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Any varnishy dressing will burn leather, brack it and

seal up its pores.

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More shoes are burnt up from the inside by this foot acid than are worn out from the outside. A prespiring foot is made twice as tender by the use of such a dressing. No polish used over a wax coating san practrate the leather, and no polish can preserve leather unless at penetrates it, moistens and keeps moist the fibres. One dose of moisture, even if sealed in the leather, is soon dried out by A good polish should be neither waxy nor varnishy, nor oily enough to rub off and stain or to darken colored shoes materially. It syould not coat leather and should not catch the dust, nor scratch easily, as wax or varnish must do when

the foot or sun warms it.

Slater Shoe Polish contains neither wax nor varnish, being a fine thin fibre-food oil, which quickly absorbed into the leather, leaves a film of burnishing powder on the surface, which acts upon leather when rubbed, as emery does n brass.
It burnishes the actual leather, leaving it hard, smooth

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Dom Paul Says the Transvaal Will Fight to a Finish.

Lord Roberts Has Again Commenced His March on Pretoria-Will be Across the Vaal River Before Sunday.

a. m.-The Transvaat government has informed the correspondents at Pretoria that it has not considered and does not intend to consider unconditional surrender, but will fight to a finish. The foreign consuls have been informed that Johannesburg will be defended, and the government announces that it will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or property resulting from the defence measures. Pretoria despatches affirm that President Kruger, President Steyn and all the most prominent leaders of both republics, after a prolonged interchange of views, are determined to continue the resistance, but that a minority of the leaders advocate surrender without terms. Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transwall State Secretary, and her family, with the families of other leaders, have gone to Lorenzo Marquez. Johannes-Steyn and all the most prominent gone to Lorenzo Marquez. Johannesburg and Pretoria are being cleared of non-combatants. The Boer chiefs, who now recognize the possibility that they will have to defend these cities, are preparing with the utmost haste. The Boer spirit has been rising from a low ebb, and is now ready for a steadfast resistance.

Nevertheless, according to Daily Chronicle, long messages, in Dutch have been received by the British government by way of Amsterdam, in which President Kruger seeks peace. According to one account, President Kruger surrenders unconditionally; according to another, he asked for terms. There seems t be good reason for believing that he is earnestly endeavoring to secure terms, but cable inquiries fail to confirm the assertion that correspondence

AGAIN ON THE MOVE. Lord Roberts is again moving. British infantry left Kroonstadt Mon-day and headquarters were expected due to arrive to-day. The Boers are busy blasting for gun emplacements along the Rhonoster River. General Dewet commands, as Gen. Botha is ill. The advance of Lord Roberts will probably be swift. It is the ex-pectation of well informed observers here that the Vaal river, 85 miles bethe end of the week. Sir Redvers Buller, in a general or-

der to his troops, congratulating them on the result of their tedious them on the result of their tedious operations, says they were only checked at Laing's Nek by a fresh commando sent from the Transvaal, Gen. Clery, with a cavalry brigade, engaged the rear guard of the Boers at Laing's Nek on Sunday, captured

London, Wednseday, May 23, 3.30 | a number of wagons and took so a number of wagons and took some prisoners. His artillery shelled the Nek: The Boers, in their retreat, laid waste the territory, blew up bridges and burned several houses, as many as six in Newcastle. The machinery of the Navigation Collieries was ruined. Gen. Buller, replying to residents of Newcastle, who presented to him a trophy, said he expected to return from Pretoria soon.

GEN ROYPHA'S ULTIMATUM.

GEN. BOTHA'S ULTIMATUM. London, May 23.—The Durban correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says:—"The Rev. Adrian Hofmeyer tells me he was informed by a high Boer official that when President Kruger notified the Raud of the government's arrangements to

A telegram from Durban asserts confidently that a plot has been dis-closed at Pretoria which has as its object to depose Kruger and his execu-tive council and surrender at an early day. Many progressive Dutchmen, who are also members of the judiciary, are said to be parties to the move-

DISEASE

And Boer Bullets Have Reduced the First Canadian Contingent

lo Almost Half Strength-It Marche Out of Bloemfontein Only 623 Strong.

Stanley McKeown Brown, the Mail with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa (and who has recently been wounded), writing from the Royal Canadian camp at Ploemfonbein on April 7th says :- 1 C

Business is business, and this week

the Royal Canadians have been paying strict attention to business. Scarce had my last letter been posted when Col. Otter's men were called to arms and sent out with the rest of the brigade to reinforce a strong reconnois sance some 15 miles southeast of here Without a thought of moving on the Without a thought of moving on the so that they may have a cool morrow, word came through the lines kitchen and perfect luxury in that the regiment was to move at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning, and consequently the night of unlucky Friday was spent in hasty preparation to go forth to-no one knows where. The getting ready part was easily done. There is a vast difference now compared with the time we first came to the country. The adjutant now gives orders in a matter of fact way, and the men lie down for a quiet sleep. A good night's rest, regular reveille, and the regiment was ready for the march at 6 o'clock in the morning. The route lay towards Ladybrand, along a good road to the southeast, but far more east than south. There were many of our men who were unable to undertake the journey on account of sore feet, and when the battalion started 130 were left behind in charge of Capt. Stuart and Capt. Weeks, who also had to look after all who were ieft behind for the whole division. Broken, battered-up boots were responsible for the inability of many to proceed, while dozens of those who went from here with the intention of going all the way were forced to fall out on the march from causes too varied to mention, and all day long the Canadians kept constantly dropping into cause too sick to go and too slimly outfitted to stand the tramp. That morning and afternoon the regiment went on over a grass-covered velidt, through a good country, but though it was the Royal Canadian Regiment, it was not the same that got off the Sardinian four months ago at Cape Town. Then we had 1,039 in all, now when the slim companies started out they had the startlingly small number of 623! It is a Canadian regiment practically cut in two, broken by Boer bullets and battered by the cruel fever that has played almost as distressing a part in this war as have the enemy's weapons. Capt Weeks and Lieut. Layborn, of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, have been discharged from hospital, and returned to duty. the men lie down for a quiet sleep. A good night's rest, regular reveille, and

One of the morning papers suggests that the men of England should pre-sent a sword to Lady Sarah Wilson, the Daily Mail's correspondent at Mafeking during the siege.

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London, May 23.—The morning papers continue to discuss at length President Mc-Kinley's refusal to intervene, pointing, out the collapse of the Boer hopes. The Times says the Boer delegates in the United States have had an interview with President Mc-Kinley, and the answer is what we had a right to expect from the chief magistrate of a great and friendly nation. It is just as well as things have turned out "that Mr. McKinley made a tender of good offices to Lord Salisbury, which be did not appreciate when we first heard it, for the answer the l'resident's suggestion naturally called forth has served a double purpose, as it made the position of this Government and nation unmistakable to the world and armed Mr. McKinley with indisputable reasons for refusing to listen to the Boer emissaries. The refusal of the United States to interfere in a quarrel which is none of theirs, will further exasperate, we are afraid, the susceptibilities of those well-known champions of justice and freedom, the Novosti and the Novoe Vremya, both of which are in the worst humor over our recent successes." 10 doz Ladies' Ĥdkfs, fine hemstitch, fancy insertion and embroidered, in and fancy colored borders, worth 10c, 124c and 15c, to-night sleeves, to night each 200 yds. Ribbons, Roman stripes, plaids and checks, pure silk quality, up to 2½ in. wide, reg. 10c and 12½c quali-ty, to-night per yd.

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all this season's shades, worth up all this season's shades, worth up to 60c, to night each.

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The Planet. DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham. Ont.

HOW CORRUPTION MAY BE PUT DOWN.

The Planet most thoroughly agree with the following sentiments express ed by the Globe regarding the suppres sion of electoral corruption: "Reduc ing the matter down to its simplest expression, it is possible, we think, for the two candidates in the constituency to agree upon a fair and clean elec tion, and to insist upon the agreement being carried out. Neither will lose by the arrangement, and both will gain at the expense of the corrupt fringe. They will gain in purse, in reputation and in self respect, to put the matter on no higher grounds. The

elimination of corruption by common effort will make a parliamentary career more honorable and worthy of a legitimate ambition. The effort that it may cost public men on both sides to cut loose from the currupt element, and to refuse the services of men who have been proved to have taken part in corrupt or fraudulent practices, will be slight compared with the enormous gain to public life and to all who participate in it. There are plenty of inevitable difficulties and drawbacks in a public career, and there is no reason why to these should be added the worry and the possible discredit that may come from making use of the services of men who have loose ideas of the sacredness of the ballot. Let public men divide as they will, but unite on this; let them fight as hard as they please, but let the fight be a fair one, in which a good citizen may take part without loss of his self respect."

PROPAGATING WHITEFISH FOR THE AMERICANS

Commercial fishermen are practically unanimous in the opinion that the increase in the catch of whitefish in Lake Erie last year was due in a great measure to the work of the hatcheries. For a number of years Lake Erie has received more young whitefish from hatcheries than all other great lake waters combined. This lake is also more extensively and exhaustively fished, perhaps, than any corresponding area of fresh water on earth, but the catch of whitefish in the section above noted has steadily increased, and was considerably greater last fall than for any season during the past 12 years. This draws attention once more, says the Windsor Record, to the fact that Canada is largely preserving the whitefish in Lake Erie for the benefit of United States fishermen. There is no close season in Ohio and practically no close season in Michigan; there is no license fee and no limit to the number of nets that can be used. The one firm of J. N. Dewey & Co., of Toledo, fish other firm, Thompson & Lamb, fish 165 pound nets and 500 gill nets. The trebles Bence Fish Co., of Fort Clinton, fish 78 pound nets and 500 small pound and gill nets. Opposite Essex county we allow about 54 pound nets and 46 gill nets. Along the Canadian shores of Lake Erie about 200 pound nets altogether are fished, the same number used by the firm of Dewey & Co., of Toledo, alone. On the south side of Lake Erie, opposite Essex county, there were caught according to the lutest report, 20,000,000 lbs. of fish last year, of which about 1,000,000 lbs. were whitefish. On the Canadian side in Essex county, the same year, 58,000 lbs: of whitefish were caught and the total, 1,460,000 lbs. If these waters were entirely under Canadian control, the regulations enforced by Canada might be justifiable on the ground that our important fishing interests should be protected and preserved; but while these waters are common fishing grounds for ourselves and our neighbors, no unfair advantage should be allowed the latter as is now done.

