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Oh, Customers!

Down South when they call to a person at a distance, 'John! John!"—and John dosen't hear, the caller does not shout any louder, does not pitch her call in a higher, shriller key, she just calls "Oh, John!'—the "Oh" as an explosive note, that does the business. Yesterday we called to you—an advertising call—about Spring Jackets, many heard and many Jackets were sold—but to-day, so that every one may hear our newspaper magaphone, we say

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WEPENER IS RELIEVED.

The Boers Flying to the North-east to Escape.

General French is in Pursuit—Enemy did not Wait to Fight at any Point—Latest War News

London, Thursday, April 26, 4 a. m.—Shortly before midnight it was officially announced that Wepener had been releived. The War Office issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25, 3.25 p. m. :—"The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night and this morning fled north eastward along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000."

A Cape Town despatch says :—"The relief of Col. Dalgety was accomplished by Gen. Brabant."

The Times has the following from a special coracspondent, dated Mafeteng, Basutoland, April 25 :—"I rode from Jammersberg here, skirting Wepener, and I met Gen. Brabant's advance guard four miles south of Wepener. They reported three successful fights, Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday, with 22 casualties. The siege was raised and 5,000 of the enemy retired along Ladybrand road, within our sight and unpursued. Col. Dalgety's casualties are 33 killed and 132 wounded."

A despatch to the Times from Dewet's Dorp late Wednesday says :—"Gen. Rundle arrived here this morning."

A RACE FOR LIFE.

London, Thursday, April 26, 5 a. m.—The Boers have everywhere retired at the first pressure of the British advance, and the hope that Gen. Rundle would be able to induce them to remain at Dewet's Dorp until they had been forced to fight or to surrender has been disappointed. No attempt was made to pursue the commandoes retiring from Wepener. Everything now depends upon the progress of Gen. French's cavalry brigades, but they are entering a very difficult, hilly and practically unknown country. The cavalry have already had a long march over heavy and sandy roads, and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses. In any case it is now a race between the federals and the forces of Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton. The slowness of the recent movements of the British infantry and previous experience of the ability of the Boers to move rapidly with guns and baggage over their own country leads to a belief that Lord Roberts' enveloping operations will have to be repeated further north. At the most he will perhaps capture some Boer guns and baggage and harass the retreating burghers. Considerable results have been attained in the relief of Wepener and in clearing the south-eastern corner of the Free State of Boers, but the Boer army, whatever its strength, has still to be dealt with. Besides the casualties among the men, the Boer bombardment of Col. Dalgety's position wrought great havoc among the cattle and horses. The garrison could have held out for another fortnight; but it is in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers.

CAN FRENCH CATCH THEM?

London, April 26.—The progress of Gen. French is regarded as of the utmost importance. It is now evident that Lord Roberts wishes not only to defeat the Boers, but to pen them in as at Paardeberg. For this end 40,000 British troops are concentrating in the south-eastern portion of the Orange Free State, and are operating according to carefully devised plans, in which the delay may be as much due to strategy as to necessity. The success of this important movement almost entirely depends on Gen. French. If he can sweep down from the north, with the rapidity of execution which he displayed at Kimberley and Paardeberg, he will effect the same swift, sudden transformation which followed the cavalry evolutions two months ago. According to last accounts he was pushing on successfully. Every day the Boers remained at Wepener improved Gen. French's chances of success. To put a girdle round the 5,000 Boers estimated to be in the south-eastern part of the Orange Free State Lord Roberts has evidently taken large chances. The British critics differ regarding the result, some declaring it is already impossible for the Boers to escape from the net.

There is a general impression that the main advance upon Pretoria will be taken up without any reconcentration at Bloemfontein. With more than half the British army stretched in echelon across the Orange Free State such a change in directions would indefinitely delay the accomplishment of Lord Roberts' main objective. The news received to-day has little bearing upon the question of the hour.

AN ARTILLERY DUEL.

Warrenton, Wednesday night, April 25.—The Boers, having become emboldened, shelled the village and the British trenches, and it became necessary to give them a lesson and to ascertain their strength.

Monday night Col. Paget placed several guns on the river bank under cover of darkness, within 1,000 yards of the Boer trenches across the river. The horses and carriages were withdrawn beyond range and at daybreak the British opened a heavy bombardment with shrapnel and lyddite.

The Boers were taken completely by surprise, but they replied with five guns, including a 40-pounder, and a heavy rifle fire was opened at the same time. The duel continued many hours, the Boers finally evacuating the position with, it is believed, considerable loss.

There were no casualties on the British side. During the evening the guns were safely withdrawn. The sniping to-day showed that the Boer laager had been removed far back to the eastward.

SAVED BY KAFFIRS.

London, April 26. — The Daily Mail has the following from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Wednesday, April 25: "A daring attempt to destroy the bridge at Komati Poort Sunday night was frustrated by Kaffirs, who gave the alarm and frightened off the Boers.

"The Boers have lined all the hills in the vicinity with reflemen, fearing an attack by British troops advancing by some mysterious route.

"The Irish-American brigade, chiefly so-called "ambulance men," left Pretoria Saturday, under Col. Blake, after being addressed by President Kruger, to whom the men responded with an American college cheer.

"The Boers assert that Lord Roberts is waiting for 20,000 horses. No serious fighting is expected until the end of May."

WAR NOTES.

A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, says that the Boers have re-occupied Boshof, the British retiring.

Richter's farm, near Leouw Kop, from which, while flying a white flag, the Canadians were fired upon, has been burned as a punishment. Richter is a prisoner.

There is little news from other quarters than Wepener. The inhabitants of Mafeking are now on a daily ration of two pints of soup and two quarts of "skilly."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says:—Yesterday the Boers formed a new laager near Windsorton. The force there consists of Preska, Campbell and Griquanaland rebels, about 500 strong.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says:—"It is asserted that the Boers are collecting enormous quantities of provisions at depots in the Lydenburg district, with a view to a final stand in the mountains. The districts around Johannesburg and Pretoria are being extensively entrenched. Begsbie's foundry at Johannesburg is turning out 700 shells a day.

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says:—"The army deployed in the Free State may not be used for a converging attack on Thabanchu. Unless the Boers are in strong position and great numbers there, a mere concentric advance may well suffice to compel their retreat. Generals. Brabant and Hart are not likely to pursue the Boers retreating in the direction of Ladybrand. These possibilities are all based upon the assumption that the decisive advance has now begun, and that the army was not spread out until it was ready.'

Chatham, April 26th, 1900

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RIGHT TO THE END

These Natives Desperately Fought the Boers.

Then Their Ammunition Gave Out And They Were All Killed But One.

London, April 26.—The arrival of Mafeking despatches has renewed the interest and anxiety in regard to the fate of its defenders. Lady Sarah Wilson's account of the slaughter of thirty-three natives, who went out from Mafeking last Friday to recover some cattle which had been looted by the Boers, and who, while they were sleeping, were surrounded by the burghers and shot without quarter, apparently harshly misrepresented the action of the Boers. A despatch received by the Associated Press from Mafeking says that the natives in question were unauthorized raiders, and that instead of being ruthlessly slaughtered by the Boers while asleep they beat back the burghers, who were obliged to get reinforcements of Maxims and Nordenfeldts. The despatch adds:—There was no question of surrender. The leader of the natives, a tall, spare man, rallied his men to the last, and the fight progressed from the rising to the sinking of the sun. Until their ammunition was finished the natives fought, and then the Boers killed all but one, who, hiding in the reeds, escaped.

The correspondent concludes:—"Mafeking may be forgiven if it begins to prefer some attempt at relief rather than empty congratulations for its gallant stand. Though there is only sufficient to keep body and soul together it will never dream of surrender. But it is very, very weary of it all."

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Jute Carpets, 1 pc. extra heavy quality, reversible patterns and colors, full 36 in. wide, sold reg. at 35c yd., Friday..... 25c

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Boys' School Caps, 3 doz., fine navy serge with peak, full crowns, all sizes, good value at 20c, special Friday..... 12½c

6 pcs. Art Denim, 34 in. wide, fine soft quality, in new designs and colorings, reg. 20c yd., special Friday.. 15c

10 doz. pr. Men's Heavy Cotton Sox, in blue and white and brown and white mixtures, rib top, heavy soles. special at 3 pr. for..... 25c

12 pcs. English Oxford Shirting, extra quality, neat checks and stripes, absolutely fast colors, wide widths, at per yd..... 12½c

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OFFENSIVE PARTIZANS.

According to the code of political ethics propounded in the Senate by the Minister of Justice, "an offensive partizan" is a public official who takes active part in politics against the party in power. He may while in office be as offensive and active as he likes against the other party. This new definition was elicited in the Senate by a complaint made by Senator Landry that one Louis Dionne, a harbor master appointed by the Liberals, had taken an active part on behalf of his political friends in the by-election in Montmagny. He wanted to know if Dionne would be treated as an offensive partizan. Senator Mills replied that there were political public servants whose fortunes ebbed and flowed with those of the party. Such were the Ministers. If Mr. Dionne had been a partizan his position would in like manner be endangered. "But not at the hands of his friends." This statement makes the Government's position clear on the matter. Civil servants may electioneer all they like for the party in power without being dismissed, but not for the opposition. However, when the Government changes they must expect dismissal as a matter of course.

WHERE THE WOMEN ARE TO BLAME.

The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals and birds is doing effective work in New York State. Gov. Roosevelt has signed the bill to protect the birds of New York against plumage hunters. The bill provides that no part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by the law shall be sold or had in possession for sale. A person who violates any provision is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is liable to a penalty of $60, and to an additional penalty of $25 for each bird or part of bird taken or possessed in violation thereof. The probability is that the state of New York does not now contain many birds of plumage, but any measure which discourages the wanton destruction of them is to be commended.

It isn't saying much, though, for the feeling of the women of the country when the law has to be invoked to stop them from becoming accessories to the slaughter of little birds, whose only offense is the possession of plumage which they covet. If the woman who wears the plumage of little birds were socially ostracized, as she should be, laws would not be required to put down the bird hunters.

A HINT TO SIR CHARLES.

There now being abundant indications of a victory for the Conservative party at the coming general election, it will not be amiss to point out to the leader of the Conservative party the absolute necessity for improvement in the personnel of the next Conservative cabinet, says the Montreal Star. The electors are growing independent, and they will not tolerate any more nonsense from either party. Sir John Macdonald, by continuous years of leadership of a dominant party, had become so strong that he could afford to take some weak men into his cabinet and count on the electors condoning it. Not so with a new leader. The very best material must be chosen by Sir Charles if he wins and if he hopes to retain public confidence. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had the greatest opportunity any politician ever had in Canada and he threw it away. By taking in Tarte and giving him a huge spending department; by taking in Blair and giving him the right to manipulate contracts against the public interests; and by taking in Sydney Fisher to fool the temperance vote, Laurier is a self-condemned man. It would be well for Charles Tupper to rise to the fact that he must have a clean government and a capable government, or it will not last. The electors of Canada are in the humor to let party leaders know that they will not tolerate bad men.

