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Up-to-date in everything,
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A Foregone Conclusion

Naturally with our reputation for the largest and best stock of Dry Goods in the city, you expect more from us than any one else. But we are sure you have no conception of the extent of the variety—the wealth of the quality—the exclusiveness of the styles that through the counters this season—we have surpassed ourselves, we can have no competition because there can be no match for the novelties and values we show. All the leading makers on two continents at our service, their best creations come to us. Here and nowhere else we sell the best, because we have only the best to sell. We sell lowest because we sell the best.

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Many are thinking about summer furnishings just now, and what makes a nicer floor covering for summer than Japanese matting, clean and cool at little price.

Nine quality Japanese matting at 12½¢ yard.
Extra quality Japanese matting, closely woven in a number of choice patterns (also at 35¢ and 40¢).
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Even real kid skin might be spoiled in cutting—it takes skill to give a perfect shapeliness and comfortable fit to a glove. In the ALEXANDRI are combined the very best French kid skins and the very best French workmanship, and the gloves are matchless at the price. \$1.25 the pair.

White Bed Spreads

Clean, cool and spring-like are these pretty quilts, fresh and crisp will be the bed they cover—so good are the sorts that we have sold double the quantity we usually sell.

We have a full sized quilt, hemmed, ready for use that we are selling at \$1. If you are looking for a good quilt cheap you won't pass it by.

New Plaid Silks

Quite the rage you know for silk shirt waists, we have them in some very pretty colorings, the prices are 50¢ yd.

Ladies' Belts

Many kinds at many prices, cheap every one of them—for instance we are selling a regular 25 cent leather belt for 20 cents.
Beautiful jewelled belt, special 50¢.

Thomas Stone & Son

Closes.... This Week

This will be the last week of our Great CUT RATE Sale of Dry Goods from A. E. Ham & Co.'s Bankrupt Stock.

A. J. E. Belleperche

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Child's Dongola Oxfords, Tip Spring Heel for..... 75c
Miss's Dongola Oxfords, Tip, heel or spring for..... \$1.00
Woman's Dongola Oxfords, Tip, on new sole for..... \$1.25
These goods are of the very best make that can be found in the market and at the lowest prices.

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Repairing Done

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Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Cottonades, Cottons, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc.
Clearing out the Tailoring Department
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THE CRUEL WAR STILL DRAGS ON.

A DEED OF DARING.

Britain's Opinion of Admiral Dewey's Fight.

Both Statesmen and Newspapers are Enthusiastic Over the Result.

New York, May 4.—A special cable despatch from London says—England has been surprised by Commodore Dewey's overwhelming victory. The superiority of the United States squadron was recognized, but it was fully believed that it would have been more than counterbalanced by the assistance afforded the Spanish fleet by the submarine mines and the powerful shore batteries. The splendid seamanship and valor of Commodore Dewey in forcing an entrance to Ma-

brought his coals and workshops with him. He thought out and planned the whole affair with consummate skill and foresight. "As to the political results, do you think Germany will like it?" "No, Germany won't, nor will the Japanese either. But the United States should be satisfied, anyway."

THE ENGLISH PRESS.

The majority of the important British provincial papers to-day pay warm tributes to Commodore Dewey and the United States fleet at Manila. The Leeds Mercury says:—"The operations of the United States squadron were skillfully planned and courageously executed. It was a daring operation, entering the bay under the cover of darkness."

The Bradford Observer remarks:—"It was a singularly daring exploit, and it will rank high in naval annals, not in America merely, but throughout the world."

The above are brief examples of many similar expressions of opinion on the subject.

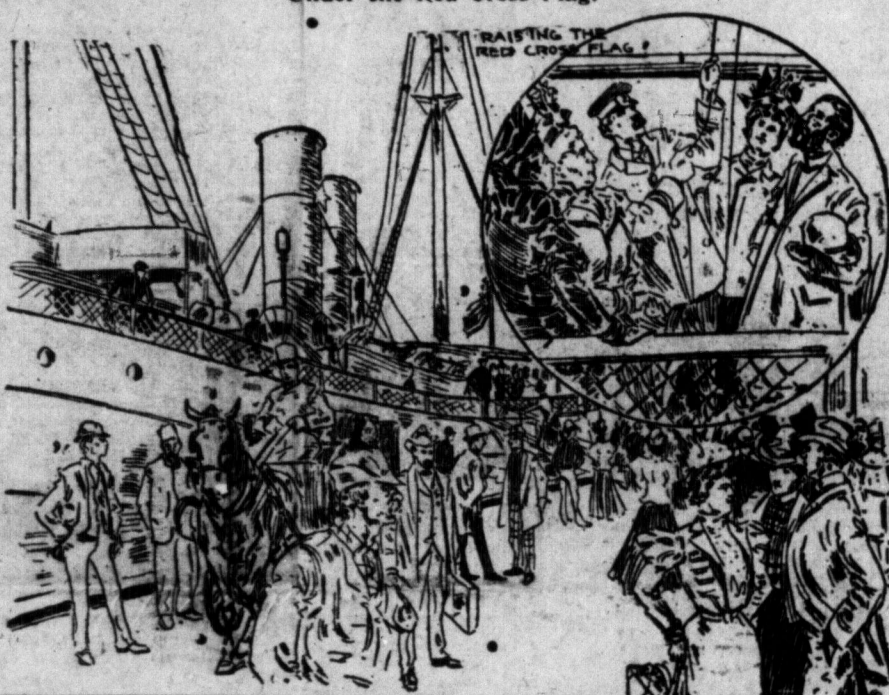
FELL LIKE HAIL!

Spanish Fire on Two American Vessels.

Which Returned the Fire With Deadly Effect—Then Both Sides Got Out of Range.

Key West, May 4.—While the cruiser Wilmington and torpedo boat Ericson were patrolling the coast Spanish cavalry and infantry deployed on the shore in a defiant manner. Both vessels were close in, not more than 800 yards from the breakers. On observing the soldiers, they started to get out. The Spanish sent a volley after the Ericson. Balls fell like hail about the craft, but no one was struck. The Wilmington returned the fire with

The State of Texas, Carrying Eleven Thousand Tons, Starts for Key West Under the Red Cross Flag.



nila harbor in the face of these defenses excite intense admiration, while among naval experts the despatch with which the American squadron disposed of the Spaniards is held to prove that Commodore Dewey employed the resources at his command with the highest possible amount of effectiveness.
Lord Charles Beresford said to-night:—"It was a brilliant stroke. Everything, as I said to you before, depends upon the man in modern naval warfare. Dewey is an able officer. He

THAT CUT CABLE

Has Stopped all Authentic News From Manila.

Insurgents Said to be Desirous of Forming a Provisional Government Under American Protection.

London, May 4.—The Eastern Telegraph Company announces it is impossible for any word to have come from Manila since 10 o'clock yesterday morning, London time. Tests from Hong Kong show the cable was cut fifty miles from Manila. A week of a fortnight may elapse before it can be repaired.

It is reported at Paris that an American warship cut the Manila cable and took an end on board for the purpose of communication.

Inquiry at the main office of the Eastern Telegraph Company in London develops the fact that the last message before the interruption in the cable service to Manila was timed at Manila at 6 o'clock Monday evening, and that nothing has been received since.

INSURGENT PLANS.
Hong Kong, May 3.—No news of any description in regard to the battle of Manila has been received here, with the exception of the information called from London. The insurgents here are hoping to administer the Philippine Islands provisionally under American protection, but there are endless dissensions among the insurgents at Hong Kong.

THE END IN SIGHT.

New York, May 4.—A special cable despatch from Rome says—Admiral Brin, Minister of Marine, who was absent on account of influenza, hurriedly returned to Rome last night. At the railway station, commenting on the Manila fight with Under Secretary Palumbo and others, he said:—"The Spaniards have thus effectively proved their unpreparedness. The conclusion of the war is now within sight. The Spaniards may chivalrously continue to receive a fresh leading in Cuban waters, but the superiority of Anglo-Saxon seamanship is too noted to leave any doubt of the early result."

