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More New Dress Goods

Some recent arrivals in this important section of the store are now ready for your inspection. The bare facts about them are here, but you'll not understand the soft beauty of the colorings or the immense scope of choice in the different designs and effects without seeing them for yourself. As your new spring costume or tailored suit will have to be planned and arranged for soon—we advise you not to delay in seeing the many rich fabrics we are showing:

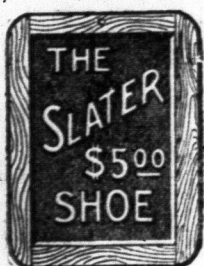
- 44 inch Dress Goods in small and large checks, complete range of newest colorings, newest mixtures, at 50c and 65c
- New Homespun Suitings, in all the latest tints and grays, 56 inches, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
- New Scotch Check Suitings, finest worsted finish in pretty color combinations, 45 inches wide, per yard \$1.00
- Ladies' French Venetian Cloth, the correct weight for tailored suits, in a beautiful range of shades, 52 inches wide, per yard \$1.50
- New Black French Novelty, in select designs for separate skirts, beautiful goods, 45 inches wide, at per yard \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Popular Priced Silks

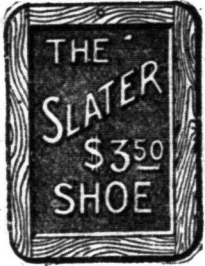
- 600 yards of Japanese corded Silks, in pretty stripes and checks, new designs, this is the kind of silk that you can wash, the colors are blue and white, pink and white, and numerous other colors, special at 45c and 50c
- Silks often difficult to get are pretty Black and White Stripes and Checks at reasonable prices, we have them—beautiful quality and stylish effects, at per yard 60c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
- Your choice of these rich silks, Black Beau de Soie, Black Merveilleux, Black Gros-Grain, French Black Satin, at per yard \$1.25

Thomas Stone & Son

DIRECT IMPORTERS



Slater's Health Shoes..



FOR MEN

It is a health shoe because by the way it is formed and constructed in makes your FOOT well.

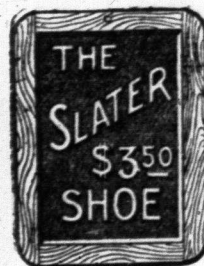
Thousands have never had one pair of shoes that really fitted, but have jammed their feet into boxes of leather, the nearest fit the dealer could give.

Slater's Health Shoes are modeled with a skill that would delight you. They shape to the HUMAN FOOT, and not to a plank, and hygienic lining is in all their shoes.

Every doubtful feature has been kept out, and those embodied represent years of study and practical shoemaking.

While perfect in model, yet they pay special attention to styles and designs in toe shaping, leather and finish.

TWELVE STYLES They please the young man's fancy, and appeal to the business man's sense.

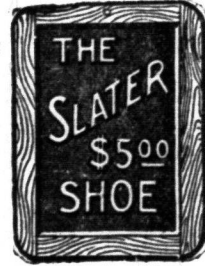


The 2 T's

Outfitters to all mankind.

Trudeil & Tobey

Slater Shoe Agents



DID THE BULL KILL HIM?

William Stover, of Oldfield, Found Dead in His Barnyard.

Special to The Planet.

Dresden, March 9.—On Wednesday evening William Stover, of Oldfield, north half of lot 3, Con. 13, Chatham township; went out to the barn to do his evening chores. Not returning for an unusual length of time the family became uneasy and on a search being instituted the dead body of Mr. Stover was found in the barnyard. It is supposed that Mr. Stover was killed by a bull which was running loose in the yard although there were very few marks on the body to show that the deceased met with a violent death. Mr. Stover was very highly respected by all was 38 years of age and leaves a wife, one son, Arthur, and a daughter, Mrs. William Wemp, to mourn his loss.

OVERTURES FOR PEACE.

