of the Queen's colonial troops in South Africa, and the gratification is mingled with a tinge of badly concealed surprise, says the Minneapolis Times. Now we have it from Roer sources that these same colonials are more to be dreaded than the best British regulars, whether distinguished by kit or shamrock, cockney, brogue or midland

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In 1885 the fathers and brothers of some

of these Canadian Colonials fought on the Saskatchewan under an English General, who said frankly that he dared not trust who said frankly that he dared not trust untried men in an offensive movement. These colonials stood Middleton's Fabian tactics for three days, and on the fourth, led by a colonial Colonel (Williams), charged sans tactics, orders or fear, and, capturing the entrenched town of Batoche, broke the

English war-lords have much to learn of the material of which their conglomerate armies ore composed. They will find out in time that Tommy Atkins is a good fighter, despite his insular training, and that his colonial cousin is a peerless soldier by the instinct of environment and the schooling of instinct of environment and the schooling of

RIFLES FOR TOYS.

That is What a Prusslan Major General Suggests.

Children Should be Brought up to Use Them With Expertness-Lessons From the Boer War. At some length, and with no appar-

ent provocation, Major-Gen. Von Puttkamer, of the Royal Prussian Army, falls over his feet into print to explain to an itching public why it is that the Boers have succeeded so well in their fight against the British in South Africa. It is well that the Prussian General has come forward to answer a question that nobody esked, which, of course, he has a right to, since he has the opportunity. Gen. Von Puttkamer advances the belief that boys should be trained to handle the gun and the horse with the same familiarity they display in solving the intricacies of a bean blower; that the Boer boys have been so because the many mostly on account of brought up, and mostly on account of that they are successful fighters and impressive examples. Vastly for that possess an advantage over an army whose integers have developed their youth in less noisy fashion; that the fact is one of the great lessons of the South African war. Very well.

Unconscious of the ludicrous, Gen. reason, Gen. Puttkamer says,

Von Potgunner is also inaccessible to facts. He says: "The military successes the Boers The military successes the foers are achieving despite their free and ensy ways, or perhaps on account of them, ought to be a lession to all sticklers for hidebound etiquette, and to

martinets generally.
With but one exception, that is a
mighty good deduction. The exception is that it lacks what merit truth mighty good deduction. The exception is that it lacks what merit truth might have bestowed upon it. Aside from the justice or injustice of the Boer cause, their "military successes" are as conspicuous as their polish, and both are somewhat inferior to the lustre of a cold clam. All their "military successes" in the early part of the war were due, not to their own prowess, but to the stupidity of the British commanders, who might as well have sent their troops into the Boer camps, cartage paid, on freight cars. The Boers "military successes" in the latter part of the war are not yet such that they can exult audibly beyond earshot of their own duped people.

Oronje's brilliant "military success" in breaking into Napoleon's prison on St. Helena is the marvel of the century; Joubert, poor fellow, had better luck to go direct to his Maker without British assistance; the Boers are not playing pincele in Ladysmith; Bloemfontein is beneath the British flag; Baden-Powell is doing very well and is not uncomfortably crowded by the Boer soldiery inside the corporate limits of Mafeking. Why is it, then, that the Boer lessons of the war haven't "worked out?" And who is Major Gen. Von Potcleaner, anyhow?

LITERARY NOTES.

McCLURE'S FOR MAY. In McClure's Magazine for May, Prof. Dean C. Worcester, of the Philippines Commission, will give an account of General Lawton and his last campaigns as Professor Worcester came to know them in the course of his intimate association with Lawton in the Philippines. The article will be illustrated with a series of portraits of Lawton and other pictures.

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zine is printed, but which for the last year or more—even with the constant increase in their number, and running day and night—have been unable to keep the supply apace with the increasing demand. Every issue within that period has been exhausted in less than a fortnight after the date of publication, and the mechanical restrictions have made it impossible to meet the subequent calls for the magazine—several housand each month.

