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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 con trolled by a vigilance committee. Lorenze 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 secur ing the peace entry of Lord Roberts and sparing the city the horrors of a siege. The peace party appeared to be in the ascendant, 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 de fences, 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 Fri day, Lord Roberts would certainly have telegraphed this fact. Hence it looks as though there was a Boer force between Pre-toria and Johannesburg. These soldiers though there was a Boer force between Pre-toria and Johannesburg. These soldiers, falling back toward Pretoria, some of them fresh from the fight with Gen. Ian Hamil-ton, would have brought a new element in-to the situation, and would probably over-rule the peace committee, taking the direc-tion of affairs out of their hands. If this has happened, the Bhitish may, as the Daily Chronicle says, see some hard fighting be-fore the British flag flies over Pretoria; for even if the Boers held only three forta, standing close together on the hills south of

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standing close together on the hills south of the town, they would be in a position to

General Buller is moving slowly against the Boer flanks. Dr. Heiman, President Kruger's hysician, and Frichie Eloff, President Kruger's son-in-law, have arrived at Lorenzo, Marquez.

It is reported from Amsterdam tha the best rooms at Net Haasje, one of the principal hotels there, have been engaged for President Kruger's occu-pancy from June 25.

The Boers, according to a special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, have re-entered the northeastern territory of the Free State, and are engaged with the British near Ventersburg and Harrismith.

In reply to an enquiry the United States Consul, Adelbert S. Hay, has cabled to the United States embassy from Pretoria that Lord Rosslyn was liberated on Wednesday, but was allowed to remain in Pretoria. Lord Cecil Manners, he adds, was also liberated. They were both acting as newspaper correspondents.

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The board of works met yesterday after noon There were present, Chairman Mc-Keough and Aldermen McCoig and Mar-

Keough and Aldermen McCoig and Maraiall. 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. Lafferty was
obtained and the company agree 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. Lafferty. It was decided to 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 tar Macadam on
Colborne street and after the work required
had been fully discussed, they agreed to lay

had been fully discussed, they agreed to lay the pavement for \$1.26 per square yard. The boarl of works had in estigated the cost of the work and were confident the city could do it for \$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

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 n abeyance until further information can b

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 re-organization of the Twenty-fourth Kent Battalion under the command of Major J. B. Rankin, and as soon as the ne essary 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

The headquarters of the regiment and two of the companies will be locat-The other two companies will come from the country. Which will be the lucky towns to get them has not yet been decided. 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 Ridgetown, Blenheim, Tilbury, Wallaceburg, Dresden and Thamesville. In Harwich and Tilbury there are good rifle associaions, which would materially strengthen the companies in those neighbor-

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 headquarmean that the regimental heads. ters 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 una regiment unless as an independent corps. The matter thus hung fire un-til lately. Then the department of-fered an independent corps of three companies. When Major Rankin was an 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 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 govern-ment pay by 25 cents a day par man in the companies from their respective jurisdictions.

FINE BED OF PILLS ne fire hall garden experts are have ing a little fun these days that is all their own. Foreman Pritchard 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 confidential as the man who gave him the "seeds" is afraid if the matter leaked out he would have to trave the back streets by night for the res of the summer so as to avoid the fore-man's wrath. And, incidentially, visitors to the fire half may find it convenient to omit inquiries about the progress of Mr. Pritchard's sweet

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Far-mers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure oth-er advantages, should apply person-ally to The Chatham Loan and Savings

Tampered With BEFORE REACHING TORONTO-

Toronto, June 2.-The West Elgin Commission held a session yester-

SOME INTERESTING DISCLOS.

URES MAY YET BE MADE.

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 E. Eagan, 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 represent ed Mr. McDermid, the witness hesitat ed 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 Sapnce to give evidence to-day. Spence has made an affidavit, which Judge Morgan read, corrobor-ating Pritchett's statement that O'Gorman and Lewis met Pritchett in Detroit and gave him some money. 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
presented for perjury.

prosecuted for perjury.

The Crown officers in London have The Grown 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 eva

ing 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'Gor-man and Lewis do not want disclos-ed, and which the commission should know. He could not accept all of Pritchett's statements, neither was lie inclined to accept Lewis' and O'Gorman's emphatic denial. Pritchett did not go to Detroit as a private citi zen 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 Judge Morgan said that Louis

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. scrutiny of the ballots, might be true. The ballots for McDiarmid, which Pritchett claims he counted for Mc Nish, could have been subsequently replaced by ballots marked for Mc Nish inserted from the dublicate set.

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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 out-ast 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 Transvaalers were rebels or not, Greet Britain when she of ficially 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. a sovereign state it 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 him

LOVE DARKNESS BETTER THAN LIGHT.

The ministry at Ottawa seem determined to use their majoriuty 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 Mc-Greevy, the retirement from the cabinot 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 de-

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

On Thursday, in the commons, Sit Charles Hibbert 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 employe of the government, but agreed with Walsh that in all the claims he staked Walsh was to get a three-quarter interest, and Carbeno to retain the rest.

This agreement was made on th Quadra, while Walsh, Carbeno, and the rest of the commissioner's party were en route to Dawson, yet 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 Domin ion 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 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 Hibbert concluded by placing in the hands of the Speaker a resolution that the failure of the govern ment to investigate this matter de served the censure of the house.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick replied to Sir Hibbert, 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

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

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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 conni-

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

What has become of the iron-willed Kitchener? When Kruger said he would fight

t 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 depart ment to give out free ammunition for rifle practice is a goot one. If it became necessary to turn out every man capable of bearing arms in defence of this country, as was 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.

with a nursing baby has two lives to support. Her flesh, strength and vitality are taxed to the utmost, and must be maintained or both will surely fail.

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

brating 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 Stevn ausing at the top of a kopje to get his breath, and looking about with a cri'ical eye, "this is as good a place as another to locate the Free State's capcal for to-morrow."

GOOD TIME FOR HOUSECLEANING. Ottawa Journal

The present seems a most opportune eime 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 pro-

"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 arcs are not

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, Coon 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.

LIFE LARY 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 moral, to forever point 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 sat-isfy 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 various situations. Published by The Copp, Clark Company, Ltd., Front St.

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

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 usual blending of here 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 reed 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 fraxes his ingemity 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 cruel wreck on the rocks of despair, and this reckless seaman is heard of no more. The book is full of purest fun, and will be hailed from afar by lowers of a good yarn. It has just come from The good yam. It has just come from The Copp, Clark Publishing House, Toronto. The Copp, Clark Company, Ltd., Front street West, Toronto.

LADCOTE.

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

'A grand concert took place in French's Church, Wednesday evening.

Miss Jessie McIsaac was the guest of Mrs. Jenner on Wednesday.

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

A number from here took in the pionic 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

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

There is a White House in Virginia, not many miles from Washington, according to a Virginia department clerk at 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 SPEED, COMFORT 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 be-BOW RATES to Picturesque Mackinas and Return, including Meals and Berths. Approx-lmate Cest from Cleveland. 820.50; from Toledo, 817.23; from Detroit, 814.75 cause she had high social aspirations, she encouraged him in his aspiration.

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have believed this. "When she returned to her home in Virginia she entertained after the manner of the President at his public receptions. Her young man, of course, had the post of honor. I do not know whether the people who attended the receptions understood that this young man and woman were rehearsing for White House receptions or not, but the young pair 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 darkies on Suaday and stripped tobacco during the week. His young 'missus,,' 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 tournaments they used to have in the South? This young Presidential aspirant was a fearless and graceful horse 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 couchant, start for the wire. Before he reached it his horse 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 rea lized 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 derangement never took on a vio-lent 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 President who never came. In this hallucination she died. That is why the place was known as the White

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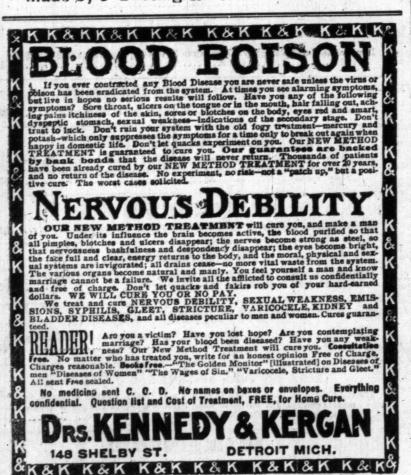
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Washington, May 27. - In this dis course Dr. Talmage shows in an un usual way the antagonisms that Christ overcame and finds a balsam for all wounded hearts; text, John

which thou gavest me to do."

