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FOR YOUR SHOPPING

To-night

Our Saturday night trade is becoming a bigger item to us every week and we want it to keep on expanding. With this purpose in view we make your purchasing more interesting than ever to night with these items:

White Pique 5 p.m. white pique, proper cord and proper weight for waists, skirts or suits on sale to-night, very special at 84c	Handkerchiefs Men's fine pure linen hemstitched hdkfs, worth reg. 12c to 15c each, to-night very special, 3 for 25c. Men's linen cambric taped border hdkfs, large size, reg. 10c each, to-night 5c. Ladies' fine lawn hemstitched hdkfs, with fancy black borders, reg. 5c each, to-night 3c.	Combs and Hair Pins Ladies' horn back combs, reg. 35c each, to-night 19c. Ladies' horn hair pins, reg. price 15c each, to-night 7c. Ladies' black horn hair pins, reg. 5c each, to-night 2 for 5c.
Lawn 42 in. wide, extra fine Victoria lawn, reg. value 12 1/2 a yard, on sale to-night, very special at 84c	Laces Black laces and black and white laces, from 3 in. to 6 in. wide, worth up to 35c a yard, very special to-night for 8c a yard.	Gloves Ladies' 4 button French kid gloves, in sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 8, in light tan and mode shades, worth reg. \$1 a pair, to-night special 25c.
Ladies' Skirts Made of heavy cheviot serge, lined with linenette and bound with velvet, in colors, blue, gray, fawn and brown, worth reg. \$5, to-night for \$2.85	Hosiery Ladies' fast black full fashioned cotton hose, very special to-night 3 pr. for 25c.	Spring Jackets Our stylish natty \$10.00 silk lined black or fawn jacket, to-night for \$4.25.
Linings Single width, watered linenette linings, worth reg. 8c a yd., to-night for 4c	Hair Pins A nice wooden box with 4 dozen good assorted sizes hair pins, to-night for 3c	

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15 doz Ladies Cotton Hose, fine seamless quality, spliced heels and toes, best Hercules Black, reg. 15c quality, special, 2 pr for 25c	25 doz New Shirt Waists, fine percales, cambrics, muslins, dimities, etc. plain and white yokes, also pleated, fast colors, special at 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25	Novelty Parasols in colored Silk and Satin, also black and white trimmed with fringe lace chenille etc. very stylish, special at 1.00, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00
10 doz pr boys hose, extra quality rib, double heels and toes, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 in., special at 25c	Ready to Wear Skirts, Crash, Duck, P. K. etc. stylishly made, plain and trimmed, special values at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50	20 doz Ladies' Vests, half sleeves elastic weave, to-night each 5c
25 pr. P. N. Corsets, one of the best American Corsets in the market, best French Couture, perfect fitting, drab, fawn, white and black all sizes, to-night 88c	Ladies' Vests, fine rib, elastic weave at 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c	10 doz Ladies' Wrappers, fine prints, muslins, cambrics and satens, handsomely made and trimmed very special at each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$2.25
20 doz Ladies' Blouse Waists, prints in all the newest colorings and patterns, Lanes in white or black, stylishly made, inseparable collars, special at 75c and 50c	Underskirts, Satens, Moreen, Metallic Cloth, Safana Cloth and Taffeta Silk, beautifully made and trimmed, special at 80c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, \$3.00 up to \$6.50	100 Dress Goods Remnants, Serges, Mohairs, Tweeds, Cheviots, Lustres, Plaids, Checks etc. clearing to-night at about Half Price.

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PRETORIA!

Boers May Fight For It Yet.

NO NEWS OF ITS FALL RECEIVED—KRUGER AGAIN REPORTED CAPTURED—BULLER MOVING.

London, Saturday, June 2, 3.45 a. m.—Lord Roberts continues silent regarding Pretoria, probably because he cannot wire of events from his knowledge. Lorenzo Marquez, where all the news from the Boer side is handled, cables that communication with Pretoria is suspended. Some messages by courier have reached Lorenzo Marquez, but none of later date than Wednesday. These assert that the burghers are in a state of panic, and that Pretoria is being controlled by a vigilance committee. Lorenzo Marquez again sends the report that President Kruger has been captured. This news gives rise to a suspicion that the citizens' committee at Pretoria may not have been able to carry out their plan for securing the peace entry of Lord Roberts and sparing the city the horrors of a siege. The peace party appeared to be in the ascendancy, and as soon as President Kruger and his cabinet left Pretoria to organize a new capital, the citizens' committee persuaded the commandants of the forts to withdraw some of the troops from the defenses, perhaps with a view of keeping order in the town. If messengers were sent to the British, or if the British, being two hours' march from Pretoria on Wednesday, entered it then or at any time prior to Friday, Lord Roberts would certainly have telegraphed this fact. Hence it looks as though there was a Boer force between Pretoria and Johannesburg. These soldiers, falling back toward Pretoria, some of them fresh from the fight with Gen. Ian Hamilton, would have brought a new element into the situation, and would probably overrule the peace committee, taking the direction of affairs out of their hands. If this has happened, the British may, as the Daily Chronicle says, see some hard fighting before the British flag flies over Pretoria; for even if the Boers held only three forts standing close together on the hills south of the town, they would be in a position to stand a siege.

WAR NOTES.

General Buller is moving slowly against the Boer flanks. No doubt a suggestion from the county council which has generously agreed to supplement the men's pay while in camp by 25 cents a day each, would have some weight with Major Rankin. The places mentioned are Ridgeway, Blenheim, Tilbury, Wallaceburg, Dresden and Thamesville. In Harwich and Tilbury there are good rifle associations, which would materially strengthen the companies in those neighborhoods. The reorganization of the battalion has been under consideration for more than a year. The militia department first proposed four companies, and then five to form a wing of the 21st Essex Fusiliers. This would have meant that the regimental headquarters would have gone to Windsor. There the supplies would have been bought, the men paid for their annual drill and the money all spent. Major Rankin decided this would do Chatham no good, and he declined to organize a regiment unless as an independent corps. The matter thus hung fire until lately. Then the department offered an independent corps of three companies. When Major Rankin was in Ottawa the other day attending the court of appeal, he saw the minister of militia, and raised him one company. So the question is now all settled, except the name. The corps will be the Twenty-fourth anyway, but what else is still a matter of choice. It is expected a good class of recruits will be secured, because for the annual drill both the city and county councils have promised to supplement the government pay by 25 cents a day per man in the companies from their respective jurisdictions.

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Colborne Street Will be Paved—The Price Will be \$1.73 Per Yard.

The board of works met yesterday afternoon. There were present, Chairman MacKough and Aldermen McCole and Marshall. The petition of the S. Hadley Co. for permission to extend their dock along the water front at Pitt street was considered. The city solicitor had been consulted and he had said that the Hadley Company could be legally given permission to do this provided the consent of Mr. Laflerty was obtained and the company agreed to indemnify the city for all damages accruing. The chairman had seen the president of the S. Hadley Co. and he had agreed to obtain the consent of Mr. Laflerty. It was decided so have the agreement drawn up at once and the by-law granting permission will be prepared and be ready for presentation at the next meeting of the council.

Contractors Blight and Fielder were present in reference to the tak Macadam on Colborne street and after the work required had been fully discussed, they agreed to lay the pavement for \$1.26 per square yard. The board of works had in mind the cost of the work at \$1.23 per square yard. The contractors didn't like this price but finally accepted it and the contract was closed with them for \$1.23 per square yard.

The request of the ratepayers on Sheldon avenue in regard to the ditch on that street was then taken up but the matter was left in abeyance until further information can be gained on the subject.

A MILITARY TOWN

The Maple City Will now Become One Once More.

Minister of Militia has Authorized the Reorganization of the old Twenty-Fourth—Two Companies for the Country.

The minister of militia has issued the necessary orders for the reorganization of the Twenty-fourth Kent Battalion under the command of Major J. B. Rankin, and as soon as the necessary blanks, muster rolls, etc., arrive from Ottawa the Major will begin the work of organization. The Twenty-fourth will for the present only be four companies strong, but it is expected that later the strength of the corps will be increased to six companies. The militia department will furnish an entirely new equipment with the latest long range rifles, and everything else that is up to date.

The headquarters of the regiment and two of the companies will be located in Chatham. The other two companies will come from the country. Which will be the lucky towns to get them has not yet been decided. No doubt a suggestion from the county council which has generously agreed to supplement the men's pay while in camp by 25 cents a day each, would have some weight with Major Rankin. The places mentioned are Ridgeway, Blenheim, Tilbury, Wallaceburg, Dresden and Thamesville. In Harwich and Tilbury there are good rifle associations, which would materially strengthen the companies in those neighborhoods.

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FINE BED OF PILLS

The fire ball garden experts are having a little fun these days that is all their own. Foreman Pritchett was made the proud recipient of what purported to be an exclusive brand of sweet peas. He planted them most carefully, but they failed somehow to grow. Now it transpires that it was liver pills he was trying to cultivate. However, this information is strictly confidential as the man who gave him the "seeds" is afraid if the matter leaked out he would have to travel the back streets by night for the rest of the summer so as to avoid the foreman's wrath. And, incidentally, visitors to the fire hall may find it convenient to omit inquiries about the progress of Mr. Pritchett's sweet peas.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to The Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

ELGIN CASE

Ballots Probably Tampered With

BEFORE REACHING TORONTO—SOME INTERESTING DISCLOSURES MAY YET BE MADE.