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still to be rescued from evil hands and her pursuers punished. But though the story moves as swiftly as in the earlier novels and does not lack for excitement, the main interest is of a different sort, and one likely to gain Mr. Wayman new readers without deexcitement, the middle serving a different sort, and one likely to gain Mr. Weyman new readers without depriving him of his old following.

It always increases the interest felt in a book if there is anything in it to provoke discussion. So with Sophia; her right to the heroineship has been questioned, some critics asserting that Mr. Weyman erred in not calling the novel in honor of Lady Betty, whom they believe to be the more deserving character. We advise you to read this most interesting story and decide for yourself. Published by The Copp, Clark Company, Limited, Front St. West, Toronto.

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FOOTBALL.

After Chatham had scored one goal yes terday in the Peninsular football game a terday in the Peninsular football game at Glencoe the latter made hurculean effects to equalize and it was to these that Goal-keeper 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 even 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—F. Sowerby, backs—W. Wilson and S. Courtney; halves—C. Bowers,

Wilson and S. Courtney; halves—C. Bowers, F. D. Laurie (captain) and Percy Piggott; left wing—H. W. Anderson and M. S. Fraser; centre—W. Mowbray; left wing—Albert Jahnke and Morton Sheldon.

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Referee—Dr. Gray, of Ridgetown.

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American League. At Minneapolis - Minneapolis 3, Mil

Cold, wet weather caused at Detroit and Cleveland.

THAMESVILLE.

May 5.-Yesterday's storm was a remind r of the past severe 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.

The 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 treet 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 granolithic sidewalks on the north side of London street and the west side of Victoria

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

Capt. Henessey is seriously indisposed.

The remains of Benjamin' Thompson, who died at his home at Ridgetown 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 her recent indisposition and is again in charge of of F. J. Mayhew's millinery establishment.

ment.

The ladies of St. Stephen's church are arranging for a flower show to be held on the 18th 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.

Debate on the Spion Kop Despatches in the House.

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 Koornspruit disaster.

The government leader in the house Mr. Balfour, replying to questions re garding the reports of the ill-treat ment 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, Adelbert 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, representing Oldham, started the debate on the publication of the Spion Kop dispatches, 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 for war had deliberately attempted to throw the responsibility on the commander-in-chief."

The public, Mr. Runcieman asserted, had expected the real of the censured commanders.

Mr. Wyndham in reply quoted the United States consul at Pretoria,

Mr. Wyndham in reply quoted the Duke of Wellington as precedent for the publication of the despatches. In

the publication of the despatches. In so doing, he said he resented the grave insinuation that the secretary of state for war was guilty of anything dishonorable in requesting Gen. Buller to rewrite his despatch.

Mr. Wyndham contended that it was impossible to isolate the Spion kop despatches and freat 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 th Mr. Wyndham continued: "But the gallant general has been applauded for saying he would stick 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," "oh."

Mr. Wyndham then said he thought

Gen. Buller merely had been un-lucky, and that Gen. Warren's services should not be overlooked.

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 General Buller and Lord Roberts had sent the despatches home for publication. Did a commander by a despatch showing his scheme was a good one and bugh by a despatch showing to have succeeded or by deciding five was criticised?

With regard to Gen. Buller "to at

tempt to apologize for him would be a great insult to so great a man, who had deserved well of his country and his troops would be glad to know his strategy was praised by Lord Rob-

Mr. Balfour repudiated earnestly the accusations hurled atthe secretary of state for war, and said he thought it shocking that such accusations should be made in the house of tommons, claiming that no worse or more scandalously unjust accusations could scandalously unjust accusations could be made in any assembly of gentlemen. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the house, said all Mr. Balfour could do was to appeal to mere party fidelity. The government, he asserted, had no precedent for its action, and had departed from the immemorail practice of the army.

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

HANSDOWNE'S DEFENSE.

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In the house of lords, the Earl of Portsmouth, Liberal Unionist, called attention to the publication of the Spion kop dispatches, which he said had aroused a depth and strength of feeling difficult to *xaggerate.

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 relating to the publication of such documents, and pointed out three cases in the Afghan war, in which censorious despatches war, in which censorious despatches were published, adding that in those 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 1,000 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 The secretary of state for war did no tdesire 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 substituted, 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.

fidence 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 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 no knowledge of such a step.