There is a profound satisfaction in the completion of anything we have undertaken. We lift the capstone with exultation, while, on the other hand, there is nothing more disappointing than after having toiled in a certain direction to find that our time, is wasted and our investment profitless. Christ came to throw up a highway on which the whole world might, if it chose, mount into heav-en. He did it. The feul mouthed crew who attempted to tread an him could not extinguish the sublime satisfaction which he expressed when he said, "I have finished the work which

thou gavest me to do." Alexander the Great was wounded and the doctors could not medicate his wounds, and he seemed to be dying, and in his dream the sick man saw a plant with a peculiar flower, and he dreamed that that plant was put upon his wound and that imm diately it was cured. And Alexander waking from his dream, told this to the physician, and the physician wandered out until he found just the kind of plant which the sick man had described, brought it to him, and the wound was healed. Well, the human race had been hurt with the ghastli-est of all wounds — that of sin. It was the business of Christ to bring a balm for that wound — the balm of divine restoration. In carrying this business to a successful issue the difficulties were stupendous.

In many of our plans we have our friends to help us; some to draw a sketch of the plan, others to help us in the execution. But Christ fought every inch of his way against bitter acstility and amid circumstances all calculated to depress and defeat. In the first place, his worldly occu-

pation was against him. I find that he earned his livelihood by the carpenter's trade - an occupation always to be highly regarded and respected. But you know as well as I do that in order to succeed in any mployment one must give his entire time to it, and I have to declare that the fatigues of carpentry were unfavorable to the execution of a mission which required all mental and physical faculties. Through high, hard, dry, husky, insensate Judaism to hew way for a new and glorious dispensation was a stupendous undertak-ing that was enough to demand all the concentrated energies even of

In his father's shop no more intercourse was necessary than is ordinarily necessary in bargaining with men that have work to do; yet Christ with hands hard from use of tools of trade, was called forth to become a public speaker, to preach in the face of mobs, while some wept and some shook their fists and some gnashed upon him with their teeth and many wanted him out of the way. To address orderly and respectful assemblages is not so easy as it may seem, but it requires more energy and more force and more concentration to address an exasperated mob. The villagers of Nazareth heard the pounding of his hammer, but all the wide reaches of cternity were to hear the stroke of his spiritual upbuilding

So also his habits of dress and diet were against him. The mighty men of Christ's time did not appear in apparel without trinkets and adornments. None of the Caesars would have appeared in citizen's apparel Yet here was a man, here was a professed king, who always wore the same coat. Indeed, it was far from for after he had worn it a long while the gamblers thought it worth raffling about, but still it was far from being an imperial robe. It was a coat that any ordinary man might have worn on an ordinary occasion.

His poverty was against him. It requires money to build great enterprises. Men of means are afraid of a penniless projector, lest a loan be de-It requires money to print manded. books, to build institutions, to pay instructors. No wonder the wise men of Christ's time laughed at this pen-niless Christ. "Why," they said, "who is to pay for this new religion? Who is to charter the ships to carry missionaries? Who is to pay the salaries of the teachers? Shall wealthy, established religion be discomfited by a penniless Christ?" The consequence was that most of the people that followed Christ had nothing to ose. Affluent Joseph of Arimathea buried Christ, but he risked no social position in doing that. It is always safe to bury a dead man. Zaccheus risked no wealth or social position in following Christ. but took a position in a tree to look down as he Nicodemus, wealthy Nico demus, risked nothing of social position in following Christ, for he skulked by night to find him.

All this was against Christ. So the fact that he was not regularly graduated was against him. If a man come with the diplomas of colleges and schools and theological seminar-ies, and he has been through foreign travel, the world is disposed to lis-But here was a man who had graduated at no college, had not in any academy by ordinary means learned the alphabet of the language he spoke, and yet he proposed to talk, to instruct in subjects which talk, to instruct in subjects which had confounded the mightiest intellects. John says: "The Jews marvelled, saying, How hath this man letters, having never learned?"

So also the brevity of his life was

against him. He and not come to what we call midlifa. But very few men do anything before 33 years of age, and yet that was the point at which Christ's life terminated. The first 15 years you take in a nursery and school. Then it will take you six years to get into your occupation or profession. That will bring you to 21 years. Then it will take you ten years at least to get established in the will be your secretary the misyour life work, correcting the mis-takes you have made. If any man at 33 years of age gets fully established in his life work he is the exception. Yet that is the point at which Christ's life terminated.

Men in military life have done their nost wonderful deeds before 23 years of age. There may be exceptions to it, but the most wonderful exploits in military prowess have occurred be fore 33 years of age. But as a legislator — no man becomes eminent as a legislator until he has had long years of experience. And yet the gray bearded scribes were expected to bow down in silence before this young legislator who arraigned sanhedrins and accused governments.

Popular opinion declared in those sed is the merchant who days, "Bles has a castle down on the banks of Lake Tiberias." This young man said, "Blessed are the poor." Popular opinion said in those days, "Blessed are those who live amid statuary and fountains and gardens and con gratulations and all kinds of festi-This young man responded "Blessed are they that mourn." Pub-lic opinion in those days said, vitv." "Blessed is the Roman eagle, the flap of whose wing startles nations and the plunge of whose iron beak inflicts cruelty upon its enemies." This young man responded, "Blessed are the merciful." Popular opinion said, eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth. In other words, if a man knocks your eye out knock his out. If a breaks your tooth break his. Retort

for retort, sarcasm for irony for irony, persecution for perse cution, wound for wound. Christ said, "Pray for them that despiteful-They looked at his eye It was like any other man's eye, except perhaps more speaking. They felt his hand, made of bone and muscle and nerves and flesh, just like any other hand. Yet what bold treatment of subjects, what supernatural demands. what strange doctrine! They felt the solid earth under them, and yet Christ said, "I bear up the pillars of this world." They looked at the moon. He said, "I will turn it into blood." They looked at the sea. He said, "I will hush it." They looked at the stars. He said, "I will shake them down like untimely figs." Did ever one so

young say things so bold? It was all against him. I imagine Christ one day standing in the streets of Jerusalem. A man descended from high lineage is standing beside him and says: "My father was a merchant prince. He had a castle on the beach in Galilée. Who was your father?" Christ answers, "Joseph, the carpenter." A man from Athens is standing there unrolling his parchment of graduation and says to Christ, "Where did you go to school?" Christ answers, "I never graduated." Aha, the idea of such

an unheralded young man attempting to command the attention of world! As well some little fishing village on Long Island shore ettempt to arraign New York. Yet no sooner does he set his foot in the towns or cities of Judaea than everything in commotion on a picnic, taking only food en day, yet are so fascinated with Christ that at the risk of starving they follow him out into the wilderness. A nobleman falls down flat before him and says, "My daughter is dead." A beggar tries to rub the

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from his eyes ord, that my "Lord, says, may be opened, A poor, sick, panting woman presses through the crowd and says, "I must touch the hem of his garment." Children who love their mother better than any one else struggle to get into his arms, and to kiss his cheek, and to run their fingers through his hair, and for all time putting Jesus so in love with the little ones that there is ha with the little ones that there is hardly a nursery in Christendom from which he does not take one, saying: "I must have them. I will fill heaven with these, for every cedar that I plant in heaven I will have 50 white lilies. In the hour when I was a poor man in Judaea they were not ashamed of me, and now that I have come to a throne I do not despise them. Hold it not back, O weeping mother! Lay it on my warm heart. Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Again I remark there was no organization in his behalf, and that was against him. When men propose any great work, they band together, they write letters of agree-ment, they take oaths of fealty, and the more complete the organization the more and more complete the success. Here was one who went forth without any organization and alone. If men had a mind to join in his company, all right; if they had a mind not to join in his company, all If they came, they were greeted with no loud salutation; if they went away, they were sent with no bitter anathema. Peter departed, bitter anathema and Christ turned and looked at him,

that was all. All' this was against him. Did any one ever undertake such an enterprise amid such infinite embarrassments and by such modes? And yet I am here to say it ended in acomplete Notwithstanding triumph. worldly occupation, his poverty, his plain face, his unpretending garbss, the the fact that he was schoolle fact that he had a brief life, the fact that he was not accompanied by any organization-notwithstanding all that in an exhilaration which shall be prolonged in everlasting chorals he declared, "I have finished the work which thou gavest me to

See him victorious over the forces of nature. The sea is a crystal sep-ulcher. It swallowed the Central America, the President and the Spanish armada as easily as any fly that ever floated on it. The inland lakes are fully as terrible in their wrath.