Toronto, June 2.—The West Elgin Commission held a session yesterday.

James Cartwright, Registrar of the court of appeal, testified as to the condition of the ballot box when he received it from the sheriff. It was in good condition, and was securely fastened.

E. Egan, who acted for Mr. McNish when the ballot box was received from the sheriff, testified that the box was not locked, though it had a lock. The lid was screwed down, and had sealing wax over the screws; but there was no seal on the wax. It was possible, in his opinion, for the box to be tampered with. Asked if there was anything irregular in the ballots, he replied in the affirmative. The ballots number in rotation, but some numbers

WERE MISSING. Moreover, it occasionally happened that there were two ballots with the same number. As his firm represented Mr. McDermid, the witness hesitated about giving this information. In reply to Judge Barron, he said he thought the discrepancies could not be owing to spoiled ballots.

It was decided to summon a man named Spence to give evidence to-day. Spence has made an affidavit, which Judge Morgan read, corroborating Pritchett's statement that O'Gorman and Lewis met Pritchett in Detroit, and gave him some money. Judge Barron said that any one giving out such affidavits without coming to the commission was acting through improper motives. An affidavit made in Detroit, was valueless, as the man making it could not be prosecuted for perjury.

The Crown officers in London have failed to serve Mrs. Pritchett and Hastings, who, Pritchett alleges, had personal knowledge of O'Gorman's transactions with him. They think Mrs. Pritchett and Hastings are evading service.

SHE MUST ATTEND.

Judge Barron was inclined to let Mrs. Pritchett's evidence go, but Judge Morgan thought something was keeping her at home. Either her evidence could not support Pritchett, or else she knew something which O'Gorman and Lewis did not want disclosed, and which the commission should know. He would not accept all of Pritchett's statements, neither was he inclined to accept Lewis' and O'Gorman's emphatic denial. Pritchett did not go to Detroit as a private citizen out of pure perversity. He went at the instance of some one. It might be at the instance of a Conservative or of a Liberal. Mrs. Pritchett should be summoned, as she might throw light on the point.

Mr. Macdonald stated that a government officer at Sault Ste. Marie had seen Bole on the American side, and that he refused point blank to come to Toronto.

Judge Morgan said that Louis F. Heyd waited on him and said that he desired to make a statement on behalf of Bole. What the statement was he did not know. During Mr. Gager's evidence Judge Barron asked him if he noticed any difference in the printing of the ballots that were similarly numbered. Could forged ballots have been inserted? Mr. Gager thought that both sets were by the same printers. The importance of this evidence lies in the fact that it supplies a theory, according to which Pritchett's affidavit, while not borne out by the scrutiny of the ballots, might be true. The ballots for McDermid, which Pritchett claims he counted for McNish, could have been subsequently replaced by ballots marked for McNish inserted from the duplicate set.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

OOM PAUL'S POSITION WHEN THE WAR IS OVER.

In all likelihood Kruger has escaped. If so, it is probably just as well. He will be an outcast anyway, and the British will be saved the trouble of keeping him at St. Helena. He never more will be permitted to return to British South Africa—Stratford Beacon.

Nonsense! As soon as Kruger ceases being a belligerent he will be entitled to the same treatment in British South Africa as any other foreigner. Whether at the outbreak of hostilities the Transvaal was rebels or not, Great Britain when she officially notified the powers that a state of war existed between Her Majesty's government and the government of the Transvaal, recognized the latter as a sovereign state. As a sovereign state it had the technical right to go to war with Great Britain with or without justification. Were Kruger to be captured he could only be detained as a prisoner of war pending the duration of hostilities. Once peace is restored he, along with the other prisoners, would have to be liberated. After that, after the Transvaal had been formally made and declared British territory, if Oom Paul again attempted to stir up trouble he would make himself amenable to the civil law and could be punished by death or as otherwise decreed by the civil law, as in the case of the raiders under Dr. Jameson. We venture to predict that when peace is restored not only will ex-President Kruger be allowed to live in British South Africa but he will find it a very safe and pleasant place to reside as long as he behaves himself.

THEY LOVE DARKNESS BETTER THAN LIGHT.

The ministry at Ottawa seem determined to use their majority to block investigation into all charges of wrong doing, no matter from what quarter they may come, or how serious they are. They have in this matter totally reversed the policy of their predecessors. If a Conservative minister, member of parliament, official or contractor, were ever accused of wrong doing on the floor of parliament Sir John A. Macdonald never dragged the good name of the whole party in the mire to shield him if he were a wrong-doer. He always invited investigation, and if conviction followed the guilty parties were invariably punished. Never was the majority of the government marshalled, as it often is now, to shelter the accused. We all remember the expulsion of McGreevy, the retirement from the cabinet of a prominent minister involved in the same scandal, the resignation of another member to avoid expulsion, the prosecution of some bridge contractors and suits instituted against others to recover large sums out of which it was claimed they had defrauded the country.

Under Sir Wilfrid Laurier all this is changed. Charge a protégé of the government with crookedness and the members are called in to vote that the light shall not be turned upon his conduct.

On Thursday, in the commons, Sir Charles Herbert Tupper reverted to the Yukon scandal and went into details so particularly that one would imagine the government could not escape taking the matter up. Centering his remarks upon a single charge, he declared that Major Walsh had prostituted his official position to exploit the valuable mineral claims on Dominion Creek for the benefit of himself and his family. The Carbeno charge was the specific one. Carbeno, of Brockville, had gone up into the Yukon with Major Walsh, as cook. He was an employee of the government, but agreed with Walsh that in all the claims the stake Walsh was to get a three-quarter interest, and Carbeno to retain the rest.

This agreement was made on the Quadra, while Walsh, Carbeno and the rest of the commissioner's party were en route to Dawson, yet the agreement was ante-dated at Port Arthur. Carbeno made the agreement over to Phil. Walsh, a brother of Major Walsh. He was threatened that if he did not do as Walsh said he would be sent home.

Another feature of the charge was that Walsh had caused Dominion Creek, one of the largest and most important gold bearing districts in the Yukon, to be closed, but had it had opened privately to his friends a few days before the public got a chance to stake claims. Carbeno was one of his friends and got a claim in this way.

Another friend who shared similarly was Mrs. Koch, a restaurant keeper. Sir Herbert concluded by placing in the hands of the Speaker a resolution that the failure of the government to investigate this matter deserved the censure of the house.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick replied to Sir Herbert, and refuted the charges that Walsh had prostituted his position. As a proof of this he cited Walsh's high reputation among his fellows, and the success of the Liberals in the notorious Brockville case. The Carbeno agreement was all right, for Walsh was taking all the risk.

Interrupted, he confessed the gov-

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ernment was the risking party. About the closing of Dominion Creek claims, he argued that it was done not by Walsh, but by an underling. Further, there was no evidence that Carbeno got a claim owing to Walsh's connivance.

Mr. Fitzpatrick claimed that not from Walsh, but from MacBeth, a dog driver in the pay of the government, Carbeno had heard of the premature opening of Dominion Creek. This removed all blame from Major Walsh. The Solicitor-General's defence was weak at the best, but it was sufficient for the government's machine supporters. The resolution was defeated by 74 to 38.

What has become of the iron-willed Kitchener?

When Kruger said he would fight it out to the end, he probably meant the far end.

After Roberts Kitchener. If the Empire should lose Kitchener before a capable successor appeared on the horizon, what would the army do for a military genius?

The proposal of the militia department to give out free ammunition for rifle practice is a good one. If it became necessary to turn out every man capable of bearing arms in defence of this country, as has been the case in the Transvaal, thousands would come forward who could not tell a cartridge when they saw one, and would not know which end of the rifle to put it in if they happened to be told what it was.

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Oom Paul and his burghers may put some trust in the Lord, as they say, but their actions indicate that they put more in their legs.

Toronto spent a day and two nights celebrating the fall of Pretoria. The fact that Pretoria hadn't fallen didn't interfere with the festivities in the least.

HATS BROKEN IN CELEBRATIONS.
London Cable in New York Sun.
The city police collected four cartloads of broken hats opposite the Mansion House after Saturday's celebration of the relief of Mafeking.

THE MOVING CAPITAL.
Chicago Journal.

"This," remarked President Steyn, pausing at the top of a kopje to get his breath, and looking about with a critical eye, "this is as good a place as another to locate the Free State's capital for to-morrow."

GOOD TIME FOR HOUSECLEANING.
Ottawa Journal.

The present seems a most opportune time for the leaders on both sides to strike for cleaner politics and to unite to get rid of the political barnacles that are a drag not only on party but necessarily on national progress.

RECIPE FOR UNPOPULARITY.
Vancouver World.

An American contemporary makes the remark, which can be taken to heart by some of the British Columbia politicians and studied with great profit:

"There are various ways of killing popularity, but after you have delivered a long speech to a tired audience you need not bother about the others."