Proceeding, Lord Rosebery deelared General Buller had been placed in a cruel position, poin ing out that after the delirious joy of the public at the

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relief of Ladysmith 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 sublic.

After a brief reply from the Duke of Devonshire, president of the coun-cil, the subject was dropped.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, week at The 2 T's.

The Transvaal Peace Commissioners Say the Biers

Will Lay Down Their Arms - 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 Maasdam 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 guarrel with As we believe the British do 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 mislead or goaded into it by a combination to further political and financial interests. Our ultimatum was issued under the be-lief that our destruction had been delief that our destruction had been de-termined upon. We believed all our concessions had been rejected, and that nothing we could offer would pre-vent an attack upon us for the pur-pose of destroying our independence and seizing our territory. Since then, your Premier has declared that you want no territory, and your Colonial Secretary told Parliament that he in-tended in his September despatch to accept nine-tpaths of our conditions. If these speeches had been made in September instead of October and No-vember we would never have formu-lated an ultimatum. Therefore we-came, in the light of these belated as-surances, to see if the war can be surinces, 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 that and we would lay down our arms to-morrow." Mr. Fisher also said that the Republics would be willing to sub-mit to a tribunal from which foreign-

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THE PROBABILITIES. G. N. W. Special. Toronto, May 5, 10 a. m.—Lakes— Moderate winds, becoming variable, line. Sunday, fine, and milder.

Eat Richards' Bread. Dr. McCully, reeve of Harwich, C. R. Atkinson, Q. C., was able to Mrs. C. R. Atkinson is gaining strength and is much better. Rev. T. E. Higley, of Blenheim, Maple City visitor to-day.

If you have rheumatism you can be re-lieved and cured at the mineral baths or French mixed suitings in 3 colorings 65c value, special for to-night at 50c. W. Foreman & Co.

The Ridgetown Football Club plays here in the Peninsular 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.

Faultless Shirts in Mardas, Cheviots and Oxfords in all the new colorings plain and fancy colored Fine porcelain bath tubs with shower, in each at Turkish bath, Sixth streets. Hot

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 Glasser, 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 Glercoe outrage, have been remanded for another week.

C. E. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, received yesterday from the separator which he established near Blenheim, 136 lbs. of cream.

Lady cyclists should see our "Tandem

Lady cyclists should see our "Tandem suitings," for bicycle suits and skirts, worth 60c, special for to-night at 50c. W. Foreman & Co. A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will be held on Mon-day 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 hesband, who has secured a good po-For to-night ladies' short sleeves

sleeveless vests at 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and 35c, also those with long sleeves at 20c and 25c. W. Foreman & Co. 2t The Mission Circle of William St. Baptist Church will hold their month-ly 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, Toonto, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Wm.
C. Lyati, 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. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held on Monday, evening; 7th lnst., at 7.30. Rt. W. Bro. J. T. McKillop, D. D. G. M. for Erie District, No. I, 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. degree will be conferred and refreshments served at the conclusion of the work. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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Young men have ideas as to the clothing they want, and for years before we came to Chatham we have been gathering and fostering those ideas.

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& Douglas

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's, Ready Mixed Paint, all Colors, John A. Morton.

Mr. R. Victor Carter, musical director Krause Conservatory of Music, returned from Toronto yesterday. While in Toronto he was the guest of Mr. Frank Wellsman, piano virtuoso, and was entertained by Mr. Torrington, director College of Music, and the leading musicians of Toronto. He personally arranged for examinations for second year conservatory work in affiliation with Toronto, and Krause Conservatory of Music patrons will after Sept. next receive exactly the same work and great privileges as Toronto Musical students, or a course of studies in Toronto which would necessitate a great outlay. The Krause Conservatory studies in Toronto which would necessitate a great outlay. The Krause Conservatory of Music is placed upon the same standard as its sister institution in 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 planists, a concert artist of great ability and worth. Mr. Frank Wallsman, the recognized artist of Canada, highly recommended him to Mr. Carter's notice.

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