ALL HEADACHES
HOPKINS' HEADACHE POWDER
10 cents per box. 25 cents per dozen.

shrapnel shells. One burst in a troop of cavalry, causing great damage. One horse went down with the rider. The Spanish retired precipitately, carrying off the injured.

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The Planet

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S. Stephenson, Proprietor

MAY MORE OF THEM HANG THEMSELVES.

By suiciding Charles Moore, burglar and convict, did the world a good turn, probably the only one he has to his credit. It is not many criminals who show such an excellent conception of the proper order of things. The world would be better off if two-thirds of the convicts in Kingston penitentiary would imitate Moore's excellent example. As it is, by our peculiar system, these men, who are mostly human beasts of prey, will be herded together for a few years, long enough to teach one another the tricks of their respective vocations, and then turned loose on the community to again begin careers of robbery and plunder. It would be better if we had a penal settlement somewhere in the far north where convicts, with the least possible chance of recidivism, could be allowed within certain limits some liberty and at the same time be permitted to engage in an occupation for their own benefit. And the rest, those who could not possibly be reclaimed, ought to be treated like any other class of destructive animals. They are a nuisance, a terror and an expense to the earth and would be better off. A day will come ere long when the law will make compulsory what Moore did voluntarily.

PLANETOLLO.

Mr. Mulock has so far beheaded 521 postmasters.

The Spaniards say that at Manila they "were not prepared." Spain never went into a contest yet in which she was prepared.

There is no doubt the Spaniards fought bravely at Manila. Dewey had them cornered in the harbor and they couldn't run away.

As long as newspapers are deadheaded through the post offices, merchants and manufacturers will have to pay three cents for two cents worth of general service.

As long as the flying squadron stays where it is the Spanish Atlantic fleet is at right. But when the flying squadron starts it will be a case of Schley right or left.

John Tweedy's plea that he did not know what he was doing when he tried to shoot Judge Houston is probably correct. But then that would not have been much satisfaction to the judge had he been turned into a little white winged angel.

Road instructor Campbell was very complimentary in his remarks about our fine sidewalks. He probably did not know that we would have had four or five miles more of good granolithic, but for the banner's uncalculated attack on the quality of the gravel used. Yet last year we got sidewalks equal to if not better in quality than any ever laid here, and at much less cost.

Spring

Is the season for new life in nature, new vigor in our physical systems. As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, and the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla is imperatively needed. It will purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and with this solid, correct foundation, it will build up good health, create a good appetite, tone your stomach and digestive organs, strengthen your nerves and overcome or prevent that tired feeling. This has been the experience of thousands. It will be yours if you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla The Best Blood Purifier, sold by all druggists. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

While Uncle Sam is in the business of abolishing other people's atrocities he might also turn his attention to his own. The burning of negroes and the starving, robbing and shooting of Indians is not calculated to excite the admiration of other nations.

Rev. Morgan Wood, who was said to be going to the war, has told his congregation that there is no truth in the report. Thank heaven! He wouldn't go near enough to the front to get killed and we would be let in for another lecture tour when he got back.

The Canadian Journal of Commerce says: That the Ontario school system "carries the pupils across a continent of learning in an observation car at express speed, so that at the end of the trip they have no exact thorough abiding knowledge of any section they have passed through." Exactly.

A HORRIBLE PUN.

Chicago Herald.
 To-day Spain has two very valuable West Indian possessions, but tomorrow she may not have Havana.

THEY'RE CATCHING UP SLOWLY.

Ottawa Citizen.
 Newspapers having the "special war service" are not doing so badly lately. They had the bombardment of Matanzas as soon as the rest of us.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A New York man has patented a glove with elastic webbing in the sides of the fingers and thumb to stretch as the glove is pulled on, thus making it fit any sized hand.

A new milk can for dealers' use has a recess in the center of the bottom, into which the dipper exactly fits, to force the milk out and cause it to drain into the dipper to empty the can without tipping it up.

To assist in laying carpets a new stretcher is formed of a rod with a tack slot on one side and a plunger, which drives the tack after the teeth of the stretcher have gripped the edge of the carpet and forced it into position.

Piano stools for the use of either one or two players are fitted with hinged side pieces upholstered like the seat and hanging down when not in use, spring-actuated rods sliding into the main seat to support them in a horizontal position for use.

To assist in holding four-in-hand ties in place after they are tied a wire clip is attached to the collar on each side of the button and extending outward to form a loop through which one end of the tie is passed to draw the knot down to the proper position.

Hair ribbons cannot slip off the hair if a new retainer is used, comprising a toothed plate having a hook, a flexible strap attached to the plate and a lever catch on the strap to engage the hook after it is drawn over the hair and ribbon and hold it in a closed position to grip the hair.

A recently designed hat-pin is split at the rear end, with the sections bent outward and then inward across each other, ending in a knob or head, the sections being forced together as the pin is pushed in and opening inside the hat as soon as the crossed portion is reached to prevent the pin from slipping out until released by turning the head.

Startling Hat Pin.

Hat pins, worthy of special note, show on the ends of their long sharp prongs, violets and daisies and other innocents of the meadows and hedge rows made of an admirable composition and certainly unusually appropriate for the skewering on of rose wreathed leghorns, chips, etc. Another novelty is the pin topped by a miniature cluster of cherries, currants, or one big strawberry, a very petite pumpkin, or a cabbage head. These last are among the imported novelties. They tell us also, on good authority, that when the sun comes nearer to the earth in the inevitable summer solstice, white net veils covered almost wholly with appliques of black lace and black net masques, overlaid with white figures, will be the most modish details of the toilet.

Not So Bad.

One of the famous English musicians of the first half of our century, John Cramer, had great reputation also as a virtuoso and an adept in elegant society. To judge from the following anecdote, his reputation in this respect must have been well deserved: A contemporaneous pianoforte-player, Thalberg, once said before a company, with a degree of pique, "I understand, Mr. Cramer, you deny that I have the good left hand on the pianoforte which is attributed to me. Let me play you something that I hope will convince you." Thereupon Thalberg played a piece that showed wonderful manipulation of the bass part of the keyboard. Cramer listened attentively, and then said: "I am still of the same opinion, Monsieur Thalberg. I think you have no left hand. I think you have two right hands!"

A lady journalist says the secret of success in cycling is to keep a cool head. Whether she refers to head gear or mental condition is not clear, but probably she means both.

Every woman craves some strong nature upon which she can lean, especially if she is learning to ride a wheel.

A BLESSING TO WEAK, WORN, NERVOUS Women.

MILBURN'S HEART & NERVE PILLS

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills restore color to the pale cheek, regulate the heart, tone the nerves, enrich the blood, and impart strength and vitality to the entire system.



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Several years ago I had an attack of La Grippe, which left me in a very weak condition, my health being much impaired. Ever since then I have suffered from nervous prostration, heart trouble, and pain in the left side, so that at times I was unable to move about.

The least exertion distressed me, and oftentimes I could scarcely breathe, having to sit down after walking up stairs and rest for some minutes. I also had a fluttering sensation around my heart, so much so that I was sometimes unable to attend to my household duties.

Despite the use of many remedies, and of the best medical skill, I obtained no relief until I finally tried Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I had only taken a few doses when a marked improvement took place in my condition. I began to relish my food, and gained in strength every day.

My restoration to health and vigor followed as naturally as night follows day. I do not suffer now from any of the troubles which formerly made life miserable for me. If sufferers from heart or nerve trouble will only give these wonderful pills a trial they will have a rich reward for so doing in the restored health and vigor which I believe will always result from their use.

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Hearing of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, my husband got some for me. From the first I got better and better, and am now like another person. Palpitation of the heart is gone; the color has returned to my cheeks; my system is invigorated and my blood has been enriched. I no longer suffer from the fretful nervousness and smothering feeling, and am in fact better than I have been for years. Needless to say, I heartily recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as the only medicine in the world which I believe could have acted so promptly and well in my case.

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PIANO POINTS.

Too much pedal, in playing, is worse than none at all.

Do not place books or music on the piano if it can be avoided. It tends to deaden the tone of the instrument.

If you love your piano, do not allow bric-a-brac to rest upon it. It is often the cause of an unpleasant rattling while the instrument is being used.