SLURS FROM JEALOUS HAMLETS.
London News.

The Chatham Planet boasts that for nearly three years now Chatham has been doing its own street lighting. The cost per annum during that time has not reached \$40 per light, but that's not to be wondered at. They say that in summer time the fire flies in Chatham's swamps supply all the light necessary and the area are not used.

Watford Guide-Advocate.

Per contra it must be admitted that the citizens of Chatham absorb more and reflect less light than do people who are not of African origin. On the first of August and similar festival days, it is said, that the glorious orb of day is quite unequal to the task of illuminating King, Queen, Con and Raleigh streets, and consequently the electric street lights have to be kept running at high pressure all day. Under this consideration \$40 a light is remarkably cheap for a town like Chatham. The light furnished by the swamp fire-flies is both flickering and uncertain, and is more than offset by the color of the population.

LITERARY NOTES.

"THREE MEN ON WHEELS."

By Jerome K. Jerome, author of "Three men in a boat."—This book has several distinctive features placing it above the ordinary novel. First, it is not a novel, but a comic history of the later lives of three men already met with in the Boat episodes. It has not a so-called novel, but a point of view, a correcting finger at you, and destroy the perfect enjoyment of reading. It is full of keen humor for the alert mind (and with enough satire to satisfy the cynic)—an ideal book for reading aloud; and one which every man will enjoy reading, providing he has a capacity for seeing humor in domestic situations. Throughout the book the many clever illustrations by Mr. Harrison Fisher add realism to the comic situations. Published by The Copp, Clark Company, Ltd., Front St. West, Toronto.

A MASTER OF CRAFT.

That delightful humorist, Mr. W. W. Jacobs, surrounded himself with a host of admirers when he sent out "Many Cargoes," followed by "More Cargoes" and now comes "A Master of Craft" to add to his reputation as a story writer.

The title of this new book has more in it than appears before the story is read, for the first conclusion is that it is a sea yarn only; but the main significance of the name works out in the crafty nature of Captain Flower, who combines the ideal of a hero and villain, though a harmless proportion of each. This burlesque upon villainy consists chiefly in Captain Flower's faculty for becoming engaged to several women at the same time; and the enormous amount of tact required to steer three various courses at once with his single, unsteady land-craft, taxes his ingenuity to the utmost, ending finally in a smash of his mental compass, after which it is only a matter of time before there is a crash wreck on the rocks of despair, and this reckless seaman is heart of no more.

The book is full of purest fun, and will be hailed from afar by lovers of a good yarn. It has just come from The Copp, Clark Publishing House, Toronto. The Copp, Clark Company, Ltd., Front street West, Toronto.

LIDCOTE.

Joseph Kime, of Chatham, passed through these parts this week.

A grand concert took place in French's Church, Wednesday evening. Miss Jessie Melrose was the guest of Mrs. Jenner on Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Melrose, of Cedar Springs, spent the 24th with her parents here.

A number from here took in the picnic at Mitchell's Bay on the 24th.

Miss Martha Mackness, who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to Detroit.

Henry Brown and W. Groom have each purchased a new windmill.

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A VIRGINIA ROMANCE

A Dead "Future President" Made His Sweetheart "Mistress of White House"

There is a White House in Virginia, not many miles from Washington, according to the National capital. There is nothing in its exterior to warrant the name, he says. It does not, in fact, get its name from its appearance.

"It never was white," continues the Virginian, "within my recollection, and I have known it for thirty-five years. I reckon the people who live in it never thought to ask why it is called the White House. They are not people who would look up the reason. This is the story, and I know it is true, but if it ever was printed I never heard of it."

The house became the property of a young woman after the death of her people. Her lover and affianced husband was a student at the University of Virginia. It was his ambition to be President, and as she believed he was deserving of the honor, and because she had high social aspirations, she encouraged him in his aspiration. They had some sort of vague idea that if they were sincere in their wishes and would pray for the honor they would succeed. They did not understand politics as we do. They used to come over to Washington and wander about the Presidential mansion and the grounds, and go up to the Capitol and sit in the galleries and watch the public receptions. I have been told that the young woman confided her secret to President Johnson and that, doubtless to please her fancy, he told her that her young man had Presidential chances. It was quite a natural thing that Mr. Johnson should have believed this.

"When she returned to her home in Virginia she entertained after the manner of the President at his public receptions. Her husband, of course, had the post of honor. It was quite a rare thing for the people who attended the receptions understood that this young man and woman were rehearsing for White House receptions or not, but the young man had that in mind. They prayed for a realization of their dream as earnestly, from all I have heard, as old Stonewall Jackson prayed for strength to whip the Yankees. There was an old black servant in the family who preached salvation to the dainties on Sunday and stripped tobacco during the week. His young 'misus,' had great faith in Ephraim's influence with the Almighty and she used to call him in to exhort in behalf of her lover's ambition. Ephraim became so imbued with the idea that his supplications would win that he got to calling the young man 'Mr. President' when he visited the plantation.

"I reckon you have heard of the tournament which used to have in the South? This young Presidential aspirant was a fearless and graceful horseman. He rode at a tourney one day for the last time. He was confident he would take the necessary number of rings to entitle him to choose and crown the queen, and of course there was only one woman in the world upon whom he would bestow the honor. She saw him in his saddle, lance in hand, start for the wire. Before they reached the goal he had stumbled. There was the usual shout of horror. The Knight of the White House, for that was his title in the tourney, was carried from the course dead. In the fall he had broken his neck.

"The moment the young woman realized what had occurred her reason fled, nor did it ever return, in spite of skillful care. Her hair whitened but her face remained young, so I am told. Her management never took on a violent form. Instead she became the Mistress of the White House. She held levees and receptions and gave elaborate dinners. Her servants were her guests. A chair was reserved for the President who never came. In this hallucination she died. That is why the place was known as the White House."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTH.

TAYLOR—On June 1st, at Maple Avenue Farm, Dover N. to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Taylor, a daughter.

LOCAL BRIEFS

New American straw hats at The 2nd to-night.

During the rain of Thursday and Friday 116 tons of water to the acre fell.

In the case of Park Bros. vs. Campbell, an action entered for trial at the last session, the trial judge referred the case to the county court judge Judge Bell will try the case on Thursday, the 7th inst., at 10 o'clock.

New line of Slater \$3.50 shoes at The 2nd.

Miss Kathleen O'Hara is in Ottawa and will attend the state ball on Monday next.

Gladstone and Beulah Henry's entertainment in aid of the Victoria Ave. Organ Fund raised \$30.50.

Chas. Pothergill, of the Sarnia branch of the Bank of Montreal, formerly of Chatham, has been transferred to Wallaceburg, where he will act as accountant.

John Gemmill, formerly of The Planet, has given up his vocation as printer to go railroading on the Chicago and Grand Trunk. Mr. Gemmill secured the situation which he left Chatham yesterday trip up north. Mr. Gemmill is a genial young man and his many friends regret to see him leave the city.

In a recent letter received by Mrs. J. J. Thompson from her son, dated Bloomington, April 12th, is given a graphic description of the voyage to Cape Town on the steamship "Milwaukee," the arrival and reception tendered the second contingent, also many interesting details of the appearance of the Boer prisoners and their embarkation for St. Helena, the Canadian acting as a sister of their final departure. The battalion of Canadian Mounted Rifles, in which S. H. Thompson is a trooper, has been brigaded under his father's command, the valiant and successful general, Ian Hamilton.

DIED IN MISSOURI.
Mrs. Fannie Allen, wife of E. D. Allen, died at her home three miles south of Callao, Friday, aged about 62 years. Mrs. Allen had been troubled with a sore on her foot for many years, which finally developed into blood poisoning, causing her death. She was a good woman and will be greatly missed by her friends. The funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon from the M. E. Church of which she was a faithful member. The foregoing item is from the Mason City Times, published in Mason City, Missouri, on Friday, May 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Allen formerly resided near Bothwell, and left this county in the year 1865. She is a sister of County Clerk J. C. Fleming, Mrs. Wm. Merritt, ar. Mrs. M. B. Seward of this city, and Mrs. Wm. Dohlin, of Raleigh.

Warden Davidson, of Thamesville, was in the city to-day.

A. H. Clark and F. J. Fox, of Wheatley, were in the city to-day.

Judge Rankin, B. A., received his drainage referee commission this week.

There was no change in Mrs. Garner's condition to-day.

Mrs. Matevica, of Dover South, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital to-day.

Collections of In and re-venue at Chatham office for May, 1900, were \$2440 against \$1936.26 for May 1899, showing an increase of \$503.74.

Dog fight—Black and white setter, about 8 years old, answers to the name of "Shot" and is a little deaf; left Chatham about 1st of May. A reward will be given for his return or such information as will lead to his recovery at The Planet office.

Mrs. C. J. Moore returned last evening from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Drake, of Kansas City, Mo. She was accompanied by Mrs. P. E. Brown and Miss Blossom Drake.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist church last evening was crowded to the doors, the occasion being the concert given under the auspices of the Henry children. The program was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Henry and Miss Margaret Houston. The selections given by the pupils of Miss Houston were of a high order and occupied an important place on the program.