London, Friday, March 9, 4.30 a.m.—The Daily News makes the following editorial announcement:—"It was rumored in London, yesterday, and we have some reason for believing the rumor to be correct, that the two Republics made informal and unofficial overtures of peace on the preceding day. Unfortunately the conditions suggested were of such a character as to preclude the possibility of leading to any result. Terms which might have been gladly accepted before the war, in order to avert it, are impossible after the war, with all the sacrifices it has entailed."

At Montreal the publishers of La Petite, Genee Pelletier, father and son, have been committed for trial in the Queen's Bench on a charge of blaspheming the name of our Lord in an article published in their paper.

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Men's Dress Overcoats

Fine heavy or Black Kersey Cloth worth \$12, Saturday \$8.00

Closing Out Prices

Ladies' Jackets

A few stylish garments, worth up to \$10, Saturday \$2.98

On all winter goods. The final rounding up of the season. Every line marked down for quick clearing. It will pay you to buy at these prices even for next winter. Many other lines of every day goods marked down for Saturday buyers—here are a few of the many bargains that await you Saturday morning:

- 5 doz. Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, fine quality, seamless sole, the best 25c line in the city, Saturday, per pr. 10c
- 3 doz. Ladies' Leather belts, in colors, good solid leather, bright metal buckles, sold reg. at 10c, Saturday 5c
- Canadian Stocking Yarn, good clean quality, 2 and 3 ply, in black and colors, reg. 12½c per skein, Saturday 9c
- 1 pc. Heavy Twilled Shaker, 32 in. wide, in plain sky shade, extra value at 12½c yd., Saturday 9c
- 10 doz. Heavy Shirting Flannels, Loch-lomond make, in medium and dark checks and stripes, fast colors, good value at 12½c, Saturday 9c
- 5 doz. Art Decima, good heavy quality, reversible patterns, full 32 in. wide, fast colors, reg. 20c, Saturday 15c

- 1 pc. Bleached Table Linen, full 2 yds. wide, fine pure quality, grass bleached, satin finish, worth 75c, Saturday 63c
- 15 doz. Heavy Stripe Flannels, 30 in. and 32 in. wide, fast colors, reg. 7c, Saturday 5c
- Millinery—3 only, Handsome Trimmed Hats, sold reg. up to \$3.50, Saturday 89c
- 8 only, Misses' Astrachan Tams, with buckle and quill trimming, in navy, red and white, curl, reg. 50c, Saturday 25c
- Baby Bonnets, in silk beaver, corduroy, plush and velvet, very prettily trimmed with ribbon and ruching, sold reg. at \$1 to \$1.75 each, Saturday 48c

- 15 pr. Lace Curtains, odd lines, extra large size, choice patterns, reg. \$2 to \$2.50 per pair, Saturday \$1.50
- 2 doz. Heavy Turkey Red Tableing, wide, in choice red and white patterns, fast colors, reg. 35c and 40c, Saturday 25c
- 5 doz. Cretans, good heavy quality, in new colorings, worth 7c to 8c per yd., Saturday 5c
- Men's Brasers, good solid elastic web, fancy wave, strong buckles, sold reg. 20c per pair, Saturday 2 pair for 25c
- 6 doz. Men's Ties, assorted styles, in light and dark silk and satin, reg. 20c and 25c, Saturday, 2 for 25c
- Boys' Knives & Pens, good solid tweeds and pens, for ages 4 to 14 years, reg. 50c and 60c per pr., Saturday 39c

The Busy Cash Store

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

MAFEKING HARD SET.

Garrison Reduced to a Handful and Suffering From Starvation.