WHAT SUCH ARGUMENTS AMOUNT TO.

The following, from the Ottawa Free Press, is in line with something this great family journal said on the same subject a little while ago: "An attempt is made in Toronto to cheapen litigation. Why not make it free? Napoleon once tried to lessen litigation by making it simple and cheap, with the result that wherever the code is in force litigation is rampant, shyster lawyers abound and vexatious and petty suits are numbered by the thousand. Cheapening litigation will only let loose an evil that had better be kept within bounds."—Hamilton Spectator.

The same idiotic arguments were used against cheap postage when Great Britain first proposed the penny rate. A man goes to law because he thinks he is suffering an injustice. Therefore he should be allowed to seek justice just as simply, cheaply and expeditiously as possible. What the Free Press and Spectator contend is, that litigation should be kept at such an expensive figure that most citizens will be compelled to suffer wrongs because they cannot afford to appeal to the courts to right them. In other words, there shall be justice for the rich, none for the poor.

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If this country be in danger of any more such outrages as that at Thorold somebody should cable for Col. Sam Hughes, even if he should have to leave Lord Roberts in the lurch at a critical moment.

"Orator" Cook, who is accused of engineering the personating fraud in the Hamilton waterworks by-law vote, is an employee of the Ontario government in the Hamilton asylum. At present he is holidaying in Buffalo.

Those American gentlemen who attempted that premature fourth of July demonstration at Thorold, will probably ascertain when the assizes come round that Canada's close season for canals extends from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31.

Just fancy, when a company of Canadian militia were called out for active service at St. Catharines they could not go forth for the defence of their country until they had scurried around to borrow some ammunition. Somebody at length loaned the government 40 rounds and with this the troops were equipped. The militia department must be in a nice condition.

At the earliest opportunity the Ontario Government has taken action to so perfect the election act that a repetition of such irregularities as have recently occurred in election contests will be impossible.—Toronto Globe.

Now, come off. It is not two years since the Opposition asked for a more stringent election act, and the then Premier, A. S. Hardy, replied that he thought the one in existence all right and quite sufficient.

The Buffalo papers are trying to make light of the canal outrage, and are disposed to poke fun at the "Canucks" for being "frightened" and "scared." We have not observed any indications of alarm, but there is a pretty strong feeling that if the crime is brought home to the scoundrels who committed it, they must get the heaviest penalty the law will give. It will go pretty hard with the judge in this case, who tempers justice with mercy.

"I differ with my leader and with the leader of the Government when they agreed that these railway subsidies were not sources of corruption in elections, such as we are now having exposed. It is from such subsidies that the money is supplied to pay the men who have been engaged in the ballot stuffing and the election frauds which we hear so much about. These men are not committing these crimes for nothing. They are paid with the money of the people!"—E. B. Osler, M. P., a C. P. R. director, in the House of Commons.

It is interesting to note that Premier Ross has just introduced another batch of subsidies amounting to $250,000 into the legislature.

WHAT US CANUCKS CAN DO.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

When the New York Sun chortles about Canada being in a defenseless state, because a few volunteers have gone to Africa, the brilliant N. Y. luminary is whispering through its sniffers. Defenseless! Pull the extinguisher over your glim, pretty shiner. Judging from recent events, if we had an army we would be defenseless. Thank heaven, we haven't any army. But in a case of home defense, every man in the country is capable of shouldering a gun, and, without a day's drilling, will undertake to make rings around any trained army in existence.

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DOES FARMING PAY?

There is Not One in a Thousand Who Can Answer This Question.

How often this question has been asked and how seldom answered; how can it be answered, when there is not one farmer in one hundred who can tell the number of each kind of live stock he had, and what they were worth one year ago?

There is not one in one thousand who can tell how much it has cost him the past year in household and other expenses. Book-keeping is a terrible bugbear to the average farmer, but one would think he might at least take account of stock once a year, and make a memorandum of it, so as to be able to compare one year with another, and if he kept an expense account, and also an account of his income, he would know where he could retrench, if necessary, and when he might safely expend, or indulge in something besides the bare necessaries of life. Few farmers know how much it would take to support their families in the way they live now, if they had to pay house rent, and hand out the cold cash for everything they consume; and that is the reason so many come to grief after selling or renting their farms and going to live in town. A farmer can, and frequently does drive as fine a horse as any man in town, but he doesn't realize how much it costs the other fellow to keep a horse just for pleasure. It is getting quite common for well-to-do farmers to move into town to educate their children, and both them and the children frequently learn more than is good for them. The cost of keeping a pony for the children to ride or drive to school would be small in comparison, and would be keeping the whole family out of the way of temptation.

The moral side of this question is a great deal more important than the financial. The farmer doesn't have to solicit the patronage of anyone. He doesn't have to enter into competition and strive with his neighbor like the merchant; he doesn't have to wrangle and warp the truth for a living like the lawyer; he doesn't have to depend on donations reluctantly doled out like many ministers; in short, he can be the most independent man on God's green earth if he manages his affairs in a business-like manner. He has more time and equal opportunities for improving his mind, he has less allurements for corrupting his morals, and his occupation is conducive to the highest development of his physical powers. He can be on intimate terms with his own family, at peace with the world, and he can worship God under his own grape vine and apple tree, none daring to molest or make him afraid. Yes! Farming does pay!—Epitomist.

Farm Theory and Practice.

A successful farmer recently said: "For some soils I prefer paying one dollar a load for stable manure, drawing the manure three miles, rather than to do without the manure." His experience is that a few two-ton loads of good manure, spread evenly over an acre of this thin soil, insured a good clover sod, and when such a sod was secured he was sure of his ability to place the land upon a paying basis. This man buys "worn-out" farms as good investments, and his thought is that a few dollars more an acre, invested in a top-dressing that helps the grain and brings the cover, make the profit possible. Quite often a less sum invested in commercial fertilizers gives the needed result; sometimes it does not. The main point is this: Capital is invested in thin land that is helpless—cannot make a good sod, and the way—the only way—to make such land pay is to add to the amount of the investment sufficiently to get the clover so that the soil can help itself.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897," chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Emeline Bullis, who died on or about the 27th day of March, A. D., 1900, are required, on or before the 11th day of May, 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Samuel Bullis, the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities if any held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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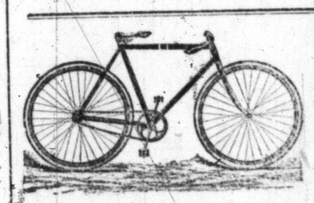

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WINDING UP WEEK

The Legislature Clearing Off All his Business

Supplementary Estimates are Moderate—The Anti-Corruption Bill Passes in Committee.

Toronto, April 26.—The first morning session of the Provincial Legislature was held yesterday, and a lot of routine business disposed of. The supplementary estimates, amounting to $106,060, were laid on the table.

Mr. Gibson's bill to amend the Ontario Election Act was taken up in committee.

The Attorney-General submitted an amendment whereby recounts shall take place only in cases where the majority is less than 200. This carried.

Mr. Marter thought that where a personator was detected he should be detained until information be sworn out for his arrest.

The Attorney-General refused this, and Mr. Marter said he would move that such a clause be inserted when the bill came up for its third reading.

The bill was reported.

The House went into committee on Mr. Pardee's bonus amendment to the municipal bill.

Mr. Whitney approved the principle of the amendment, but held that the clause, which limited the annual levy of a municipality for bonus purposes to one-tenth of its total taxation, would make it impossible for small, deserving municipalities to acquire industries on any reasonable scale because of their small annual revenue. It would also prevent nine out of ten municipalities which had already granted bonuses from going any further in the same direction. He thought the limit should be raised from 10 to 20 per cent.

Mr. Hoyle asked that a clause be inserted providing that Mr. Pardee's amendment shall apply to all by-laws about to be submitted to ratepayers in any municipality.

The Attorney-General was desirous of complying with this request, and intimated that something might be done on the third reading.

The amendment was reported. Col. Leys' amendment, providing that municipal candidates give their proper qualifications the day after nominations, was struck off.

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DRESDEN

April 26.—The I. O. O. F. give an "At Home" in their lodge room to-night.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Jas. Blackburn is a little better.

A young daughter of George Madison is dead and was buried to-day.

Miss Jennie Hall, of Florence, was married to Dr. Lockhart of that town. Both the contracting parties were well known in Dresden and their many friends join in congratulating them.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Webster leave to-night for a three weeks' visit to their son, Dr. W. H. Webster, of Chicago.

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THE DYNAMITERS

Expect to Plead That Their Offense was a Political One,

And That They are American Citizens—That, However, Will not Save Them.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The State Department has heard nothing further from Mr. Brush, the U. S. consul at Clifton, Ont., respecting the attempt to blow up the Welland Canal lock, and consequently no representations touching the nationality of the men now held under arrest on suspicion of complicity in the outrage have been received. Regarding the report that the prisoners intend to set up a claim to protection by the United States, on the ground that they are American citizens, and that the offence charged was political, it is said that such a plea would be of no service. It is true that if the perpetrators of the outrage had escaped to the United States and their extradition was sought, their American nationality and the plea that their offence was political might be factors of great weight in the disposition of their cases. But having been arrested in Canada, where the offence was committed, the men are subject to the operation of Canadian law, as if they were born Canadians, and if they are guilty their American nationality cannot save them from punishment, according to the views of officials here.

GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

THE FIRST ARRIVALS.

Three of the Maple City's baseball team have arrived in the city. They are Wilson, pitcher, H. Fullmer, 2nd base, and Black, outfielder. Manager George Black states that the team will commence practice this afternoon. All the team will be here by Saturday when work will be commenced, and a number of exhibition games played.

National League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
St. Louis	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Brooklyn	3	2	.600
Pittsburg	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	3	3	.500
New York	2	3	.400
Boston	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	4	.200

American League.

Clubs.	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Indianapolis	5	4	1	.800
Kansas City	6	4	2	.667
Chicago	5	3	2	.600
Milwaukee	4	2	2	.500
Detroit	5	2	3	.400
Cleveland	5	2	3	.400
Buffalo	5	2	3	.400
Minneapolis	7	2	5	.285

National League.

At Philadelphia—
Brooklyn.....2 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0— 6 9 2
Philadelphia.0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0— 4 13 5

Batteries—Dunn and McGuire; Platt and McFarland. Umpire, Emslie.