The choir was occupied by Principal Brackin, of McKeough School, in his happy manner. The evening's entertainment opened with an instrumental duet by Beulah Henry and Margaret Houston, which was well executed. Gladstone Henry, the boy orator, addressed the audience to the pleasure of the concert by his several recitations. The one that won for him the warmest praise was his delivery of an address of James A. Garfield's. Maggie Braden contributed a charming vocal solo to that won well merited plaudits. Ethel Leak rendered "The Merry-go-round" in pleasing style. Henry Fife's violin solo was one of the features of the night and the young musician's work was worthy of all the praise he received. Miss Beulah Henry's several recitations evinced the fact that her educational powers are as well developed as those of her talented brother. John McLean won spirited applause by means of his splendid solo and the young musician's rendition of the Hunting Song. The program was concluded with a fine piano duet by Rose and Zita Deloche. The concert was highly successful, some \$40 being realized.

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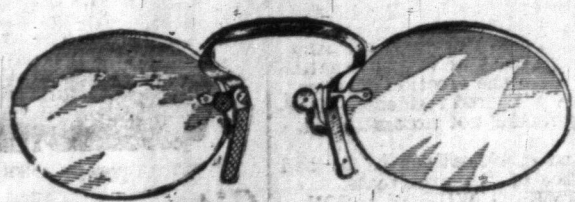
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William Bressy caught his hand in a roller while employed at his work of book-binding, which crushed the little finger of his right hand, severing an artery.

John Howard, of the Harwich-Raleigh townline, has been suffering for the past month from a painful gathering on his left hand. The hand was cut open and cleaned out recently and is now on the fair way to healing.

There appears to be some misunderstanding about the assessments of Mrs. Garner's new King street property and the I.O.O.F. Temple as fixed by the court of revision for this year. The reduction is only for this year, and the assessors' figures will in all probability be sustained next year. Very few changes were made in the assessments, and these were by far the largest. The License Inspector Macnab has received from the license department at Toronto, the statement of the final distribution of the license fund for the year 1899-1900: The Provincial Treasurer \$291; Chatham, \$80.78; Chatham Tp., \$25.63; Dover, \$150.69; Wallaceburg, \$69.61; Raleigh, \$68.32; Tilbury, \$63.81; total, \$622.98. Some of the licensees in Dover were extended for three months last May, so that the nine months' portion of the license wasn't shown until this time. For this reason Dover's amount is very much larger than the other municipalities.

BOERS FIGHTING.

The British Advance Contested
Every Step of the Way.

Commandoes Being Cleared From
Lord Roberts' Flanks by
French and Colville.

London, June 2.—It is officially announced that Gen. Colville has arrived at Heilbron (northeast of Kroonstad), in the Orange River Colony, after meeting with great opposition.

The war office has received the following from Roberts:

"Johannesburg, June 1.—9.25 p. m.—Sir Henry Colville, in reporting the arrival of the Highland brigade at Heilbron, on May 29, states that he was opposed more or less the whole way from Ventersburg. Eight men were killed and 40 officers and 32 men were wounded. Colville says the Lancashire battery of field artillery did excellent work. Grant's naval guns were most valuable and the troops behaved in a most soldierly manner throughout the trying march.

"Rundle telegraphs that his casualties were 32 killed and 150 men wounded."

Roberts also reports: "Johannesburg, May 31.—French's report of his operations May 28 and 29 reached me to-day. He was opposed throughout his march, but managed to drive off the enemy from the strong positions they successively held with very little loss, and is now holding the place I directed him to, north of Johannesburg. Two of our men were wounded and two men were killed and 27 wounded."

A special from Lorenzo Marquez says: "Communications of the main British army have been cut near the Vaal, and it is possible that the absence of news is due to interference with the telegraph wire south of Germiston. Gen Hunter is making good progress."

KICK IN CAPE COLONY.

Erfurt, Cape Colony, May 31.—The people's congress opened to-day. Of those present many were Dutch delegates, commoners were bound. Mr. De Villiers, brother of Chief Justice De Villiers, president, Mr. Pretorius, a member of the legislative assembly, opened the session by a resolution that, in the opinion of a majority of Cape Colonists, the chief immediate cause of the war was the unwarranted, intolerable interference of the ministry in London in the internal affairs of the South African Republics. A member, speaking in support of the resolution, said that it was impossible to hold out the hand of friendship after the war, and asked: "Can we take the English hand that perhaps is stained with the blood of my brother?" The chairman advised moderation in all speeches. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

STRAW HATS AND SHIRTS.

The 28th Regiment will Drill In These
—They are Now Ready.

The 28th Regiment are almost equipped for their two weeks' encampment at Carling's Heights, London, commencing June 5. The regiment placed an order for some twenty dozen flannel shirts, and as many straw hats, with Messrs. Thornton & Douglas, some time ago, and the order has been completed, and some of the goods delivered. The shirts are grey in color, and the hats will have one side turned up. The men will drill in these hats and shirts, and in this way will avoid the uneasiness of having to carry a heavy coat and an equally heavy cap in the hot weather of June, as was the case last year.

The workmanship of the goods is said by the officers to be very satisfactory, and in their new suits the men will present a natty appearance. —News, London.

ON DOMINION DAY.

It is Proposed to Hold a Big
Demonstration Here and
Bring the Soldiers.

A well attended meeting was held in the old Town Hall last night to arrange for a Dominion Day celebration here. On motion of W. W. Scane and John Alexander Major J. B. Rankin was selected as chairman and J. F. Cairns as secretary. In the absence of the latter W. A. Hadley was chosen as secretary of the meeting. On motion of W. F. Piggott and J. R. Reid ex-Ald. Fred Stone was elected treasurer.

A discussion followed as to attractions, and means of securing them, in which the chairman, Dr. Hall, ex-Ald. W. F. Piggott, Thomas Martin, Andrew Northwood, John Alexander, W. W. Scane, J. R. Reid and others joined. All agreed that it was desirable, if possible, to secure the attendance of some crack regiment, such as the 48th Highlanders, the Queen's Own, the Royal Grenadiers or the 13th of Hamilton. Others felt that it was necessary to have the soldiers brought here by rail.

Finally it was moved by J. R. Reid seconded by Ex-Ald. Piggott that the chairman, secretary and treasurer be a committee to correspond with the corps named above and report the possibility of securing one of them to an adjourned meeting to be held next Wednesday evening. This carried.

Immediately a program of attractions has been decided upon. It is proposed to send a committee to the city council and among the merchants to raise funds.

On the suggestion of Dr. Hall a committee to prepare a draft of sports was struck off. It was moved by J. R. Reid seconded by J. F. Cairns, J. Pleasance, Ed. Taylor, W. O'Brien, J. Alexander, J. Thompson, G. W. Selman, J. Piggott, Jr., and J. Darling.

This committee will meet at the Merrill House Monday evening to report at the general meeting on Wednesday night.

THE BUGGIES GOT MIXED.

The other night the Sheriff was out in Dresden at work with Dresden at the far end.

"That the sheriff's office?"

"Yes."

"Who's speaking?"

"The sheriff."

"Sly, somebody drove off with my buggy from here last night and was seen going toward Chazy."

"You have, eh. Did you get the fellow that took it?"

"Yes; we have him here in the office."

"Well, that's quick work. Are you holding him?"

"He's here for life. The government gave him life some time ago."

"For the money from the buggy?"

"Not exactly. They don't mind little things like that. Why he often takes bigger things than buggies, and the owners are in luck if they get them back."

"You don't say. Will I get mine back?"

"Oh, yes. If you drive the other one he left there in here, we'll give you yours."

"All right, I'll start at once. But what are you going to do with the fellow that took the buggy?"

"Oh, never mind him; the sheriff's looking after him."

"Well, speak him good and hard, and the sheriff promised."

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Church Notes.

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

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

Rev. F. E. E. Malott B. A., will preach at both services to-morrow in Park St. Methodist Church.

At St. Andrew's Church, Dr. Battisby will preach in the morning on "The flight of Elijah," and in the evening on "Paul's conversion." Week meetings as usual, the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

At St. Joseph's Church—At 10.30, solemn high mass, and opening of the parish mission. Celebrant Rev. Fr. Solanus, Deacon, Rev. Baubart, Sub-deacon, Rev. Herman, Master of Ceremonies, Rev. De Paul, The Revs. Missionaries, Rev. Chrysostomus, and Rev. Pacific have arrived. At 7.30 p. m., mission sermon and benediction.

Every morning at 8 o'clock and every evening at 7.30 this week are special services and mission sermon. Everybody invited to attend.

At Christ Church Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The Holy Communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at the 11 o'clock service. Christ Church Sunday school will be held in the morning, instead of the afternoon during the hot months. The teachers and scholars are asked to be in their places to-morrow morning at ten minutes to ten.

Services at the Campbell A. M. E. church to-morrow as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor, A. W. Hackley. General Class immediately after the morning service.

Sabbath school at 3 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. A brief report of the general conference at the close of the morning and evening services.

Divine service will be held in the Letter De Suint's Hall, King St., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow. Elder Frederick Gregory, of St. Mary's, will occupy the pulpit. All are invited.

DRESDEN.