Some joint arrangement should be reached with Michigan and Ohio for the protection and propagation of fish in Lake Erie. If this be found impossible then Canadian fishermen should be allowed the same fishing rights and privileges as their rivals on the opposite side of the lake.

Here's to Her Majesty! She will be 81 to-morrow. On June 20th next the Queen will have reigned sixty-three

There will be a remarkable solar eclipse on May 28th, remarkable because it will be visible from some of the finest observatories in the world, and can thus be studied to advantage.

Burke Coonrane advises the United States to expand in the direction of Canada. We took Detroit once and we hope Burke will not put us to the trouble and expense of taking it a second time -Windsor Record.

No; but if we do take it again, Canada may find it necessary to establish a strategical frontier which will nec essarily include a large section of the northern and northwestern States. Undesirable an acquisition as Detroit would prove, it would then become ours "for keeps."

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth,

a general bad feeling. It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

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Scrofula Sores - "My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured In permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin." Mas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

A good deal of petty thieving might be stopped and many lads discouraged by non-success at the outset from careers of crime if merchants would ook better after the rear protection to their establishments. Some are very careless in this respect. Sores backing on the creek and river should have their rear doors and windows particularly well barred, because these premises are very easily reached.

Lord Roberts seems to have an appreciation for anniversaries. He celebrated Majuba Day, 17th February, capturing Cronje and 4,000 Boers, and he celebrated the anniversary of his werding day, May 17th, by relieving Mafeking. He was married in Waterford Parish Church, Ireland, on 17th

May, 1859.-The Globe. Just for the sake of accuracy, if the Globe will look up the dates it will find that Majuba Day does not fall on Feb. 17, that Cronje was not captured on Feb. 17, and that Mafeking was not relieved on May 17. The rest of the paragraph may possibly turn out cor-

A DOG-GONE TOWN.

London News. The city is full of homeless dogs. Dogs with tails and dogs without. Dogs with pedigrees and dogs that never had any father or mother that they or anyone else knows of. Woolly dogs and hairless dogs, dogs with deep bass voices, and others, with high trebles. Decent looking dogs and disreputable looking curs. Dogs of all shapes, sizes, ages, and conditions. Dogs to right of us, dogs to left of us. The city is undoubtedly or with the canine element.

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are proof against it. Persons predisposed to weak lungs and those recovering from Pneumonia, Grippe, Bronchitis, or other exhaust-

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The French Dec ared That the Inhabited Caverns Were Dens of Thieves. Oran, one of the chief ports of Algeria, is most picturesquely situated on a curving shore of the Mediterraneau, at the foot of a frowning height to the west, on whose slope the forts, one above another, grimly guard the town, and are a standing menace to any na-tion who should conceive the idea of wrestling this African city from France. A number of ravines diverg-ing from the city gates on the land side are the convenient caravan and wagon routes into the interior. Along he steep side of a ravine that leads inland from the Santon gate, some distance from the city, are a number of artificial caverns that were dug, no one knows when, in the igneous or volcanic rock known as tufa, which not being very hard lends itself read-ily to excavation. The entrances to these caverns are low and narrow, but within, the rock has been hollowed out into quite spacious apartments and in some cases has been partitioned into two or more rooms. Twelve of these caverns are known and, strange as it may seem, the authorities of Oran aspert that there are others whose entrances have not yet been discovered. The largest cavern has four rooms and there are twenty-nine apartments in the twelve caves to which the City Fathers have recently been giving very serious attention.

All these caves have been used as human habitations and their occupants were ostensibly innocent Spanish settlers and families of Gypsies. The real, fact, however, is said to be that the subterranean dwellings have become the homes of thieves, the dark recesses being used by brigands as a hiding place for their booty. It is more than suspected that they were originally excavated to serve the purposes of outlaw, and the fact seems to be established that of late years they have been restored to their early phase of utility.

So the government has recently undertaken a work of eviction. All these were proved guilty of lawless doings, modern trogladytes were turned into the outer air and some of them. who were provided with other secluded quarters in the city jan. The one thing that can be said in their favor is that they had made their underground homes quite habitable. They are really far more comfortable living places than many of the apartments occupied by the poor in large cities of

the most civilized lands.

Nearly all the rooms are found to be neatly whitewashed. The air is pure because from each apartment a ventilating shaft leads through the rock above to the open air. There are doors and chimney, and the largest cavern is a two story affair with a staircase dug out of the rock leading to the upper story. The drainage is perfect and every cavern is absolutly ary.

These homes in the earth are really ingenious and excellent in their way and it will be a pity if the people of Oran do not find some use for them. Their temperature is invariably cool and if they might be transferred to Germany they would probably be used as beer vaults. If we might plant them in the Palisades, some Yankee showman might turn many an honest penny by collecting in them a few mummies and other prehistoric relics and exhibiting the caves as the hon of the "only original" troglodytes.

Twenty Million Pins Per Day. twenty million pins per day to sustain the falling skirts, replace the missing suspender buttons and meet the other needs of the American people. What becomes of all these pins is a question that nobody has been able to answer, but there is no falling off in the demand, so that this number must disappear in some manner every day.

It is hard to imagine anything simpler than a pin, and it is a striking proof of the complications of our modern industrial system that every pin in the course of its manufacture passes through a dozen separate processes, in-volving the greatest skill on the part of the operatives employed and the action of a great amount of automatic machinery.

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Each piece is carried along by the wheel until an iron finger and thumb seize and hold it firmly, while an automatic hammer, by a single blow, puts a head on one end. Then the embryo pins fall upon another grooved wheel, which revolves horizontally. As they move on in the clasp of this second wheel the profecting ends pass over a number of circular steel files, which neatly grind them to a point. Further on they encounter a pumic; stone, which smoothes off the filed ends, and then they drop into a wooden receiving box. So far no workman's hands has touched the pins in their progress from the reel. The cutting, heading, pointing and smoothing has all been done by

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the case has been submitted to a Master in Chancery for a final accounting.

The Carter Medicine Company has been the first and only one to prosecute printers or engravers who have prepared such labels and wrappers. It marks a new departure in infringement cases and their violence. in infringement cases, and their victory is one of great importance to the whole "pro-prietary trade," and also of interest to retail druggists.—New York Press, May 2, 1900.

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"CHARCOAL NOAH."

"Hilloa, there, bub! What in creation are you sniverlin' so for?" Though the voice of the speaker had

a sharp, rasping tone, it was not altogether unkindly in its accent, and the twelve-year-old boy, to whom it was addressed, stopped short in his headlong course, hastily brushing one of his ragged sleeves across his tear-dimmed eyes as he faced the other.

He had a thin, pindhed face, and his slight figure was clothed in a wellworn suit of about three sizes too large for him, so that he presented anything but a comely appearance. He was following the wheel-path leading across lots from Denby main road to the village, when he was suddenly accosted by him who had steppped from the bushes overhanging the pathway.

The latter was a most unpromisinglooking man, past the prime of life. His short, squatty figure was attired in a suit that was glazed with dirt wherever it was not rent with holes or patches in a bungling way, evidently the work of his own clumsy fingers. 'Charcoal Noah" everybody called him as far as he was known and the thick layers of dust from the grimy kiln showed that he well deserved the

"I say, bub, what's the matter?" he asked, for though the boy had dried his tears he had not answered his first

"The squire has set me adrift and I ain't nowhere to go," replied the boy,

with trembling lips. "Air you the young un he got to th' poor farm-Curley, I b'lieve they call

"Yes, sir." "An' now arter summerin' you an' gettin' his fall's work done he thought it more in keepin' with his stingy nater to turn you off than to winter you. An' as true as I live, to-day is the 20th of November, an' we air bounden sure to hev winter set in afore moon change.'

"It was all on account of Romanzo, sir; he lied about me and made his father think I had done wrong when he was to blame. I tried to do my best."

"Nobody can't suit ol' Squire Harden. Why, bub, I ought to know th' ol' skinflint, root an' branch, seein' all th' coal I hev burnt an' carted fer him, I suppose you ain't got menny fr'inds to go back to?"

"I haven't a relative or a friend in the whole world!" exclaimed the boy, beginning to cry again., "That's a lie!" cried the old charcoal

burner bluntly-"at least while ol' Noah Danyers lives. Come over to my sod palace an' share a livin' with me. You're welcome as Tong as you'll stay."

The boy, who, until we know a better name for him, we must call Curley, had often heard of the old charcoal burner as a strange eccentric outcast from society, but he was not loath to

After going a short distance they

came into a clearing in the growth of gray birches, where a dark cloud of smoke and the smell of burning sod and wood betokened the vicinity of a charcoal kiln. Near by was the queer, odd-shaped abode of Charcoal Noah. This last looked like the roof of a small building with the eaves coming to the ground. The sides of this Ashaped structure were made of inner surface of upright sticks covered on the outside with a heavy coating of sods. One end had been left open, and this faced the side of a perpendicular ledge at the base of which a fire was burning cheerfully. Though the only couch the occupant knew was a pile of straw, the sod dwelling was more comfortable than it appeared at first sight. In such a habitation as this Charcoal Noah had passed more than twenty years of his life, tending his kilns and growing much grimer and blacker each succeeding season, until it was no wonder he was almost like a piece of charcoal himself.

Friendless and homeless, Curley was only too glad to accept of the old man's rude hospitality, and he began to do such work for him as he could, which service was gladly received by the other.

So a week passed, and though there was every indication of the near approach of show, and wintery weather, the old charcoal burner declared he must prepare and burn two kilns more before he quit. As the wood had got to be chopped

for the purpose, this meant consider able of a job, which would take nearly two weeks of time. Now, after a kiln has been built and set on fire, though is has to be continually watched, night and day, the old burner had generally intended to cut his wood for the following one during his intervals of waiting on the first. The weather, however, had prevented him from doing this for the preceding days, so Curley's helpful watching came in very handy for him, as, after a little showing the lattter managed to tend the kiln almost entirely days. Then during the night watches he took his turns in the lonely vigils, climbing the sides of the smoking kiln whenever it was necessary and "stamping in" the sods, as had to be done as fast as the wood underneath was charred by the fire so as to settle away.