At New York—
New York....0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 4— 8 9 1
Boston.....1 0 1 0 0 1 2 4 0— 9 16 5

Batteries—Doheny and Grady; Dineen and Sullivan. Umpire, Connolly.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis....0 0 2 2 0 1 0 0 *— 5 5 3
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0— 2 9 1

Batteries—Sudhoff and O'Connor; Griffiths and Donohue. Umpire, Hurst.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati....0 0 0 3 1 0 1 3 1— 9 12 5
Pittsburg.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4— 8 9 1

Batteries—Phillips and Peitz; Phillippi, Flafferty and Zimmer. Umpire, O'Day.

American League.

At Chicago—Chicago 6, Minneapolis 2.
At Detroit—Detroit 11, Cleveland 5.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 9, Buffalo 2.
At Kansas City—Kansas City 4, Milwaukee 2.

A RELIABLE LIST

Of Canadians so far Killed Seems Hard to Get.

Minister of Militia Says Commanders of Corps are to Blame if They Have no Ammunition.

Ottawa, April 26.—Preliminary to the budget debate there were several interesting discussions in the House yesterday.

Sir Charles Tupper said that since the 15th of March he had been trying to get official information, through the militia department of the names of members of the first Canadian contingent who had fallen in battle in South Africa. The Ocean Accident Insurance company had about $40,000 ready to pay out to the heirs or beneficiaries of the men, and were waiting to get an official report of the casualties. He would now ask the minister to cable Lord Strathcona and request him to get information from the war office.

Dr. Borden replied that upon receiving Sir Charles Tupper's letter on March 15th he wrote to the war office and subsequently cabled, but to this moment had received no official settement. He regretted it, but it was no fault of his. He had been informed, however, that other insurance companies had paid over the risks at once upon the information which the militia department had been able to furnish, and which ought to be satisfactory.

Sir Charles Tupper said that the information received at the department was unreliable. The department had reported men dead who had not died, and reported men as killed who were wounded. Therefore the company required a correct list.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to ask the governor general to communicate with the war office. He regarded the precaution of the company as justifiable.

The minister of militia was absent from the house on Tuesday when the Welland Canal outrage was under discussion. Accordingly he took the opportunity of making what explanation he could of the fact that when the men of the 19th Battalion were turned out on Sunday to protect the canal they hadn't a singleball cartridge for their rifles. Dr. Borden said, in reply to Mr. McCleary's statement to that effect, that if there were no cartridges, as alleged, the officer commanding the battalion was entirely to blame. A militia general order issued in 1898, which the minister read, provided that officers commanding battalions, shall supply themselves with 50 rounds per rifle, which must be at all times kept at regimental headquarters.

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April 26.—James Ross and D. R. Farquharson, returned yuesterday from a trip to Toronto.

Miss Ethel Levi, of this village, and Mr. Clarkson, of Romney, were married yesterday at the home of the bride, by the Rev. Mr. McNair.

An agent is now in the village for the purpose of purchasing horses for the government, to be sent to South Africa.

Miss Fanny Stinson returned to-day from her home in Croton, where she attended the wedding of her sister yesterday.

Andrew Ainslie, who has been in Brandon the past two years, was renewing acquaintances here yesterday.

Messrs. Currier and Duplisse, of Tilbury Corners, leave to-day with their families for Rhode Island.

Miss Bella Smith is seriously ill.

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THE BOY WHO HAD NO FRIENDS.

A NEW ENGLAND TALE.

By the Author of "Sundries."

Suddenly the apparition of some unexpected object broke his revery. "Well, I declare!" he exclaimed—"why no it ain't—and yet it is too, as sure as my name is Bijie Underwood!" and clapping the hat upon his head which he had held in his hand that his temples might be fanned by the morning breeze, the Deacon stumped briskly down the hill, and met the emigrant, just as he had turned, on foot, up to the house, and was about to apply for admittance. The Deacon commenced the conversation:

"There haint no accident nor nothing happened to you, I hope?" The good old man had forgotten entirely the unkind thoughts against the stranger with which in common with all the village, he let him depart on the previous day.

The emigrant shook his head. The Deacon had by this time filled a brimming mug of cider, which he pressed upon the stranger, while he pursued his inquiry.

"You ain't lost nothing, nor left nothing behind you—and nothing has been stole, I do trust, in Hardscrabble. But that there dumb Jonce Smiley——"

"No, no!" said the stranger, a little impatiently as he sat down the mug, to the contents of which, as was the ante-breakfast custom in those days, he had done justice. The Deacon put away the drinking cup, with a true landlord's eye to business, and apparently lost in wonder at the emigrant's return, pushed his half-questioning remarks:

"But you are out early, and afoot, and on the back track too—it beats me out and out to know what it can be for."

"That is just what I've come to tell you; and I come early because I've a long journey to go, and no time to spare, and because I did want to see you alone.

I come afoot to spare my horse with his day's work before him. I don't mind a six mile walk, and a merciful man is merciful to his beast, you know."

The stranger had, with Yankee shrewdness, blocked up all chance for farther cross-questioning, and the Deacon had nothing to do but to sit as patiently as he could, and listen. The stranger resumed.

"Well, it's about that boy, Jonce, or Jonathan Smiley——"

"Possible!" ejaculated the Deacon, in undisguised wonder. "And you've walked clear back to Hardscrabble, at this time in the morning, to say that!"

The stranger merely nodded in answer to the interruption, and proceeded. "You've seen more of the lad than I have, but a man can sometimes guess as much in half an hour, as he could see in half a lifetime. His mother is a poor widow woman, and I judge you'll agree with me that the boy will never come to nothing, if he stays rampaging about here, and taking his own head in every thing."

"That's just the conclusion I'd come to," said the Deacon, now beginning to feel his official importance, "and I was just going to have something done about it this very day."

"Yes," said the other, "but what kind of a something? I heard you talk yesterday about the workhouse, or the county jail. Is that doing justly as you'd be done by? Now, allowing you had a son, a little bit wild or so, is that the way you'd thank anybody for curing him for you!"

The muscles about the Deacon's eyes twitched a little, while the emigrant waited for his answer. The Deacon spoke, but evaded the question by another: "But where is the creature? Does any body know, I wonder? We hunted high and low last night, and couldn't find hide nor hair of him, and his mother went away from here in a terrible taking. I wonder if she found him to home?"

"No," answered the emigrant.

"Possible! I wonder if he dared to stay out all night! Well, there are some children who beat all for wickedness. To torment his mother, and the whole town so! It's right down wicked! But I guess you could tell us some news if you would."

Without heeding this sagacious peradventure the stranger answered, "Dared to stay away! a dumb beast dare to keep out of the reach of kicks and cuffs, if he could, and shall not a reasonable creature dare to keep whole bones in his skin if he knows enough to try! Why, Deacon, I don't suppose you can see it, and I don't believe that you would wrong a fly if you knew it; but that child has been abused here beyond all account; and the very mother that bore him has had her ears filled till she's e'en-a-most lost all natural affection."

Tre Deacon shook his head. "He's a bad boy—a dreadful bad boy—terribly opstropolous. And to crown all, to think of his e'en just killing Peltiah Perkins. What a dreadful thing that would have been, if his strength had been as good as his will! But I reckon, talking about filling ears, that he's put something into your'n besides cotton-wool."

"Deacon Underwood, that boy hasn't often had a chance to speak to any body that would hark to his story, I reckon, by the way he talked to me. And it isn't his tongue alone that is his witness. The whole of his body, from the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, is one black and blue spot; and the wales on his back are as thick as my thumb, and as close together as the hoops on your cider barrel."

"Peltiah Perkins did thrash him peskily, that's a fact," said the Deacon.

"He beat him like a brute—worse than a brute. And, after all, Deacon, it wasn't him that was to blame about the cow, I do believe, and I know he didn't throw the stone. He was on the left-hand side of Peltiah Perkins, over the fence, and it don't stand to reason he could fling a rock, and hit him on the right side of his head. I took notice of that last night, and he declares by all that's good and great he didn't do it."

Little Margaret was called. A kind question or two from the emigrant, and an aproving look from the Deacon brought out the whole truth. It was hard to decide which was best pleased with the Deacon's admissions in favor of Jonce, Margaret or the stranger. Her story finished, Margaret hastened away, lest the treble screech of her mistress should be ringing through the house for her; but where Jonce, and Jonce kindly spoken of, was the theme of the discourse, she would gladly have listened to the last, if she had dared. But the acquital of Jonce, while it really gratified the Deacon, placed him in a quandry. He knew the bitterness of his wife, the "power behind his throne," against the lad; he knew the general tenor of public opinion, as he had aided to form it against Jonce; and he knew that to throw the Perkinses into the wrong, and to show that they had abused poor Jonce, would make that strong party in the Hardscrabble body politic, more the poor boy's enemies than ever. "What shall I do with him?" at length he asked. "As you say he will never come to anything in this place."

"I'll take him," said the stranger.

"You!"

"Yes. Just now, as overseer of the poor, you was going to send him to the workhouse. You dont want to do that now. Send for his mother, bind him out to me, and I'll take him west, and make a man of him.

The Deacon deliberated within himself. At length he said, hesitatingly, "Mister—er—I don't so much as know your name——"

"Berry."

"Mr. Berry, I do know your name now, but I don't know no more about your character than about the man in the moon." The Deacon took a turn or two about the room, and offering his hand to the stranger, pressed it warmly, and continued: "Last night, if a parcel of Ishmaelites had come along, I do believe the Lord might have left me in my sin, to sell that boy to go down into Egypt—but the truth is, you've touched and reprimanded me. You've put the lash on the raw pretty knowing it. I have a son of my own—my only child, and Heaven only knows how he will end. But," said the Deacon, dashing away a tear with the back of his hand, "we'll let that go. I believe you're a right up and down good man, and I'd put my own life and happiness in your hands without a doubt if so be it was necessary. But God is the judge between me and this poor boy, and you have been the means, in his hands, of opening my eyes to my responsibilities, and my heart to pity."

The stranger muszed a moment.

"If you could only go with me to the next village——"

"Sartainly I can!" said the Deacon, his face at once lighting up, "and just so sartainly I will. I'll have the horse put into my wagon, and after breakfast we'll drive down there, a little quicker than you walked up; and Mrs. Smiley shall go along, too, and poor little Jonce shall have one kind word from her to take west with him, any how. I reckon you mean to give me a reference, of course, but that's between us. It's reason enough to tell the folks for my going down, that I do it to bring back Ma'am Smiley."