London, March 9.—The following despatch has been received from Mafeking, dated Feb. 19.—Horse meat now composes a considerable part of our rations. There is little grumbling. The first pinch of the siege is over, and the town has settled grimly to stick it out. What may be typhoid-malaria has broken out in the women's laager, and dysentery, due to the absence of vegetables, is rife among the garrison. We are thrown upon our own resources. Such luxuries as we had are exhausted or have been commandeered for the hospitals, which are filled to overflowing. The children's graveyard, close to the women's laager, grows weekly, as the young lives are cut short prematurely by shell and fever. We look with hope deferred for relief. The cheerfulness which was characteristic of the early days of the siege has almost deserted us, the men preferring to remain at their posts rather than move about and work up an appetite which cannot be satisfied. The natives are in the worst plight. Those who are unable to obtain work are allowed a small handful of meal daily. Braving the danger, wander about the town with gaunt and hungry faces in search of work, which entitles them to an extra ration of meal. If they find work they are generally too weak to perform it. From their advance posts the Boers rake the streets and the market square. It is impossible to dodge their bullets. We have

taken remarkable precautions, however, and the casualties, though heavy, are not what might have been had less able men been at the head of affairs. Even the headquarters' mess fares scantily. Two hundred and ninety-two persons have been killed, wounded or died of disease. The garrison is so small that it would be criminal to make its weakness public. There is never so much as a whisper. If no one has suggested the possibility of surrender, it is because we do not mean to get beaten, and we are cheerfully enduring the hardships of to-day rather than to make a surrender in any degree possible to-morrow.

RELIEF FAR OFF.

London, March 9.—The military criticism on the discouraging news from Mafeking, Col. Baden-Powell seems to be in grave need of outside help; otherwise he would not allow the correspondents to send out information revealing the distress of the garrison. It will take a mounted relief force at least three weeks to reach there, and the one which started has not yet been ten days on the way. A readjustment of some of the higher commands is taking place. General White is to go to Stormberg to take supreme command of Gen. Gatacre's division, and the tenth division, now in process of formation, will be under the immediate command of Gen. Buller, Sir George White's chief of staff.

BOERS IN FULL FLIGHT.

Kruger and the Free State Police Both Tried in Vain to Stop Them.

London, Friday, March 9, 4.15 a.m.—The Boers appear to have made no stand whatever except that while in retreat they twice repulsed Gen. French's cavalry with rifle fire. As no report has been made of the capture of prisoners, the enemy probably got away with their entire force. Gen. French is still following them, and keeping between them and Bloemfontein. The evacuation of the northern districts of Cape Colony is now nearly complete. The British are in possession of the railroad crossings.

Spencer Wilkinson, commenting on "the difficulty in quite understanding Lord Roberts' plan of detail," says:—"Probably Lord Roberts is planning to make his way in some manner north of Bloemfontein, compelling the Boers to make their way north by a circuitous route, and they may also be captured. The Government should be warned by his despatches to be ready to send reinforcements. The news from Mafeking makes one wonder as to the chances of relief, for even with a

mounted force, Mafeking is three weeks' march from Kimberley.

ROBERTS' LOSSES.

London, March 8, 4.47 p.m.—The following is the text of Lord Roberts' despatch:—"Poplar Grove, March 8.—Two brigades of cavalry, with horse artillery and Kelly-Kenny's division, marched to-day ten miles eastwards. The Boers were quite taken by surprise yesterday. They moved off so hurriedly that they left cooked dinners behind. We captured a Krupp gun and several tents and wagons.

THE TOTAL CASUALTIES.

were—Killed—Lieuts. Koswick and Frieslick. Wounded—Lieuts. Bailey, of the 12th Lancers, and De Crespiigny, of the Second Life Guards, both severely, who is believed to have been picked up by a Boer ambulance. Two men were killed, forty-six were wounded and one man is missing.

IN FULL FLIGHT.

Poplar Grove, Thursday, March 8.—President Kruger, who at present is far in the rear, yesterday tried to stop the retreating Boers, but refused to stay. The Bloemfontein police tried to stop the retreat of the Free Staters, but they declared they were not willing to fight any longer, and they blamed President Steyn. German and Dutch military attaches arrived at the British camp yesterday.