Some of us who have sailed on it know that Lake Galilee, when aroused in a storm, is overwhelming, and yet that sea crouched in his presence and licked his feet. He knew all the waves and the wind. When he beckoned, they came. When he the waves and the wind. When he beckoned, they came. When he frowned, they fied. The heel of his foot made no indentation on the solidified water. Medical science has wrought great changes in rheumatic limbs and diseased blood, but when the muscles are entirely withered no human power can restore them, and when a limb is once dead it is dead. But here is a paralytic—his hand lifeless. Christ says to him, "Stretch forth thy hand," and he stretches it

In the eye infirmary how many di eases of that delicate organ been cured? But Jesus says to one blind, "Be open!" and the light of heaven rushes through gates that have never before been opened. frost or an ax may kill a tree, but Jesus smites one dead with a word Chemistry may do many wonderful things, but what chemist at a wedding when the wine gave out could change a pail of water into a cask of wine? What human voice could com-mand a school of fish? Yet here is a voice that marshals the scaly tribes, until in a place where had let down the net and pulled it up with no fish in it they let it down again, and the disciples lay hold and began to pull, when by reason of the multitude of fish the net broke. Nature is his servant. No man could go through all the obstacles I have described, you say,

without having a nature supernatur-

In that arm, amid its muscles

and nerves and bones, were inter-twisted the energies of omnipotence In the syllables of that voice there was the emphasis of the eternal God. That foot that walked the deck of the ship in Gennesaret shall stamp kingdoms of darkness into demoli-This poverty struck Christ tion. owned Augustus, owned the sanho drin, owned Tiberias, owned all the castles on its beach and all the skies that looked down into its water, owned all the earth and all the heav ens. To him of the plain coat longed the robes of celestial royalty He who walked the road to Emmau the lightnings were the fire shod steeds of his chariot. Yet there are those who look on and see Christ turn water into wine, and they say,
"It was sleight of hand!" And they see Christ raise the dead to life, and they say: "Easily explained; really dead; playing dead." they see Christ giving sight to the blind man, and they say, "Clairvoy-ant doctor." Oh, what shall they do on the day when Christ rises up in judgment and the hills shall rock and the trumpets shall call, peal on peal? In the time of Theodosius the Great there was a great assault made upon the divinity of Jesus Christ, and during that time Theodosius the Great called his own son to sit on the throne with him and be a copartner in the Government of the empire, and one day the old bishop came and bowed down before Theodosius, the Emperor, and passe out of the room, and the Emperor was offended, saying to the old bishop, "Why didn't you pay the same honor to my son, who shares with me in the Government?" Then the old bishop turned to the young man and said, "The Lord bless thee, my young man," but still paid him no such honor as he had paid to the Emperor. And the Emperor was offended and displeased. When the old bishop turned to Theodosius the Great and said to him, "You are offended with me because I don't pay the same honor to your son whom you have made copartner in the Government of this Empire, the same honor I pay to you, and yet you encourage multitudes of people in your realm to deny the Son of God equal authority, equal power, with God the

Father. My subject also reassures us the fact that in all our struggles we have a sympathizer. tell Christ anything new about hardship. I do not think that wide ages of eternity will take the scars from his punctured side and his lacerated temples and his sore hands. will never have a burden weighing so many pounds as that burden Christ carried up the bloody hill. You will never have any suffering worse than he endured, when with tongue hot and cracked and inflamed and swollen he moaned, "I thirst." will never be surrounded by worse hostility than that which stood around Christ's feet, foaming, reviling, livid with rage, how ling down his prayers, and snuffing up the smell of blood. O ye faint hearted, O ye troubled, O persecuted one, here is a heart that

can sympathize with you!

Again, and lastly, I learn from all

that has been said to-day that Christ was awfully in earnest. If it had not been a momentous mission would have turned back from it disgusted and discouraged. He saw you in a captivity from which he was resolved to extricate you, though it cost him all sweat, all tears, all blood. He came a great way save you. While it will take all the ages of eternity to celebrate Christ's triumph, I am here to make the startling announcement that because of the rejection of this mission on the part of some of you all that magnifi-cent work of garden and cross and grave is, so far as you are concerned, a failure. Helena, the empress, went to the Holy Land to find the cross of Christ. Getting to the Holy Land there were three crosses and the question was, which of the crosses was Christ's cross. They took dead body, tradition says, and put it upon one of the crosses, and there was no life, and they took the dead body and put it upon another cross and there was no life. But, tradition says, when the dead body was put up against the third cross, it sprang into life: The dead man lived again. Oh, that the life giving powning this day!

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DRATES

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

New American straw hats at The 2 T's to-night. During the rain of Thursday and Friday 116 tons of water to the acre

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

New line of Slater \$3,50 shoes at 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 \$36.50.

Chas. Fothergill, of the Sarnia branch of the Bank of Montreal, for-merly of Chatham, has been transferred to Wallaceburg, where he will act as accountant. Mr. Torrance, of Wallaceburg, will go to the Sarnia branch as acting accountant.

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

In a recent letter received by Mrs. J. Thompson from her son, dated doomfontein, April 12th, is given a graphic description of the voyage to Cape Town on the steamship "Milwauthe 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 Canadians acting as guards till their final departure. The battalion of Canadian Mounted Rifles, in which S. H. Thompson is a trooper, has been brigaded under his father's cousin, the valiant and successful general, Ian Hamilton. DIED IN MISSOURI. 5

"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 af-noon from the M. E. Church of which site was a faithful member." The foregoing item is from the Macon City Times, published in Macon City, Missouri, on Friday, May 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Allen formerly resided near Both-well, and left this county in the year She is a sister of County Clerk Fleming, Mrs. Wm. Merritt, sr., M. B. Seward of this city, and Mrs. Wm. Dollin, of Raleigh.

> What's a table Richly Spread --Without a Loaf Of Richards' Bread? It's Incomplete, That's what.

William Bressy caught his hand in a roller while employed at his work of book-binder, which crushed the lif-tle finger of his right hand, severing

John Howard, of the Harwich-Raleigh

ses wasn't shown until this time. For

this reason Dover's amount is very much larger than the other munici-

The British Advance Contested

Every Step of the Way.

Commandoes Being Cleand From

Lord Roberts' Flanks by

Franch and Colville.

London, June 2 .- It is officially an-

counced that Gen. Colville has arrived

at Heilbron (northeast of Kroonstadt),

in the Orange River Colony, after

The war office has received the fol-

"Johannesburg, June 1.-9.25 p. m

Sir Henry Colville, in reporting the arrival of the Highland brigade at Heil-

bron, on May 29, states that he was

opposed more or less the whole way

from Ventersburg. Eight men were

killed and 4 officers and 32 men were

wounded. Cotville says the Lancashire

work. Grant's naval guns were most

Rundle telegraphs that his casual

es were 32 killed and 150 men wound-

Roberts also reports: "Johannesburg, May 31.—French's report of hisa 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 officers were wounded and two men were killed and 27

A special from Lorenzo Marquez ways: "Communications of the main British army have been cut near the

Vaal, and it is possible that the ab-sence of news is due to interference

with the telegraph wire south of Ger-

niston. Gen Hunter is making go

KICK IN CAPE COLONY.

Graafreinet, Cape Colony, May 31,

-The people's congress opened to-day. Of those present many were Dutch

clergymen, commoners and bondites

ed, 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 it would be 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

STRAW HATS AND SHIRTS

The 28th Regiment will Drill in These -They are Now Ready.

The 28th Regiment are almost

all speeches. The resolution was dopted unanimously.

meeting with great opposition.

owing from Roberts:

rying march.

wounded.

Warden Davidson, of Thamesville,

A. H. Clark and F. J. Fox, of Wheatley, were in the city to-day. Judge Rankin, B. A., received his drain-

There was no change in Mrs. Garner's Mrs. Matevia, of Dover South, was taken of the Joseph's Hospital to day. Collections of In and re enue at Chatham

office for May, 1900, were \$2440 against \$1936.26 for May 1899, showing an increase Dog Lost-Black and white set er, about 8 years old, answers to the name of "Shot' and is a little deaf; left Cha ham about 1st of May. A reward will be given for his re-

turn or such information as will lead to his ecovery 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

Capt. King, of Kingsville, has written Sergeant William Campbell, of this city, asking him to obtain 10 recruits to go to on Tuesday next. Sergeant Campbell would be glad to get the names of any of the Maple City boys who design to go but they must be handed in not later than Monday. camp at London with the Kingsville cavalry

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT. The Victoria Ave. Methodist church ast 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 chair was occupied by Principal Brackin, of McKeough School, in his happy manner. The evening's enter-tainment opened with an instrument-

tainment opened with an instrumental duet by Beniah Henry and Maud Banning, which was well executed. Gladstone Henry, the boy orator, added greatly to the pleasures 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 Bradden contributed a charming vocal solo that won well merited plaudits. Ethel Leak rendered "The Merry-Go-Round" in pleasing style. Hirry 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 elocutionary powers are as well developed as those of her talented brother. John McLean won as well developed as those of her tal-ented brother. John McLean won spirited applause by means of his splendid solo, also Roy Ross with his rendition of the Hunting Song. The program was concluded with a fine piano duett by Rose and Zita Deloge The concert was highly successful also from a financial standpoint, some \$40 being realized.