June 2.—Mrs. I. B. Webster has returned from an extended visit to her son, Dr. W. H. Webster, of Chicago.

James C. Liddell, of Brandon, is in town. The fireman's 12 by 24 foot flag has arrived and will be hoisted on top of their hall on receipt of the confirmed report of the first British victory in South Africa. The hall will be in attendance and speeches made by reading ministers and other influential citizens.

Mr. Knight will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday.

R. Fox, of London, D. S. Hicks, of Dresden, drove to Oil Springs on business yesterday.

Holy communion will be administered in Christ church to-morrow.

The Home of Industry Committee of the county council are in session to-day.

WANTED: GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to 131-10 Mrs. J. WADDELL, Water St.

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1 pc. regular 35c, sale price.....27c	56 in. wide, reg. 28c, sale price.....22c	Regular 12 1/2c, sale price.....8c	7 pr. of Nottingham lace curtains, 3 yds. long, 50 inches wide, reg. 75c, Saturday.....60c
2 pcs. regular 50c, sale price.....37 1/2c	70 in. double damask, reg. 60c, sale price.....53c	ZEPHYR GINGHAMS	4 pr. Nottingham lace curtains, reg. 75c, Saturday.....50c
2 pcs. regular 60c, sale price.....44c	58 in. double damask, reg. 65c, sale price.....55c	Regular 25c, sale price.....20c	
FANCY BLACK DRESS GOODS	BLEACHED TABLE LINEN	PRINTS	
1 pc. regular 25c, sale price.....20c	64 in. reg. 50c, sale price.....44c	A splendid assortment of Crum's prints, reg. 12 1/2c, sale price.....10c	
1 pc. regular 30c, sale price.....25c	66 inch double damask, reg. 65c, sale price.....58c	The remainder of those 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c prints and wash fabrics, sale price 8c, to clear Saturday for.....5c	
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Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co. also began suit against a retail druggist in Indianapolis, Louis H. Benkert, who was selling Dr. J. C. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Dr. J. C. Hood employed counsel and made a defence, but Judge Baker of the U. S. Circuit Court granted an injunction which on April 23 became perpetual.

These two decrees establish the exclusive right of C. I. Hood & Co. to the word "Hood's" and decide in effect that no other person can put up a Hood's Sarsaparilla even if his name is Hood, nor can any retail druggist sell or offer for sale any sarsaparilla bearing the name Hood or Hood's other than that prepared by C. I. Hood & Co.

These decisions will be gratifying to every fair-minded person. No manufacturer should object to fair competition, but when an attempt is made to steal or infringe upon a business which has been established by great skill, labor and expenditure, justice cannot be dealt out too quickly. Nor should "substitution" be allowed, when a standard article is called for. Therefore, when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, you should be sure to get "only Hood's."

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By Joseph Nicholls

with a feeling of contentment and protection. Yet why did her heart tremble and stand still if she heard his step unexpectedly?

But Steele divine nothing of this interior dialogue, and all innocently was preparing for her a severe blow at the same time that he inflicted a penalty upon himself.

In the summer he received the offer of a parish in Virginia with large resources, at a fine salary, the most promising stroke of good fortune that had ever been vouchsafed him. Here was a field where he could permit every activity, and of permitting love which Edith could never bestow. He had felt his projects growing narrow, his interest in life declining, besides his own circumstances had become reduced of late. Certain incomes outside, upon which he had relied, suddenly failed, and with a mother and sister dependent upon his exertions, there was but one answer to be made to this offer. Apart from all associations of love, it was a painful wrench parting with the family scenes which many years of usefulness and intimacy with his people had rendered so dear to one of his affectionate disposition; but welcoming this summons as a bracing tonic, he nerved himself to endure the separation from Edith, never dreaming that it would cost her a pang.

He wrote immediately accepting the offer, then called at the farm to bid adieu. How trying was that last and interview on both sides was only known to each secret breast, for the blow was so sudden and stunning to Edith she could not speak, and Steele attributed her agonized silence to indifference. Even when he applied the final test to her feelings towards him, lamenting the loneliness of her lot, the sob that rose in her throat did not find its way to the surface. "Ever one is alone," she said despairingly. "I am used to it," and with that cold speech in his ears Steele parted from her in misunderstanding.

Many a similar climax occurs as a transition act in the drama of human life. Clouds gather thickest and rains descend with most violence just before the sun shines forth, and the old adage is forever verified. "The darkest hours precede the dawn."

Alas, with all the prophecy of present darkness, these hours often appear endless and intolerably black!

Such had the hours of the three months that succeeded Mr. Steele's departure appeared to Edith. In all her previous misfortunes he had been at her side, strengthening, supporting with a might she had not valued, till that solace was taken away. Where could she lean now, when every energy was taxed to hold the post of responsibility that devolved upon her?

With the first of November Mrs. Harold was stricken down, too feeble to leave her bed, and wild alarm Edith would have telegraphed for Juliet at once but that the patient sufferer, with that intuitive diagnosis of her own delicate illness, restrained her. "It is not yet," she said composedly. "I shall be spared. Do not alarm her."

"Ernest," she added presently. "I should like to see Ernest. I wonder if he could come now?"

Edith moved to comply with this hesitating wish immediately, every nerve quivering so at mention of his name that she could scarcely steady the pen to write that short note. Another week but no response came from the minister to ease her aching heart; and in sickening despair she wrote again, for Mrs. Harold was sinking rapidly, and dispatched the letter, together with a secret one to Juliet, cautiously breaking the tidings that her mother had not been able to leave her bed for several days, and they feared she could not linger many weeks longer.

We will not dwell upon the length of the weary week that followed of patient waiting and suppressed excitement, till the last night when the slow hours brought the sound of carriage wheels to Edith's ears as she sat watching breathless beside her precious charge, guarding her from the least excitement, though feeling instinctively every movement Mrs. White was making in the next room, even that she had placed the lamp in the window to throw its guiding light far up the country road. Then came the tread of many footsteps, the hush of suppressed voices, even the whimper of an infant. At last Mrs. White appeared and beckoned to her that she would take her place. Edith closed the door carefully after her and flew down the hall to meet the succor for which she had pined. She sat down with Juliet in her lap as in the olden days, clasping her tight and leaning her head against her. Explanations followed, broken by sobs, tender reproaches from Juliet for not telling her sooner, while Edith strove to prepare her to find Mrs. Harold greatly changed, imploring her to be calm when they met. Arthur paced the floor, forcing back the bitterness of his own feelings, as the sanguine throb

completely exploded by Edith's account of his mother's sinking condition. And then ensued those little encouraging speeches, rife with crumbs of grief that overshadowed them, and the satisfaction of physical presence. "You don't know how good it feels to be at home once more," Juliet reiterated; "so natural—all except this," with an instinct of motherly pride as she released herself from Edith's hold and took her sleeping baby from its father's arms. "There has not been a baby in the house since I was one myself." There was a worn look in her face as she spoke which pained Edith to behold; so she gently persuaded her to try and rest before seeing her mother. "We can never be the same again," Juliet poured forth her full heart in confidence; useless regrets for the impetuosity of her temper and the impetuosity with which she had dealt with Arthur, mingled with complaints of the estrangement that had grown up between them, and finally the neglect with which he had treated her. "We do nothing but quarrel," she sobbed. "Oh, why did I ever leave home? I seemed to know that day I was leaving something behind me never to be recalled. I thought it was my childhood, but this is awful to bear. And Edith," she added in a hysterical whisper, "Arthur has lost his position."

There was silence after that announcement, a consideration of earthly loss swallowed up in the shadow of the great bereavement impending.

"I cannot say an unkind or reproachful word to him," Juliet continued presently in a softened voice; "he is so depressed, but I knew all along this would be the end; and I have said and done all I could to arouse him, but it only aggravated without doing any good. Oh, mother! mother! if you knew," and her voice died away in a despairing wail.

When Juliet was soothed, Edith had yet to listen to Arthur's lamentations. The bitterness of a man who has wasted the best opportunities of his life, plunged in morbid regret and self-loathing, but not so cured of selfish considerations as to prevent his seeking extenuation for his misdeeds by laying reproaches upon others and the injustice of Fate. "Edith, you don't know what a brute I am," he said, as she laid her hand upon his shoulder upon finding him in a despondent attitude where she had left him fully a half hour before. "When I think of my criminal extravagance I feel as if I should go mad. Good God! I had not have saved her life if I had not trifled away my time in the most shameful manner. I can never make it up to Juliet for the way I have treated her. Oh, why did I marry a child with a lot of ideal nonsense in her head, when a woman of some character and strength would have made a man of me, whereas I have gone to the dogs with my cursed folly. I have no conception of the miserable deplorable effect of the life I have led for the past five years. Of all the narrow employment, that of a Government clerk is the worst."

Edith felt as if that night had been harder than all the time of nursing when she finally left him and went back to her post, wearied and heartless with the same sad tale, repeated by both parties in their respective view of the situation. She could not but realize that there was a blessing concealed in their temporal adversity, that Wisdom had directed the slow course of the loss of his position, and that Arthur, rousing him to his earnest views of duty and responsibility he had ignorantly talked of before.