One afternoon there was a visitor to the "bush," a Mr. Preston, who bought coal and had come over to look at some housed near the kits. He was accompanied by Romanzo Harden, who had come to show him the way, and his own son, about the other's age.

"Whew!" exclaimed Romanzo, sight of Curley, "if here isn't that poorhouse boy who ran away from father last week, and he has looked everywhere for him. Won't father wallop him as soon as he can lay hand on him, and I shan't forget to tell

Though Curley heard the word plainly, he made no reply, wishing at the same time Noah would come up that way.

"Thought you did a smart thing, running away from us, didn't you, you lazybones?" "I didn't run away," replied Curley,

"Your father said he didn't want me any longer." "Oh, such a story! But perhaps you like burning charcoal better. It is such nice, clean work! And look,

Will, see what a fine house they live

in. Let's take a peep inside." Knowing Romanzo's meddlesome nature. Curley followed him and his companion to the sod hut, to get there just as the first was about to pull their straw bed to pieces. "Stop that!" cried Curley, clinching

his fists and showing that he was in earnest. "How are you going to help your-

self?" demanded Romanzo insolently. "If I can't I'll call Noah." Though young Harden was four years older than the youthful coal burner, he showed by his actions that he was somewhat afraid of him, or it may be he feared the appearance of Noah Danvers, for he left the hut at

Mr. Preston was down to the coal sheds, and Romanzo, looking about as if for some mischief he could do, his attention became fixed upon the coal kiln, when he said:

"Let's see you climb it, Raggy." "I can't go up now,"

"Afraid, eh? You're a pretty coal burner! But perhaps you're afraid of soiling those nice clothes of yours."

"The kiln is too near time for drawing for anyone to go into it," replied Curley, appearing calmer than he really felt.

"Bah! you say that because you're afraid to. I guess if old Noah knew what a little coward you are he wouldn't keep you long. But perhaps you will go up now, just to show us how spry you are," and catching Curley's cap from his head he flung it to the top of the kiln.

The cap was an old one, but it was all that the poor boy had, and he could not afford to lose it. Stifling the anger and grief that he felt, he said:

"I can get it with a pole," and started after one that lay on the ground near

"You are too bad, Romanzo," declared Will Preston, who had no sympathy with him in this disgraceful affair.

"Think so, do you?" cried the other. "Well, while the raggy imp is about it he can get two caps as well as one," and without considering what he was doing, Romanzo seized the new cap belonging to Will, to toss that upon the

crest of the smoking kiln. Without realizing what risk he was taking in his excitement over the prospective loss of his cap, Will rushed up the steep, treacherous side of the kiln, and though he sunk ankle-deep in the dried earth every step, he reached the hollow depression on the top where his cap lay, half covered by the fine dust

and cinders. cap he suddenly felt the footing beneath him yield, and he sunk downward into the burning pit, with a shrick of terror upon his lips.

Curley and Romanzo had witnessed this fearful mishap with looks of horror, and as the unfortunate youth was enveloped in a cloud of fire and smoke and cinders the last uttered a cry of dismay.

Mr. Preston's attention was drawn to the frightful scene by the cries, but he was too far away to rescue his son, if that were possible, though he started for the kiln at the top of his speed. Will, feeling the kiln caving in,

scrambled to reach a place which would bear his weight, only to sink deeper into the fiery pit, which was liable to break forth into a light blaze at any instant.

But by that time Curley sprung up the side of the kiln, and throwing himself flat upon its side, he reached out his arms to grasp Will's outstretched hands.

The smoke was pouring up around him in dense, black volumes, and the air was filled with sparks which caught upon their clothes and caused them to gasp for breath.

Curley proved his grittiness well, and with all the strength he could muster he pulled Will out from the deadly crater, and together they rolled down the side of the kiln, just as the flames burst forth with a loud road.

Mr. Preston bore them in their halfunconscious state away from the heat of the fire, and at that moment Noah came puffing and panting to the place. Curley and Will soon recovered their consciousness, though they presented a sorry appearance, blackened and

burned as they were. Explanations quickly followed, during which Romanzo stood by trembling from suppressed emotions over the contemptible act he had perpetrated, expecting the punishment he deserved for his misdemeanor. At the same time Mr. Preston was praising Curley heartily for his heroic action; and from that moment the poor orphan had gained a second friend, who was to prove invaluable to him in the years that were to come.

Mr. Preston insisted that Curley should go home with him, and though there were tears in the eyes of the old charcoal-burner at losing his protege so soon, he gave him his blessing and promised to come and see him in the spring.

All this happened many years ago and kind-hearted Noah Danvers long since joined the silent majority, but Charles Preston, as Curley became known, in his prosperity has not forgotten the old charcoal-burner whose friendship to him laid the foundation for his life's success and happiness.

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Congressman Charles B. Landis, of ndiana, whose speech against Brigham H. Roberts caused him to be dubbed the new Demosthenes of the House, tells in the March 'Success' the following story of his first experience in public speaking:-

"It seemed but yesterday," he told me, "that I got up and faced that first public audience of mine. I had spoken a few sentences in fear and trembling, complimentary to the farmers on taking so much interest in public questions, when my brother yelled, 'Good! Bravo! Hear! Hear.' He wanted to encourage me, you see.

When he grew quiet, I proceeded. A few minutes later, when I had scored a good point, —in John's opinion, he broke loose again in such applause that is sounded like a fractious horse in a livery stable. The effect on the audience was magical. No one knew be was my brother. What my speech failed to accomplish, John's enthusiasm brought about. I got to laughing, and so did the crowd. It was easy for me then, for I abandoned all my set phrases and told a few good stories such as all country audiences enjoy. When the meeting was dismissed. John was the first one to rush up and say, 'You did great.' I did not ave the heart to scold him, for I had learned, through him, the great lesson of success in public speaking,-the getting in touch with one's audience by talking to them, not at them."

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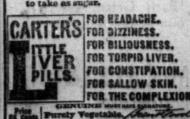
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time in teaching the Empire as seemed

best. After recess the adorning of the boards with flags and mottoes was

taken up and an hour profitably spent.
Throughout the school the teachers amalgamated and held patriotic con-

certs. In Mr. Smith's room this after-noon, speeches were delivered by Dr

Battisby, Rev. Mr. McCosh, and Thos. Scullard. Dr. Thornton sang "Take the Lion's Muzzle off." Miss Belle

with flowers. Then, amid the odor of lilacs and apple blossoms, a splendid concert was held. The teachers on the lower floor, Misses McKellar, Bar-

ssin, McPherson and King, assembled

in the room of the last named, and

Recitation-"Bugler Dunn"- Kate

Address-J. G. Kerr. Solo-A Tattered Bit of Bunting,

Ghorus—Men of the North.
God Save the Queen.
Miss Green, with her assistants,
Miss Eva Schwemler and Miss Millie
Turner, spent the day instructing the
little children in things pertaining to
the empire. In the morning wreaths
of flowers were made and the picture

of the Queen crowned therewith. The Queen's castle was built with cubes and cylinders. The children then sang

Soldiers of the Queen, and many other

patriotic song?. With their sticks they built the soldiers' barracks and

afterwards the Queen's castle and throne with blocks. Then in clay they

hollowed out the Modder river and

crossed it with a bridge. Paper tents showed the bivouse of the sol

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Andrew Thomson, jr. sold by public auction the house on Colborne St., owned by the Manson Campbell Co. Ltd., for a good

Cards are out for the wedding of Robt. H. Adams, formerly of this city, to Miss A. L. Stewart, of Chicago, at the latter city, on June 6th. Mrs. Garner rested comfortably

last night, but there is no material improvement in her condition. i Coroner Bray and Detective Mc-Gregor returned from North Buxton at noon to-day. The verdict of the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of young Cooper was, that death was accidental with no blame attached

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Chorus-God Bless Our Native Land. Boys' drill-The Soldiers of the Queen. citation-Lizzie Savage. Chorus-"O Canada. Dialogue-The Owl's Reception Party. Recitation-Norma Shillington Chorus-The Maple Leaf.

Giris' drill—Hoop drill. Recitation—Elsie Savage. Recitation by five little girls—Kittie's -Loyd Thomson

Chorus-"May God Preserve Thee, Can Recitation—Vera Johnstone. Chorus—"The Land Where Maple Grows."
Girls' drill—Red Cross Drill.

God Save the Queen.

Lord Roberts New Well on the Way to Pretoria.

London, May 23.—The war office issues a despatch from Roberts, from Honing Spruit, May 22, announcing his arrival there and his receipt of the following from Maj.-Gen. Baden-Pow-

ell:
"Mafeking, May 17.—I am happy to
inform you that Mafeking was successfully relieved to-day. The northern and southern columns joined hands
May 15 and attacked the enemy yesterday and, after a small engagement,
entirely defeated them with loss. The the Lion's Muzzle off." Miss Belle Riddell sang in a splendid manner, "Rule Britannia," and Miss Gertie Potter, the clever and talented soprano, sang "Her Maejsty."

Miss Coltart and Miss Birch united their forces and decorated their room British casualties were 3 killed and 22

"The relieving force marched into Mateking at 9 this morning, and the relief and defence forces combined, moved out and attacked the enemy's head laager. We shelled them out and nearly captured Snyman, and took one gun, a flag and a large amount of ammunition, stores, etc. Five dead and 15 wounded Boers were found. The enemy appears retreating in all direc-tions, except one commando, which is

lying low, possibly to cover the re-treat of the remainder. "Capt. MacLaren and Corporal Mur-"Capt. MacLaren and Corporal Murray were found in the Boer hospital. They are doing well. The townspeople and the garrison of Mafeking are heartily grateful for their relief."

Roberts says: "Ian Hamilton reached Heilbron this morning, after a series of engagements with a Boer force wader. Devet who is retiring before

under Dewet, who is retiring before him. Broadwood has captured 15 Boer wagons, There have been 75 casualties in Hamilton's forces to yesterdiy evening. We marched here this morn-

A special from Honing Spruit, Free to teachers and taught.

State, dated Thursday evening, says, In Mr. Brackin's room the "Gen. French has crossed the Rhenster river, northwest of here. This movement, combined with Gen. Ian Hamilton's occupation of Heilbron, product the Bear registion 20 miles in Mrs. Abram's room, had an explant the Bear registion 20 miles in Mrs. Abram's room, had an renders the Boer position 20 miles in the British front untenable. The latest reports, however, received say the burghers are prepared to make a strong resistance, and possess 15 guns. Fif-teen prisoners were taken to-day."