Never place your piano close against the wall. It will sound much better if drawn out into the room. If this is not possible, allow a space of eight to twelve inches between it and the wall. Cultivate the habit of listening to your own playing. Fine results may be obtained by playing single notes and chords very slowly, endeavoring to produce a pure, round and long tone without striking the keys heavily. Listen to the tone. Speed is not everything; even in rapid passages musical effect should be most carefully studied.—Philadelphia Press.

HARD ON THE RICH.

Every sin makes its own hell. Walking is learned by falling. Owls have their orgies while doves are asleep.

There is no music for the old like an old tune. Keeping your eye on Christ keeps it off the world.

A lie is the devil's attempt to counterfeit the truth.

Conscience—a word that once had a definition—obsolete.

Those who know when to speak know when to be silent. Don't cover your neglected duties with the cloak of excuse.

The man who works for the Lord will never be out of a job. Fidelity in little things is one of the surest tests of character.—Ram's Horn.

Very Shocking.

"Ain't that no drama simply disgusting?" "Ain't it! The idea of that big, handsome villain getting that dear little heroine into that dark room and then not even attempting to kiss her!"—Judge.

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Mrs. Browne—What will you give towards a new bicycle for me? Browne—The wind for the tires.

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"Harry, do you love your little baby brother?" "What's the use? He wouldn't know if I did!"

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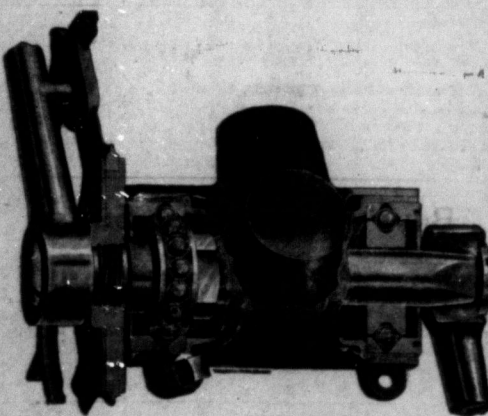
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THE DISTRICT.

What is Going on All Around Us.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE LEADING CENTRES OF KENT AND ESSEX.

May 6th is Arbor Day.

Tilbury's assessment increased \$2,410 the past year.

Milk is selling for 21-2 cents a quart in Leamington.

Tilbury's population has increased \$5 in the past year.

Leamington has the finest public library of any town west of London.

Wallaceburg's rate has been struck at 25 mills. Windsor will pay 28-1-2.

The population of Tilbury North is 2,362, an increase of 254 over last year.

Wallaceburg has an 18-man fire company and 12-man hook and ladder company.

South Essex Teachers' Institute will be held in Harrow on Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13.

Tilbury East council will hold a court of revision on the assessment roll on Monday, May 23.

Dr. Bryce, provincial health officer, will go to Leamington to investigate the sewage system there.

The Ridgeway Queen's Birthday demonstration committee are preparing an attractive program.

T. Beausoleil, who is building the cheese factory at Tecumseh, expects to have it in operation this week.

Miss Jessie Cook, of Muirkirk, will spend the summer with her uncle, Henry Homburger, Tilbury North.

Married, at Turin on the 26th ult., Henry Taylor, of Detroit, formerly of Morpeth, to Miss C. Laws, of Turin.

D. Muckle, Ridge Road, east, is building a new bank barn, 110 x 36 feet. Robert Cleveland did the framing.

A lot of goldfish from the Anderson quarries have been sent to Chatham to stock the reservoir—Thamesville Herald.

The plebiscite may come upon us most any time. The Herald will be found on the side of right—Comber Herald.

R. R. Lowthian has been appointed inspector for Ridgeway and Harrow to look after San Jose scale and other fruit pests.

Tilbury North council have purchased a new road machine at a cost of \$225, for the use of a couple of road divisions near Stoney Point.

The Provincial experimental spraying apparatus will be at Ridgeway, at Edward Levesque's orchard, on Thursday, May 5th, at 2 p. m.

The Chatham Manufacturing Company's ball team will try conclusions with the Thamesville ball tossers on the forenoon of May 25th, in Thamesville.

Marvin Syer, of the Thamesville Klondike party, was recently heard from. The Klondike party, he is hale and hearty in Dawson city.

Peach trees in South Essex are in full bloom. With excellent prospects for fruit, but many trees are being destroyed in the effort to stamp out the San Jose scale.

Word has been received from J. T. Arnew, the Tilbury North boy, who was reported to have been frozen to death in the Klondike. He is hale and hearty in Dawson city.

A petition is being circulated in Thamesville asking the license commissioners to reconsider their refusal of a license to the Mayhew House, which has for 40 years been Thamesville's leading hotel.

Since abolishing the dog tax in Tilbury North a few years ago, there has been a steady increase in the number of canines in that township, there being 261, an increase of 59 over last year.

A number of the merchants and private individuals at Leamington are negotiating the purchase of a steamer to ply between their town and Pelee Island, the object being to foster trade with the island.

At a special general meeting of the Mecca Sanatorium Company, limited, held at the Old Homestead, Sandwich, it was decided to go into voluntary liquidation. Over 700 paid-up shares were represented out of a possible 800 odd.

Mrs. Labadie, an old inhabitant of Sandwich East, died at the family residence a few miles above above Waterville. Deceased was a sister of Daniel Langlois, of Victoria avenue, Windsor.

The will of Margaret Mather, dated Feb. 12th, 1877, and signed Margaret M. Paget, has been filed in New York. The value of her estate is placed at \$600, and Gen. Horatio C. King is the beneficiary.

J. H. Bennett, of Walkerville, has been appointed inspector of fruit trees for San Jose scale in this district. Jas. Scott has been appointed assistant inspector for Wallaceburg and neighborhood and has already commenced his duties.

On the Sauguen Indian reserve there died a woman named Mary Quake.

NEARLY ALL MEN

experience a sexual weakness sooner or later in life. That kind of weakness comes both from abuses and from overwork. It is an affliction that may well be dreaded. It destroys ambition, and life becomes a burden. These weak men can be cured—no question about that. The slight of years can not be stopped, but healthful, natural feelings and powers can be restored. If those powers have been lost, our treatment and appliances will restore them beyond a doubt.

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In order to show our implicit faith in our treatment, we will send our medicines and appliances for a free trial of ten days to all men whose sexual vigor is gone and whose organs are small. Not a dollar is to be paid for the trial. If it is satisfactory, then we are to be paid. If unsatisfactory, send the outfit back to us.

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gosh who her friends claim to have been 128 years old. When last seen alive Mrs. Quake was so wizened and dried up as to resemble a charred piece of wood rather than a human being.

DOYLES.
Result of April examination at Doyle's separate school, S. S. No. 3, Raleigh:
Class V.—M. Hogan 75, E. Doyle 55, St. IV.—L. Doyle 77, L. Larkie 74, W. Doyle 58, D. O'Neill 50, C. Shas 34.
Class IV.—J. O'Neill 79, G. Doyle 75, M. Doyle 69, H. Doyle 65, M. Larkie and C. Canning 61, M. Shas 58, T. and K. Doyle 58, R. O'Neill 56, K. Carley 57.
Class III.—E. O'Neill 72, A. Doyle 69, W. Doyle 65, M. Doyle 57, L. Doyle 41, M. Carley 38, F. Philin 35.
Class II.—M. Doyle, 82, T. O'Neill 75, C. Doyle 70, T. Canning 68, F. Canning 61, F. Martin 58, H. Doyle 47.
Class I.—T. Carley 79, E. Carley 71, W. Doyle 65, V. Hea 61, A. Doyle 60, P. Q.—Lifting Jack, Martin 54, J. Doyle 53, A. Doyle 75.

NEW INVENTIONS.

Below will be found the list of patents granted this week to Canadian inventors: (H. B. M.) Messrs. Marion & Marion, Montreal:

59,285—Harrison, Marion & Seitz, Washington and Montreal—Luggage Carrier.

59,286—William Dunn, London, England—Gate.

59,481—F. Laforest, Edmundston, Track Fastening Device.

59,450—E. Benoit, St. Cessaire, P. Q.—Lifting Jack.