A messenger was forthwith despatched for Mrs. Smiley, and in a few moments all was arranged, as far as her consent was concerned. She hurried home to pack poor Jonce's little effects, and left the Deacon and her boy's new master to finish their breakfast, and call for her with the wagon. At breakfast, Mrs. Underwood could not help wishing Mr. Berry joy of his Jonce, whereat Mr. Berry smiled, and the Deacon bit his nether lip. But Mr. B. was not swayed by trifles, and Deacon Underwood had heard his wife talk before.

They were seated in the wagon. Margaret ran out, placed a parcel in Mr. Berry's hand, and had just time to say, "It's for him!" when "Margaret! you Margaret!" came from the house in Mrs. Underwood's well-known falsetto. As the wagon rolled from the door the little girl ran back into the house, and bent all her thoughts to her fistress's requirements. She struggled hard, and conquered her feelings for the hour; but at the first pause in her daily work, she slipped out to the trysting-place beneath the tree—the spot where accident had decided Jonce's future fortune. There she cried till her little senses were so confused that she fancied Jonce, too, was present, and crying on the other side of the fence. "Margaret! you Margaret!" again pursued her, and hastily drying her eyes, the little true lover—none the less true that she was little—hastened to repair by her diligence the whole hour she had lost. In certain kind of tears, ar well as in joy, time flies apace.

CHAPTER IV.

The West! Where is it? Once bounded by the limits of the Atlantic States, then as new state after state was formed, limited by the Mississippi, it is now bounded only by the Pacific. At the time of our tale, however, the Great West, comparatively little of it as had been settled, seemed more vast than at present; for while no one dreamed of the Oregon as a practicable place of settlement, the continent seemed boundless, and the expectations of those who tempted this wilderness in pursuit of a better change in their condition, were as vast and as vague as their ideas of the territory upon which they entered. Nor were these great expectations to be tested without great sacrifices. No railroads made the desire to travel and the accomplishment efforts of mind and body almost simultaneous. The canal had not intersected the country with its easy and cheap means of conveyance. Turnpikes even were almost unknown, and through tracts of country where thousands of travelers now rush with almost the lightning's speed, the emigrant laboriously worked his way through what were barely paths in the forest, in which the blow of his own axe might not unfrequently be necessary to facilitate his progress. Men departed for the newer New World, as for a country where children might be born to them, whose children would perhaps find the comforts of civilized life coming out to them in the desest. If many of these pioneers have found themselves surrounded with more dense neighborhoods than they dared hope their grandchildren would live among, it was more than the most sanguine prophets among them would have ventured to predict.

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Watching the white clouds float away,
Up in the far and distant blue
Where the mountains push their tall peaks through,
Watching the sun fall on the trees,
Drinking the breath of the fragrant breeze,
Hearing a lilting tune on high
Flung by the wind bird winging by.

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Watching and dreaming the time away,
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Marking the bird and then the flower,
Seeing the old world dull and brown
Blossom and brighten up and down,
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—Florence E. Co in Lewiston Journal.

FATHER JOHN'S TROTTERS

"Yes," said Father John, "I have refused two thousand dollars for the little team," and he though for awhile in silence, and added, "and I think it is time I told some one the reason. The fact of the matter is, I don't own them. It is just a year ago to-night," at this moment the door bell rung, and the housekeeper anounced, "Mrs. Powers," and ushered into the office, a small wing of the priest's cottage, which he used for odds and ends of business between himself and the people under his charge. Father John excused himself, and taking advantage of his temporary absence I will describe him and the woman just announced. He was a small man, strongly built, though not stout; had already passed the meridian of life; his iron grey hair and generally grave countenance spoke of responsibilities and cares. His firm step, his erect figure, his straightforward manner, the fearless look of his grey eyes told of an undaunted courage, while his modesty in language, and his courtesy toward all men, rich and poor, bespoke the true gentleman.

Mrs. Powers, a widow, about fifty years of age, was, until a twelve month gone, a washerwoman with a family of four, two young men and two girls. Within the twelvemonth gone she remained the widow with the children, but had ceased to be the washerwoman, for one bright day in January she astonished the little hamlet by buying the Hill farm, the best in the country, of two hundred acres, and paying for it eighteen hundred dollars in hard cash.

She continued to astonish her neighbors by stocking it in the most complete way, furnishing the house in a manner befitting the rest of the establishment, paying cash for all, and taking up her abode therein with the sons and daughters before mentioned.

So far as the widow and her children are concerned, let it be said to their credit that this sudden and mysterious prosperity did not seem to change their feelings toward their old neighbors, and only their altered circumstances, and perhaps some improvements in dress told their townsmen of the change. For the widow, though poor, was always a lady, educated and accomplished, and now she had become wealthy our townsfolk wish it understood that they always said so.

Her husband had been killed in the war, that tragedy which had made desolate thousands of homes, leaving her in destitute circumstances, until a moderate pension came to her relief.

Everyone knew that Father John could tell the story of her sudden wealth if he chose. "She came by it honestly," he always said, with a frown that forbade all further questioning. Everbody knew that Father John was poor—first, last and always. He and poverty and his flock went hand in hand together over the stony paths of life, and they seemed to fit one another. It somehow seemed to be in the nature of things that Father John should be the pastor of Southville, that he should rule his flock with the strength of a giant, but the touch of a child. As they expressed it he never "got his own" from them, and what little he did get went, in a large measure, back into their empty pockets in the hour of need.

But Father John's trotters! The village gossips said "they beat all," and to tell the truth they did. They not only beat all the teams in the village, but all the single horses as well, and it beat all, they said, that Father John should refuse so many tempting offers as were known to have been made for them. That was the mystery, greater even than the Widow Power's mystery, that the village wiseacres had vainly tried to penetrate. Father Joan's man looked down with contempt on anyone who would suggest a more profitable employment than caring for the little team were facile principles on the road; he believed that no higher honor was possible here on earth, that the world could give him no greater pleasure than holding the reins over the mares, either single or double. "Why," he would say, as a final and unanswerable proof, "if ye have trotters why don't ye bring them out? Didn't I beat that twenty-nine mare from the city, last fall when Father John was away, and didn't I leave that Canada horse on the ice? And there ain't ary horse around here fit to draw oats to either one. I tell ye our Maggie is a trotter, and Jennie next best to her." Father John had bought both for three hundred dollars.

"There goes the real owner of the team," said Father John, as the door closed upon Mrs. Powers, "and she not I, refuses the two thousand. It seems that I am to keep them," he continued, with a perplexed expression upon his countenance. "She cried and besought me so strongly that I am beginning to think I can do no harm in complying with her wishes. Yes, of course, I like them, but then it was their speed that brought to her all that she now owns, happiness to the dying, peace and consolation to two families, and a proof of her dead husband's faithful love. I had an offer of six hundred dollars for the mares last March, and was about to sell them when she heard of the offer and besought them for six hundred and fifty. She wished me to keep them for awhile, but I soon found that it was merely a pretext for leaving them with me altogether. I have had several good offers, as you know, and the best of them all was made to-day. I brought the offers immediately to Mrs. Powers' attention and urged her to accept them, but she refused point blank, each time saying that she was abundantly able to own them, as I indeed know she is, and that they are worth more to her than to anyone else in the world, and further she says that if I insist upon taking them home they will never wear a strap again. That is the reason I never sold them."

It was Christmas Eve, a time for reminiscences, and thoughts of bygone days. Here was plainly an untold tale worthy of this happy time when the world and heaven sings of reconciliation.

You were about to tell me what happeped a year ago o-night," I ventured to suggest.

"Yes," said Father John, "I had just fallen into my first sleep when I dreamed that I heard the telephone in the hall call my signal, three; again I thought I heard more quickly and earnestly, as though in pressing need of my attention. I awoke quickly, once more came the call; one, two, three, plain, loud and earnest, in the stillness of the night as the peal of a cannon. I hurried to the apparatus and found the call was from Earlesville, fifteen miles away. 'Father John Mr. Harrington has been struck by the train, and both legs were cut off a few moments ago. The doctor says he cannot survive the shock, and will not live over an hour or very little longer, He is calling for you. If you can get here do so for the love of God.' This was the message.

"I shouted to the hired man, hastened my preparations, and in a very few moments my team was at the door, and I was on my way to the dying man. My first seven miles lay over the road, then I could take to the lake, which was covered by a foot of ice for the rest of the distance. Harrington was the only man within the limits of my parish calling himself a wealthy man, and had been long looked upon as a most singular person. I never saw him in the church, and he alone of all the people in Earlesville, refused to recognize me on the street, or greet me with a kindly salutation. He was miserly in the extreme, though always just and exact in the payment of his debts. His wife told me that this was not always his character, but that shortly after President Lincoln's death his habits and disposition took this change for the worst, why she could not tell. Everything he undertook turned into money in his hands. He took no chances, and knew no friends but wealth. He turned his back upon his neighbors, refused the good offices of my predecessors, and closed his heart against even his wife and children. His oldest son, now grown into manhood, was, when I came here, a common day laborer, a hard working and industrious young man, the companion and consolation of his mother, whom death could not more completely have separated from her husband. His wealth accumulated beyond the ken of anyone but himself. His ownership of mortgages, his favorite investment, was covered by assignments, and his agent collected his income, and took care of such business as required communication with people.

"I looked at my watch as I started that I might regulate my driving. It was half-past nine. My team was clipped, the night was brightened by a splendid moon, the temperature was near zero, and every circumstance favored the journey. I would, if necessary, have willingly sacrificed the lives of the little team to accomplish the journey, though I thought they could perform it without danger to themselves. At four miles my watch told me that four minutes had gone by; three miles more over the hill required fourteen. I had not urged the mares but got them over the hill without distress, and the worst part of the journey was done. At Connor's Station I took to the lake and let them go their best, only steadying them to keep them within their speed. The keen, cutting particles poured in a continued shower from their sharpened cutting of the willows which lined the shore, and sounded like hail on the dashboard of the sleigh and over my head, and the ice rumbled and groaned under their swift footfalls. At twenty-four minutes past ten I left my steaming animals in the care of half a dozen willing men at Harrington's door, and hastened to the bedside.

"I can never expect to see again so great a change as I found in the dying man. He greeted me with a smile of welcome, and his countenance and manner showed that he was the only happy person in the room. I quickly administered the last sacraments, expecting that every moment would be his last.

A Society Woman

Undergoes a greater strain than is generally realized, and every woman is a society woman in her own circle. The debts of society are many and must be paid or there will come social bankruptcy, and it is in the punctual payment of social debts, regardless of health or feelings, that women often lay the foundation for serious illness. The late hours and rich foods, common to society gatherings, soon or late derange the stomach; the liver, perhaps, becomes involved, and the heart flutters or palpitates.

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THE CENSOR.