800 BOERS GIVE UP. Kimberley, May 23. — About 800 Boers have surrendered at Vryburg (north of Kimberley and a little more than half way between that place and Mafeking). The road is all clear from Mafeking and all opposition in this district is practically ended.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Opn. High Low Close 659 661 659 651 668 674 668 674 July 36 3 37 36 37 37 Oats-May 213 22 213 22 Pork-July. 11.37 11.47 11.37 11.47 Lard—July. 6 87 6.95 6.87 6 95 Sept.. 6.82 6.95 6.82 6.95 Ribs July.. 6 47 6.57 6.47 6.57 Sept.. 6.47 6.55 6.47 6.55

HORSES WANTED.

On Saturday, 26th of May—Cavalry Horses 15-2 to 16-1; Artillery Horses 15-3 to 16-1,1150 to 1300 pounds. No greys wanted. Harold W. Smith, of Toronto, will be in Chatham on the above date to purchase horses of the above description, and will pay the highest cash price.

AT THE SEPERATE SCHOOL.

The Separate school celebrated Empire Day in much the same manner as the other schools. This afternoon all the pupils were mustered in the the pupils were mustered in the as-sembly hall, under Principal Find, and a splendid program of patriotic songs, airs and speeches rendered. An es-say was read on Canada, Past, Present and Future; and speeches were deliv-ered by Rev. Father Solanus, Father De Paul and the trustees.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

OUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

How it May be spent in Gay and Profitable Pleasure.

A reference to The Planet's advertising columns will show holiday seekers how they can extract the most amusement from the large variety of attractions offered for to

morrow.

The Lake Erie will give a special train service to the Eau at 25 cents return fare. Trains will leave Chatham at 10.25 a. m. and 1.30 and 3 p m. The last train will leave the Eau at 7.30 at night.

The City of Chatham will run the usual holiday excurs on to Detroit.

The fare is only 50 cents for the round trip. As the weather promises to be delightful this should prove one of the big drawing cards of the day.

At Blenheim there will be a grand day's sports, including horse races, bicycle races, athletic sports and an entertainment in the evening. The railways are issuing cheap.

evening The radways are issuing cheap fares for the day.

At Sarnia there will also be a great cele-bration. Colored ball teams from Chatham and Dresden will play a match and there will be horse races, sports, music and a calethumpian procession. There will be cheap railway fares.

Girl Wanted, must be a good cook; no washing apply to Mrs. John Pig-gott, Lacroix street.

How Empire Day was Loyally Celebrated by the Children.

Patriotic Songs, Band Music and Phonograph Entertainment-Some Artistic Sketches.

At the McKeough school, Empire day was celebrated in a manner to enconiums. The win the warmest enconiums. The ceremonies of the day opened with Kindergarten exercises by Miss Aylesworth's room and the singing of "The Land of the Maple." The fore-noon was then taken up with lessons on the British Empire. Immediately after dinner the pupils gave their pa triotic flag marches. They were headed by the school band 40 strong and in full uniform. Then followed patrictic songs by a full chorus from the whole school, including Soldiers of the Queen, British Lion, Maple Leaf For-ever and God Save the Queen. The ever and God Sive the Queen. The day's proceedings wound up with an hour's concert, given by George Overton on his chonograph. The program included patriotic songs and marches, and the phonograph illustrated one of the many wonderful inventions of the 19th century. The majority of the children wore patriotic emblems. No especial invitation was given to the parents to attend, but many visited the school during the day and were heartly welcomed. Several of the trustees also dropped in.

A visit to the rooms revealed many charming works of art wrought in strange characters with colored chalk on the blackboards. Some of the creations enjoyed the highest artistic merit and were exceedingly creditable

were adorned with pictures of all the prominent men of the 19th century, Sir John A. Macdonald heading the

Miss Abram's room had an ugly looking bull-dog standing on the folds of a huge Union Jack. Something had aroused the dog and he was showing his teeth. Beneath was written "We hold thee safe." Miss Samson's board, in addition to

drawings of flags, flowers and leaves contained a picture of "Bobs" in a circle of shamrock, and "Empire day amid a wreath of maple leaves. Both efforts were works of genuine abil

Miss Irving had on her board draw-ings of clover leaves and flowers and a red rose body, and the flags of the three nations separate and also amalgamated in the Union Jack. On this gard also was the following pledge which was taught in each room

TOOK THE PLEDGE. "I pledge allegiance to my flag, my country and my Queen, and to the Empire indivisible, over which she rules with liberty and justice to all." M'ss Young's room had a board also decorated with maple leaves, flags and flowers. A spray of apple blossoms suggested May. A large map of the world had been drawn on the board and the divisions of the Empire were marked on it in red during the day. Miss Errett, in addition to many splendid drawings of flowers and things, had motioes on the board, as

Then conquer we must, when our

"Long live Queen Victoria."

"Long live Queen Victoria."

"Honor the flag and let me die facing thee."

Miss Longwell had her room festooned with the natural leaves of the maple. In with the natural leaves of the maple. In addition many splendid floral sketches had

been drawn up on the board.

Miss Morrison had the board in her room covered with drawings of a patriotic nature. Maple leaves and flags had prominent places

Maple leaves and flags had prominent places and the work was well executed.

Miss Holmes had the board in her room also occupied by crayon efforts. Miss Holmes was partial to flags.

In the Kindergarten room, the kingdom ruled by Miss Aylesworth with the assistance of Misses McTaggart and Lawrence, the little tots spent the morning in making soldiers caps and tents and in playing their soldier games."

Dressing Well

is an art, and the man who has his garments made to measure by us has found the key to that art. It doesn't require any arguing to show you that you can get,a better fit and more style in a suit or an overcoat when they are purchased from us.

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Oress Goods and Millinery C. Austin & Co Carpets Clothing

Special Values Friday and Saturday

We intend that the holiday shall make no difference in the weeks receipts and in order to accomplish this end we offer some extra values, the result of a special purchase made this

For Friday and Saturday Only,

1.-25 dozen, ladies' extra fine black cotton bose, Hermsdorf dye, Balbriggan sole, high spliced heel and toe, 200 per

II .- 25 dczen, chi'dren's 1-1 rib cotton hose, fine firmly wisted thread which makes them wear well, all sizes 5 to 92, price 150 to 250.

Embroideries

Lot No 1, of embroidery has finely worked edges and pretty patterns, very special at 5c per yard.

Lot No. 2, is 3 inches wide, 6 patterns in guipure patterns, regular 15c value, 9c per yard.

Lot No 3, includes 6 patterns of very fire cambric edging, usually sold at 12 1/2 c, sale price 9c yard.



Not How Cheap

That's the idea we keep before us in parasol buying and selling, see the values, see the immense range of styles in handles, see the specials we show at \$1 and

Shirt Waists! Shirt Waists!

Extar big showing this week, see our special values at 68c, 75c

selling carpets and lare curtains just now, we are always pleased to show our stock to shrewd buyers,

New Shipment of Dress Goods

Direct Importations. Just passed into stock, 35 pcs, of the newest fabrics, in sunings and fine high-class goods ever shown, note the following :-

3 pcs. French Cotel, in fancy stripes, a very new cloth. 40 in. wide, in shades of very new material, pretty for suiting or a fine dress, in shades of brown, navy, eastor, new green, sky blue, light gray, our special value per yd. 90c. navy blue, reseda and royal blue, very special value per yd. 50c.

3 pcs. Coating Serge, 44 in. wide, pure wool, excellent cloth for suiting or a good wearing dress, in shades of cardinal, navy blue and brown, our special value per yard

4 pcs. strictly all-wool cloth, venetian finish, 40 in. wide, in solid shades of castor, bright green, cardinal and gold brown, a grand suiting, our special value per yd. 60c.

2 pcs 44 in. wide, heavy Ripley serge, pirle finish, guaranteed not to shrink, cockle or spot, should you used a good suit or separate skirt, come at once and secure a bargain, our special value per yd. 75c.

5 pcs. vegereaux suiting, in all the pretty mixed colorings, A l value and 40 in. wide, these goods are in great demand for full dress or seperate skirt, our special value, per

5 pcs. 40 in. wide, fancy novelty cloth, in pretty combinations, color such as russet and blue, russet and green, copper and blue, mahogany and blue, mahogany and green, the greatest value ever shown, our special per yd. 25c.

6 pcs. 44 in. wide, all-wool taffetaline,

3 pcs. 42 in wide, colored poplin, in strip-ed blue and white, cardinal and white, pervenche and white, desirable material for irt waist or child's dress, our special per

2 only, dress patterns amongst the new spipment, some very pretty black and white broche and black and white striped poplin, suitable for a fine dress, come and select your dress, our special at \$7.00.

2 only, skirt lengths, in camel's hair plaid, in purple and gray mixed, black and gray mixed. rare value, come and secure your skirt, our special price \$5.00.

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Just here let us say that these potted meats are very handy. They are ready for sardwichesalready to spread-and they come in bandy sized tins, 5c and 1oc.

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Special Train Service to Rond Eau, May 24th Leave Chatham 10.25 a.m. 1 :30 p.m. Leave Bond Eau...... 11 30 a.m.
" "2 30 p.m., arv. Chatham 3.15 p.m.
" 4.15 p.m., arv. " 5.20 p.m.
" 7.30 p.m., arv. " 8.40 p.m.

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Wm. Somerville

What is Going on in Baseball

vs, Local and Telegraphic, Gather ed From Reliable Sources.