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ON DOMINION DAY

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

John Howard, of the narrich research townline, has been suffering for the past mouth 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 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 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,

healing.

There appears to be some mianuderstanding 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 figure; will in all probability be sustained next year. Very few changes were made in the assessment figures, and these were by far the largest.

License Inspector Macnabb 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, \$6.95, total \$692.98. Some of the licenses in Dover were extended for censes in Dover were extended for three months last May, so that the nine months' portion of the licen-

features were also necessary but the soldiers were deemed the big drawing card.

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

"Who's speaking?"
"The sheriff."
"Sıy, somebody drove off with my battery of field artillery did excellent valuable and the troops behaved in a most soldierly manner throughout the

ow what took it?"

"All right, I'll start at once.

And the sheriff promised.

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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 creat agreement with a state of some creat agreement. of some crack regiment, such as the 48th Highlanders, the Queen's Own, the Royal Grenadiers or the 13th of Hamilton. Others features were also necessary but the soldiers

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.

the merchants to raise funds.

On the suggestion of Dr. Hall a committee to prepare a draft of sports was struck as follows: W. W. Scane, Jos. Hadley, J. F. Cairns, J. Pleasance, Ed. Taylor, W. O'Brien, J. Alexander, J. Thompson, G. W. Sulman, J. Piggott, jr., and J. Darling.

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

THE BUGGIES GOT MIXED. The other night the Sheriff was out in Dresden. It was dark when he got the hostler at the hotel to hitch up for him and as he drove home the carriage felt a little istrange. When he jolted over ruts the company on the cushions seemed unfamiliar and to do his best he couldn't twist the rattle of the rig into The Soldiers of the Queen or the Maple Leaf For-ever, such as his own vehicle played But then he had to get home and did-n't mind that.

Next morning the long distance telthe far end.
"That the sheriff's office?"

buggy from here last night and was seen going towards Chatham." "Yes; we've got your buggy."
"You have, eh. Did you get the fel-

Yes; we have him here in the of-"Well, that's quick work. Are you

holding him?"

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

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

what are you going to do with the fellow that took the buggy?"
"Oh, never migh him; the sheriff's looking after him."
"Well, soak him good and hard, sheriff."

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Mr. De Villiers, brother of Chief Jus-tice De Villiers, presided, Mr. Pretori-us, a member of the legislative assem-bly, offered a resolution declaring that, in the opinion of a majority of Cape Colonists, the chief immediate cause of the war-was the unwarrant-ed intolerable interference of the min-

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. F. H. 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. Battie by will preach in the morning on "The flight of Elijah," and in the evening on "Paul's conversion," ngs as usual.

'At St. Joseph's Church-At 10.30, solemn high mass, and opening of the parish mission. Celebrant Rev. Fr. Solanus, Deacon, Rev. Baubat, Sub-Deacon Rev. Herman; Master of Cere-monies, Rev. De Paul. The Revs. Missionaries, Rev. Chrysostomus, and Rev. Pacific have arrived. At 7.30 p. Every morning at 9 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 af-ternoon during the hot months. The eachers and scholars are asked to be

n 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 Latter Day Saints' 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 Jas. G. Liddell, of Brantford, 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 hand will be in the confirmed an experience of the first British victory in South Africa. The band will be in attendance and speeches made by residing 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 yester lay.

Holy communion will be administered in

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

Christ church to-morrow,

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A Plan of the Battle of Paardeberg-Couple of Letters From Private Burrell.

Major Rankin has received two letters from Private Burrell in one of which is a sketch of the battle of Paardeberg in which poor John Donegan of this city was killed. The draft of the battle field is very intelligently and distinctly drawn. It shows Cronje's position on the river bank and the spot where the Canadians made their gallant charge at sunset on the evening of the 18th. The place is now marked by the graves of 17 of the brave members of the R. C. R. It alsoshows the place where the final charge was made on the morning of final charge was made on the morning of Majuba day and this place is also marked by the burial of six Canadians. The sketch shows the position of the latteries and of the different regiments.

Bloemfontein, South Africa, April 13th, 1900.

as the course of the Boers' retreat to the main laager during the night and this is the place where they remained until the sur-render on the 27th of Eebruary. I send you this sketch that it may give you a better idea of the fight. Yours truly, H. BURRELL.

THE SECOND LETTER. Bloemfontein, April 20th, 1900. Dear Major-Just a few lines to let you know I am well and hope you are enjoying the same good health. I enclose in this letter one full issue of the Transvaal stamps which I think you would like to have as

relic from Africa. a relic from Africa.

Private W. B Gorrie is sending you one of
the Orange Free State flags which I think
will be very nice to have in Canada. We
three Chatham boys all join in thanking you and the citizens of Chatham for the money which was presented to us from the said place and the County of Kent. We are at present in Bloemfontein waiting orders to ove up to Pretoria-in the near inture, and we hope it won't be long before we do move.

I also sent the Mayor of Chatham an Orange
Free State flag. I received the paper you
sent to me. Good-bye, yours truly.

H. BURRELL,

The Condition Contingent

Gunner Shore Tells of His Experiences in the War.

Sad Death of Gunner Bradley-Living on Short Rations-Rains That Broke the Record.

A LETTER FROM SHORE.

Edward Cosgrove. a popular employee of the Walker Co., has received the following letter from his friend Robert Shore, who left with the batcond Canadian contingent. :

Dear Ed.—I do not know what you will think of my not having answered your letter before, but, as we have marched over 500 miles since we left Cape Town about six weeks ago, I think that you will understand just a little bit.

a little bit.
And you know, we left the Cape on March 4th, but after that you may not know very much about us as we saw in Canadian papers that arrived yesterday that we were at Kimberley within while in fact we have not been within 100 miles of there, as we detrained at a place called Victoria Road station, about 425 miles from Cape Town, and marched 15 miles to Victoria West, a town of about 1200 or 1500 people. Here we stopped for six days and then startwe stopped for six days and then started for Carnarvon, a distance of about, 90 miles, where we arrived after eight days' marching. We stayed in this town for a few days and were joined

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the C. M. R. The day after "C" bat-squadron "D" of the C. M. R., with half a squadron of Newzealanders left to go scouting up country, and we left to go scouting up country, and we followed them two days later and got as far as the place called Vanwyksbie from which place we could not proceed any further on account of the rain, which commenced the morning we arrived, and continued for three days without letting up for more than an hour at a time. I have seen a few rain storms, but I never saw the

IN STEADY STREAMS. for an hour at a time, but I saw it at Vanwyksblei, and inside of an hour from the time the rain started there was a foot of water running down through the picket lines, and we were through the picket lines, and we were working like demons in an endeavor to turn the water, but as fast as we dug, the water would wash the soil back into the ditch. I forgot to say that when we arrived at the town we found that all the inhabitants had left the place with the exception of a Jew, who was running a store, and a couple of Dutch families. When we found that we could not do anything to help the horses, we gave them a to help the horses, we gave them a feed of oats and left them alone. We were quartered in the vacant houses, which we found very comfortable. Our Dear Major—I have just taken a sketch of the British and Boer positions in the Paardeberg battle of Feb. 18th to 27th. Each broad arrow shows which way the firing of the Boers and British was directed and the graves of the members of our own regiment shows how many were buried, 17 in one and six in the other. The bayonet charge on the 18th of Feb. is marked as well as the course of the Boers' retreat to the turn to Carnarvon, which we did. From there we came here and right glad we are to get back to civilization again. You would not believe that we were Canadians, if you heard the noise we made when we saw the first train. As we have marched about 500 miles through the country and before we travelled the same distance by rail, I think that I may be allowed to pass my opinion on the country and it is just this, that I would not give ONE ACRE OF GOOD KENT