Russia continues to say nothing, and lay railroad ties.—Washington Star.

The professor whose dreams solve problems suggests the question, "Are not some people wider awake when asleep?" —New York World.

Black diamonds in Alaska fetch $125 a ton. In that region they have no ice man, but the coal man is essentially "it." —Kansas City Times.

England is ordering American railway cars. There is nothing the United States is not ready to send to Europe, from battleships for navies to coals for Newcastle. —Baltimore American.

Although there are over 26,000 horses and mules in use in the federal army, the common sense safeguard of a veterinary corps has never been resorted to by the government.—Philadelphia Record.

If the kaiser consents to bar out American meat in order that he may add a few more ships to his navy, he may wake up some day and find that when he did so he engaged in a losing venture.—Pittsburg Times.

The near approach of the bubonic plague to this country should serve to cause every precaution to be taken to prevent its reaching our shores. It is reported on an island off the coast of Mexico.

Japan has a foothold in Korea. Russia regards Korea as a necessity and inevitable part of her east Asiatic empire. Japan and Russia are therefore enemies and feel that only a war can settle their differences.

It looks very much as if influenza was being overworked. All sorts of fatalities are charged to it, just as they were charged to malaria or heart failure, years ago. The doctors like to have a scapegoat handy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Parisian hotels of the $3 a day class, it is understood, will raise prices to $9 a day after April 1, and even the price of seats at theaters will be tripled at the same time. People who "run boarding houses" or places of amusement in Chicago during the World's fair will take off their hats in awestricken admiration of the Frenchmen's enterprise.—Chicago News.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DIED.

CHRYSLER.—In this city, on Wednesday, April 25th, 1900, Hiram Chrysler, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Wm. Chrysler, corner Lorne Ave., and Lacroix St., on Friday, April 27th, at 2.30 p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, April 26—10 a. m.—Fine today and on Friday, a little higher temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

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One case of latest styles in Christie Derbies received at The 2 T's to-day.

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The suit of Montgomery vs. Duff, an action over hogs, has been dismissed by the consent of both parties.

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GAME DIDN'T WORK.

A couple of youths got on the train at Coatsworth and thought they would play sharp by not paying their fare. Detective Skirving of the Lake Erie was notified and went down and interviewed them. They paid and were promised a hearing before a magistrate should they repeat the offence.

SMOTHERED OUT BY GAS.

It seems that when the late court house and jail improvements took place, no provision, except the old-fashioned one of opening the windows, was made for ventilation. In some way also the gas pipes were disturbed and last night the place commenced to fill up with gas. Justice Falconbridge declined to put up with that kind of thing. He wanted pure air and not by the window methods either. He directed the sheriff to hold court in Harrison Hall to-day. His Lordship also commented severely on leaving such important matters as involved in heating, lighting and ventilating a court house to an irresponsible body like a county council committee. The Sherriff immediately sent for Plumber John Watt and directed him to go to work, stop the gas leaks, put the court house atmosphere in sanitary condition and send his bill to the county. This is why the court is to-day sitting in Harrison Hall.

THE LATE HIRAM CHRYSLER.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of a well-known citizen in the person of Hiram Chrysler. Mr. Chrysler was born in the United States 72 years ago but came to Kent and settled in Dover when he was only thirty years of age. In 1867 he moved into Chatham and continued to reside here up to the time of his death. Mr. Chrysler was a Methodist in religion, and a Conservative in politics. He was always a good citizen and was held in the greatest esteem. The deceased leaves five children—Richard and William, of Chatham, and John, of Brockville, sons; and Mrs. Hubert Murphy and Mrs. Darwin Plette, of this city, daughters. A brother, John, resides in Dover and another brother, Fred, in Quebec. Mr. Chrysler was only ill about ten days, pleuro-pneumonia being the cause of death. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of deceased's son, William, at the corner of Lacroix street and Lorne avenue. The Rev. Dr. Hannon will officiate.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat—May..	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝	65⅛
July..	67⅜	67⅝	67	67
Corn—May....	39⅜	40⅜	39⅜	39½
July....	40½	41½	40½	40⅝
Oats—May....	23¼	23½	23¼	23¼
July....	23½	23¾	23½	23½
Pork—May..	12.77	12.77	12.70	12.70
July..	12.87	12.97	12.85	12.85
Lard—May.	7 25	7.27	7.22	7.22
July..	7.29	7.35	7.25	7.27
Ribs—May..	7.02	7.05	7.02	7.05
July..	7.07	7.15	7.05	7.07

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HE SHOT TO KILL

Chicago Non Unionist Uses a Revolver to Defend Himself

Against Some Assaulting Strikers—One Man Dead and Another Wounded.

Chicago, April 23. — In a labor riot which occurred at Racine and Wellington avenues last night one man was instantly killed, another severely wounded, and six others sustained slight injuries. The dead:

Peter Miller, shot through the head by H. C. Baster and instantly killed.

The injured: John McGuire, shot in the right arm and right cheek by H. C. Baster, injuries severe but not fatal; Edward Yarranton, cut on head with brass knuckles; Benj. Bernard, cut on head with brass knuckles; Wm. Pottgetter, bruised about head and body; Louis Jeckiske, cut about face and head; James Gibbons, bruised by being struck with a club.

There were no other participants in the riot save those that were injured, and all were arrested by the police with the exception of Gibbons, who made his escape. The fatal shot was fired by Baster, who is a superintendent employed by the Baker-Vawter Printing Co., at 1102 to 1108 Mariana street, a short distance from where the trouble occurred. The bullets which struck McGuire were also fired from the superintendent's weapon. His aim was true in each case, as but three shots were fired.

FIRED IN SELF-DEFENSE.

The killing was the outcome of three months' trouble with striking laborers. The firm employs non-union labor and three months ago several pressmen and feeders were discharged because they joined the union. The assaulting party consisted of Miller, McGuire, Pottgetter, Jeckiske and Gibbons. With the exception of Miller all are former employees of the firm. Those who were assaulted were Baster, Bernard and Yarranton. The latter three were on their way to their homes from work when the assault took place.

Two of the assailing party were armed with brass knuckles and the others carried clubs. Yarranton and Bernard were struck on their heads by Miller, it is asserted, and Baster was struck several times with a club before he drew his weapon. The first shot was aimed at Miller's head. The bullet went true and crashed into the brain of Miller, who fell dead a few feet from the man who fired the shot. Two more shots followed and McGuire was struck in the left arm and right cheek. Baster remained at the scene of the shooting and gave himself up when the police arrived. The others were arrested while running away, the firing having attracted a number of policemen.

After the shooting Chief of Police Kipley issued an order to the department that all offenders in the cases of assaults upon non-union men should be arrested and vigorously prosecuted. After issuing the order Chief Kipley said:

"I am going to put a stop to these assaults if I have to go out myself and travel the beat. I can see no reason why a lot of labor men can parade the city and jump upon a helpless man just because that individual sees fit to disobey their orders. From what I can understand, Miller, the murdered man, was always looking for trouble, beating every alleged non-union man who crossed his path. From what I can learn it seems that Baster was justified in shooting. It is getting so nowadays that a man who does not wish to join some union is compelled to carry a weapon of some sort to defend his life. This state of affairs must cease and cease immediately and as long as the union men insist on creating trouble and committing assaults they will be arrested and prosecuted."

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LIONS IN ESSEX.

Three Said to Have Been Seen in Colchester by Two Farmers.

Windsor, April 25.—Three lions are alleged to be roaming through the woods in Colchester South, Essex county. Several days ago, a man residing in that township was passing through the woods when he noticed three animals jump into the road in front of him. They appeared to be bewildered, and on catching sight of him turned and ran into the woods again. He reported the occurrence to a neighbor, and a watch was kept on the woods, with the result, it is declared, that three lions—a male, female and cub—were seen. The news of the presence of the animals soon spread, and none of the farmers would venture out of their houses after dark. Yesterday 18 young men of the locality armed themselves with rifles and shotguns, and commenced hunting for the animals, but up to last night no reports had been received concerning the men or lions. No information as to how such animals ever came into the woods can be secured.

THE MILNER CASE

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THE DEFENCE.

Daniel Finistere was the first witness called for the defence. He said he had lived in Chatham for 30 years and knew Orange. He said he saw him in the carpenter shop of Cucksey & Pritchard at the beginning of September, when Orange said, "I took a bottle from home and went to see Milner in the park, but could not find him and left the bottle."

Cross-examined by Mr. Heyd, witness admitted a series of police court offences, some eight in number, besides those settled out of court. Witness admitted being occasionally "nutty" and not responsible for what he said and did. At the time of the conversation alluded to, Orange was not talking to witness, but to two strangers. Witness heard Orange talking for fifteen minutes, but could not hear anything else he said, except the words in question.

To Mr. Johnson witness said his police court experiences were the result of liquor.

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A WINDSOR SLASHING AFFRAY.

At Windsor Louis Phillips last night so severely slashed Charles Bird with a razor that he is likely to die. Both are colored, and the row occurred at the home of Mr. Whited, on Windsor avenue, Windsor. The story is that Mrs. Phillips had been circulating stories about Mrs. Bird, and Bird visited the Phillips home to remonstrate. They all adjourned to the Whited home, and in the altercation that ensued Phillips slashed Bird with a razor, giving him a cut on the left side from the temple to the chin, as well as on the neck and forehead. This morning, when the police were refused admission to the Phillips' home, they broke in and arrested him. Bird is an employee of the Ferry Company, and Phillips works in Detroit, but lives on Windsor avenue.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of John L. Simpson, Late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Grocer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John L. Simpson, who died on or about the 27th day of March, 1900, are required on or before the 11th day of May, 1900, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Mrs. Annie Simpson, the Administratrix of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their account and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 18th day of April A. D. 1900.

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LEFT HURRIEDLY.

Boers Had not Time to Bury Their Dead in the Trenches.

London, April 26.—All interest is now centered in the running fight in progress between the burghers retreating from the southern portion of the Orange Free State and Gen. French's horsemen and the infantry of Gens. Pole-Carew, Chermside and Rundle.

The British hope of conclusive results is slim at present, the Boers escaping unbeaten and having accomplished an immense amount of damage. They clung to their positions as long as it was safe to do so, and have now slipped off to hold the next commanding ridge, through a broken country admirably suited for a rear guard defence.

Despatches from Aliwal North, under date of Wednesday, April 25, say the Boers left Wepener so hurriedly that many of the dead were left in the trenches unburied. Commandant S. Cronje is reported to have been killed.

According to advices from Bloemfontein, the attempt of the Boers at Brandfort to get in touch with the command at Thabanchu was frustrated by a force despatched by General Tucker, from Glen. A despatch from Pretoria reports the arrival there of Lord Rosslyn as an unwounded prisoner.