IT WAS OUR DAY. The Reds turned the tables the Boers in a fast-played game yesterday, because Habel duplicated Hagerman's fine pitching efforts of the previous day, and was invincible. But

paint and batting clothes and endea-vored to fill up the vacancies in their batting averages that the redoubtable Hagerman had punctured. They more than did so. During the three innings that Lindsly officiated, he was pound-ed for six hits, four of them of the two cushion calibre. Then King es-sayed to stay the slaughter, but mine additional hits pulled the Chatham's further ahead. Special mention further ahead. Special mention should be made of the superb work of Handiboe, both with the stick and in the field. Three two-baggers and a single fell to his lot, while some of his clever pick-max were chenomenal. The pick-ups were phenomenal. The

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| | Grimshaw, 1b | | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | |
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Total 40 9 15 27 16 2
Two base hits—O'Connell 2, Handiboe 3,
Grimshaw, Sanders, Habel. Three base
hit—Conklin. Sacrifice hits—O'Connell,
Holmes. Stolen bases—O'Connell, Handiboe 2, Conklin, Senders Struck out—by
Lindsly 2, by King 1, by Habel 4. Hits—off
Lindsly 6, off King 9. Hit by pitched ball
—Sanders. Passed ball—Holmes. Umpire
Smith Time 1 45. Smith. Time 1.45.

BASE HITS. Merchant Tailor Coyne presented Donovan with a fine pair of \$6 trous-ers for his home run on Monday!

Habel put the ball over the left field

The Reds appear to be striking their ait. Four out of the last five games sn't "so worse."

SAGINAW 10, PORT HURON 7 Port Huron, May 22 -Port Huron drop Port fluron, stay 22 — the series to day to Sagmaw through costly errors and weakness in the pitcher's box. Enough hits were made off the Sagmaw pitcher to win

Saginaw.....2 0 4 1 2 0 1 0 *-10 6 2 Port Huron...0 1 0 0 1 4 1 0 0- 7 15 6

National League.

At Pittsburg-Pittsburg....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0— 1 9 0 Brooklyn....0 6 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 4 8 1 Batteries-Tannehill and Zimmer; Kitson and Farrell.

Cincinnati ... 0 1 0 0 6 1 0 0 0— 8 11 4 New York ... 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0— 5 9 5 Batteries-Breitenstein and Reitz; Carrick and Warner

hue and McFarland. At St. Louis-

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| Brooklyn | 16 | 9 | .64 |
| St. Louis | 14 | 11 | .56 |
| Chicago | 15 | 12 | .55 |
| Pittsburg | 14 | 13 | .51 |
| Cincinnati | 11 | 13 | .45 |
| New York | 7 | 17 | .29 |
| Boston | 5 | 17 | .22 |

JUST ARRIVED

John A. Morton's

REFRIGERATORS

And Lawn Mowers

and Other Athletic Games.

for a hard luck wild throw of his own the sturdy little Dutchman would

have administered to his opponents the same dose of kalsomine that he recent-ly dealt out to the Hams. The Indians also donned their war paint and batting clothes and endea-wored to fill up the vacancies in their

| egore: | | | | | | |
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Umpire Smith put Lindsly out of the game for profanity in the fourth in-nings and thereby earned the respect of the lovers of the game.

Habel put the ball over the letter and fence for what looked like a home run in the eighth, but the umpire passed it up as a foul. As a matter, of fact most of those over the fence hits are fouls, whether called so or not.

the game twice, Score :

Batteries—Robb and Kleinow; Conners, Long and Lohbeck. Attendance—Light. Umpire—Popkay.

At Cincinnati-

St. Louis..... 1 2 1 1 0 2 0 0 *- 7 9 0 Boston...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Batteries—Jones and Criger, Pittinger and Sullivan.

| lational League. | Per | silk are "standard." That is. |
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| Won. Lost. 17 7 16 9 14 11 15 12 14 13 11 13 7 17 5 17 | Cent. .708 .640 .560 .556 .519 .458 .292 .227 | Violet is true tone; Geranium Lake is exactly that shade and all the other 374 are true to name or number. When you need an exact shade you can depend upon getting it just a surely as you |

get notes in music by striking the proper keys. Thus you can get true tints of nature in your embroidery

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Eastern League. At Montreal—Montreal 5 Worcester 4.
At Toronto—Toronto 4, Hartford 5
At Syracuse—Syracuse 6, Springfield 13.
At Rochester—Providence 10, Rochester

onto last evening.
Osgoode McVean and family will

Osgoode McVean and family will leave for their summer cottage at Port Lambon next week.

The West Kent Teachers' Association will hold their convention on Thursday and Friday, May 24th and and 25th, at the Dresden Public school. At the police court held Monday morning David Wilson was brought before Police Magistrate Kimmerly on a charge of smashing windows in the residence of Mr. Burns. Mr. Burns in his evidence swore that Wilson threw chanks of coal and sticks of cordwood through the windows. The case was enlarged until ten o'clock to-day.

Miss Maud Wilson, of Florence, is visiting her cousin, Miss May Miller.

John Huston has heard of his stolen horse, which was taken from the

Chatham yesterday.
Miss Hattie McDonald, Sydenham street, gave a very pleasant birthday party yesterday to a number of her ittle friends.

Harry Smith left for Toronto on Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Leonard is in Detroit visiting her daughter, who is ill in a

Chas. Eglin, aged 22, son of Thomas Eglin, Gore of Camden, died yesterday, after a lingering illness, of con-sumption. The funeral will take place from the Dresden Baptist church. The building recently purchased by W. Rudd from G. Francis is being re-moved to the lot next to Rudd's car-

Colorado Illustrated.

A new book, giving complete information relative to the wonderful state as a tourist resort or home location has just been issued by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, via which line. "The Colorado Specal," leaves Chicago at 10.00 a.m., every day in the year, arriving at Denver at 1.20 next afternoon, Colorado Springs and Manitou the same evening, requiring only one night en route. Free copy at ticket offices or mailed on receipt of four cents postage by B. H. Bennett, 2 King St., East, Toronto, Ont.

TILBURY.

the Facilic coast.

There will be no celebration of the 24th

Miss Cora Wright has returned from visit with relatives in Detroit.

in the Methodist church last evening, which
was much enjoyed by all. A good program
was given as follows:
Solo and caorus—"Kentucky Home."
Solo—Mrs McNair.
Ladies' quartette—Annie Laurier, without accompaniment, Misses Wilson, Mac-

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

The colors in Brainerd &

DRESDEN

May 23.-Rev. A. K. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin are in Petrolea.
The new flag-pole has been erected on the Public school grounds.
Miss Louie Quinn, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Miller, returned to Toronto last evening.

horse, which was taken from the Presbyterian Church sheds here last Friday night. The animal is in Wilk-

Miss Florence Macbeth left for Toronto this morning and will spend the summer in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor were in

hospital in that city.

Dr. Gilbert Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie, of Toronto, will visit their daughter. Mrs. J. C. Tassie, shortly.

Miss Ryckman, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Marie Galbraith.

Ches. Eggin and 22 son of Thomas

riage factory, where it will be converted into a show-room.

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

May 23.—A young child of Antoine Dag-mean, Tilbury North, aged about 18 months, was buried yesterday in St. Francis ceme-

here te-morrow. A number intend visiting Detroit, Essex, Leamington, etc.

Miss Wiggins gave a very interesting and instructive address on W. C. T. U. work in the Methodist church last evening, which

Donald, and Rice.
Duet-Misses Nettie R chardson and Ella Stewart. Solo and chorus, "Red, White and

"God Save the Queen."

Flage 2c Flags 3c

Flags 5c

Fireworks

The kind that go off.

10 PER CENT OFF ALL WALL PAPER UNTIL JUNE



CHEAP EXCURSION TO DETROIT ON MAY 21TH.

The steamer City of Chatham will run an excursion to Detroit on Thursday next, May 2ith. 50 cents for the round trip. Will leave Rankin dock at 7.30 a. m. and returning will leave Detroit, foot of Randolph st. at 4.30 p. m. Detroit time or 5 p. m. Chatham time, thus going one hour longer than usual.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

Which the Boers at Last Fell Into at Mafeking.

Baden Powell Had Set It For Them Months Ago-The Capture of Commandant Eloff.

London, May 22.-Col. Baden-Powell's hardest blow to the besiegers was the capture of Commandant Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, and his men. It is thus described in a de-spatch from Mafeking May 12, via Ootsi May 14:—"E.off to-day fell into one of the various traps that have been left open for months. At four a. m. the enemy, who had been much strengthened during the last few days, feinted an attack on the eastern side of the town, while a large force, which during the night had crept along the river, guided by native rebels, who had chosen the craftiest detours, man-aged to enter the Buralong location. This they burned, and the huts of the distance of nearly a mile. Then, finddistance of nearly a mile. Then, inding that they were unopposed, the Boers yelfed:—'Come out, you skulkers; to-day we take Mafeking.' Suddenly a Boer cried:—'Run, here are the Runia Boer cried:—"Run, here are the Runineks." Nearly all fled. Captain Marsh opened fire from the fort on each side, cutting off and repulsing the main body of the Dutch, but driving the vanguard of about 150 into the native location which had been burned. The enemy broke into two parties, one being penned in the stone kreal, and the other hemmed in a hollow behind a kopje inside the outer defences. They had no water and but little food, Meanwhile, a strong party, estimated at 500, ran around the native location and reached the camp close to the railway. There they surprised, and after sharp fighting, captured Lieut.-Col. Hore, Capt. Sngleton and Veterinary-Sirgeon Dunlop Smith, who for a time were penned lop Snith, who for a time were penned with forty Boers in the offices of the British South African Protectorate. The position was covered by our forts. The Boers were called upon to surrender, but they refused, and the fighting was resumed for some hours. The Boers lost heavily. Finally two par-Boers lost heavily. Finally two par-ties of the enemy surrendered, one party escaping. The casualties are not yet fully known. The Boers lost about 150, but our casualties were under 20. Angus Hamilton, correspondent of the London Times, is missing."



Will close May the 24th

Celebrate

The Birthday of Victoria, By the Grace of God,

ueen

Of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India.

God Save the Queen

COLORED BOY KILLED

Allen Ocoper Attempted to Pass

in Front of an M. C. R. Train at North Buxton. At one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Allen Cooper, a colored youth, sixteen years old, was instantly killed on the M. C. R. track at North Buxton. Cooper attempted to cross in front of the east bound express but greatly and continued to cross the cooper attempted to cross in front of the east bound express but greatly underestimated the speed of the train which was going at about 50 miles an hour The unfortunate lad was pitched some forty feet and landed on his head. The top of his skull was crushed in and he brains oozed out on the ground. In addition the body was badly bruised and some bones broken. Coroner Bray was some bones broken. Coroner Bray was notified and he, with Detective McGregor, went out to hold an inquest. A jury were empanelled, viewed the remains and adjourned to meet to-day. The jury sworn in were:—Fred. Dasson, C. H. Shupe, A. Shupe, John Riddell, Alex. Riddell, Peter Riddell, Sam Hitchcock, sr., Sam Hitchcock, jr., Ered Holland, William Higgins, Michael Higgins and Thomas Wallace.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

PRETTY CLOSE SHAVE.