soil for the whole of Cape Colony. tell you it is terrible, nothing

tell you it is terrible, nothing but sand and Kanos bush, at least this was all we saw from Carnarvon to Van Wyksblei, but as that was all the way through the Kanos desert I do not know that I should base my opinion on only that small part of our journey. When we arrived at Carnarvon, which was the sixth, we found that the orders were that we had to be in De Aar on the 14th, a distance of 130 miles. You will see that we had no time to spare, but at the same time we arrived a day ahead the same time we arrived a day ahead of time. I was rather taken down on the size of this town, for I had an idea that it was nearly as large as Chatham, but found that it is a place of about 1,000 inhabitants and all of of about 1,000 inhabitants and all of them employed on the road, for you know this is a junction. It was here that the first shot of the war was fired. In fact, I can see from the tent door, where I am now sitting, the very entrenchments in which the gun that fired the first shot was placed. I forgot to tell you that when we arrived at Carnarvon on our return journey we were joined by the fellows who were left with our horses at Halifax, and also by Dick Skirving, who in particular we were all very glad to have with us again as he is the head driver on our gun. He looked far better than any of our lads as they have, with a few exceptions, lost from 10 to 15 lbs in weight. But just wait till he lives on hard tack and corn beef for a while and marches about ten hours a day and he will lose those hours a day and he will lose tho rosy cheeks. By the way, perhaps you did not know he had his arm broken and was left in a hospital at the Cape. We do not know where we are to go We do not know where we are to from here, but wherever it is we hope it will be soon. We expect to go to Bloemfontein, and it is rumored that

we are to go in a day or two. course you have heard of THE DROWNING that occurred at Van Wyksblei. The lad's name was Robert Bradley from Ottawa. The way it happened was purely accidental as it was the first time we had watered our horses there and we had watered our horses there and we had not the slightest idea that the bank dropped off as sudden as it did. What is more there is not enough water within 10 miles of that hole to drown anyone. When he was taken out of the water the doctor said that he would die. In about an hour the presented consciousness and we after he regained consciousness and we had not the slightest doubt but that he would pull through. In about an hour or so he bagan to get worse and

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worse, and at about 2.30 p. m. he was dead. The funeral took place the next day and I was one of those detailed in the firing party. While I was out of the tent about five minutes another fellow took my place. The service was conducted by our chaplain. Mr. Cox, and was very solemn and impressive. The grave was dug on the side of a kopje, about a mile out of the town and we had a path lined with stones on each side leading from the camp to it. After the service we made a cairn of stones over the grave and a wall around it, so that Important suits have just been decided in the U. S. Circ it Courts involving the right to the word Hood or Hood's Messra. C. I. Hood & Co., of Lowell, Mass., proprietor's of Hood's Sarsaparilla, began suit for infringment againt Dr. J. C. Hood, of Louisville, Ky., who was putting up what he called "Dr. Hood's Sarsaprilla." After a hearing in the U. S. Circuit Court at Louisville, Judge Evans on April 12 granted a temporary injunction in favor of C I. Hood & Co., and restaining J. C. Hood from using the word Hood in any way or form on any preparation of sarsaparilla. grave and a wall around it, so that the water would not wash it away. I understand he left a wife and two

children. We have had VERY LITTLE SICKNESS. among our fellows and none of a serious nature, but if we had been kept on the grub we were getting for nwhile, I think that we would all have been dead from starvation. You will understand this better when I tell you that on one day in particular we got up at 4.30 a. m. and had one hardtack with a bowl of very poor coffee and then marched 12 miles, which took us till about 11 o'clock. Then we were given half a hardtack. By the way, these are termed biscuits by the Quarter Master. From that time till supper, during which we marched 15 miles, we could get noth-ing but water that a horse would not drink at home, it was so muddy. At supper at 6.30 p. m. we got our biscuit and a bowl of coffee. Now that was the worst we have had yet, but there was not a day from the time we left Van Wyksblei till we return-ed to Carnarvon that I would get enough to eat. By the way, I must ex-plain to you that we were not expect-ing rain and had only eight days' raing rain and had only eight days' rations, which would have been enough to carry us to Kenhardt, had we not been kept back by the rain. I suppose you have begun to pickle eggs by this time. By the way, eggs are only 3 shillings 6d. (77.cents) here, but as we got paid on Saturday last and Sunday was Easter, we had six dozen for our fellows. Now, Eddie, I have very little more time as "stables will go soon," but before I close I want to have you remember me to all the boys at Walker & Co's. I want them to consider this letter as a letter to them all, hs I would like to write to each of them but I have not the time. Now of them but I have not the time. Now I hope that you have written me oftener than I have you, so good-bye, o'd man, 'Stables have gone.'

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fice, that selitary star-some holy spir it passing from a world of care and strife. She shuddered, and the old

man pressed her hand with rough kindliness. The omen was nutually comprehended—they were standing at

the entrance of the dark valley. Could

She did not follow when Mr. White

entered the sick room, but watched him sit down beside the bed, smooth-ing the pillow with a gentleness that

always came upon him when he approached that gentle woman, whom

he loved as his own daughter. She saw her aunt look up to him with a soft, cheerful smile; then Edith turned irresistible and went back to the front

door. It had come at last, the hour towards which she would not look

though all those years of watching

over the slow, sure progress of dis-

ease, knowing by every proof to the intellect that the last and dearest be-

ing 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

succession of petty monotonous duties.

Oh, that monotony had continued for-

prayer, whom should she see advanc-

hands in the shadow of the house,

helplessly, then ran down the path to meet him as she had done so often be-

fore. He took her icy hand in both

his own, and searched her face with

his penetrating gray eyes, reading there

the heartsick weariness without the

aid of clearer light, while he only said,

"And how did Mrs. Harold stand the

"It was a severe strain upon her

for Jule has no self-control, and the sight of her grief distressed aunt

greatly. She has grown so much weak er the last few days, she has hardly

"You don't tell me so! It is not as

bad as that?" but his voice, in its

Edith's heart, nervously frightened as

she was by what she had regarded as a sign from heaven, and she burst in-

to tears, the first relief she had known

"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 what words of condolence his trembling voice permitted. "Don't cry, dear. This trial is hard upon us all, but God is nearer, Edith,

What a sense of protection and com-fort was in his speech and touch! Edith felt she might yield to weak-ness now; the burden of desponsibility

and enforced cheerfulness was effective

"You must take rest," he said com-passionately, as she paused from in-voluntary fatigue on the porch. "You will be ill yourself."

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 pre-vent its true import from reaching Mr.

Steele. He pressed her hand with the intensity of the pain its misconstruction inflicted, but he only asked quietly: "Do you think she can see me to

"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

places with the little group of dear ones gathered around her the pale face of the sufferer lit up at sight of the

"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 symp

toms of death immediately, and was almost astonished at the remaining

vitality when, after a quiet pause for rest, she asked him for the last con

solations of religion while those sh 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 waken until midnight. Then she stirred restlessly, and her eye wandered around the silent room till i

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

her eye sought Mr. Steele's face and rested there with an appealing expres-sion, while words struggled for utter

To be Continued

As they took their

arer in the hour of trouble.'

sympathetic tenderness, pierced

she turn in her anguish?

"Has Juliet come?

spoken a word."

for many months.

tually lightened.

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minister.

they watch their loved one down int its shadow and faith not give way? Could they trust God still and say: "Thy will be done?"

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

But Steele divin- 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 re-sources, at a fine salary, the most promising stroke of good fortune that had ever been vouchsafed him. Here was a field which would call forth every activity, is and of permitting him to stagnate in love which Edit could never be stow. He had felt his projects growexertions, there was but one answer to be made to this offer. Apart from scenes which many years of usefulness home? I seemed to know that day I and intimacy with his people had ren-

dered so dear to one of his affection-

ate 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 sad 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 in-difference. Even when he applied the inal 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. "Every one is alone," she said despairingly. "I am used to it," and with that cold speech in his ears Steele parted from

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

Ah, with all the prophecy of present darkness, these hours often appear endless and intolerably black! months that succeeded Mr. Steele's de-parture appeared to Edith. In all her previous misfortunes he had been at her side, strengthening 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 to feeble to old was stricken down, too feeble to leave her bed, and in wild alarm Edith would have telegraphed for Juliet at once but that the patient sufferer, with that intuitive diagnosis of her condition often attending cases of desperate illness, restrained her. "It is not yet," she said composedly. "I shall be spared. Do not alarm her."