IN HOT PURSUIT.

A special from Dewetsdorp dated yesterday, says:—Owing to the approach of General French and to Gen. Rundle's persistent shelling, the Boers relinquished their positions last night, retiring with their guns, in a northeasterly direction. Gens. French and Rundle joined hands east of Dewetsdorp this morning. Gen. Rundle is pursuing the Boers in forced marches.

Gen. French entered the town today with two cavalry brigades. He left camp at day-light and found the Boers holding the hills. These were shelled and the Boers retreated. The cavalry pushed around the position of the Boers above the town, where they were holding Gen. Rundle in check. It is reported that 6,000 Boers passed through the town last night to avoid Gen. French's attack in the rear."

FROM MAFEKING.

London, April 26.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts: Bloemfontein, April 25. — Good news from Baden-Powell up to April 10. MacLaren much better. All the wounded doing well. The Boers captured several native women who were trying to escape from Mafeking, but these were turned back after being stripped and sjamboked."

BOER WORKS BLOWN UP.

Pretoria, Wednesday, April 25. — A serious explosion occurred at the Begbie works, used by the government as an arsenal last night. The walls of the building were destroyed and the structures in the neighborhood were soon a mass of flames. The shrieks of women and children in the adjoining streets added to the ghastliness of the scene.

Ten workmen were killed and 32 were injured, including Herr Grunberg, the manager of the works. The most important of the machinery was saved.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The works employed 200 persons, mostly French and Italians. The Red Cross ambulance did good work in helping the wounded.

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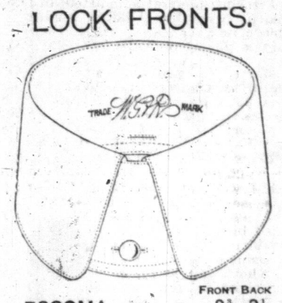

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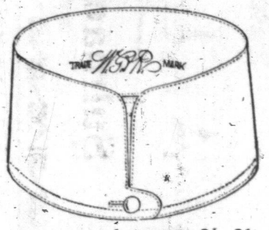

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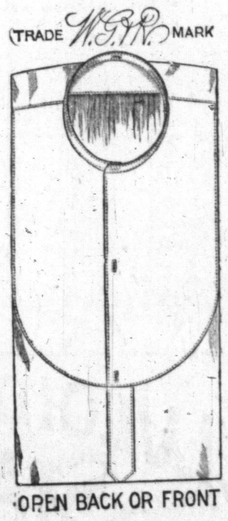

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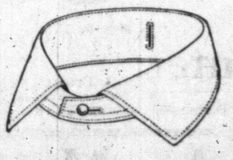

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Keg of 4 gallons $1.00

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—"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SNOW WREATHS.

When in the summer time,
Rare roses climb,
And to the sun of June their beauty
show;
Where lovingly they twine
With eglantine
And over broken walls a mantle
throw,
Trunk, twig, and leafless bough
Are loaded now
With heavy wreaths of white, unspotted snow.

The clematis and vine
Of strong woodbine
Cling to rough bark of rugged maple
tree,
And over wrinkled face
Of oak they trace
Snow-white and delicate this drapery,
All woven in the night
By busy sprite,
That Earth for New Year's day might
be ready.

—Isaac Bassett Choate.

WON'T DEFEND IT.

Boers May Leave Pretoria to its Fate

And Retreat Into the Inaccessible Mountains to the North.

Paris, April 24. — Capt. Leon, the French engineer, who had charge of the Boer artillery and engineers, and who was shot in the head during the siege of Kimberley, arrived at Marseilles to-day. His head is still bandaged, and the sight of the left eye is lost. He said that the Boers never had more than from 36,000 to 40,000 men under arms, and of these they had only lost 6,000, of whom only 600 had been killed. "In my opinion," said Capt. Leon, "unless the Boers win an important victory near Bloemfontein, they must be beaten in the end; and, although Pretoria could withstand a long siege, because it still possesses cannon and emplacements for those temporarily withdrawn, I believe the plan of the Boers is to take refuge in the mountainous region to the north, which is practically inaccessible, rather than to defend Pretoria at the risk of a heavy loss of life and the exposure of the population to the fire of the British.

"Even when Great Britain declares the Transvaal annexed, the Boers will never yield and an army of 150,000 will be needed to occupy the country."

Speaking with reference to the climate of South Africa, Capt. Leon said the season was now approaching when horse sickness ceased and that the British should therefore not suffer much on this account.

The death of Gen. De Villebois-Mareuil was, in Capt. Leon's opinion, a very great loss to the Boers. Louis Botha, the new commander-in-chief, he characterized as a "capable and daring general, upon whom the Boers could reckon considerably."

When his opinion of the British generals was asked he replied: "They are absolutely worthless. Their incompetence surpasses all belief. The errors they have committed are enormous and incomprehensible."

Dairy and Stock.

Be careful of the horses' necks during hot weather.

When cream is ready to churn let nothing delay it a moment.

Let the feed be as good as the breed and in the first place have a good breed.

It is easy to find poor cheese, and it never brings much. But whoever will make real cheese, full of butter fats, can ask a good price and get it. Still further, every buyer will come again and double his orders.

A subscriber asks for information as to the best churn for churning all the butter out of cream. There is less in the churn than in the condition of the cream. Churns that revolve and have no dashers do thorough work and are liked because easier to keep clean.

Care of Tools.

In the tool house let all be gone over and thoroughly cleaned. If the steel parts are rubbed with oil it will help to keep them clean, which not only preserves them but makes them so much easier to work with when they are taken in hand again. If a man is compelled to work with a rusty tool he can neither do the work so fast nor so well as he should, and it takes several days before a dirty tool can be got into good working order. There are generally some tools that have had their handles broken, and have been laid aside when time did not permit of their having new handles put in. Now is a good time to have such repairs attended to, and also to have a list made out of new ones required so they can be got ready before the busy season starts.

Good Roads.

In much of the very best farming lands in the country the worst sort of highways are to be found, no stone or gravel being easily accessible to construct roads. It costs about twice as much per mile to ship stone or gravel by rail to build a road as it does when these materials are found at convenient points along the highway. The only thing that is necessary to get a system of good roads in any community is to get a sample road built, and the rest will soon follow. Object lessons are the best means of education after all, and when people see and know what good roads mean they soon contract the good road fever, and it isn't cured till good roads are secured for the accommodation of all.

A reader asks how to remodel the udder of a cow that is badly misshapen. It is practically impossible without a long and expensive operation that finally might not prove successful.

Starting for heaven on a gravestone recommendation is pretty risky business.

EIGHTY PER CENT.

Over Eighty Per Cent. of Disease is Caused in the Beginning by Disordered Kidneys Because They Fail to Filter the Blood.

Kidney trouble often makes one feel as though they had heart trouble on account of the quick or unsteady heart beats caused by the heart overworking to pump thick kidney poisoned blood through the veins. Rheumatic pains, sleeplessness and nerves upset generally have unhealthy kidneys back of them, which father a hundred symptoms nearly all attended with Backache, sometimes not an ache, but more of a soreness or uncomfortable feeling. When it leaves, other symptoms disappear with it. This is the secret of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablet success. Citizens of every city, every town contribute evidence of their worth. You need not go a hundred miles away for proof. Right here in Chatham, F. Allen, corner Head and Van Allen Avenue, says:

"For years my back and kidneys bothered me and nothing that I could get seemed to give me anything more than temporary relief. I was told of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and got a bottle at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store, and I am most happy to say that they gave me the relief I had so long looked for. I used only about 1-2 the bottle and was in comfort, and since that time I have had no trouble whatever." This in the face of so much trouble is remarkable and stamps the Tablets as the right thing in the right place. I gave them to a friend of mine with equally good results. As far as I am concerned I am very glad to recommend them, as I consider my kidneys sound again."

To prove the wonderful merits of Doctor Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, arrangements have been made whereby every reader of The Chatham Planet can obtain a sample package absolutely free by addressing The Pitcher Tablet Co., 48 Adelaide St. east, Toronto, and enclosing two cent stamp for postage. Kindly mention the Chatham Planet when sending address.

Much amusement was caused by the fact that the Marquis of Salisbury, on his reappearance in the House of Lords had his usually long hair closely cropped, with the result, as one paper says, of "transforming him from a Cavalier into a Roundhead."

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

It is getting to be the fashion to address and stamp envelopes on the back. With the directions written across the folds the letter cannot be opened by an unauthorized person without the fact being noted.

Seventeen Years of Torture.

"I had a bad cough for seventeen years," writes Mrs. Sam'l Hamilton, of Lawnville, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could cure it until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medicines I ever used. It is truly a grand cure for stubborn Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles." Positively cures Consumption, Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c. and $1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at the Drug Store of A. I. McCall & Co.

The wise man never loses his reputation by attemption to answer fool questions.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box. 1y

"Evil is wrought by want of thought," says the poet. Very true, and much is wrought by thoughts of want.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamoton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c. a box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

The receiver is often as bad as the original board of directors.

The captain of a big Atlantic liner, after many calculations, has come to the conclusion that the general size of a fog in the Atlantic is about thirty miles in diameter.

PINE-OIL

Affords instant relief in all Aches and Pains, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Internal and External. For man or beast. 25 and 50 cents.

NEURALGIA. LAMEBACK. RHEUMATISM. SCIATICA.

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SPRAYING HINTS.

At This Season We Should Spray Trunks and Branches of Trees.

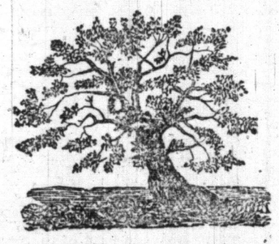
1. To prevent and destroy fungi on plants we grow. These fungi are vegetable parasites, the spores or seeds of which lodge on the stems, roots or foliage of plants, take root and grow, and in their growth destroy the lofe of the host plant. The result as it appears to us is called a blight, a mildew, a rot, etc.

2. To destroy insects that injure the roots, the stems, the buds, the foliage, and the fruit of the plants we grow. Any substance that will put to rest this ever-increasing army of devastation is an insecticide.

Pretty much everything we grow. The list of what we don't have to spray is short. At this season we should spray trunks and branches of trees, and dormant vines with strong fungicide, and in one spraying "kill two parts to prevent their spread when the foliage comes out. Such spraying is now impossible except in northern latitudes. We can also spray now to kill insects that eat dormant and opening buds. It is sometimes possible to combine an insecticide with a fungicide, and in one spraying "kill two birds with one stone." But we must watch out or we will also kill the buds and leaves. Only certain preparations can be thus combined.