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

How a Canadian Caught Commandeer ing Fowls got out of the Scrape. London, May 22 .- In a letter to the London Daily Mail, Julian Ralph, the well known war correspondent, referring to the looting among the British soldiers, says that one of Lord Roberts' staff, seeing a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry in possession of two fowls, asked him where he got the fowls, and the soldier from Canada replied—"I commandeered them, sir." "For goodness sake, hide them quickly," remarked the officer. "Here is Roberts coming. He'll have you shot." When the little commarkler-in-chief of the British forces arrived he asked sternly what the man was doing with the chickens, and the officer told him that the Canadian understood that Roberts was short of rations, and he desired to offer the fowls he got from a farmer close by. Lord Roberts said:—"You are very kind. What's your name! I am much obliged to you." The Canadian rode away, leaving the plunder, and glad to part as he did. well known war correspondent, refer-

Two fast Trains Daily to Portland, Ore Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Westeru Line. "The Overland Limited" leaves 6.30 p. m., equipped with Pullman sleeping cars, tourist cars, free reclining chair cars. All meals in dining cars. "Pacific Express" leaves 10.30 p. m., with similar equipment. No change of cars. Fastest time. Unequalled service. The best of everything. All agents sell tickets via Chicago & Northwestern R'y, or address: B. H. Bennett, 2 King St., East, Toroni Ont.

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bear with me," he said. "I must make some atonement for my cruetty, and I feel it but justice to say that I was unking in my judgment of Egerton also. With all his errors, misguid-ed, unhappy as he is, his is at base a

"Ob. 1 knew it." roice that well nigh unmanned Steele to proceed with the reparation his gen crosity urged him to make in excul-cating his rival as far as possible from e ugly appearance his actions pre-

Edith: had no idea that you were accuminted with his history; and I believe him when he asserts that he meant t tell you all before he won your consent to fly with him, for in the midst of blinding passion, though he tried to persuade himself all was right, his sense of honor was too strong. Oh there are many allowances to be made for him, with a nature attuned to al that is gentle and loving, embittere by wretched experience in early boy hood, perverted by oppressive surround ings, it is no wonder that the first principle imbibed was fierce rebellion

against the laws of man and of God. "I knew him, won his confidence as a boy, and understood all the disad vantages under which he labored, and wantages unner which he habored, and many a time I have been proud of the noble way in which he rose superior to adversity. I had not seen him since the sad mistake of his early marriage until two years ago, when it seemed the promise of his youth had been blighted and every better instinct destroyed. I cannot say how deeply grieved and disappointed I was, and yet last night convinced me there was a deeper store of latent good within him than he him self is aware of. He has gone back to his duty. God only knows how this trial may soften his heart. Your own unwavering allegiance to right in creases his faith in the goodness of human nature, and through the sac maze of this world's hardship the bless ing of God must rest upon you both a

"Don't," she said faintly; "I could be no help to him. Oh, you do not know all the evil that has been in my heart. "You must not think of that any longer, dear child, Steele interrupted quickly, for he feared the reaction of feeling to her would be that of violent self-condemnation. "All that we need consider is our actions, and leave to our Father the rest, for we cannot by our own efforts sanctify our own hearts. Remember you were led into temptation unawares, for which de ception Egerton blames himself bitter ly, too bitterly, indeed, to send you any message. We need not judge ourselves



"Shall I Tell You a Secret Edith?" by the magnitude of our temptations

or the suggestions they offer. Grievous temptation persistently resisted is to our honor. All we need do is to fight the battle of life as valiantly as we are able, and when the struggle become too violent God will come to our aid." "But I was so desolately weak," she said with an effort.

"And he sent you the help you need ed," Steele interposed, "for I believe I was directly guided to your aid last night. I only wish it had been kinder. but I spoke with severity hoping to reuse you. Because I cared so very much, because I knew what was in you, I spoke as I did, but you needed it not, Edith. I only wish I had known all to which you were subjected, and I would not have added one drop to the bitterness you were enduring already I fear I have wounded you, terrified rou from ever seeking me again for advice of comfort, made you regard me as a cersorious judge who has no pity, no feeling for weakness, but oh you misjudge me if you do. I know but too well, I feel only too keenly how miserably weak we all are," and his voice became more agitated as he spoke. "Shall I tell you a secret, Edith? Because I was subjected to a

in bewildered astonishment. Mr. Steele! whom she had reverenced and before, and they meant nothing except on the lips of one.

Forgive me," Steele continued presently, with more composure; "I will never offend you with like words again. Forget that I have ever uttered them. Only, when inclined to condemn your self too harshly, remember that you are not alone in weakness. Now that you know how well I can understand your triple come to me Edition." you know how well I can understand your trials, come to me, Edith, if you ever think I can be of the least service, and you shall find me a friend in the truest sense of the word. Oh, how gladly I would spare you, shield you from any trouble—but, God's will be done," he added under his breath, and then continued: "Edith, I have bad

He heard her movement of alarm while he announced the disgrace that must redound upon her head as the daughter of one who had proved faith-

less to a responsible trust. "The Bank of Westerly has sus pended payment." "My father!" she gasped, hardly cota brehending the weight of the blow that

had fallen upon her.
"He had incurred debts," Steele continued with difficulty, "tried to redeem them by means not strictly honorable and has suffered serious losses.

"Fearing the demand which could not be met to-day, he left Westerly some weeks ago, and at present cannot be found."

He was placing it as mildly as pos sible before her, the distressing events with which the Westerly papers were filled, every minute aggravating cir-cumstances being brought forward, people in a panic of dread heaping execrations upon him whose dishonorable speculation had squandered their hard-earned savings, who, having be trayed their trust, had basely fled from their righteous indignation.

Steele felt that there was no word to be said in extenuation of his con duct, but it was hard to recount the wickedness of the father to his own

"Mr. Steele," she said suddenly, as from a rapid mental conclusion, "did not my aunt have some means in my father's keeping? I think I saw some thing upon business in one of her let

The pastor reluctantly assented. She was silent, facing the reality of the situation, while her own individual suffering shrunk into insignificance by contrast with the calamity.

That her father should unscrupulous ly ruin her aunt and leave his daughter dependent upon her was only a por-tion of the horrible truth. That dismal secret which had been so heavy to bear till the knowledge that Egerton loved her none the less for its existence had soothed its shame, that humiliating secret which had been lost in the misery of her heart's disappoint. ment save as an argument in favor of self-indulgence, now arose like a persistent ghost that must come forth from the grave to proclaim its hideous-ness. Speak she must now, and dis-claim all natural right to the protection her aunt's home afforded. Oh, how doubly hard it was to perform now, when the dream that Egerton would free her from its thraidom and remove her far from all its associa-tions was rudely shattered. For one despairing moment she wished that the hand of Providence had not been stretched forth to snatch her from the embrace of him, the only one who would love and care for her; and she stood in appalled silence, gazing vacantly out of the window.

The cool morning breeze stirred the light leaves of the geraniums at her

side, and as though its pleasant freshness conveyed a chill, she shuddered. Steele came towards her, alarmed at the deathly palor that had overspread her face, but it was not till his hand touched her own that she looked up at "I should like to go home at once," she said, in a strained voice.

"Had you not better rest with us to day?" he asked persuasively. "I am going to drive out to see Mrs. Harold" "I must go," she cried with an impetuosity that was a relief to him to behold, for it appeared more natural in its demonstrativeness than that un-

earthly calm and fixed gaze.

CHAPTER XVI. UNRAVELLING THE TANGLE Steele felt it had been a hard day's

work when he returned home from being the bearer of such sad tidings, and escaping from the protestations of regret and commiseration which his mother and sister poured forth all the more volubly that they had been forced to part with the girl in tender but silent sympathy for a sorrow upon whose privacy they might not intrude; he shut himself up in his study under plea of exhaustion, but really to vent in secret those bitter tears a man can-not bear any to witness. He had been not bear any to witness. He had been nervous, excitable, impulsive as a woman all day, and in the sober light of reason he denounced himself for the miserable egotism that led him to declare to Edith an attachment that she neither reciprocated nor desired, and which might result in constraining the freedow of their intercourse more serifreedom of their intercourse more serionsly than when confined to the cona similar passion as your own, dear, I was unfitted to assist your sconer; be cause I loved you, Edith, loved you with a love too selfish and interested to think calmly and guide you patiently, and—why not let the whole truth be confessed?—it vas jealousy that in a great measure prompted my anger."

She turned rapidly and gazed at him in bewildered astonishment. Mr. Steele! whom she had reverenced and

wisest to draw out of the bank since regarded more in the light of a father its securities were not perfectly relithan anything else, to be pleading his own weakness to her, to be telling her that he loved her! But it was with brother's integrity. Discouraged by that he loved her! But it was with unmoved eyes of surprise she gazed at him, for she had heard similar words before, and they meant nothing except as well as alarmed by the nervous excitability she betrayed in conversing with him, Steele had greeted the presence of Egerton as a real assistance in this emergency, consulted with him medically as to Mrs. Harold's health, and asked his advice in case of any danger to one of her nervous tempera ment, should he be forced to shock he unsuspecting nature by disastrons news, and his uneasiness was only enhanced by the knowledge the doctor expressed of Mr. Norton's affairs. When, cautiously, he broke the intelligence to Mrs. Harold, he found he had been unnecessarily anxious in his tender hearted consideration for the brave

brother had enacted towards her, in prayerful submission she accepted the serious loss that had befallen her, and seeing how completely her thoughts were directed from personal considera-tions of disgrace and injury by com-miseration for her worse than army here. miseration for her worse than orph me niece, Steele quitted the house as earl as possible, hoping that, left alone wit her aunt, in the nearness of their matual affliction. Edith might be won t open her heart and confess to a w man's istening ear the confidences she would not yield to him. And Mrs. Harold sought the girl in

er own chamber, and setting down of her bed, drew her into be arms with an infinite tenderness. lent suffering and strove to calm the

paroxysus of grief without avail. None but a sensitive nature, endowed with a firm foundati n of moral will ectafe the strugg e that ensued in Edith's breast; or can estimate how many times the words were rehearsed mentally in these few moments of slow agony, in which she strove to force from her lips the avowal which it had ton, ere the girl sank on her knees at last, drawing away from her aunt's embrace, and moaning in an almost inaudible voice: "Send me away, Aunt Amy. Mrs. Harold, I have no right

here. I am not your brother's child." "Edith, my love, what do you mean? What wild fancy is this?" exclaimed her aunt in alarm. "Not my own dear niece? Who told you such a thing?"