59,478—J. H. Pellerin, Montreal, Machine for giving form to material.

59,482—John Muir, Brantford, Ont., Flag Pole.

59,534—J. H. Richards, Sydney, Australia, Sash Fastening Device.

59,562—Benjamin Heon, St. Gregoire, P. Q.—Lifting Jack.

59,579—J. R. Lavigne, Montreal, Door Stop and Catch Combined.

59,580—M. H. Hoffman, Victoria, B. C., Provision Bag.

59,582—J. A. Dion, Montreal, Cooking Utensil.

59,604—Guilbault & Henkle, Montreal, Folding Canopy.

59,629—J. Turcotte, Quebec, P. Q.—Nestle.

59,647—William J. Curry, Nanaimo, B. C.—Grater.

HARWICH.

The Harwich Union of C. E. met in Butler's hall on Thursday evening. The president, Dugald McColg, of Bethel, occupied the chair.

D. Bedford, of No. 9, led the singing of a number of hymns, after which Hugh McCully read the address of welcome, to which Rev. Dr. Jamieson replied. The following program was then given:

"Missionary Work," by Miss Maude Gales, of Haffman's E. League.

Selection by Bethel choir.

Discussion on "The Seventh or First day as the one set apart," led by the Rev. Mr. Fowler of London.

Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Bethel, and Mr. Dewey, of Northwood, taking part.

"How to study the Bible," by R. Stephenson, of English's society.

"How can we best aid the temperance cause," by G. M. Smith, of Zion.

The committee decided to hold the next meeting at Bethel in July.

Rev. Mr. Dewey had charge of the question drawn and owing to the lateness of the hour the roll call was dispensed with. The collection was given to the Children's Aid Society of Kent.

LANGBANK.

Seeding is about done in this neighborhood, and moving of oil rigs is the business that is most pressing at present. North Devon is the field now being operated in.

What might have been a very serious affair happened at Mrs. S. J. Spearman's a few days ago. Having taken in the family washing, she placed the clothes for the time in an arm chair. She went to the barn. On entering the house in a short time she found clothes and chair consumed by fire. It is supposed that the draft of opening and shutting the door had blown a spark from the stove among the clothes.

A little son of Geo. Sinclair, five years old, had the misfortune to fall from a horse last evening and broke his arm.

Mr. Mary Stewart left for Goderich on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Hepburn has gone to St. Mary's to reside. Mr. Hepburn going into business there.

Mrs. J. C. Wood is very poorly.

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What Do Polar Creatures Drink? Water in the Desert.

Tame rabbits are commonly kept without water, but they may be seen flicking the bars of their hutch after a shower and drink eagerly when they have a chance. Most other rodents including rats, are thirsty creatures says the Philadelphia Ledger.

The only animals living in very dry places which seem to do entirely without drink are snakes and reptiles. In the cold desert of shifting sands in Kaah there are no reptiles, not even a fly. But the Afghan boundary commission found swarms of lizards and a new and venomous species of adder is astonishing numbers in the awful desert of hot, shifting sand at the corner where Persia, Baluchistan and Afghanistan meet. We must note one exception, the giraffe, which Mr. Bryden believes exists for three-quarters of the year in the north Kalahari without water. But this can not be proved until the desert has been explored and the total absence of water confirmed. There is known to be water beneath the surface, and if the giraffe does live waterless he must imbibe his liquid nutriment at second hand in the juices of the leaves of the tree, which have their roots in the moisture. Snails do not apparently drink, neither do camels and penguins, but there can be little more evaporation from their bodies than those of fish, and their food is wet and moist. A more difficult question is that of the water supply of Arctic animals in winter. Possibly they eat snow. There is abundant evidence that, though many animals can exist without water for long periods, this abstinence is not voluntary and when unduly protracted causes suffering and loss of health.

Mr. Cowan will preach in Bell's school house on Sabbath evening next.

NORTH BUXTON.

There is promise of lots of fruit this season, if the frost will only hold off.

The farmers of this section have the prospects of a prosperous season.

Mrs. Herbert Shupe, who has been quite ill, is improving in health.

Mrs. Mason, of Niagara Falls, who has been residing in this part of the country for the past year, died suddenly at the home of Mrs. Nancy Hatters, South Buxton. Cause of death is not known. No inquest was held on the body.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins, of this place, is home from Detroit, where she has been for the past few weeks.

Miss Stone, of Dresden, is visiting her grand parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stone.

Extensive preparation are being made by members and well-wishers of the B. M. E. church for the celebration of the 24th. There will be numerous games of all kinds, and the afternoon procession will be one of the grandest of its kind ever known in this district.

The horse racing, which was started on the track has been put in good condition, and several owners of very good horses have already entered for the contest, and the evening performance will be exceedingly fine.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, of the first Baptist church, will have a baptizing on Sunday next.

Messrs. Rhue, Prince and Shadd have contracted for a large amount of ditching in Dover which they expect to start at on Monday, May 8th.

KENT BRIDGE.

Knox church anniversary services, Sunday 8th inst. Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Leamington, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. A bazaar on the following Monday afternoon, and tea meeting in the evening.

April Day was observed last Friday by our school, next Friday being teachers' conventions at Highgate and Wallaceburg.

John Campbell moved to his old home in Harrow last week.

J. L. Williams was delivering and collecting for Spring delivery of trees from this point last week.

Wm. Goll, a former resident, was in the village a short time on Wednesday last.

Bingley Shaw returned home last week from Toronto, where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. MacLachlan. His health is much improved.

Mr. McBrayne and Mrs. Gammage, of Oxford, were visiting friends here the past week.

Nelson Roe has moved up near Thamesville.

Mr. Worth, C. P. R. Agent, is away for days.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Drug stores refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

LOUISVILLE.

Our village was the scene of a runaway on Friday, when the horse of Mr. L. Williams, drew the buggy against a tie-post, and, becoming unmanageable, broke the shafts and got away.

Mrs. W. Wilson, and her sister-in-law were in the buggy at the time, but both escaped without injury.

A number of those interested in baseball got together on Saturday evening and organized a Union Baseball Club consisting of senior and junior teams.

The following officers were elected:—Pres., Jas. A. Merritt; vice Pres., H. J. Merritt; sec., E. Rouse; treasurer, L. Bedford; captain, A. Reid. All the boys are wanted on hand at 5.30 Saturday afternoon next for practice.

The Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church will give a "Columbian Tea," at the residence of Alex. Crowe, on Thursday evening, the 3th inst. After tea a good program will be given in the church, in which the Kent Bridge Quartette, Richard Knox, of London, and others, will take part.

H. Warrington has purchased from a party in London, a fine thoroughbred jersey cow.

There was no service in the Methodist church on Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting at Northwood; but Rev. Mr. Hussar will preach at the usual hour next Sabbath.

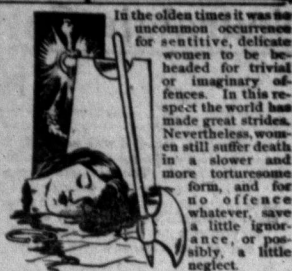
The teacher and pupils spent Friday afternoon in cleaning up the school grounds, and now they present a very tidy appearance.

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Is the olden times it was the uncommon occurrence for sensitive, delicate women to be headed for trivial or imaginary ailments. In this respect the world has made great strides. Nevertheless, women still suffer death in a slower and more tortuous form, and for so offence whatever, save a little ignorance, or possibly, a little neglect.

The woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs, whether she realizes it or not, is being slowly but surely tortured to death. She suffers almost continually with sick headache. She has pains in the back, what she calls "stitches" in the side and shooting pains everywhere. She experiences burning and dragging down sensations. She becomes weak, nervous and despondent. She neglects her home, and is peculiar with her husband. If she consults the average physician, there is not one chance in ten that he will hit upon the real cause of her trouble. He will attribute her bad feelings to stomach, liver, heart or nervous trouble. A woman in this condition should consult some eminent and skillful specialist who has had a wide experience. Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has, with the assistance of a staff of able physicians, prescribed for many thousands of women. He has invented a wonderful medicine for ailing women, known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has stood the test for thirty years. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in wifely and motherhood, making them strong and well. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the nerves. It transforms weak, nervous women into healthy, happy wives and mothers.