1. Copper compounds are most commonly used, and of these the Bordeaux mixture is best known. We give its composition again for the benefit of new subscribers, and old one who have forgotten the formula. Copper sulphate (blue vitrol), six pounds; quicklime (recently burned stone lime), four pounds; water, fifty gallons. Dissolve the sulphate in one vessel and slake lime in another, and pour the two together into a wooden vessel, stirring briskly. Add sufficient water to make fifty gallons. This is used on almost every kind of foliage and fruit for protection against fungi, but the lime in it clogs spray nozzles, and leaves a deposit on everything it touches. Where this deposit is objectionable.

2. Ammoniacal copper carbonate is used instead. The formula of this is carbonate of copper, five ounces; ammonia (twenty-six degrees Beaume), three pints; water, forty-five gallons.



Make a paste of the carbonate with a little water. Dilute the ammonia with seven or eight times its volume of water, and add the paste to the diluted ammonia, and stir until dissolved. Add water enough to make the forty-five gallons. Allow to settle, and use only the clear liquid.

3. The copper sulphate solution alone is growing in favor as a fungicide. This has been used only for spraying dormant trees and vines at the strength of one pound to fifteen to twenty-five gallons of water. The lime added in Bordeaux mixture is to prevent injury to foliage. But it has been discovered that it still retains its fungi killing properties when very much diluted, even down to one pound to 400 or 500 gallons of water. Prof. Taft, of the Michigan Experiment Station, concludes from his experiments, that a strength of one pound to 250 gallons is ample, and advises a trial of the weaker dilutions given above.

Some of these kill by contact and others act as internal poisons. We must adapt our weapon to the foes we have to deal with. Some insects devour the tissues and juice of the plant, others puncture it and suck its juice only. The latter will not be injured by a poison put on the surface, for a poison is not obsorbed by a plant. So we must attack these suckers on their outside.

1. Paris green stands at the head of poisons for destroying chewing insects. It may be combined with Bordeaux mixture safely, when such combination is desirable, at the rate of four onces to fifty gallons. When used alone one pound should be diluted with 200 to 300 gallons of water. As repeated applications may be required, it is best to use one pound of lime with this quantity to neutralize its injurious effects on tender foliage.

2. Whale-oil soap kills by contact and is especially effective on scale insects and lice. For the former use one pound to two gallons water; for the latter, one pound to six gallons.

3. Kerosene emulsion is also a contact poison and is in general use. It can now be bought in condensed form in cans or barrels, of seedsmen and country store keepers. Directions for dilution and use come on each package.

The emulsion can be made by shaving fine half pound of good soap and dissolving in soft hot water. Add two gallons of warm kerosene to the boiling hot soap and water, and churn with a force pump; the combination forms a butter-like emulsion with no free oil visible. Add from nine to twelve times its volume of soft warm water when about to use it.

One of our advertisers has put on the market this season a new insecticide which he calls Paragrene. It is the same color as Paris green, much more bulky, in very fine powder, has a definite composition, that is, uniformly contains fifty-three and a-half per cent. of arsenic, and a certain amount of sulphate of copper. It is cheaper than Paris green, and does not injure foliage. Our readers should try it.

FARMERS LIVE LONGEST.

The Cultivator of the Soil Attain the Greatest Age.

Some one has been keeping a register in the State of Massachusetts, to ascertain what class of individuals live longest. This record covers a period of thirty-four years and includes 161,800 men over twenty years of age. The average age at which they died was fifty-one years. The number is so great and the period covered is so long that by the study of the classification of the employment of those dead we can get a very fair idea of the comparative ages at which men in different occupations, and in an ordinarily healthy community, are swept away by death.

It is noticeable that of all who died the cultivators of the earth attained the highest average age, about sixty-five and one-half years, and they made up more than a fifth of the total number. We all know farmers as a class, not only in this but in all countries, should live to a ripe old age. They enjoy good air and free from many of the cares that beset those living in the cities, to say nothing of the constant noise and excitement which destroys the nerves and racks the system. It is rarely that a farmer dies before his head is gray. Farmers, as a rule, too, do not, to any great degree, indulge in alcoholic beverages. One important fact must be taken into consideration concerning the farmer and his age, which is that the weaklings of the farmer's family do not, as a rule, remain on the farm after attaining an age fitting them for some pursuit. Such are sent to the cities to choose a trade or a profession, and only the strong and healthy ones who are fitted for the work are retained upon the farm.

The class next to the farmers in the average of life is that class called "active mechanics abroad," such as bricklayers, carpenters, masons, tanners, mill-wrights, riggers, calkers, slaters and stonecutters, the average age during the period mentioned was only about fifty-two and three-quarters years, a little over a year more than the average age of all the classes together.

Next to the active mechanics abroad come the professional men, whose average age at death was over fifty-one. Of the professional men those set down as students died at the earliest age, the average being only about twenty-three; then came the professors, well over fifty-seven years; then the physicians, over fifty-five years; public officers, fifty-five. The merchants, financiers, agents and clerks come next after the professional men, and one of the classes included under this head, that of gentleman, exceed all others in its average, over sixty-eight years.

The shortest-lived of their class were the telegraphers, who died at the average age of twenty-eight. Clerks and book-keepers also died early, at the age of thirty-six. Railroad agents and conductors departed this life on the average at about forty years.

He is a Wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s, Druggists.

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Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c., at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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Yarmouth.

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Burin, Nfld.

Some of the ancients were pretty swift, but Samson was the first to get a gate on him.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

E. H. R. Green, son of "Hetty" Green, has organized a tarpoon fishing club and built a $25,000 club house on Mustang Island, near Rockport, Tex. Senator Hanna is one of the members.

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22	9 05 a m	23	12 42 p m
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26	8 00 p m	25	8 27 p m
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GOING EAST		GOING WEST
2.35 am	Express	1 00 pm
3.22 pm	Express	12 58 am
7.30 pm	Local	10 00 am

†Daily.
‡Daily Except Monday.
‡Daily Except Sundays.

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY.

LEAVE	SOUTH	ARRIVE
† 6 30 am	Blenheim & Walkerville	†11 30 am
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†10 25 am	Blenheim & Ridgetown	9 11 am
† 3 00 pm	Blenheim & Ridgetown	5 20 pm
* 3 40 pm	Blenheim & Ridgetown	12 30 pm
	NORTH	
9 11 am	Wallaceburg & Sarnia	9 55 am
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12 30 pm	Wallaceburg & Sarnia	3 40 pm

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Both lines in Tan Calf and Black Vici Kid.

Turrill's Shoe Store

LOCAL BRIEFS

Hear the new organ to-night.

Best Tonic. A Turkish Bath.

J. B. Carscallen, of Dresden, is in the city attending court.

Arrived this morning, The Century, latest American Collar, at The 2 T's.

Mrs. Andrew P. Smith, of Placerville, California, is visiting her father, Mr. Peter Morgan, Wellington St.

The choir of the Park St. Methodist Church will rehearse to-morrow, (Friday) evening, instead of to-night.

The best musical treat of the season awaits those who attend the organ recital to-night, Victoria Avenue Methodist Church.

The grand jury to-day presented a true bill against Wm. Taylor for theft of a railway ticket. Taylor was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Sam. Sloan, of Harwich, whose life was despaired of, is now on the fair road to recovery.

The remains of little Leo McGregor, who died in London, were brought to Chatham and reverently interred in St. Anthony's Cemetery this morning.

Fireman Robert Coyle picked up a shawl on Monday, which had dropped from a rig on King St., in front of George E. Young's store. The shawl is now at the fire hall.

We tried to repeat our order for those 54 in. homespuns at 75c but could not except for more money than we are selling them. We have still a few colorings in modes and greys at the old prices. W. Foreman & Co. 2t

George Gott, collector of customs for the past 30 years, at Amherstburg, has been superannuated and Mr. Barret, of Gesto, has been sworn in to succeed him. Mr. Barret takes official charge of the office on May 1.

Ivan Russell, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday the guest of Fred Cowan. Mr. Russell is travelling for the Leamington Tobacco Co. He was at one time a student at the C. B. C. and later worked for ex-Ald. Geo. W. Cowan when he first engaged in the boot and shoe business for himself.

Black spots before your eyes are usually of a purely nervous origin, while the cause is found in uncorrected visual defects, which proper glasses only will remedy. Pleased to talk to you about your black spots. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite the Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Workmen are to-day engaged under Foreman LeBarr in connecting the sewer from the C. P. R. Hotel with the William St. sewer. The William St. sewer is now in running order, but another pipe will have to be taken out, as it is also broken. There have already been three taken out but the shores would not permit of the fourth being raised, so another hole will have to be made. Foreman LeBarr says he will guarantee that the pipes won't break any more.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce directs attention to the value of their Letters of Credit, which are payable at 460 important places throughout the world, without trouble or identification. The Bank's correspondents at Paris, France, will have offices upon the Exposition Grounds, where reading and storage rooms, Post Office Department, etc., with a special staff to look after visitors and supply information will be provided. Holders of Letters of Credit supplied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the World's Fair, will be entitled to the benefit of these arrangements without extra charge 1w3d

The house cleaning season is now on and you will be replacing old draperies and curtains with new ones. We have lace curtains from 25c to $7.50 per pair; also a complete stock of curtain muslins, art denims, art sateens, cretonnes, silkaleens, etc. W. oreman & Co. 2t

"I just think that we are going to have the greatest spring fair that has been," said Secretary Robinson, of the Agricultural Society this morning. "Why, I can't come down King St. but that I get entries fired at me. We are going to have the finest lot of thoroughbred horses ever assembled in this section of Western Ontario."

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. d&w 1st

The organ recital to-night is supplemented by vocal selections by several of Chatham's best artists.

James Wilson, at the assizes yesterday was arraigned on charges of forging a mortgage, forging a cheque and obtaining money under false pretenses. He pleaded not guilty and was represented by Chas. Macdonald.

Prof. W. H. Hewlett in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, to-night. Don't fail to hear him.

P. J. Maveety, presiding elder, Albion District, Michigan Conference, M. E. Church, denies that there was any scene in church when Rev. Harvey Kennedy left there. The story sent out, he says, is a pure fabrication. Instead of a row Mr. Kennedy was presented with a purse of money.

CARTERS STRIKE.

It is Leading to Trouble for the New Men in Toronto.

Jeered at and Cursed as They Pass through the Streets Collecting Freight.