"Ernest," she added presently. should like to see Ernest. I wonder it

he could come to me?" 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, to-gether with a secret one to Juliet, cautiously breaking the tidings that her mother had not bee able to leave her bed for several days, and they feared she could not linger many

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 precwatening breatnless beside her prec-lous charge, guarding her from the least excitement, though feeling in-stinctively 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 wimper of an infant. At last Mrs. White appeared and beckoned to her that she would take fier place. Edith closed the door carefully after her and fiew 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 classing her tight and leaning the tread of many footsteps, the husl days, clasping her tight and leaning her head against her. Explanations followed, broken by sobs, tender re-proaches from Juliet for not telling her sooner, while Edith strove to preher sooner, while Edith strove to pre-pare her to find Mrs. Harold greatly changed, imploring her to be calm when they met. Arthur paced the floor, forcing back the bitterness of



count of his mother's sinking con-dition. And then ensued those little endearing speeches, ritte in the crond of grief that overshadowed them, and 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 reiter-ated; "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. But once alone with her cousin, Juliet poured forth her full ing narrow, his interest in life declining, besides his own circumstances heart in confidence; useless regrets for the impulsiveness of her temper and the impulsiveness of her temper and incomes outside, upon which he had the impatience with which she had relied, suddenly failed; and with a dealt with Arthur, mingled with commother 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 painall associations of love, it was a pain her. "We do nothing but quarrel," ful wrench parting with the familiar she sobbed. "Oh, why did I ever leave

> his position. There was slience after that an nouncement, the consideration of ing through the gathering twilight but earthly loss swallowed up in the shad. Mr. Steele, so naturally that she did ow of the great bereavement impend. In not even start, but reached out her ow of the great bereavement impend

never to be recalled. I thought it was

my childhood, but this, this is awful to bear. We can never be the same

again. And Edith," she added in a

hysterical whisper, "Arthur has lost

"I cannot say an unkind or reproach al word to him," Juliet continued ful 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 wast ed the best opportunities of his life, plunged in morbid regret and self-loathing, but not so cured of selfish considerations as to prevent his seek ing 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 atti-tude where she had left him fully a half hour before. "When I think of my criminal extravagance I fee! as if I should go mad. Good God! I might have saved her life if I had not trifled away my time in the most shameful manner. I can never make it up to Jule for the way I have treated her. Oh, why did I marry a child with a lot of ideal nonsense in her head, when strength would have made a man of ne, whereas I have gone to the dogs ith my cursed folly. You have no conception of the miserable demoral-izing effect of the life I have led for the past five years. Of all the narrow ing 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 heartsick 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 bad directed the blow which the loss of his position had dealt to Arthur, rousing him to those 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. After the shock of finding their moth er so much altered, so weak and at tenuated, a solemn peacefulness fell upon the sick room. The dying lady, whose failing strength had sustained her until the arrival of her children, now exhausted, lay in placid content-ment, perfectly happy in feasting her eyes upon them and the tiny grand-daughter. So it continued for many days. Often when Mrs. Harold slept the cousins would sit together with arms twined lovingly around each other, whispering of bygone times, recalling sweet memories with tears in their eyes as they rested on the wasted form of her who had made their chief

CHAPTER XXIV. IN THE SHADOW. Night had fallen in the time it would require to relate all that had tran-spired, and Edith rose, relinquishing the vain endeavor to sew longer. '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 en-trance, and as she joined him the old gentleman laid a hand upon her shoul-der 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

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that rested on the earth, but across their bare expanse thin, 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 discernable save one star which seemed to move to the centre of the white transverse beams. A chill of supernatural awe crept over Edith. What did it mean—the cross—the emblem of eacrifice, that solitary star—some holy spir-You Wouldn't Hesitate

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THE DISTRICT.

OUVRY.

Miss Florence Thompson, who is visiting friends in Syracuse, N. Y., is seriously ill with tonsilitis.

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 housetop floated the Union Jack. "Prospects are good for abundance of

NORTH BUXTON.

The concert in the B. M. E. Church on the 24th was a grand success. There was a crowded house. The rogram was well rendered.

The crops are badly 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 m Friday last delivering teas, coffees

and spices. Mr. Penick baptized two verts here on Sunday last. The Children's Day exercises at the B. M. E. church were well attended on Sunday last. The fittle 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. Handy, of Morpeth, 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

Mr. Kelvin Kensiler, and Fred. Call, of the Tyrconnell fishery, were visit-ing their brother fishermen of this lace last week. They report a good atch 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 nome in Toronto, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Charlton. Alex. Newham, of Detroit, visited in

illage last week. fillage last week.

Rev. Mr. Fox spent last week with
riends in Chatham and Brigden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vipond spent. Sunday with relatives near Wheat-

Mrs. Ainslie and Miss Ada visited in Leamington last week. A number from here attended the celebrations at Blenheim and Leam-ington on the 24th. All reported ar

excellent time.

The mill is running again after be ing laid up a week on account of the breaking of the large fly wheel.

FARGÔ.

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. Hamil, last week.

Mrs. John Bustin, who was hurt 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 Guilds, and Mrs. Huffman, have been looking after her welfare. Her daughters,

David Gardner, who had his shoulder, broken, is improving, and is able to ro about Mrs. Fluellan, the wife of our new ostmaster, who has been in London and elsewhere since -February, came

home this week. EAST BRANCH:

The fish in the Sydenham river are uite numerous this season and many have been caught in the net in the Prince Albert ditch. Mr. and Mrs. D. Healy, of Croton,

formerly of this place, passed through here last week en route to visit friends in Wallaceburg.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Mickle, of Amherst-

burg, visited at C. Little's on Thursday. Prof. E. J. Shaw, of Detroit, is en-

joying a few days under the parent-Miss Lillie, of Wallaceburg, spen

Miss M. Howe and M. McCreary at tended-the teachers' association Dresden on Friday Inst.
Will Richard on of Underwood
Bruce Co., is the guest of his cousin,

Miss F. Richardson.

Chas. Little is confined to his room.

Miss Sura Jenner, of Waltaceburg,
was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Heyward and daughter Rose
paid a flying visit to Dresden recent-

Mrs. John C. Richardson and daughter, of London, are spending a few weeks at T. Richardson's. Miss Minty Stewart, of Wallaceburg, is sewing at 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 Til-bury, were the guests of C. Kontze, on

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 interestingletter from British France.

F. O. 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 carboads of young cattle from here on Saturday.

(W. Cowley, of Tilbury, is supplying our village with fresh meat, and gives good satisfaction.

(A. McLatchie is finishing the inter-

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hurch, went to London on Wednesday Moore & Stevens shipped three caroads of grain this week. Timothy McQueen, fishery ispector, was here on official business on Tues-

Capt. Vallier, wife and daughter eft for their home in Wallaceburg on Monday.
Miss Maggie Smith was selling tick

ets 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 pock et inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more articles are garnered by this "snapper 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 brass nails and with no more food value than so many mar-bles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out." When the sto-mach breaks down under the strain of careless eating and irregular meals it can be perfectly and permanently restored to health and strength by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Med ical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked, that relief from disease is at once experienced, and the head-aches, liver "troubles," kidney disor-ders, skin eruptions and other symptoms of a diseased stomach are quick-ly cured. Whenever the use of a laxa tive medicine is indicated use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They act in harmony with the "Discovery" and assist its action by purging the bowels of foul accumulations.

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PRICE'S TOBAC-CURE

A law recently enacted by the New Jersey Legislature providing for the abolishment of the tollgates has resulted in the tearing down of an old landmerk in the suburbs of Trenton known as the Mills Tavern. This tavern, was kept for more than a half century by Martha Mills, a woman who made a small fortune out of the pennies she saved fro- her commission on the tolls that sie collected at the gate that she opened and shut without mis-

sing a day for tity years. To these savings she added thousands of dollars made in her dealings with politicians who came to her hostlery to lay plans and connive for the passage of measures by the Legislature and for political appointments in which they were interested. She possessed a remarkably keen eye for business. Her terms were always cash and her prices for favors and refreshments were at such a pitch that they

yielded her a liberal profit. She was a tall, muscular weman with an attractive face. She might have married many times during her younger days, but she frankly declared she loved money better than anything else on earth, and that she wouldn't trust a man as far as she could throw

a stone church by the steeple. Among her other accomplishments Martha was an expert poker player, and coupled with her knowledge of the game and her careful estimate of the value of a hand was a "streak of good luck" that stayed with her from one end of the game to the other. She rarely got up from the table loser, and she would never take a hand unless there were seven players.