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Henry R. McGee, pupil of Wm. Yonck, Detroit Conservatory of Music, will receive pupils on violin. For terms apply at residence, 51 W. Hinton Street, West.

PUSICAL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, having been appointed Organist and Choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody, on and after Sept. 4th. Residence Park street, directly opposite Dr. Battag's residence.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 4.—10 a. m.—(G. N. W. Special.)—Fresh north-westerly to northerly winds; generally fair and cool.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A. Tichborne continues to improve. J. L. Scott is shipping wheat to Montreal.

Bread advanced to seven cents a loaf this morning.

Business for spraying, at McCall & Co's Drug Store.

Miss McGowan, Prince street, is very low with heart trouble.

Mrs. John Foreman, Lorne avenue, is regaining her health.

S. Glenn & Son are making very large shipments of beans to New York.

Two first class west-makers wanted at once. W. Morley, Merchant Tailor.

T. M. Tennant is to-day shipping three cars of hay to Montreal, via C. P. R.

J. C. Pritchard's valuable collie, dog was killed by a Wabash freight train last night.

W. B. Wells and John Pleasance drove out to Dover on a fishing expedition to-day.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouses. Phone 181.

The Mary Everett and Kollege are unloading large cargoes of lumber at Crow's dock, for Blende Bros.

Powell & Carwell are advertising for tenders for two new residences in the city. Tenders to be in by Tuesday, May 10th.

Miss Gertrude Mae Swan will give a number of readings in Christ Church Sunday School on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.

At the police court this morning John O'Donnell, a sailor, who was arrested by Officer Darr, for drunkenness last evening, was sentenced \$1 and costs.

A nice little House and Four Lots for sale in Northwood survey. Must be sold in two weeks. Will take any banking office receipts. Call at once. S. Barfoot. 622w

Before Judge Houston this morning Jacob Cummer was charged by Sam Rogers with using insulting language to him on Saturday last. The case was enlarged till to-morrow.

FOR MEN AND BOYS ONLY.—Our great shirt sale this week. Come and pick yours while the stock is complete. See our colored specials at 50c and 75c. Stone the Hatter.

This morning, while walking on Murray St., Arthur Green, the caretaker of Victoria Park, was badly bitten by a dog owned by a Mr. Keely. Mr. Green will ask the authorities to destroy the canine.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glycerine, for sale only by William Gordon, headquarters for Gloves and sole agent for the famous Eugene Jacquemot's Kid Gloves in all the most desirable shades. Gloves of \$1.00 and upward, guaranteed.

On Friday evening next Miss Gertrude Mae Swan, an accomplished young pupil of the Detroit Training School of Education, will give a number of readings in Christ Church Sunday School, Friday evening. Admission, 25c. adults, and 15c. for children.

It has been learned that the Lafore party which started from Windsor to the Klondike, has disbanded, and Lafore himself is in Vancouver. Some of the party joined the Gauthier party and are now on their way to the gold fields.

The present war is responsible for a great many well-dressed heads still we claim to have the biggest Hat this side of SPAIN. See our sign, Stone the Hat.

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge that the readings of Miss Gertrude Swan are sure to please. Her movements are full of spirit and she does not read simply "words."—Nellie R. Arthur, teacher in Detroit Training School of Education and English Literature. Miss Swan will appear in Christ Church Sunday School Friday evening. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

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Men's Suits	\$2.95 to \$3.00	Men's Hats	8c to \$1.00
Men's Pants	75c to \$3.00	Men's Caps	15c to \$1.00
Boys' Pants	35c to \$1.25	Men's Gloves	15c to 95c
Men's Vests	60c to \$1.00	Men's Socks	7c to 48c
Men's Overalls	40c to 95c	Men's Smocks	50c to 90c
Men's Shirts	24c to 85c	Men's Undershirts	24c to 90c
Men's Coats	\$3.00 to \$4.00	Men's Drawers	24c to \$1.25
		Boys' Shirts	22c to 80c

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BY MARTIAL LAW

Madrid is Now Being Governed
Owing to Riots.

The Proclamation—Much Dissatisfaction—Papers Cannot Publish War News.

Madrid, May 4.—Martial law has been proclaimed here. The newspapers are particularly discontented with the state of affairs existing, as the mere mention of military operations is punishable severely. Groups of people which gather around the spots where the martial law proclamation is posted, promptly disperse, laughing when they read the article prohibiting public gatherings. All interest is now centered in the debates in the Cortes. The proclamation is couched in warlike language, beginning: "Whereas, Spain, finding herself at war with the United States, the power of the civil authorities in Spain is suspended; whereas, it is necessary to prevent any impairment of the patriotic efforts which are being made by the nation with manly energy and veritable enthusiasm. Article 1.—A state of siege in Madrid is hereby proclaimed. Article 2.—As a consequence of article one, all offences against public order, those of the press included, will be tried by the military tribunals. Guards at all the public buildings have been doubled. Other troops are confined to barracks.

It was expected that a new timetable would be in force on the C. P. R. this week. It will probably come in on Sunday next. What changes will be made locally cannot yet be learned. Shirts that fit.—Our line of colored bosom shirts commences with 25 styles at \$1.00. Bold plaids, odd checked figures and attractive barred effects. The very stylish conspicuous patterns and then the quiet sombre designs to tone them down. Every shirt a fitter. The 27th.

John Twomey was arraigned before Judge Bell this morning at the county court and elected to be tried by his honor without a jury. His trial will probably take place the beginning of next week. Twomey expressed a wish that J. H. Rankin be secured to defend him, and Col. Monteth, U. S. consul, to act for him.

THE WILD WEST.

Chief John A. Gibson, of the Tuckarora Indians, is negotiating to give an Indian show here on the night of May 24. He has a regularly organized troupe, whose Indian dances and border representations are highly spoken of by those who have seen their performances.

TOOK THE BLACK VEIL.

A beautifully solemn ceremony was performed at "The Pines" yesterday, when Miss Giroux, formerly of Belle River, took the black veil. Among the priests present from out of town were noticed Rev. Frs. Villeneuve, Tecumseh; Parent, St. Pierre; Meunier, Belle River; Andreux, Pains Court; Lorton, Rousseau; Langille, Tilbury; Osselle, Big Point, and St. Cyr, of Stony Point.

HE WANTED TO DIE.

An ex-Chief of Police Shoots Himself in London.

Western Press Special.

London, Ont., May 4.—George Cook, ex-chief of the Paris police, who had lately been working as bartender in the Bernard House here, attempted suicide shortly before noon to-day by shooting himself in the left eye while in his bedroom.

Dr. Sturt extracted the bullet and thinks Cook will recover if blood poisoning does not set in. Cook came from Waterloo county. At once time he kept a livery in Parkhill and had been in the hotel business.

He is about 45 or 50 years old. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

A colored man shot and killed a soldier in a dispute at Mobile.

—The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED.—At the C. P. R. Hotel.

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COWS WANTED.—A few Farrow Cows. Apply at PLANET OFFICE.

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CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATION—(Via L. J. Atwater's Private Wire).

Chicago, May 4.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

Wheat—July.. 96 94 95 96

May... 121 131 121 130

Sept... 82 83 81 83

Oats—July.. 24 24 23 24

May... 32 32 32 32

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Rye—July.. 5 5 5 5

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Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

NO LOCAL BIDDERS

For the Market Frontage—Ald. Reid Now Proposes to Offer it Abroad.

Ald. J. R. Reid, having failed of a bidder for the King street frontage of the present market square, now proposes to advertise it for sale in the Toronto and Detroit papers.

"I only advertised it in the local papers," says Ald. Reid, "because I wished to give Chathamites the preference. But now, having seen that they do not want it had enough to bid on it, I will offer it for sale outside.

Ald. Reid is confident that the property will soon be sold and that some handsome business block or a magnificent hotel will before long be erected by an outsider upon this choice site.

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We pay strict attention to the wants of the School Children. Some of them are great kickers and almost need shoes made of iron. Our School Shoes are strictly

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For your spring painting buy your paints, mixed ready for use, from us. We have the finest goods and a splendid range of colors.