The return home also was a balm to both troubled spirits, for like strains of forgotten music, the old influences were stirring.

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that rested on the earth, but across their bare expanse this, fleecy clouds had gathered themselves together, forming an immense cross. So vast was it that its arms spanned the vault from one extremity of the horizon to the other, nothing else being discernible save one star which seemed to move to the centre of the white transverse beam. A chill of supernatural awe crept over Edith. What did it mean—the cross—the emblem of sacrifice, that solitary star—some holy spirit passing from the world of care and strife. She shuddered, and the old man pressed her hand with rough kindness. The omen was mutually comprehended—they were standing at the entrance of the dark valley. Could they watch their loved one down into its shadow and faith not give way? Could they trust God still and say: "They will be done here and stay?"

She did not follow when Mr. White entered the sick room, but watched him sit down beside the bed, smoothing the pillow with a gentleness that always came upon him when he was alone. He had come at last, the hour towards which she would not look though all those years of watching over the slow, sure progress of disease, knitting by every prayer to the intellect that the last and dearest being upon earth was about to be taken from her. And of what had she been thinking that very evening as she sat beside the window gazing out upon the doleful prospect, watching the scarlet leaves drift slowly down from the shuddering crape myrtles as the fitful gusts of wind seized them, not in a rushing shower, but pitifully, one, one, endless, hopeless nursing in preference to bereavement. Where could she turn in her anguish?

As if in answer to that voiceless prayer, whom should she see entering through the gathering twilight but Mr. Steele, so naturally that she did not even start, but reached out her hands in the shadow of the house, helplessly, then ran down the path to meet him as she had done so often before. He took her icy hand in both his own, and searched her face with his penetrating gray eyes, reading there the heart's secret, without the aid of clearer light, while he only said, "Has Juliet come?"

"Yes."

"And how did Mrs. Harold stand the night?"

"It was a severe strain upon her. For Juliet has no self-control, and the sight of her grief distressed aunt greatly. She has grown so much weaker the last few days, she has hardly spoken a word."

"You don't tell me so! It is not as bad as that?" but his voice, in its sympathetic tenderness, and Edith's heart, nervously frightened as she was by what she had regarded as a sign from heaven, and she burst into tears, the first relief she had known for many months.

"I can't bear it," she sobbed; "I can't now it is come." He put his arm round her and drew her towards the house, chafing her cold hands and speaking with words of condolence his tremulous voice permitted.

"Don't cry, dear. This trial is hard upon us all, but God is nearer, Edith, nearer in the hour of trouble."

What a sense of protection and comfort was in his speech and touch! Edith felt she might yield to weakness now; the burden of despondency and enforced cheerfulness was effectually lightened.

"Let me rest," he said compassionately, as she paused from his voluntary fatigue on the porch. "You will be ill yourself."

"I have nothing to live for when aunt is gone," she sobbed like a child. Whatever despairing sentiment prompted that speech, the demon of misunderstanding intervened to prevent its true import from reaching Mr. Steele. He pressed her hand with the intensity of the pain his misconception-inflicted, but he only asked quietly: "Do you think she can see me to-night?"

"Oh, yes; she has wished it so much. She will be only too happy that you are here. Nothing can excite her now," and extricating her hand from his hold she led the way softly into

the sick room. As they took their places with the little group of dear ones gathered around her the pale face of the sufferer lit up at sight of the minister.

"Ernest, this is kind indeed," she said feebly, as he stooped and kissed her with all the affection of a son.

He recognized the unerring symptoms of death immediately, and was almost astonished at the remaining vitality when, after a quiet pause for rest, she asked him for the last consolations of religion while those she loved were gathered about her.

In a broken voice Mr. Steele read aloud the communion service, and at its close Mrs. Harold sank into a peaceful sleep, from which she did not awaken until midnight. Then she stirred restlessly, and her eye wandered around the silent room till it fell upon Edith with the force of habit. "Lift me up, Edith," she said. Her sentences were short and difficult of articulation, as she laid one hand on the bowed head of Juliet where she knelt beside the bed, while with the other she clasped Arthur's as he half-reclined near her, supported by his elbow. A look of speechless gratitude she bestowed alternately upon the two kind friends who had clung to her through the deepest misfortunes, then as if one care still burdened her mind, her eye sought Mr. Steele's face and rested there with an appealing expression, while words struggled for utterance.

At the end of the service, she said, "I am ready now," and she closed her eyes, and her hand fell from Arthur's, and she was gone.

CHAPTER XXIV.
IN THE SHADOW.

Night had fallen in the time it would require to relate all that had transpired, and Edith rose, relinquishing the watch of the sick room, as she crossed the chamber to where Juliet sat, passing before the doorway that had become the boundary of her daily life, Mr. White called to her softly. He was standing in the front entrance, and as she joined him the old gentleman laid a hand upon her shoulder and pointed upward to the sky which he had long been considering. Edith obeyed the gesture, thinking he wished to point out some particular constellation and willing to humor his favorite pastime. The heavens were crisscrossed in the yet faint glow of twilight.

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THE DISTRICT.

OUVRAY.

Miss Florence Thompson, who is visiting friends in Syracuse, N. Y., is seriously ill with tonsillitis. Blake Goulet, of Montreal, who has been suffering with an abscess, was brought home on a stretcher, accompanied by a hospital nurse. The 24th was observed with right royal patriotism. From mostly every house on the 24th, the Union Jack, "Prospects are good for abundance of apples."

NORTH BUXTON.

The concert in the R. M. E. Church on the 24th was a grand success. There was a crowded house. The program was well rendered. The choir sang hymns in need of rain. The funeral of the late Allen Cooper took place on the 24th inst. and was largely attended. Rev. Daniel Eady was in the village on Friday last delivering teas, coffees and spices. Rev. Mr. Penick baptized two converts here on Sunday last. The Children's Day exercises at the R. M. E. church were well attended on Sunday last. The little ones did well.

EAGLE.

The fishermen of this place are catching a very nice lot of fish, we are glad to see. Mrs. E. C. Hardy, of Mowbray, and her two daughters, Hazel and Bessie, are visiting at Mrs. Nelson Rose's. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Geo. Miller, who was thrown from a rig some days ago, is getting quite smart again. Mr. Kelvin Kesseler, and Fred Call, of the Tyroconnell fishery, were visiting their brother fishermen of this place last week. They report a good catch of fish. D. Ferguson and his father, of Highgate, visited Eagle on Saturday, and had an enjoyable time.

GLENWOOD.

Mrs. Morehouse, of Palmyra, and Mrs. Renwick, of Renwick, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester. Mrs. Duffield has returned to her home in Toronto, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Charlton. Alex. Newham, of Detroit, visited in village last week. Rev. Mr. Fox spent last week with friends in Chatham and Bridgeton. Mr. and Mrs. John Vipont spent Sunday with relatives near Wheatley. Mrs. Ainslie and Miss Ada visited in Leamington last week. A number from here attended the concert at Blenheim and Leamington on the 24th. All reported an excellent time. The mill is running again after being laid up a week on account of the breaking of the large fly wheel.

FARGO.

The heavy rain of Sunday morning passed us by. We would like very much to have a shower. Joseph Mosey, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is getting around again. Mrs. Wm. Drury has presented her husband with a daughter. The Rev. John Baird, of the Grand Bend Circuit, visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Hamill, last week. Mrs. John Bustin, who was hurt in a runaway in town on Saturday, came home Sunday evening, and although doing as well as could be expected, is quite poorly. Her daughters, Mrs. Bently, of Gaidas, and Mrs. Huffman, have been looking after her welfare. David Gardner, who had his shoulder broken, is improving, and is able to go about. Mrs. Flanagan, the wife of our new postmaster, who has been in London and elsewhere since February, came home this week.

EAST BRANCH.

The fish in the Sydenham river are quite numerous this season and many have been caught in the net in the Prince Albert ditch. Mr. and Mrs. D. Healy, of Groton, formerly of this place, passed through here last week en route to visit friends in Wallaceburg. Mr. and Mrs. G. Mickle, of Amherstburg, visited at G. Little's on Thursday. Prof. E. J. Shaw, of Detroit, is enjoying a few days under the parental roof. Miss Lillie, of Wallaceburg, spent a few days last week, with friends here. Miss M. Howe and M. McCreary attended the teachers' association in Dresden on Friday last. Will Richardson, of Underwood Bruce Co., is the guest of his cousin, Miss F. Richardson. Chas. Little is confined to his room. Miss Sara Jenner, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor here last week. Mrs. Heyward and daughter Rose paid a flying visit to Dresden recently. Mrs. John C. Richardson and daughter, of London, are spending a few weeks at T. Richardson's. Miss Sara Jenner, of Wallaceburg, is sewing of Mrs. M. Howe's.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

George Chalmers' fine peach orchard of over one thousand trees, promises a large yield this year. W. Fullerton is suffering from a severely sprained ankle. Miss Jennie Hamilton is here on a three months' visit with her brothers, M. and A. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. George Munro, of Tilbury, were the guests of C. Kontze, on Sunday. Capt. Joyce left on Monday for Hamilton, where he will spend the summer. Misses Barbara and Frances Munro, of Tilbury, were guests of Mrs. C. Kontze last week. F. C. Peck received a very interesting letter from Private Frank C. Peck of the 2nd contingent. He writes from Bloemfontein, May 2nd. They consider the war about over. Fred Lee, of Tilbury, will ship two carloads of young cattle from here on Saturday. W. Cowley, of Tilbury, is supplying our village with fresh meat, and gives good satisfaction. A. McLachlan finishing the inter-

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lor of Jas. Charleton's large new residence. Rev. Fr. Parent, of St. Peter's R. C. church, went to London, Wednesday.