"Mamma. She told me on her deathbed. Oh, I knew you would never have let me come here it you had known. knew you would feel my touch pollut ing, for nothing can ever remove the stain from my birth.

"Edith, hush. My poor child, I can not bear to hear you talk so madly There is no stain on your birth. Trust me, my dear, I know all, and if your poor mother said anything in her deli-rium, you misunderstood its meaning."

"Oh, no, no," Edith interrupted, wild-ly. "I heard it all too distinctly, and every night I can hear her voice calling to me again: 'O, Edith, my nameless, homeless child. My innocent little babe, No right, no place in the world.' She said those words over and over a hundred times."

Mrs Harold had grown paler, as she said gently: "You have a very vivid imagination, my dear. I have watched your melancholy moods since you have been with us, and, judging they were temperamental, trusted to time and cheerful surroundings to remove them. I never dreamed that you were bearing about such a heavy burden, so cruelly unne cessary, for what you fear is not true. Your life is free from shadow,

whatever else was wrong. Mrs. Harold's manner had become so reassuring in its calmess that for a moment Edith's doubts were lulled. "Tell me again," she said, feebly, as if this sudden removal of the burden that had weighed upon her so long was too difficult for her reason to grasp.
"I can't understand."

"Do not try just now," Mrs. Harold continued, much relieved, but Edith's brow contracted anew with perplexity.
"Did not you say that something was ma say it was sin, and talk as she did? There was something-oh, do not de ceive me." "Deceive you, my poor child? Look at me, Edith. Do you think I would

deceive you so wickedly? Falsehood could do you no good. I tell you solemnly you have met with truth in all I have spoken; only I would have spared you the knowledge of things unfit for your young ears to hear, though now, perhaps, it would be bet-ter that you should know your mother's history. I had promised her that her confidence should never be betrayed, but the partial revelation she made her-self to you necessitates an explanation self to you necessitates an explanation to insure your future peace of mind. She could not blame me for the disclosure. How I wish you had spoken to me sooner. Your mother was a very beautiful girl, Edith, as you can readily believe. Her parents lived in Virginia, in the country, and she attended the county school, where her extraor-dinary beauty attracted the attention of the young man who had come out there as teacher. He took the greatest



Edith Crouched Lower at Her Aunt's Feet. ed home with her, unknown to her par

ents. There was a certain courtliness about her unlike her commonplace sur-roundings, and the girl's fancy was completely fascinated. The result was that their intercourse drifted into more secret communications, and at the end of three months he persuaded her to fly with him." Edith crouched lower at her aunt's

feet and clenched her hands tightly together, as the tale began to sound analagous to what had nearly proved to be her own experience. "Go she said. in a breathless whisper.

To be Continued.

Of all classes in America, it is the women who are most rabid in their zeal for reform. During the last thirty years there has been scarcely a belief, a custom or a prejudice which they have not trampled under foot on their noisy march to victory.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

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South Africa:

My Dear Blanche, Just a line to let you know I am still in the land of the living. You must not think because I am so erratic in writing I do not think of my sisters. It is one of my failings—I have lost a great many good friends through the same thing. You will see by my letter I am in Africa with my battery, and I may many good friends through thing. You will see by my letter I am in Africa with my battery, and I may isay since we landed we have had some rough times—long marches, hard fighting, with cold, wet nights, without covering of any sort. But since we have had a short rest here. I am glad to say I never felt better in my life and am now ready for our next final and am now ready for our next final march on Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal. People might wonder why there are always so many casualties on our side. The reason is that we always have to attack and are therefore plways exposed, while the Boers are sheltered behind big rocks or have trenches made. It is almost an impossibility to sight them. If we had the same opportunities the war would Transvaal. People might wonder why

possibility to sight them. If we had the same opportunities the war would soon be over. My battery started from the Modder River and marched with Lord Roberts into the Orange Free State, where, you will see by my letter, we are now resting and refitting at the chapital, Bloemfontein, ready for the final stage of the war. I had a rough time of it at Paardeberg, where we captured Cronje and his 4,000.

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I am pieased to say, did very good service there. We had been giving Cronje a lively time with our shells for a week, but the Canadians brought it to a close by rushing his trenches on Majuba day, and therefore compelled him to surrender. The night of the battle of Paardeberg the battery I am in capped it hot. We had a heavy infantry fire poured into us at close range from three different points, but we stuck to our guns manfully and range from three different points, but we stuck to our guns manfully and got clear at dark. The commanding officer and myself then went to look for assistance for the wounded, but he, poor felibw, has not since been heard of. We are of opinion that he rode into Cronje's laager and was there murdered, as his helmet was found there after we captured the place, but we could get no news of him. I was more fortunate. I wandered about all night after losing sight bout all night after losing sight botters, but was fortunate dered about all night after losing sight of the bottery, but was fortunate enough to reach our lines next morning very nearly starved to death. But I was fortunate to meet a friend, who soon put me right. After that I was not long in finding the battery. They were surprised when I turned up. They thought I was either captured or shot. I shall be very glad when this is over. I don't mind the fighting a bit, but what makes it so hard is the short rations, bad water and exposure. But a soldier is always prepared for these things, so we don't grumble, but take it as a matter of course. I shall have completed my 21 years' service next week, which entitles me to a pension, but I shall not leave now till after the war. I have then a half military and half civil appointment offered me which I think I shall accept, that is if all goes well; but I hope to have a rest for a couple of months after this, and I hope I may be able to give you all a look up.

be able to give you all a look up.
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COWAN'S CHARGES.

Mr. White Objects to His Fathers Name Being Lragged Into The Discussion

To the Planet, -In your issue of the Daily Planet of 19th inst, refuting the charges made against you in the house to be handed by Mr. Warren Lambert, the returning officer in Kent, to his deputies, with instructions to substitute them for ballots marked by vot ers for Mr. Campbell, Mr. Warren Lambert has seen fit to wind up his defence by confessing to one wrongful act of voting when he was not of age, tinough on the voters' list, for the Hon. Archibald McKellar, in 1861. He says further that Peter McVean Campbell and Stephen White, of Raleigh, "worked me through" and Mr. White was considered such a good man that he was afterwards given a Liberal nomination.

nation. Now, Mr. Lambert, don't you think it would be better taste on your part to let these good men rest in their graves where they have been for many graves where they have been for many years? For it is as impossible for them to rise up and contradict your assertion, as for you to bring Mr. M. K. Cowan "to book" for making his charges against you while in parliament. I understand that Peter Mo-Vean Campbell was a student at law of his honor Judge Woods, and afterwards became a partner of his, and that he was woright, honest and trustworthy in all his actions. And I feel a respect for the character my father, the late Stephen White, possessed, and it is a source of pleasure to me to know that he enjoyed the esteem and confidence of the communication which he lived and devoted his ity in which he lived, and devoted his life to their interests by faithful serthe to their interests by hithin wices in a public capacity for more than thirty years. If either Mr. Campbell or Ms. White were now living you would not dare publish such an insinuation reflecting as it does upon their honor. I will leave the public to judge. Their lives are well known and read of men.
J. W. WHITE

A Correspondent Says They Help To Keep the Streets in

Bad Shape. To The Planet -I think that no one will gainsay but that the roads in and about the city of Chatham are simply abominable.

There is a good deal of talk relating to the paving of King street, which, goodness know,s wants it badly enough, but then there are the other streets, which I suppose at present it is impossible to treat in the

same way.

There are quite a few reasons for the bad One reason is the wear and tear caused by the various vehicles from the out-lying districts coming from all points of the com-

Another reason is the natural soil of which these streets are composed being a stiff clay for the most part, making it dif-ficult to allow of quick absorption and easy

drainage.

Neither of these reasons are easily rectified, but there is another which could be and is the chief cause of the bad streets, and that is the quantity of trees bordering them, some of the measurements being less that 15 feet apart, and each one trying to out-vie the other in height so as to get the of air and sunlight to quickly dry up moisture. As a matter of fact no maple trees should be less than 40 feet apart; they then with good pruning grow to a beautiful

shape and not so high.
Throughout the whole of the city with Throughout the whole of the cry very few exceptions even the private residences are laid out exactly contrary to all the modern rules of landscape gardening, or the modern rules of landscape gardening, or any other rules as far as I can find out.

Could not the city authorities rectify the last cause by taking the thinning out and pruning of the trees on each side of the street in their own hands and appointing a competent person to superistend the work?

They might go slowly about it, street by street, and I feel sure that the roads would get into better order unicker after wet get into better order quicker after wet weather. The houses also in close proxim-ity to the trees would be less damp, and

he boulevards would get a better chance being grass covered. I can point out many instances when trees are actually growing under one another's branches, and the soil under them rank and bitter in which nothing can grow. I remain yours truly,

Chatham, May 21, 1900

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One stone the more swings to her place
In that dread temple of Thy Worth,
It is enough that through Thy grace
I saw naught common on Thy earth.

Take not that vision from my ken; whatso'er may spoil or speed, me to need no aid from men That I may help such men as nee -Rudyard Kipling.

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ify-A Mysterious Woman

In Black.

Toronto, May 23 .- At the West El-

gin election investigation here the

Liberal organizers who were in the riding during the election campaign, Alex. Smith, James Vance, and J. J.

Mr. Smith, secretary of the On-

tario Liberal Association, said he was in West Elgin part of the time during

the election at the request of Mr. MacNish. He looked after the meet-

ings, speakers, etc., and understood Mr. Preston was looking after the or-

ganization in St. Thomas and neigh-boring divisions. His work was lim-ited to the township of Dunwich, and

he spent most of his time in Dutton. "You are aware," said Mr. Watson,

"that serious charges have been made and reflections cast upon you? What

have you to say with respect to these matters?"