Morton & Adam

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MAY DAY FESTIVAL.

A Pleasant Time Spent by the Members of Victoria Avenue Church.

There was not the attendance at the May-day festival, held in Victoria Avenue church last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League, that the excellence of the entertainment deserved; but those who were there could not in any way take exception to the program prepared for them and faultlessly presented. Refreshments were served in the Sunday school hall, and a number of the young ladies acting as waitresses and looked carefully after the wants of their guests. Then an adjournment was taken to the church and following program put on:

Doxology.
Introduction of the Queen of the May. Miss Maud Brown, who was Queen of the May, was introduced by Rev. Mr. Crews, addressed the company briefly and occupied the chair during the following numbers:

Vocal duet, Misses Rose and Rhody.
Recitation, Gladstone Henry.
Vocal solo, John Revere.
Instrumental solo, Miss Ferguson.
Vocal duet, Miss Jackson and H. Horvath.

Violin solo, Wm. Bracklin.
Instrumental duet, piano and flute, Miss Grandbois and Wm. Wilson.
Sunflower drill.

PLEBISCITE BILL.

It Has Gone Through all the Important Stages.

An Early Vote—Laurier Says if the People Vote for Prohibition They Will get it.

Ottawa, May 4.—The Plebiscite Bill went through all its important stages yesterday and now stands for its third reading. In moving the second reading Mr. Fisher said: While the bill fixed no specific date for the taking of the plebiscite, the government intended to bring it on as soon as possible, consistent with the demands of public business and the public convenience.

To a question by Mr. Foster as to the probable cost of the plebiscite, Mr. Fisher said the cost would be about the same as that of a Federal general election—about \$200,000 or \$250,000.

Mr. Bergeron wanted to know why cider had been put in the question. He did not think cider made in Canada was an intoxicating drink.

Mr. Fisher replied that he used to be told the same thing when he was younger, and believing the people who tempted him, had tasted cider and could say, from the effect produced, that it was alcoholic. However, the question did not effect pure apple juice, or sweet cider.

Mr. Fisher thought all the same it would lead many people to vote against it.

"It was put in," remarked Dr. Montague, "not for the intoxicating effect, but for the knocking out effect of cider." (laughter.)

THEY WILL ENFORCE IT.

Mr. Foster demanded to know whether, if prohibition carried, the government would put it in force.

"My hon. friend," replied Sir Wilfrid, "wants to have a declaration to this effect: I have often said, and can only here repeat, that when the will of the people has been affirmed as it will be affirmed, then the government, every government, must be prepared to abide by the consequences."

At this the Opposition laughed, and Mr. Foster arose to make another attempt to get a definite answer, but the government supporters howled him down.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier went on: "My hon. friend stated a month ago that he would hold us to strict account if there was a majority reason in favor of prohibition. I accept his challenge and his notice that he will hold us to strict account, to bring in a bill for a prohibitory liquor law. But, he continued, if the government had troubles, the opposition had little troubles of their own. For if Mr. Foster attempted to force the hand of the government in that way, he would have his own friend, Mr. Bergeron, against him. The government wanted to leave it to the people to determine this question and to dictate to the government what its policy should be afterwards. I can have only to say," he added, "that if the government should be recreant to the duty that will be imposed upon them by my people, my hon. friend will be there to remind the government of it and to abide by the will of the people."

WANTS IT STRAIGHT.

Mr. Foster interrupted again. For the sake of clearness, he said, we want to know just where we stand. The honorable gentleman has said that whatever the will of the people is he will carry it out. That is one version. I want to ask my honorable friend if I want to ask my honorable friend if that means that if there is an affirmative vote for the principle, my honorable friend will straightway, at the next session of parliament, one may say, introduce a bill to carry out the will of the people.

"It means nothing of the kind," replied Sir Wilfrid Laurier, quickly. "It means that the government, when they have the will of the people before them, will have to take such steps as will give effect to the will of the people. There is the question of revenue to be considered. There is also the constitutional question to be considered. There are different questions which will have to be considered."

The bill passed its second reading and during the evening went through committee. Mr. Davin wanted to allow women who have the municipal franchise to vote on the question, but the amendment did not carry.

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The polyglot petition seven miles long and containing seven million signatures was presented to Premier Laurier last night. In reply Sir Wilfrid said if there was one evil it was the liquor traffic as in some places carried on, but he believed there could be temperance without prohibition.

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A Very Fine Program Presented—Those Who Assisted in It.

The concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Christ Church last evening, was one of the best ever given in the S. S. Hall. All present were delighted with the splendid program for the evening.

The ladies of the society are to be congratulated on the marked success which attended their efforts; and the members of the committee who arranged the program, viz. Mrs. Geo. Harvey, Mrs. Fells, and Mrs. Fisher, deserve much praise for their untiring efforts. The stage was tastefully decorated, and the concert opened with a selection well rendered, by Prof. Philip's orchestra.

Miss Eva Baranish then recited "The Charge of the Light Brigade" in excellent style.

Mrs. Heath's guitar club followed with a selection which won universal applause. They were loudly cheered and responded with another beautiful selection. This was followed by a solo by Mrs. Cooper, which was given in that style which has made this lady a great favorite. Mrs. Cooper was cheered, but responded with a graceful bow.

The next piece was the Lotus Eaters. Miss Maud McLeod not being able to present the lines were read by her father, Rev. R. McLeod. The young ladies who took part were the Misses Katie Campbell, Lou Tyler, Maud Tyler, Lila Douglas, Bertha Northwood, Grace Houston, Frankie Kemp, Annie Bell, and Maier Richardson. Their dresses were beautiful and their movements and posings were wonderfully graceful.

This was followed by a solo by Mr. Rose, rendered in good style.

Then came a recitation by Miss Flo Glass, which was deservedly cheered. Miss Glass responded with a comic selection which was heartily applauded.

The instrumental selection by Miss Pratt and Miss Wright was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. It was very fine indeed.

Next came a quartette by Mr. and Mrs. Mosteth, Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Marotte. This was beautifully rendered and called forth hearty applause.

The last piece on the program was a solo by Mrs. Stone, which was sweetly sung and listened to with breathless attention.

After a few remarks from the chairman, Mr. McLeod, the national anthem was sung and all retired, delighted with the evening's entertainment.

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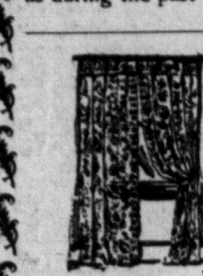
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Was the Afternoon Spent by the Ladies at Judge Bell's Residence.

The Ladies' Assisting Society met at the residence of Judge Bell on Tuesday afternoon. A large number of ladies being in attendance.

The ward receipts were reported as follows: Ward 1, \$7.20; ward 2, \$7.05; ward 3, \$32.45; ward 4, \$10.00; ward 5, \$9.70. Total \$67.65.

After the reports had been received an hour was spent in sewing, and many very pretty, as well as useful, articles were given out to be made. If there is any person who would like to contribute something for the sale the ladies will be pleased to receive it.

Mrs. S. T. Martin and Mrs. N. H. Stevens were appointed visiting committee for May. The Ladies' Assisting Society regret exceedingly that the following names were omitted from the annual report: Mrs. Geo. Flater, assisting treasurer, and Mrs. W. H. Harper, Mrs. G. Taylor, Mrs. Thyhurst and Miss Tindle contributors.

Those who do not attend the meetings of the Ladies' Assisting Society miss more than they are aware of. The gathering at Mrs. Bell's on Tuesday was of a very delightful nature. All present were unanimous in their expressions of delight at the pleasant and profitable afternoon they had spent with their friends.

After the serving of refreshments, during which Miss Bell played several selections which were much enjoyed and Mrs. Horning sang very acceptably, the meeting was brought to a close.

Mrs. S. T. Martin kindly invited the ladies to meet at her home on the first Tuesday in June.

Among those present were: Mesdames Gardner, Bell, Geo. McKenough, Geo. Flater, Stevens, Campbell, Ferguson, Martin, O'Brien, Bower, Morley, S. Holmes, Sacke, Beattie, Thyhurst, Horning, Merritt, McKend, Malcolmson, Scans, W. J. Taylor, Duncan, Greening, Campbell, Miss Wallace and Miss Kate McGill, Secretary.