Moore & Stevens shipped three carloads of grain this week. Timothy McQueen, fishery inspector, was here on official business on Tuesday.

Capt. Vallier, wife and daughter, left for their home in Wallaceburg on Monday.

Miss Maggie Smith was selling tickets for the Kirby concert this week. Misses Florence and Georgia Kontze are visiting in Tilbury this week, guests of Mrs. Geo. Munro.

Misses Stinson and Miss Kellar, of Tilbury, were guests of Miss Jennie Forbes, on Sunday.

When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stored away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more are articles that are gathered up of unconsidered trifles. We think the collection must be hard on a boy's pocket. And it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things besides quite as indigestible as the apple and nuts. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more are articles that are gathered up of unconsidered trifles. We think the collection must be hard on a boy's pocket. And it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things besides quite as indigestible as the apple and nuts. 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LEAMINGTON.

June 2.—O. Scratch, Windsor, is visiting his cousin, Lewis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morse have gone on a two weeks' visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. O. Franklin, Port Rowan.

Joe Cross and Rob. Craig, who have completed the course in book-keeping at the O'Sullivan Business College, intend spending the summer at Port Rowan.

W. T. Gregory has gone to Montreal on a business trip.

J. W. Smith has placed the first ripe tomatoes grown in the field, on the market.

Mr. Gott and family, of Brantford, have taken up their residence on Erie St. south.

Lewis Wigle will start a string of three horses in the Aymer races next week.

A. Ludman has secured the contract for the factory work on the house of industry.

Rev. J. B. Wallin goes to St. Marys next Monday as a member of the stationing committee of the Methodist church.

The prospects are good for a large grape crop on Pelee Island.

W. J. Johnson, who started for the Klondike two years ago, has been heard from at Dene Lake, the northern part of British Columbia.

J. G. Bennett recently had a Plymouth Rock egg measuring 8x10-1/2 inches. Inside the shell was a second fully developed egg, 6x8-1/2 inches.

The annual sermon of the K. O. T. M. will be preached to-morrow morning at Knox church by Rev. N. D. Keith.

Robt. Sloan, Detroit, but formerly of Mersea, is erecting a two storey glass beveling factory at the corner of Erie and Clark Sts. He purposes manufacturing plate glass mirrors, fancy ornaments and cases, and ornamental glass for offices.

Meers, John and James Belkirk, of Plymwood, are engaged in putting in the new tobacco factory.

Druggist, Rawlings has on view in his window a number of good views taken on the 24th. The one of Gen. Grover and his men excites the greatest interest.

Bradford Pengelly leaves for Buenos Ayres, South America, next week.

Miss Lee, of Forest, is in town trying to secure rooms for herself and her mother as they desire to spend the summer here.

The excise collections for May at Leamington were: Canadian tobacco

ex-factory \$1,053.67; foreign R. L. ex-factory \$81.30; cigars ex-factory \$159; cigars ex-warehouse \$42; total \$1,295.97. May 1899, \$121.20. Increase \$1,174.77.

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FINE WHITE SHIRTS.

High Prices Paid by Some Men For This Item of Apparel.

A man can buy a good, well made, well fitting white shirt for \$1; he can buy other white shirts for less than that, and then he can get shirts made to order at any price he wishes to pay up to \$10 each. He can find establishments where the lowest priced white shirt kept in stock sells at \$3.50 and where the lowest priced shirt made to order is sold at \$4, or \$45 a dozen. A shirt of this sort would have a body of the best domestic cotton and a plain linen bosom. It would be simply a fine, handsome, well made shirt, and probably more than 50 per cent of the shirts sold here would be of that price and description, the other 40 per cent or so being shirts finer still.

\$5.50, for example, or at \$8 with the collar attached, could be had a shirt with a body of French muslin and a bosom of pique of very fine quality. The patterns of the pique are likely to be rather simple than otherwise in design, and the shirt are made somewhat like the lines of pique running vertically in the bosom and sometimes with the lines horizontal. Subdued in effect as the pattern is, the pique bosomed shirt might nevertheless seem to some men rather fanciful, but there can be no doubt that many of the fine shirts of this character are thoroughly artistic productions. A shirt of this kind, as it comes from the hands of the expert looper, with the delicate pique pattern showing faintly in absolutely faultless lines upon a bosom so ironed that it has a slight convexity of outline and the perfect uniformity of a shield, is certainly an object that is agreeable to the eye.

Pique bosomed shirts are worn chiefly by young men. Of all the higher priced dress shirts, such as are here referred to, taken together, perhaps 25 per cent would be made with pique bosoms, 75 per cent being made with plain linen bosoms.

A shirt that sells at \$8, or \$108 a dozen, is made with a body of figured linen batiste, with an extra fine-line bosom; the collar and cuffs are attached. All the materials of which this shirt is made are fine and sheer and beautiful and very light. A completed shirt of this sort, unlaundered, weighs less than four ounces.

All fine dress shirts such as are here mentioned are invariably made with cuffs attached, and it was not necessary that they should be, and yet it was said that the wearer desired to attain the same of perfection in his apparel and to be able to withstand any scrutiny he had his shirts made with collar as well as cuffs attached.

Men that wear shirts of these sorts buy four or five dozen each, and they wear them to the laundry, which helps to wear them out. It is a common thing for a man to order such shirts to order, say two dozen at a time, having one dozen perhaps sent to their country house and one dozen to their city house, and the purchasers of goods of this kind are not customers from this city and neighborhood; they are to be found in all parts of the land.—New York Sun.

Burying a Battleship Alive.
It would not seem very strange to bury a battleship alive, but that is what a traveler through western Indian Territory saw some prairie dogs doing. The story is told in Forest and Stream.

The traveler was resting under a tree when he noticed a commotion among some dogs near him. They would run up to a certain spot, peep at something and then scamper back. Looking more closely, he saw 15 or 20 dogs about a battleship, which presently went into one of the dogs' holes.

No sooner had it disappeared than the little fellows began to push in dirt, and they did so until the hole was filled to the top. By the time the hole was filled the entrance of the snake stuck his head up through the dirt, and every dog scampered off to a safe distance, all the time barking.

The snake slowly crawled to and went in, about a rod distant and vent in. Then forward came the dogs again, and all went to work to push up earth to the hole. This time they succeeded and completely covered the entrance. The traveler proceeded to beat the earth down, using his nose to point it with. When it was quite hard, they went away. The traveler examined their work and was surprised to find that they had packed the earth in solid with their noses and had sealed the snake inside.

Brought Her a Fortune.
A short time ago a man died, leaving a young woman who was entirely unacquainted with him. This is how it came to pass: He was a very eccentric man and set out, like Diogenes, in search of an honest man. His tab was an omnibus and his lantern a small coin.

In the omnibus he took his seat every day near the conductor and always showed himself very obliging. By passing up the money of passengers and returning the change, but to the latter he always managed to add a franc or a half franc. Then he would watch those to whom it came. They would count it and invariably slip it into their pockets. No one thought of the poor conductor, whose meager salary of only 3 francs a day could ill support such a loss.

But at last a young woman passed her back with "Conductor, you have given me half a franc too much." Diogenes, delighted, followed her home, made inquiries, made his way in her favor, though he never gave her warning that her half franc was going to bring her \$500,000.—Columbian.

What Is Education?
Herbert Spencer tells us in one short, pregnant sentence that the function of education is to prepare us for complete living.

A true chord is touched by Sydney Smith when he says that the importance of happiness as an aid to education. He says, "If you make children happy now, you make them happy 20 years hence by the memory of it."

Equally wise are the words of Sir John Lubbock: "Knowledge is a pleasure as well as a power. It should lead us all to try with Milton to behold the bright countenance of truth in the still air of study."

A Pretty Strong Hint.
They had been engaged to be married 15 years, and still he had not mustered up courage enough to ask her to name the happy day.

One evening he called in a peculiar frame of mind and asked her to do something that would "move him."

"She sat down at the piano and sang, 'Darling, I Am Growing Old.'"

THE PROBABILITIES.

S. N. W. Special.
Toronto, June 2, 10 a. m.—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; fair and cooler. Sunday, fine and comparatively cool.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Est Richards' Bread.
Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. **tt**
You can save the cost of a Gas Range, almost, this season by putting one in NOW.

The vital statistics for May shows 13 births, one marriage and 13 deaths.

Joseph O'Neill, of Ridgeway, captured nearly all the first prizes in the athletic games at Alvinston on May 24th.

Breakfast may be cooked in fifteen minutes on a Gas Range. **tt**
Come to the moonlight excursion in aid of the Hospital, June 8th, only 25 cts.