She explained this peculiarty by say ing that she was the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter and had an abiding faith in the number seven, Her confidence in this number always prompted her to draw cards to it no matter what odds were against her. If there was a seven spot in Martha's hand she would draw to it, and when she did the pot generally went over to

her side of the table. Away back in the forties and fifties there were some pretty sharp poker players among the members of the New Jersey Legislature and the politicians who hovered around the lobby. They played a "no limit" game, and when they felt like making a night of it without being disturbed they went to the Mills Tavern and sat down to the game in what was known as the "Chamber of Fate," a big room in a remote part of the house. Here, with a jug of applejack on the floor, the players sweated and fumed and rejolced from early in the evening until sun. rise, and Martha stayed up to count the "kitty" and lock it up in a small

iron chest that she kept under her bed. It was Martha's boast up to the time of her death that she had never been kissed by a man since her babyhood days, and she won a good many dollars from men who were ambitious to pick a cherry from her lips and who stack ed their dollars against her kisses that they would win the prize they courted,

Oliver Heatwold, from Hunterdon county, came nearer winning the prize than any other man who ever strove for it, but Martha's lucky sevens saved her. It happened one night when Martha had consented to take a hand in a game of ppker from which one of the players had been called. She played that night in unusually good luck. The chips gradually assembled on her side of the table, and at midnight the other players declared that there was no use in undertaking to break Martha's luck and that the game, might as

well be stopped. "I'm willing," said Martha, fingering the chips that were stacked in front of her and making a mental calculation

of their value. "Hold on, boys," said George Honey well, a politician from Cape May county, "let's play one more hand for a kiss. Martha can bet her kisses against our money, and every kiss shall be valued

at ten dollars. What do you say?"

The men favo of the proposition.
"Will you do to, Martha?" asked Honeywell. "You never knew he to back out of

game of poker, gentlemen," quietly answered Martha. The deal went around to Martha be

fore the pot was, opened. Honeywell opened it with a bet of \$10; Heatwold raised it \$20, and Martha stayed with three, kisses, valued at \$30.

Honeywell, who had opened the pot with a pair of jacks and who had been playing in hard luck ,ever since the game started; slammed his hand down on the table with an exclamation of disgust and refused to see the raise. The other four players had thrown up their hands, and the contest lay between Heatwold and Martha

"Cards?" said Martha as she picked up the pack. "I'll play these," said Heat vold, "and bet you fifty dollars I've got you beat." That meant five kisses if Martha should call him. Heatwold was count-

ing on the spot and enjoying eight sweet kisses. "Don't be afraid to call me, Martha," said Heatwold banteringly, "Eight kisses won't hart you any more than three will."

"I'm the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter," replied Martha as she slowly counted the cards off the pack. She drew four, threw her discards on the table and ran her eyes cards on the table and ran her eyes over the cards she had drawn. She contemplated them carefully for the space of a minute, then, leaning ner elbows on the table, looked Heatwold in, the eye and said. "Til raise you five kisses. I don't want your money, and my advice to you at call me."

Everybody around the table, burst into a rose of table.

"Well, Martha," said Heatwold when he had recovered his breath "you're a cool one and no mistake

You make a four card draw and then try to bluff a pat hand. There are thirteen kisses coming to me if I call you. but I guess we can both stand more than that, so I'll raise you fifty "Heatwold threw his chips on the pile in the middle of, the table and, chuckling merrily, lay back in his

chair. "I'll, see that and raise you five more kisses," calmly said Martha. "That's twenty-three kisses I owe you if your hand beats mine, but my advice to you

is to stay out." "Oh, no," said Heatwold. "not with this hand. I'd rather kiss you a hundred and twenty-three times than twenty-three, so I'll raise you a hundred dollars."

"Well, Heatwold," said Martha, "I've given you a good chance to save your money, and you don't seem to want to do it; now, if you kiss me you've got to pay for it. I'll see your raise and bet you twenty more kisses that I've got the winning hand." The prospect of fifty-three kisses

made Heatwold smack his lips, but he had been up against Martha's luck before; besides, his \$200 to call, and he had that amount lacking \$10. He shoved \$190 into the pot and said "I'll call you, Martha. "I'M \$10 shy."

"I don't play shy pots," said Martha; put up the money if you want to see my cards." Honeywell threw a ten dollar bill

into the pot for Heatwold, who said to Martha, "Now what have you gotanything?" "I'm the seventh daughter of the seventh 'daughter," replied Martha, as

she slowly spread her cards on the

table. "I held a seven spot and drew three more. There they 'are." Heatwold laid down an ace full on fives, and, referring to his luck in language more forcible than refined, left the room, with his five friends tagging along behind and occasionally inquiring if Martha's kisses were above the average in point of price

and sweetness. The biggest winning that Martha ever made was a fifteen hundred dolear not, and a seven spot did the trick. It was in the winter of 1856. Legislature was in session and The the railroads had several important bills that they wanted passed. As a ence the lobbyists and memconseq bers of the Assembly had "money to burn." The sessions in the "Chamber of Fate" that winter were frequent and unusually exciting. There was not much chance for Martha to get into a game, but the "kitty" was a fat one every night, and she was satisfied with her income from that

source. One rainy night six of the "stiffest" poker players who had the entrance to the "Chamber of Fate" came together in a room of Martha's tavern, and a turn at poker was suggested and Martha was invited to take a

hand. "Gentlemen," she said. "I'll play if you say so, but I feel unusually lucky, and I think it will be better if you leave me out."

Every one of the others declared that he felt lucky and insisted that Martha should take a hand in it. They adjourned to the upstairs room and began what was probably the shortest big game ever played. "Now," said one of the players be

fore the cards were dealt, "let's find out which one of us has the least money, then we'll make him put it We'll match his pile and then play table stakes." The proposition met with the approval of the other players. The man

who had the smallest roll was George Sinclair, an Essex county man. He had three hundred dollars. He spread the money on the table, and the next minute there were twenty-one hundred dollars displayed on the boa'd. Henry Whitehead, a South Jersey

Assemblyman, dealth the cards. The pot was opened by Miles Graham, who started the ball rolling with a bet of twenty dollars. The player next to him raised the bet fifty dollars. Martha saw the seventy dollars, and the man on her left raised it fifty dollars more. When it came to the opener to see all the raises he gave it another "boost" of fifty dollars, and that was raised fifty and then a hundred.

Meanwhile Martha trailed along. Graham apparently believed that he had the best hand, for he raised the third, fourth and fifty time, and came to a standstill only when all the money on the board was stacked in the middle of it.

"That's a pretty comfortable looking pile," remarked Whitehead, picking up the pack of cards.

There were six pat hands out. Martha was the only one to draw. "Well, gentlemen," she said, "it's all in the draw, after all, and if I make my hand I'll take the money. It's a show down, so here's my hand." She spread out the tray, four, five and six of diamonds and the ten of hearts.

"Now, Whitehead," said she, as she discarded the ten of hearts, "you may give me the seven spot of diamonds; then I'll have a straight flush."

Whitehead dealt the card, turning it over as he threw it down, and, to the amazement of the players, it was the seven spot of diamonds. The straight flush was made and it won the money.

That ended the game, which lasted exactly four minutes, and Martha's profits were \$1,800. She pocketed the money, and a week later gave a dinner to the six other players that was the most elaborate affair of the kind ever apread under the roof of the Old Mills Tavers.

A PIONEER'S STORY

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From the Picton, Ont., Times. Mr. B. L. Mastin, of Hollowell town-ship, Prince Edward county, was a caller at the Times office the other day and during his visit told of his great suffering from kidney trouble any rheumatism, accompanied by dys-pepsia cold feet and a generally brok-en down constitution. Mr. Mastin is one of the first settlers of Prince Edward Co. He is in his seventy-first ward co. He is in his seventy-first pear and is the father of a grown up family of well-to-do farmers. In the course of the conversation Mr. Mastin said:—"I had never known what it was to be sick. I have always had good health and worked on my farm every day until some months ago, when I was taken with severe pains in my back and shoulders. I Consulted a doctor but received little benefit. I was told by one doctor that I had rheuma-tism and kidney disease, but his treatment did not help me and I continued ment did not help me and I continued getting worse my appetite failed me and I fell away in flesh. I became irritable and could not sleep well at night. Nobody can conceive the intense pain I endured. Not deriving any benefit from the food I ate and having a constant rais in my storage. having a constant pain in my stomach I soon became aware that I had dyspepsia, and the pain in my back and shoulders intensified by the stonelike weight in my stomach, made life to me almost unbearable. I was also great sufferer from cold feet, nearly every day my feet would get like chanks of ice, and unless I was constantly by the fire the soles of my feet would feel as though they were wet. One day I told my wife I was going to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Having read so much of these famous pills, I thought that what they had done for others they might do for me. I pro-cured a box from Mr. E. W. Case, druggist, and to my great delight before I had used quite one box I had improved. When I had finished a couple more boxes I felt like a new man and I gladly tell this for the ber fit of all who suffer as I did." Con-tinuing Mr. Mastin said: "My rheum atism is all gone and I can come and go and enjoy good health as well as I ever did." With these remarks Mr. Mastin got up to go, but added that his wife was receiving much benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "I

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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 Row-

Jos. Cross and Rob. Craig, who have completed the course in book-keeping at the O Sullivan Business College, intend spending the summer at Fort

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 Aylmer races next

A. Ludlam has secured the contract

for the factory work on the house of Rev. J. B. Wallwin goes to St. Marys next Monday as a member of the sta-tioning committee of the Methodist

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 Dease Lake, the nothern part of British Columbia.