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When she reached the Castle, an elderly man-servant led her into the lobby, a dark and dreary passage hung with oil paintings and antique maps and prints; thence into a large apartment, divided by an open folding-door into two portions.

Here he left her to announce her arrival to his mistress. Presently the room door opened, and the mistress of the house appeared. She was dressed in an old-fashioned robe of stiff black silk, and wore a cap, like that of a widow, over her snow-white hair. She came in leaning on her crutch, and nodded grimly to her guest.

"Sit ye down," she said, pointing to a seat, and herself dropping into an armchair before the fire. Then, drawing out a man's gold hunting-watch and opening it, she continued: "Twenty-five minutes after ten. You're late in coming, Marjorie Annan. I doubt you were lingering on the way."

CHAPTER IX.
SHE spoke, and closed her watch sharply. Miss Hetherington fixed her black eyes keenly on Marjorie, who, remembering her recent encounter with Causidiers, flushed and trembled. A curious smile grew upon the stern woman's bloodless face as she continued:

"Ay, ay, you were lingering, and may be you had pleasant company. Who was you you parted with out there among the green fields?"

Marjorie started in consternation. Her face, then, was right, and it was useless to conceal anything from Miss Hetherington, who was like a witch, and had eyes and ears everywhere.

"Oh, Miss Hetherington," she exclaimed, "did you see us together?" "I was up on the tower with my spy-glass, and I saw far away a lassie, that looked like Marjorie Annan, and I had I took at first for Johnnie Sutherland, till he began booting and kissing his hand, and then I saw it could be no Johnnie."

Marjorie now perceived that all concealment was useless, and at once told her hostess of the meeting with her French teacher. She did not think it expedient, however, to describe with exactness the Frenchman's conversation; but even as she was, Miss Hetherington's brow darkened, and her eyes flashed with a light like that of anger.

"Draw doings!" she muttered. "Draw doings for young growing lassie o' seven! Your French teacher, say you? What's his name, Marjorie?"

"Monseigneur Causidiers."

"And what's the man doing down here instead of teaching his classes in the town?"

"Indeed, I can't tell," returned Marjorie. "I met him quite by accident on my way to see you."

"Humph! What like is he? Is he young?"

"Not very young."

"Well favored?"

"Yes, and very clever."

"Worse and worse," said Miss Hetherington. "Now, Marjorie, listen to me!"

"Yes, Miss Hetherington."

"Look me in the face while you answer. Do you think this French scoundrel—he is a scoundrel, tak' it for granted—has come down here in pursuit o' his pupil? Dinna be feared to answer. Is he fond o' you, Marjorie?"

"I—I think he likes me."

"Has he said as much?"

"Yes, Miss Hetherington," answered Marjorie, who was incapable of a falsehood.

"And you? What think ye of him?"

"I like him very much, Miss Hetherington. He has been very kind and patient with me."

"But do you love him?—tell me that; or is it Johnnie Sutherland that has won your silly heart? Out with it, Marjorie Annan. Frank confession's good for the soul, and I'm your friend."

Marjorie blushed, but kept her frank blue eyes fixed on her questioner's face. "I don't love anybody, Miss Hetherington—not in the way you mean."

"Are you sure o' that?"

"Quite sure."

"Then you're a wise lassie," cried the lady, rising to her feet. "Men are little cattle, and safer at a distance. Look at that picture," she continued, suddenly pointing to a portrait over the mantelpiece. "You ken who is it?"

"Yes; your brother, Mr. Hugh."

"Hugh Hetherington, God rest his soul! and the best brother woman ever had. Folk thought that he was bad, and he had my father's temper; but he guarded his sister like a watch-dog; and I wish you had a brother to guard you half as well. Look underneath my eye, on my right cheek! You see that mark? I shall carry it to my grave. Hugh gave it to me when I was a young lass. He struck me in the face w' his fist, because he thought I was hiding something from him, and cooing w' one I needna name."

The lady's face grew full of a wild, fierce light as she spoke, and she laughed strangely to herself. Marjorie gazed at her in dread.

"It was a lie, but Hugh was right, he loved his sister. He kenned what men were, he knew their black hearts. They're a' bad, or mostly a'. Tak' warning, Marjorie Annan, and hearken to me! Let nae man come to you in secret w' words o' love; hide nothing from them that care for you—'till Mr. Lorraine or from me. Trust the said heads, Marjorie; they ken what is right. God has made you bonny; may He keep you pure and happy till the end!"

Her tone was changed to one of deep earnestness, even of pathos. She walked up and down the room in agitation, passing now and again, and leaning upon her crutch.

"No that I would have you lead a lonely life!" she exclaimed after a pause. "Look at me! I'm no that old in years, but I'm gray, gray w' loneliness and trouble. I might have had one to care for me; I might have had heirs; but it was no to be. I'm a rich woman, but I have neither hith nor kin. Lord forbid you should ever be the same! But when you marry—and marry you will some day—you must choose a true man—ay, true and honest, whether he be rich or poor; and if you canna choose, let the auld folk that care for you, and that ken the world chooses for you. Trust their eyes, no your ain! Never deceive them; keep nae secrets from them. Mind that, Marjorie Annan!"

She ceased her tirade, and stood gazing keenly at Marjorie, who sat still, listening in wonder. Despite her sharp tone and brusque manner, there was a tenderness in her tone that could not be mistaken. Then, all at once, with the abruptness peculiar to her, she changed her tone again, and broke into a low, chuckling laugh.

"And now I have preached my sermon," she said, with her grim smile, "has you had breakfast? Will you tak' some tea?"

But Marjorie had breakfasted before starting, and wanted nothing.

"Very well. Come and walk in the garden."

She led the way from the room, and Marjorie obediently followed.

Passing out by the rear of the house across a lonely court yard, they reached a door in the high wall, and entered the garden—a wilderness of fruit trees, shrubs, and current bushes, sadly in need of the gardener's hand. Tangled creepers and weeds grew over the grassy paths. Here and there were seats, and in one corner was an arbor almost buried in umbrage. It was a desolate, neglected place, but the sun was shining, and the air was bright and warm.

Miss Hetherington took her companion's arm and walked slowly from path to path.

"The garden's like its mistress," she said presently, "lonely and neglected. Since Watlie Henderson died, I have never employed a regular gardener. But it's bonny in summer time, for a' that, and I like it, wild as it is. I should like weel to be buried here, right in the heart o' the auld place!"

She entered the neglected arbor and sat down wearily. Marjorie stood looking at her in timid sympathy, while she pursued the dreary current of her thought.

"Folk say I'm mean, and maybe I am; but it's no that! I'm the last o' the Hetheringtons, and it's right and fitting that the place should waste away like myself. But I mind the time weel—it's no as long ago—when it was shadowy and merry. Everything was in grand order then, and my father kept open house to the gentry. Now a' changed! Whiles I wonder what will become o' the auld house when I'm ta'en. Strangers will come, maybe, and turn it upside down. What would you say, Marjorie Annan, if you were a rich lady and mistress o' a place like this?"

The question came so abruptly at the end of the long string of lamentations, that Marjorie started, and said: "What do you think, Miss Hetherington, about the auld place?"

"Somewhere about the outskirts, I suppose."

"I suppose you enjoy a game of poker with an expert player?"

"Well—I enjoy playing with a man who considers himself an expert."

She smiled awkwardly, and repeated the question.

"What would I do, Miss Hetherington?"

"Ay, come."

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Word has been received from Port Hope, Ont., that Mr. W. A. Carson, the well-known grocer, has been cured of Shortness of Breath, Nervousness, Headaches and debility by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mr. Carson recommends this remedy to all troubled with heart or nerve weakness.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

An Unimportant Meeting—The McKeough Furnace Dispute Satisfactorily Settled.

The regular monthly meeting of the public school board was held last evening. There were present the chairman, Dr. Cornell, and Trustees Bray, Robertson, McKeough, Thomson, Wilson, Campbell, Johnston and Walker.