Charles Metzger, formerly of the Arlington Hotel, Ridgeway, will take the management of the Westcott House, Dresden, on Friday.

Gas Ranges are being installed in all parts of the city. People realize that gas is the cheapest and most convenient fuel. **tt**
Oxford lace shoes in small sizes 2-12, 3 and 3-12 for 50c, a pair at Cowan's. Regular price has been from \$1 to \$2.

The Ridgeway gun club will hold a grand tournament on June 14. Among the events will be a team shoot between St. Thomas and Ridgeway clubs.

Good music, dainty refreshments and an enjoyable time on the Moonlight Excursion. **tt**
Girls or Ladies who can wear a shoe in size 2-12, 3 or 3-12, your chance for 50c. Too many little sizes in Oxford lace shoes at Cowan's. These were from \$1 to \$2 a pair.

Wear The 2's \$10 New Method Suits.

The Western Association of Baptist churches which comprises the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton, will meet in the church at Wheatley on June 13, 14 and 15.

Miss Alice West, who has been visiting in Iona, Mich., for the past two years, has returned to this city and is the guest of Mrs. Albert Sheldrick, West street.

Keep June the 8th for the Moonlight Excursion. **tt**
Recent amendments to the school act permit rural school boards to board teachers retiring after 20 years' service may be granted superannuation, not exceeding the salaries at the time of retirement. The service required of teachers and inspectors before voluntary superannuation, has been shortened from 35 to 30 years.

The Deacons' Convention for the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton, will be held in the Church of the Advent, Ridgeway, on June 13. Papers dealing with Sabbath school and other church work will be presented.

Miss N. Henderson is demonstrating the many desirable qualities of Cowan's cocoa in ex-Ald. (Geo. Heyward's) store. Miss Henderson has travelled all over Ontario in the interests of this firm and enjoys the life very much.

If there is anything more filthy than a cigarette, we never heard of it, and never wish to hear of it. Just think of it! In the city of Chicago alone 1200 pounds of cigar stubs are picked up each day by scavengers, from spittoon gutters and other filthy places. These stubs are dried and made into cigarettes for the boy who has more money than brains—and smokers, not very much of money either—smoker.

A certain individual with a certain glass and a certain nose may run, jump, ride, sneeze, stoop, laugh—still his glasses cling as though a part of his physiognomy; while another with the same identical glass cannot move without the glasses slipping. In eye not moving without the glasses slipping. In eye not moving without the glasses slipping. In eye not moving without the glasses slipping.

quire to a great variety of guards as well as a fund of practical nosological knowledge. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

THE MARKETS.
CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET:
Douglas Stevens, of the Kent Mills, gives The Planet the following:
Wheat—Market steady; very little moving. The mills are paying 65c. The rain for the past few days has improved crops wonderfully and there will be a good average yield. Kansas expects to harvest 85 million bushels of wheat. As a result the prospects are that the price of wheat, although it may strengthen for a few weeks, will ultimately go lower.

Corn—Market weaker. Dealers are paying from 36 to 38c a bushel. Oats—Market gradually going lower. The demand has dropped off. Beans—These are holding just about the same. The Detroit market holds firm.

Barley—The bottom has dropped clean out of the market. There is no demand for it.

Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats, 25 to 26c.
White oats, 26c.
Corn, shelled, 35c.
Peas, (seed, imported) 60 to 60c.
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Buckwheat, (seed) 65 to 75c.
Barley, 70c.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$5.50.
Hed clover, \$5.25 to \$6.
Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

CHICAGO MARKETS.
Wheat—May... 67 67 1/2 68 1/2 69
July... 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Oats—May... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
July... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
Pork—July... 11.00 11.15 11.00 11.05
Sept... 11.10 11.17 11.07 11.10
Lard—July... 6.72 6.72 6.62 6.65
Sept... 6.62 6.65 6.60 6.63
Ribs—July... 6.42 6.47 6.42 6.45
Sept... 6.45 6.47 6.45 6.45

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For the up-to-date man or woman is now at our store. We have surpassed all our former efforts in the purchase of men's and women's Canadian and American fine shoes. They are just the

Right Style,
Right Price,
Right Quality

to please the most fastidious dresser. We would call your attention to our \$2, \$3 and \$3.50 lines for men and women, they compare favorably with others at \$3, \$4 and \$5.

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

HAMILTON WINS A GAME.
Grand Rapids, June 2.—Hamilton and Grand Rapids played a clean game of ball here yesterday, the Canadians winning out in the fifth inning by bunting three singles, a two-bagger, a three-bagger and a home run. The hits resulted in a total of five runs. Every other innings the hitting was light. Every run in the entire game, without exception, was earned. The score: Hamilton... 0 0 0 5 0 1 1 0—7 10 1
Grand Rapids... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 7 1

Batteries—Bradford and Conwell; King and Holmes. Umpire Popkay. Attendance fifty.

National League.
At Worcester—Worcester 9, Providence 7.
At Montreal—Montreal 6 Syracuse 3.
At Springfield—Hartford 10, Springfield 5.

American League.
At New York—New York 3, 2 1 0 0 0 0—6 7 2
Pittsburgh... 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0—4 6 3
Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Waddell, Chesbro and Zimmer.

At Philadelphia—Chicago... 0 0 4 0 1 2 0 0—7 9 2
Philadelphia... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 5 4
Batteries—Garvin and Donohue; Maul and McFarland.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn... 3 3 0 0 2 0 0 0—8 10 9
St. Louis... 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3 9 1
Batteries—Kennedy and Garrell; Young and Robinson.

At Boston—Boston... 0 1 2 0 6 0 0 0—9 8 1
Cincinnati... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 6 3
Batteries—Cuppy and Sullivan; Newton and Kahoe.

Now is the time to have a gas stove. Gas Company sells them at cost. do it

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A Chicago grocer built a new house of which he was very proud. Among other contrivances, he had an arrangement whereby he could pull a lever and a bath-tub would come out into his bedroom. One day he was showing a lot of men his new house and took them into his bedroom, where he explained the patent bath-tub. "I will show you how it works," Touching the lever, the bath-tub came sailing into the room—and his wife was in it.

Dr. Thos. H. Rand, of McMaster University, Toronto, dropped dead in the Parliament buildings, Fredericton, N. B., Tuesday, while taking part in the University of New Brunswick centennial celebration. He was seized with a fainting spell, and died four minutes later without uttering a word.

Try swallowing saliva when troubled with sour stomach.

We, Us and the Boys

Now that June is here and vacation time is just around the corner, perhaps we had best print a word or two about the boys and our ability to fit them out with sturdy clothing, shirts and the hat or cap that are to carry him well through the long play spell.

We take just as much pains in making boys' clothing as we do in making clothing for men, and our aim is to avoid the common faults found in most boys' clothing you ask your boy to wear and expect to stand the racket.

We make all the clothing we sell designed for boys over ten years of age, and we sell all boys' clothing at factory prices,—we save you just three profits in money, your temper and your time and the boy a deal of scolding that belongs to the retailer of the other kind of clothes.

For Sturdy Boys

Boys' two-piece suits in extra quality, all wool, hard finished, navy serge, neatly trimmed and splendid linings, 7 to 11 year sizes \$3.75.

Boys' Vestee Suits, in dark bronze green Tweed, collar and vest neatly braided, 22 to 26, very dressy \$2.75.

Boys' three piece suits in strong, neat pattern, dark Tweed, well lined, collar on vest, 10 to 16 year sizes \$3.00.

Boys' three piece suits in light medium and dark colors, neat patterns, all wool tweeds, our own best making 10 to 16 year sizes \$4.50.

A large range of patterns in strong all-wool Tweeds and Black Worsteds, neatly made, extra good fitters, collars on vests, vents at cuffs, etc., 11 to 16 year sizes \$5.00.

A large assortment of Boys' odd knickers, just received, 5 to 16 year sizes, from 50c to \$1.25, according to quality and size.

Don't think for a minute that this little list includes all we make and sell for boys,—these items are just random picking out of a great stock and our usual guarantee of money back if you want it goes with every garment.

Thornton & Douglas

Victoria Block. King and Fifth Streets.

TILBURY.
June 2.—In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large audience greeted Miss Esther Kirby, in the Methodist church last evening, and everyone pronounced it one of the rarest musical treats ever given here. Miss Charlotte Powell, the clever elocutionist, of Detroit, also favored the audience with several selections which were well received.

The W. C. T. U. meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Palmer, Canal St. Several of our prominent citizens are making preparations for a grand celebration when the news of the fall of Pretoria reaches here.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Toronto, will conduct services in the Presbyterian church here to-morrow.

A conference of Latter Day Saints will be held in the skating rink, commencing next Saturday, June 9th. A Sunday school convention will also be held.

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon June 4th, marked tender for the additions and alterations of two small houses, including mason work, carpenter work, plumbing, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

R. K. HARPER.
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Corticelli Skirt Protector should not be used as a binding—it is a physical impossibility for any kind of a binding to outwear a skirt.

Corticelli Protector Braid should be sewed on flat—not turned over—one or two rows of stitching—one at upper edge of braid and the second near the bottom of the skirt.