J. G. Bennett recently had a Ply-mouth Rock egg measuring 8x10 1-2 innes. Inside the shell was a second ally developed egg, 6x81-2 inches. The annual sermon of the K. O. T. M. will be preached to-morrow morning at Knox church by Rev. N. D.

ing at Knox church by Rev. N. D. Keith.
Robt. Sloan, Detroit, but formerly of Mersen, 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.

Messrs. John and James Selkirk, of Blytheswood, are engaged in putting in the engine, boiler and shafting in the new tobacco factory.

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Druggist Rawlings has on view in

his window a number of good views taken on the 2ith. The one of Gen. Gronje and his men excites the greatst 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 as they desire to spend the

The excise collections for May at

ex-factory \$1,053.67.; foreign R. L. ex-warehouse \$81.30; cigars ex-factory \$189; cigars ex-warehouse \$42; total \$1,365.97. May 1899, \$121.20. In-crease \$1,244.77.

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Leamington will celebrate the taking of Pretoria. Mayor Hughes has proclaimed a public half holiday so that the citizens and school children may have an opportunity of rejoicing at the success of the British army in South Africa. It is expected that a large procession, headed by the band will parade the streets, after which a short program of speeches, songs and music will be given.

Stanley Lee, a ladi of 15 years, had the ends of three fingers nipped off

the ends of three fingers nipped off by a circular saw at the basket fac-

ory Thursday. Harry Speliman had the end of one of his fingers cut off in the basket factory yesterday by the same ma-chine that injured Stanley Lee on

Thursday.

The wet weather yesterday and the news that Pretoria had not been occupied by Lord Roberts put a damper on the celebration of his prematurely published victory.

The mayor had proclaimed a half holiday and the schools were closed in the afternoon. About 2.30 the children, headed by the band, paraded the principal streets presenting an inspiring appearance as pand, paraded the principal streets, presenting an inspiring appearance as each carried and waved a flag. They marched to the hall, where it was expected a number of addresses would be delivered, but as no speakers were present, the children had to be dismissed after singing several national songs.

Next Monday evening the council will consider an early closing by-law. It will probably provide that the stores close two nights a week at 6 o'clock and all other nights at 8 o'clook, excepting Siturday.

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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 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 soid at \$4, or \$48 a dozen. A shirt of this sort would have a body of the best domestic cotton and a plain lines bearm. It would would have a bin, the bosom. It would be simp 7 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. A \$5.50, for example, or at \$6 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 shirts are made sometimes with the lines of pique runn ng 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 experi ironer, 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 per-fect uniformity of a shield, is centainly

an object that is agree able 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 \$9, or \$108 a dozen

is made with a body of figured linen batiste, with an extra fine linen 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, but not always with collar at-

tached, and it was not necessary that they should be, and yet it was said that If the wearer desired to attain the acme 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 of them a year or perhaps more. They don't wear them after signs of wear appear, and the shirts go often to the laundry, which helps to wear them out. It is a common thing for men ordering such shirts to order, say, wo 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 nfined to customers from this city and neighborhood; they are to be found in all parts of the land .- New York Sun.

Burying a Raitlesnake Alive. It would not seem a very easy thing to bury a snake alive, but that is what a traveler through western Indian Terri tory 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 stot, peep at something and then scamper back. Looking more closely, he saw 15 to 20 dogs about a rattlesnake, Whi

one of the dogs' holes.

No sooner had it disappeared than the little fellows began to push in dirt, evidently to fill up the hole. By the time they had pretty well covered the entrance 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 another hole about a rod distant and went 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. This done, they proceeded to beat the earth down, using their noses to pound it with. When it was quite hard, they went away. The traveler examined their work and 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 in Brussels leaving nearly his entire fortune to 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 tub 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 in passing up
the money of pessengers 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 carefully, notice the extra coin 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 uch a loss.

But at last a young woman passed hers back, with, "Conductor, you have given me half a franc too much." Diogenes, delighted, followed her home, made in quiries, made his will 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 A true chord is touched by Sydney Smith when he urges the importance of happiness as an aid to education. He says, "If you make children happy now, says, the there have you ware hence he

says, "If you make children nappy 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 citydy."

A Pretty Strong Hint. They had been engaged to be married 15 years, and still he had not mustered

overs, 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 sing something tender and touching, something that would "move him."

Bhe 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 compare

Eat Richards' Bread. Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. 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'Neil, of Ridgetown, captured nearly all the first prises in the athletic games at Alvinston on May

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

25 cts. Charles Metzger, formerly of the Arlington Hotel, Ridgetown, 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 con-Oxford lace shoes in small sizes 21-2,

3 and 31-2 for 50c, a pair at Cowan's. Regular price has been from \$1 to \$2. The Ridgetown gun club will hold a grand tournament on June 14. Among he events will be a team shoot be tween St. Thomas and Ridgetown

Good music, dainty refreshments and an enjoyable time on the Moonlight Excursion.

Girls or Ladies who can wear a shoe n size 21-2, 3 or 31-2, 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 T'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.

Recent amendments to the school act permit rural school school boards to vote \$200 a year for athletics. 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 volun-tary superannuation, has been short-

ened from 35 to 30 years. The Deanery Convention for the counties of Essext Kent and Lambton, will be held in the Church of the Advent, Ridgetown, on June 13. Papers dealing with Sabbath school and other church work will be presented.

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

If there is anything more filthy than a wish to hear of it. Just think of it! Is the city of Chicago alone 1200 pounds of cigar stubs are picked up each day by scavengers, from spittoons, gutters and other scavengers, from spittoons, gutters and other slimy places. These stubs are dried and made into cigarettes for the boy who has more money than brains—and sometimes not very much of money either—to smoke. A certain individual with a certain glass and a certain nose may run, jump, ride, sneeze, stoop, laugh—still his glasses clirg as though a part of his physiognomy; while another with the same identical glass cannot move without them slipping. In eye glass fitting the many different noses require he a great variety of guards as well as uire as a great variety of guards as well as a fund of practical noscological knowledge.

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CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET .;

Douglas Stevens, of the Kent Mills gives The Planet the following.: Wheat-Market steady; very little noving, 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 ar

aying from 36 to 38c a bushel. Oats—Market gradualy, going low-The demand has dropped off. Beans—These are holding just about the same. The Detroit market holds Barley-The bottom has dropped lean out of the market. There is no

mand for it. Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, 25 to 26c. White oats, 26c.

Corn, shelled, 35c.
Pease, (seed, imported) 80
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Buckwheat, (seed) 65 to 75c. Barley, 70c. Alaike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6. Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50. CHICAGO MARKETS. Opn. High Low Clos

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What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

lews, Local and Telegraphic, Cathered 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 bunching 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 carned. The score:

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St. Louis. . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0- 3 9 Batteries-Kennedy and Garrell; Young At Boston-Boston.....0 1 2 0 6 0 0 0 *- 9 8 1 Cincinnati....0 1 0 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, dots

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 Touching the lever, the bath tub came sailing into the room-and his wife was in it.

Dr. Thoe. H. Rand, of McMaster Unive sity, Toronto, dropped dead in the Parliament buildings, Fredericton, N. B., Tuesday, while taking part in the University of New Brunawick centennial celebration. He

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

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Boys' Vestee Suits, in dark bronze

green Tweed, collar and vest neatly braided, 22 to 26, very dressy Boys' two piece suits in neat dark Tweed, well made and trimmed, not

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TILBURY.

June 2.—In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large audience greeted Miss Esther Kirby, in the Methodis tchurch last evening, and everyone pronounced it one of the rarest musical treats ever given here. Miss Charlotte Powell, the clever elo-cutionist, of Detroit, also favored the

andience 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 on Friday afternoon. The president, Jos. Smith, and other noted missionaries, will attend.

Miss Kirby will sing at both services in the Methodist church to-morrow.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Stora. son's Drug Store.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until moon June 4th, marked tender for the additions and alterations of two small houses, including mason work, carpen-ter work, plumbing, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the of-fice of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily

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