The following accounts were presented and passed:—Teachers' salaries, \$806.17; janitors' salaries, \$80.48; Banner Ptg. Co., \$3.50; Morton & Adam, \$11.88; J. Clements, wood, \$8.75; W. F. White, wood, \$5; C. Bagley, draying, \$7.25; E. C. Fuller, cutting wood, \$1; M. Campbell, wood, \$9.38.

The account of Morton & Adam, \$12.75, freight and extras on furnace, was referred to the managers of McKeough school. Dr. McKeough, for the committee appointed to secure tenders for the construction of special sanitary accommodation at the Central school, moved the acceptance of the tender of Dunn & Stinson at \$254, it being the lowest. Wm. Robertson seconded the motion, which, after a short discussion, was carried.

Mr. Johnston reported that a settlement had been reached with Morton & Adam, concerning the McKeough school furnace, by which it was to be replaced by a new and complete furnace at \$200. The report was adopted.

The Inspector's report was adopted as follows:—Miss E. Tackaberry 46, Miss Kerr 47, Miss Birch 40, Payne—Miss Sprentall 51, Miss Mounteer 34, McKeough—Miss Gonne 46, Miss Irving 56, Miss Longwell 44, Miss Errett 46, Miss Tackaberry 34, Miss Samson 38, Miss McCorvie 50, Miss Richards 46, Miss Abreu 48, Mr. Brackin 47, Kindergarten—Misses Green and Schwenker 31, Central—Miss Arnold 52, Miss McKellar 55, Miss McPherson 58, Miss King 45, Miss Garrett 47, Miss Collett 40, Miss Gordon 37, Miss Thompson 44, Miss Dawson 36, Miss Hillman 34, Mr. Smith 55.

It was decided to expend \$30 on McKeough school in seats for hallway and fencing for lawn.

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AN UPRISING IN SPAIN.

Rioting in Many of the Cities.

A ROTTEN DYNASTY TOTTERING TO ITS FALL—WEYLER THE POPULAR IDOL—MAY BE MADE DICTATOR.

Madrid, May 4.—There has been fierce rioting and bloodshed at Seville, Barcelona and Valencia. There is the most intense excitement throughout the kingdom and a revolution is imminent. Madrid is an armed camp, and the queen regent and the boy king have completed all preparations for flight. While the Carlists are active, it is believed that the dictatorship of Weyler may be the outcome of the crisis.

During demonstrations Monday night the soldiers at the barracks were only prevented from joining the mob by personal pleadings of the officers. Many officers mingled with the mob inciting them to attack the residences of ministers.

The first move of the demonstrators, over a thousand strong, was to the house of Gen. Weyler, with the object of cheering him. He did not appear and the crowd then went to the residence of Senor Sagasta, where the ministers were in conference, and shouted for his resignation. Senor Aguilera broke up the procession with the aid of the police, who were badly stoned and had to charge the crowd. The authorities thereupon met with Senor Aguilera, who announced his intention of resigning, saying that it cost him great trouble to repress such manifestations and that he was not able to answer for order with the powers at his disposal.

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London, May 4.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Don Carlos, the pretender, is much agitated by private telegrams he has received, all from Madrid. A Spanish diplomatist of high position said to me today: 'Spain is practically in a state of revolution, and it is the beginning of the end of the regency. The queen regent may make a final effort in favor of her son, but he will never come to the throne.'"

Vienna, May 3.—A very despondent view has been taken here since the Manila defeat. It is believed that the Spanish dynasty is nearing its end, and great sympathy is expressed for the queen regent and her dire trouble.

THE POPULAR IDOL.

London, May 4.—A Madrid despatch says: Interest for the moment has shifted to Madrid, which appears to be on the eve of a military pronouncement. Gen. Weyler is the popular idol. He has, however, no actual command at present, and therefore cannot pronounce in his own person. It is probable that the censorship hides the real gravity of the situation. It is extremely likely that martial law has been proclaimed in other big cities. Energetic measures on the part of the government, especially if a schepogal can be found, may save off a popular outburst, but the scenes in the cortes indicate a very ugly temper on the part of the populace.

CARLISTS ACTIVE.

Gibraltar, May 4.—From a high official source I have information that the situation in Madrid is exceedingly serious. Not only is the city in a state of siege, but there has been rioting and firing in the streets. I have no means of verifying this news.

The Carlists are exceedingly active and are sending out circulars to excite the Spanish people to revolution. I have just seen a circular received by a Spaniard here. It holds Don Carlos up as being the only true patriot in Spain, and fiercely attacks the govern-

ment for treachery. It says that the moment for revolution has come.

DON'T WANT A REPUBLIC.

London, May 4.—Special despatch from Madrid says the internal situation is causing the Spanish government almost as much uneasiness as the external. Demonstrators Monday night openly showed revolutionary tendencies, cheering Weyler and demanding Sagasta's resignation.

A cabinet crisis is imminent. It probably will end in considerable modification of the present government, and possibly lead to the formation of a national ministry under the presidency of Góngora. Parliament is certain to close soon.

The country opposes the idea of a republic. It had enough of the republic in 1873. Would prefer Don Carlos to such a change.

DRESDEN.

May 4.—Moses Collins has returned home, after a visit to St. Catharines. The price of bread has been raised to six cents.

Mr. Scott, grain-buyer, of Chatham, was in town Monday evening. Mrs. McDonald, of North Dresden, who has been ill for some time, is dead, and was buried on Monday. J. W. Hanis conducted the funeral, which took place at the 8th Con.

The fire engine, which has been undergoing repairs, was taken out Monday morning and tested.

A new sidewalk is being laid on Tecumseh street.

E. H. Bachly, of Toronto, was in town last evening.

Mr. Northcott tells us that he has had a very satisfactory settlement with the fire insurance company through Mr. Hicks, agent, and will commence to rebuild almost immediately.

TILBURY

May 4.—Wm. Archibald, of Fletcher, aged 14, was run over by a train yesterday afternoon. Dr. Young was obliged to amputate one of his legs.

Bread has been raised to 7 cents a loaf here.

Workmen are engaged repairing the roof of the skating rink.

The poles for the new incandescent lighting are being put up to day.

Rev. Father St. Cyr, of Stony Point, was in town yesterday.

The C. M. B. A. lodge met last night.

The road scraper was put to work again on the village street yesterday.

The junior baseball club received word from Belle River yesterday, accepting the challenge for a game here Queen's Birthday.

Daily Planet for sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

THAMESVILLE.

May 4.—There was a very small attendance at the annual meeting of the public library on Monday night. Owing to the absence of the secretary Dr. Stewart officiated in that capacity and also read the annual statement.

The present board of management was re-elected, excepting Mr. Albertson, who refused to act, and Miss Queen Fedlewski was elected to fill the vacancy.

A very satisfactory report was given as to the present position of the library, and the prospects are good for a successful year.

Mrs. Park, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

G. A. Fraser has received his first consignment of boots and shoes, and will open up his business in that line in a few days.

A number of tanks have arrived at the G. T. R. yards, and a large tank is to be built there at once, which is sufficient proof that quantities of oil are soon to be shipped from here.

The Rothroyd well still continues to yield 100 barrels per day, and adjoining wells are almost as good, so our oil boom is becoming established surely.

The annual meeting of the firemen was held on Monday night.

The peach crop promises to be great in this locality, judging from the profusion of bloom that is seen.

WALLACEBURG

May 3.—Mr. Sutherland of the Herald, owing to the rush of work, has found it necessary to add a new hand. Mr. Colwell, of the News, has also added one.

Mrs. Dr. Wyckoff was taken to the hospital in Chatham last night. She is suffering from the effects of an injury received several years ago while wheeling.

Mrs. A. McLean is confined to her bed by la grippe. He many friends will be glad to see her around again.

For the past week no one has been admitted to the glass works without a special permit from the office.

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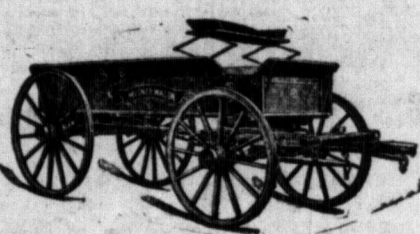
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