"I had nothing to do with it," re-plied Mr. Smith. Witness declared he never knew Pritchett, O'Gorman,

knew nothing whatever about their

being in the riding. He said he could give no information whatever that would lead to an understanding of the

persence of those men in the riding. He declared he had nothing whatever

to do with the appointment of deputy

to do with the appointment of deputy returning officers.

In reply to Mr. Watson, witness said the statements in Pritchett's most recent affidavits regarding West Huron, South Ontario and Brockville coupling him with Pritchett, were untrue. He stated also that he knew

nothing of any expenditures for cor-

innocence

rupt purposes. Vance and Bell also testified to their

W. T. R. Preston was allowed to

make a statement concerning South

Ontario. Pritchett charged that he had met witness in Whitby on nomina-

tion day and also at the Commercial Hotel there. Witness denied these charges, first, because he had been in East Wellington on nomination day, and second because there was no Com-

mercial Hotel in Whitby. As to the charge that he had paid Pritchett money in the presence of one Brant, he had no hesitation in saying that the

statement was utterly without foun-

dation. He had never even met Prit-

chett is any election, and had never given him a dollar in his life. (Several witnesses described Bole's

conduct, and the orders for the ap-

gang as deputies were traced to a mysterious woman in black who brought them to the Liberal commit-

tee rooms in blank, to be signed by Mr MacNish.

Mr MacNish.
Yesterday afternoon the commissioners heard John O'Gorman's evidence. He denied all Pritchett's affi-

davit which connected him with any election irregularities.

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Kelly, and

Bell, were examined.

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AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, May 3oth, 1900,

ommencing at 2 o'clock in Mrs. Garner's new block, opposite the Central Drug Store, household goods as follows: I square Krutzmann piano; I piano stool, I sideboard (quartered oak), I oak extension dining table. I oak hat stand, 4 rockers, cane chairs, kitchen chairs, 1 cherry table with drop leaves, 4 small tables, 1 walnut bedstrop leaves, 4 small taoles, 1 wainut bed-atead, 2 commodes, 1 set bed springs, 1 chamber set, 1 square book stand. I lounging chair; Brussels hall and stair carpet, wool bed room carpet, Japanese matting, 1 range bed room carpet, Japanese matting, I range (steel lined), I gas range, I parlor stove, I gas heater, I brass student's lamp, hanging lamps, bracket lamps, hand lamps, I sofa rug, I table cover, electric plate, pictures, I China tea set, glassware, stoneware, granteware, rubber door mat, kitchen utensils, step ladder, garden tools, curtain poles and rings, trays and other articles too numerous to mention.

Bonnie Castle Property to be Sold by Public Auction.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, who is leaving the city, to sell her beautiful residence, known as Bonnie Castle, on Elizabeth Street amounts the residence of John

known as Bonnie Castle, on Elizabeth Street, opposite the residence of John Reeve, Esq., barrister, on Thursday, May 3lst, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The building is a large, two-storey frame house, containing hall, parlor, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen and five large bedrooms, with closets, large verandals, front and rear, outside cellar, large cement cistern and an ever flowlarge cement cistern and an ever flow-ing well of water large lot, contain-

ing well of water; large lot, containing peach, pear, plum, cherry and apple trees, and abundance of small fruit and large grape arbor.

This is one of the cosiest and most attractive homes in Chatham, and to see it is to want it. An inspection tion of the premises is solicited and Mrs. Carpenter will be pleased to show the same to any-one.

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The annual gathering of the Chatham District of the Methodist Church opened yesterday afternoon. There were present, Dr, Hannon, chairman of the District, and Rev. Messrs, W. H. Locke, of the Victoria Ave. Methodist dist church; Redmond, of Charing Cross, Rice, of Blenheim, Clark, of Cedar Springs, Galloway, of Dresden, Ed-wards, of Rutherford, Knolls, of Tupwards, of Rutherford, Knolls, of Pupperville, Walker, Louisville, Hayleck, Baldoon, Dr. Cook, Wallaceburg, and Johnson, of Dawn Mills. The Rev. Mr. Clark, of Cedar Springs was elected secretary. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted, this session being devoted to an examination of ministerial character.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION. The district convened again in the Sunday school hall of Park St. Methodist Church this morning, the chairman, Rev. Dr. Hannon, presiding.

There were present the following delegates:—
Chatham—Park St., Rev. Jas. Han-

non, D. D., and Samuel Barfoot; Vic-toria Ave., Rev. H. W. Locke and J. W. Humphrey.
Charing Cross—Rev. R. Redmond and Silas Harvey. Blenheim-Rev. J. P. Rice, Ph. B., and T. B. Shillington. Cedar Springs-Rev. C. F. Clarke and J. B. Clark. Merlin-Rev. S. McVitty and I. E.

and C. F. Smith. Jeannette's Creek — Rev. Knight, Prob., and Wm. Keith. Louisville-Rev. Jas. Walker and Albert Bedford.
Dover-Rev. J. J. Haylock.

Drespen-Rev. J. Galloway and Wm. Ward,
Dawn Mills—Rev. Geo. A. Johnson
and W. A. Ward.
Wallneeburg—Rev. Jos. Clark, Ph.
D., and A. B. Carscallen.
Tuppervilie—Rev. R. W. Knowles
and Byron Holmes.
Rutherford—Rev. Messrs. E. W. Edwards, B. A., and Wm. A. Walden,
Geo. Hebdon and Wm. Wells.
Walpole Island—Rev. Mahlon Pick-Ward:

Geo. Hebdon and Wm. Wells. Walpole Island-Rev. Mahlon Pickard and Arthur Miskokomon. After opening devotional exercises, led by Rev. Mr. McNair, Rev. C. F. Clarke was elected journal secretary and Rev. R. W. Knowles statistical

secretary.

Rev. Dr. Cook and J. W. Humphrey were appointed to audit the schedules. Rev. Mr. Pickard reported for Wal-pole Island mission, Rev. C. F. Clarke for the Cedar Springs mission, and Rev. Mr. Edwards for the Rutherford mission.

In regard to the Rutherford mission and Dr. Sutherland's suggestion that and Dr. Sutherland's suggestion that only one man be stationed on the field, it was decided on motion off-Rev. J.P. Rice and Wm. Ward, "that having heard the report of the Rutherford mission, together with the supplementary statements of the pastor and others, and also having before us the suggestion of Dr. Sutherland as to the propriety of working the mission with reuggestion of Dr. Sutherland as to the propriety of working the mission with one man as formerly, we hereby ex-press our sincere gratification at the material and spiritual advancement of material and spiritual advancement of the past year and firm convicion that the present course of employing two men on the work as the wise one, prom-ising the best ultimate results to the

church and missionary society."

Dr. Potts' report as to the district's work in connection with the 20th century fund was read and discussed. The committee assured the district meet-ng that they were working in the matter:
The conference adjourned shortly after noon.

P. S. Coate, Esq.,
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Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of
the 29th inst. Our Gas Range has the 29th inst. Our Gas Range has been in use at my house for several years and has always given perfect satisfaction. Besides being a great convenience, it has been very economical in fuel, not costing more than one third the price for wood or coal. I may say that it is used for everything that a stove could be required for, and does the work admirably.

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ING PROBABILITIES.

S. N. W. Special. Toronto, May 23, 10 a. m. -Light to oderate winds, fair and warm to-day

nd on Thursday. BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MeNAUGHTON—On Tuesday, 22nd May, 1900, at the residence of her father, city of Detroit, Mary Louisa, only daughter of D. K. McNaughton, aged 23 years.
Funeral will be held from the G. T.
R. Station, Chatham, on Thursday,
24th inst., at 2.30 p. m., to Maple Leaf

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Now is the time to have a gas stove, Gas Company sells them at cost. dotf [To-morrow being a statutory holi-day there will be no issue of The Daily Planet.

The contract for the painting of Harrison Hall has been awarded to Contractor Hildreth.

Messrs, Frank and Howard Scott, Park Ave., left Tuesday morning for a few days outing at Pelee Island. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home for the Friendless will be held Friday at 3 p. m. in Harrison Hall.

New Flowing-end Neckwear for Ladies, at The 2 T's. The attendance at the circus last night was not very large. The ring performance was very good, however. Thursday being Ascension day there will be service in Holy Trinity Church at 10.30 a. m.

County Commissioner David Caug-hill, of Harwich, fell from a load of hay yesterday and was quite severely Divine service will be held in Christ

Church this evening at half-past seven. The service will be in keeping with the festival of the Ascension. Thomas Gillies was charged at the police court this morning with the theft of two gold watches and a case from Louis VonGunten. Ald. Spane, the acting magistrate, remanded him. All young business man coming to town would like board in a nice pro-vate family for self and wife for a month or two. Address this office by 8.15 a. m., Monday. 2t

Mrs. John Forthwood, Head street, will give a tea in aid of the Indian Famine Fund this (Wednesday) evening from eight until ten. Silver collection.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McAuliffe, of De-troit, and Miss Kellar, of this city, will leave on Saturday for Anaconda, Montana, where they will reside in future. New Patriotic Neckwear at The

T's to-night. The license commissioners will meet

on Friday night to hear a deputation, of business men from North Chatham, who desire them to grant the Aberdeen Hotel a license. Country trade is gradually drifting away from the Baldoon street corners, owing to the closing up of the hotel.

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Peter Robert, Emma street, has re turned from St. Louis, where he was on a visit to his brother David. St. Louis is a fine city, he says, but it is impossible to get around it now ow-ing to the street car strike. The other night when his brother David was riding home in a crowded car a bullet came through the window and just missed him.

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At the lay preachers' meeting held in J. F. Maines' office last evening it was decided to hold open air services every Sunday afternoon when prac-ticable, one at the east end of Park avenue, the other on Woods survey, North Chatham. The one in the east end of the town will begin next Sun-day at 3 p. m., the other later on in June. They will also assist the friends at Charteris' and French's churches. Chatham township, in a grove meeting on Sunday, June 3rd, morning and afternoon. A similar grove service will be held at Bloomfield, Sunday, July 1st, and in the vicinity of Shrieves school house, township of Raleigh, first Sunday in August. For further arrangements the meeting ad-journed to Tuesday next at Mr. journed to I Maines' office.

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