Toronto, April 25.—The Shedden and Hendrie companies sent out a number of lorries this afternoon to collect freight for the first time since the carters' strike began. The lorries were manned by teamsters collected from outside points and brought to town, and the new men had a hard time of it. Groups of men jeered and swore at them as they drove through the streets, and in some cases windows opened unexpectedly and water was thrown on them by unseen tormentors. The police were out in the wholesale quarters in force, guarding the teamsters, but only one arrest was made—that of a man who kicked a horse after chasing the driver away. A conference is to be held to-morrow that may result in a settlement, although the employers are not very hopeful. Meanwhile, all sorts of vehicles are being pressed into service to relieve the freight blockade.

WRITTEN IN HIS OWN BLOOD.

Mrs. Ruiz Will Soon Receive Her Husband's Last Message.

New York, April 25.—The state department at Washington has notified Mrs. Rita L. Ruiz, widow of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, who was murdered in prison at Guanabacoa, in Cuba, while a captive of the Spaniards, that the chair on which he wrote his last message would be forwarded to her.

This chair came into the possession of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee soon after the murder of Dr. Ruiz, which occurred Feb. 4, 1896. Gen. Lee kept it until he left Havana two years ago, when he gave it to the British vice-consul, Mr. Jerome, who kept it until Gen. Lee's return to Havana after the war. At the request of Mrs. Ruiz he has forwarded it to Washington.

The message which was written on the back of this chair by Dr. Ruiz, who dipped his nails in his own blood, reads: "Mercedes, mine, Evangeline, Ricarditto, good-bye. My children of my life, I give you my blessing. Be obedient to your mother. Good-by, Rita of my soul."

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THE MILNER CASE.

Barber Orange Tells His Story in the Box

Concerning the Fires in His Shop—A Searching Cross-Examination—The Crown's Corroborrtive Evidence.

The case against Rufus Milner for arson was taken up at the assize court yesterday afternoon.

The following jury were empanelled:—Jas. McWilliams, W. J. Stinson, John Skagle, Jas. Parisn, Edgar French, John C. Jenner, David Forsyth, Elliott Hardy, J. R. Palmer, Henry Eunett, jr., H. Myers, P. O. Dawson.

The crown asked six jurymen to stand aside, while the defence challenged four. One, who was accepted, made application to be excused, owing to personal relations with the parties interested. His request was granted by the judge.

Louis Heyd, Q. C., appeared for the crown and E. F. B. Johnson, Q. C., Toronto, and Ward Stanworth for the defence.

Before the commencement of the case Mr. Johnson complained that one of his witnesses, one Milligan, a barber, of London, had refused service and declined to come. The judge instructed the sherriff to send an officer to London for the man.

ORANGE'S EVIDENCE.

George H. Orange, barber, now of West Lorne, was the first witness. Orange told almost exactly the same story as at the preliminary investigation and the former trial. Very few new points having important bearing on the case were brought out.

THE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

When Mr. Johnson, for the defence, began his cross-examination of Orange it was evident that the witness was going to have anything but a pleasant time. He admitted to Mr. Johnson that he had never told the story of his transactions with Milner until the officers of the law got him in their clutches. He had carried around with him the guilty knowledge of the prisoner's desire and intention to burn the building but had never told Waugh, the owner, or the police. This was because he knew that Milner had him in his power and he was afraid of being turned out of his shop.

There was no agreement in writing between himself and Milner to the effect that the latter had bought his shop furnishings for him.

Mr. Johnson produced a receipt signed by Orange and held by Milner for $175. This document had been torn up but the signature remained intact, only two pieces being lost. Orange admitted the signature but swore that he had never signed a document with such contents. He had paid two notes held against him by Jones Bros., in April with $150 which he had received from Milner.

At this juncture a wordy contest took place between the opposing counsel. After their little differences had been temporarily adjusted, Orange, continuing, said that on the Saturday night before the fire Milner had come into the shop and, standing four or five feet from the head of the man whom witness was shaving, had instructed him as to how he was to burn the shop that night and had put a bottle of coal oil in a drawer. The customers could have seen Milner place the bottle there. Orange did not know why Milner did not do the job himself in the first place, as he had plenty of opportunities. A map of the barber shop and the surrounding buildings was here produced and Orange admitted the accuracy of the drawing.

Witness desied having been on a "big booze" about three weeks before the fire, but acknowledged that he had been drunk in the early part of June. He had got on a tear one night in Detroit and had gone over to Windsor to sleep it off. It was not true that he was accustomed to remain away from his business for days at a time owing to drunkenness. He and his wife had not lived together, since the fire, for some time, and he would not swear that he had, during the past year, contributed as much as $100 toward her support.

Several discrepancies between witness' sworn statements at this and the former trial were brought out by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Heyd objected to the counsel for the defence's actions in making comments upon the questions and answers, and also took exception to the allowance of the entrance of evidence given by prisoner at the last trial.

Mr. Johnson—My learned friend is becoming afraid.

Mr. Heyd—I protest against the language of my learned friend and adhere to my objection, in which I claim I am supported by the law applying to the case.

His lordship overruled the objection on technical grounds and certain portions of the former evidence were admitted.

The conversation between witness and prisoner at the Millner factory, when the latter instructed the former as to how the drafts were to be arranged for the fire, was detailed at length. Mr. Johnson, thinking that Orange was attempting to throw too large a share of the responsibility upon Milner's shoulders, pointed dramatically to the prisoner in the box and cried:

"You want to send this man down, don't you, although he was formerly your friend? You were willing to be friendly with any man who would lend you $150."

Orange—It was his own suggestion.

Mr. Heyd—I submit that my learned friend has the right to ask questions, but not to make invidious comments.

Then followed a string of objections, heated arguments and answers, until his lordship remarked that the learned counsel had bettermake an attempt to get along amicably, and if this were impossible they might do so unpleasantly, but business must be expedited.

Continuing, Mr. Johnson called the attention of the jury to the fact that Orange had sworn that Milner unlocked the door on the Sunday morning when the fire took place. He then took up the witness' evidence at the adjourned trial, which reads: "I had just got there and unlocked the door when Milner came round the corner."

Orange said that he had not sworn to this last statement. Witness swears now that he strepped a razor on that Sunday morning. At the previous trial he said, "I went in, picked up a razor and put it in my pocket." Witness now says that this is also a misstatement. On the Sunday morning in question he was outside the shop, letting down the awning, for seven or eight minutes, while Milner was insite. If prisoner set the fire at all he was doing so then, but he did not see him through the window. Witness had got two bottles of coal oil from prisoner previous to the Saturday night before the fire.

Under the continued cross-examination by Mr. Johnson, Orange stated that he had seen Mr. Waugh on the morning after the fire. He had asked the witness if he had any insurance. The witness had replied that he had not and that he didn't know whether the prisoner had the stock insured or not. After some time spent in an effort to tangle Orange up as to dates, Mr. Johnson asked the witness if while conversing in front of Cudmore's livery stable on the market he had made any statement in regard to the fire. Orange answered in the negative.

Did you tell Walter Chapman that you would do anything to screen yourself?

No.

Did you talk with Lewis Andrews about the fire?

I don't think so.

Did you say to him that if you could get money from Milner you would get out of the country?

No.

Do you know Daniel Finnister?

I know who he is.

Did you have a talk with Finnister near the Merrill Hotel in which you said that you had taken the bottle of oil from home and you had taken the bottle from behind a tree in the park and gone away because you couldn't find Milner?

No.

Let me see. You were quite a church man, were you not, all this time? Went to church regularly and took part in the meetings, and this is the kind of company we find you in? Then you always said your prayers, drunk or sober?

Orange acknowledged that he had done all these things.

Orange under continued cross-examination, gave a history of his life and also denied telling William Tuck, at Glencoe, that he had Milner in a fix.

Mr. Heyd then re-examined Orange, who was on the witness stand about three and a half hours.

MRS. ORANGE

testified that Milner was at the house on the Sunday night mentioned by her husband.

Manager Scholfield testified that Milner had power of attorney from his father and that his father had $30,000 credit at the Standard Bank.

Frank Weldon, insurance agent, testified that Milner had had the barber's outfit insured, and he had stated when insuring that the stuff was worth $600.

Bank Clerk Creighton, of the Standard Bank, corroborated Orange's testimony as to the amount he passed into the bank.

Herb. Northwood gave evidence that Milner had come into the barber shop with a puckage on the Saturday night preceding the fire. But he didn't take it out with him.

Alex. Gregory corroborated Orange as to Milner being down to Orange's house on the Sunday night.

Ed. Taylor was called to corroborate Orange when he said he had paid Taylor part of the money he received. Taylor said that he could not remember Orange paying him any of it. Taylor was ordered to produce his books when court resumed in the morning.

James Waugh gave evidence that he was the owner of the building, and showed the position of the fire.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Judge Houston was first called in the Milner case. He said in taking the preliminary examination evidence he might not have submitted his writing to the witness after hearing.

Edward Taylor was called and gave evidence concerning the dates and circumstances of the fires, also concerning Orange's dealings with him.

H. W. Anderson and W. H. Brackin were called and gave evidence that Milner and Orange were in consultation on the Saturday evening before the fire in the latter's shop, when witnesses called.

Foreman Rich. Pritchard, of the fire department, testified as to the nature and putting out of the fire.

M. J. McCarthy and James Ronson, barbers, gave evidence of negotiations by Milner and Orange to sell out the latter's shop.

Officer Thos. Groves testified to the arrest of Orange and to the conversation he held with Milner, in which the prisoner said he had not a scratch of the pen against Orange, but lent money repeatedly and did not know how much insurance he had on the material, but thought it was about $500.

Wm. Heney, porter at the Merrill, testified to the fire below his sleeping apartment, but did not know how it originated.

Wm. Pringle and Thos Stanton were called to corroborate the witness Taylor's discovery and putting out of the fire.

Frank Hayes, electrician, was called and testified that the fire could not have occurred from the electric wires.

Officer Peter Dezelia corroborated the evidence of Officer Groves concerning the interview with Milner and Orange at the time of the latter's arrest.

A WITNESS COMMITTED.

Wm. Chrysler, barber, was the last witness called before noon. Chrysler appeared as though he had been drinking, though he told his lordship he had not had a drink. He said he purchased the shop from Milner and was now indebted to him, and that Orange had made threats against Taylor. Witness appeared very muddled and contradictory in his evidence and was reprimanded by the judge, to whom he made several saucy responses.

After warning him that the court was no place for buffoonery the judge directed his incarceration for contempt of court.

A STUBBORN WITNESS.

Quebec, April 26.—Quite a sensation in the criminal court yesterday when Mrs. Mooney was called by the crown as a witness in the case of David Dube, accused of the murder of her husband, Thomas Adam Mooney, at Lake Beauport, on October 28 last. The woman refuses to answer any kind of questions, even to the most indifferent. She even refused to say that she believed in God and in a future life. She was condemned for contempt of court and sent back to jail under a strong guard.

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