The movements of the mounted men were somewhat too rapid for the supporting infantry, and as a result, the Boer position was turned before the main body could strike effectively. The Boers fell back precipitately, and extending to the south-east, they checked the advance of the British cavalry with a heavy rifle fire at 800 yards range. Accordingly Gen. French moved southward, and outflanked them again, but the Boers repeated their tactics.

THE ENEMY OUTWITTED.

Osfontein, Wednesday, March 7.—Lord Roberts' movement again thoroughly surprised, outwitted and outmanoeuvred the Boers, who fled almost without firing a shot. The plan of battle was as follows: Gen. Colville's division extended along the north bank; Gen. Tucker held the centre reserve, and the Guards Brigade had the centre advance. Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division was ordered to make a huge flanking movement on the Boers' left, following Gen. French, who was instructed to move south-east until opposite the Boer flank, and then to swing around the rear. Every movement was admirably executed and entirely successful. The Boers were surprised, as was evident from the state of the deserted camps. Twice the British cavalry were almost in a position to charge, but they admit they were foiled by the manoeuvring of the Boers. When last seen Gen. French was pursuing the enemy vigorously. He was between them and Bloemfontein, about 11 miles from the right wing. Gen. Colville merely demonstrated against a high mountain occupied by the Transvaal troops, who are now deserting in consequence of the flight of the Free Staters south of the river. It is impossible to give the Boer numbers, but it is estimated that they reach 14,000, all of whom are now in flight.

LANCERS RETIRED.

Osfontein, Wednesday, March 7.—In the course of the operation the Ninth Lancers attempted to get close to the Boers' right with the object of charging, but the Boers came out in great force, and the Lancers were compelled to retire. A battery was then sent forward to hold the enemy in check, while the Grahamstown volunteers and a company of mounted infantry, supported by another battery, engaged the Boers on the right flank. The Boers fired shell, falling short, however, and they made a stubborn defence on the kopje on our right, entangling the battery, killing 18 of the battery horses. The mounted infantry gradually repelled the Boers, and the battery then took a position and expelled them from their laager in confusion. The Boers held a strong position on the north bank of the river, but the fire from the southern bank compelled them to retreat. They showed great adroitness in getting away the wagons, and displayed bold front while the rest of the force was busy retreating. Gen. French's division consisted of three brigades of cavalry, two of light mounted infantry and seven horse batteries.

March 1st, 1900.

Stand the Family In a Row

How many are there in it? Three, four, five, six? How many are in need of shoes? What kinds are wanted?

Remember that this is a family shoe store, that we have every good sort of shoe for father, mother and all the children down to the tot who takes the little bootie.

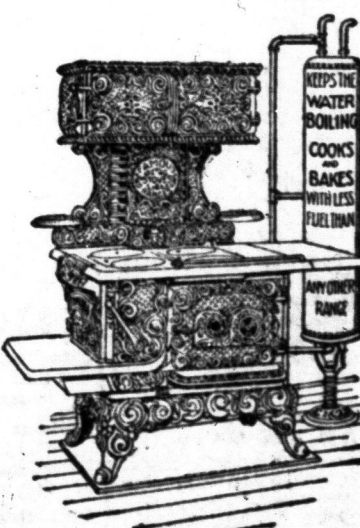
And the prices are as right as right can be.

- RUBBERS Children's now 25c
- RUBBERS Misses' now 25c
- RUBBERS Ladies' now 35c

SLATER SHOES FOR MEN

- \$5 00 kind for \$4.00
- \$3 50 kind for \$3.00

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham



This range is within the range of all who can arrange to be up with the times.

It burns coal or wood. It is economical. It is a thorough baker. It is guaranteed to be everything any other range is. It is strong and durable.

Always for sale at

"The Ark" only.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

The Planet

B. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

POLITICS IN THE MILITIA.

The staff course at the Kingston Military College for officers of the militia is designed for instructional purposes and ought surely to be free to all officers, regardless of politics, says the Mail.

But Lieut.-Col. W. W. White, of Guelph, desired to take it, was refused the privilege, and in reply to a letter, was given the following explanation:

"1st February, 1900.

"Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I am directed by the major-general commanding to inform you that your name was removed from the list of officers to undergo the staff course at the Royal Military College, Kingston, by the Honorable the Minister, on the ground that you had later taken some active part in politics on behalf of the opposition.

"I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

(Signed) "H. FOSTER,

"Colonel,

"Chief Staff Officer,

"Lieut.-Col. W. W. White,

"Guelph, Ont."

Here is an officer, ruled out, not merely because he has been taking part in politics, although that of itself would be a bad reason, but because the part he was alleged to have taken was "on behalf of the opposition." Apparently, if it had been on behalf of the government, it would have been all right. Parliament should look into this. We ought to know how far politics rules in military matters.

OUR SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND PUPILS.

The report of the minister of education for 1899 has been presented to the legislature. The public schools of Ontario at the end of 1899 numbered 5,587, an increase for the year of 13. There were 354 separate schools, or five more than in the previous year. The total amount expended on public schools was \$1,043,233, or \$129,732 more than in the previous twelve months. Of the former sum, \$2,747,159 was for teachers' salaries, while \$126,422 was expended on sites and buildings, and \$69,652 on all other purposes. The total number of registered pupils during the year was 436,727, or a decrease of 4,430. The average attendance was 277,780, a decrease of 768. In the Roman Catholic separate schools there were 41,667 pupils, an increase of 47, while the average attendance amounted to 25,671, or an increase of 675. The kindergartens numbered 116, with 240 teachers, and there was an increase of 390 in the pupils attending. There were 8,465 teachers employed in the public schools during the year, of whom 2,656 were men and 5,809 women. The male teachers decreased by 34, and the female teachers increased by 123, a net increase of 89. The number of teachers who attended a normal school amounted to 3,595, an increase of 106. The number of pupils in attendance at the 130 high schools was 23,301, a decrease of 1,089. The teachers numbered 571, and the expenditure for all purposes in the high schools was 729,009. In 1893 only 34 public libraries reported, having 13,672 members who borrowed 251,899 books. On the 30th of April last 364 libraries reported with 121,397 members and readers who borrowed 2,547,131 volumes. Forty-two libraries did not report, or were incorporated after the 1st of May last. Free libraries have grown from one in 1893 to over 120 at the present time.

It is too bad the snow on the ground prevented the visiting Oddfellows from noting the fine pavement our leading business street boasts of.

Tim Healy's sneering demand that part of the expense of the war be added on Canada and Australia since they seem to be so eager for war, is uncalled for. Mr. Blake should tell his friendly Timothy that Canadians are willing to pay as well as fight.—Hamilton Herald.

Mr. Blake should tell Tim Healy nothing at all. This country would belittle itself by admitting that it even knew such an animated parody on the intelligence of the human race as Tim Healy existed.

The Liberal papers are protesting that the Government must "suck" the farmers 14 cents a pound for binder twine because the cost price is 11 cents. Why isn't it sold for eleven? The object with which twine manufacture was introduced into the prisons was not to permit the Government to indulge in a sort of corner store job business at a three cent profit but to cheapen the twine for the farmer. It was promised at cost price, and cost price it should be sold at. The rate of 14 cents a pound has been fixed to suit the binder, twine, combine and not the agriculturist. As a matter of fact we don't believe the Government's assertion that it costs eleven cents a pound to make twine, but letting it go at that, it is still adding and abetting the combine by keeping up prices above the proper limit.

EAT MOUNTEER'S MEAT

Pure Pork Sausage,
Frankfort Sausage,
Made daily, always fresh,
Bologna, Liver Sausage,
Headcheese

Ground Green Peas to make the chickens lay eggs, 10 lbs. for 25 cents.

E. A. MOUNTEER,
Phone 24. Cor. King and William

Lord Roberts' last victory is received as a matter of course. Such an event a month ago would have set the country wild.

Mr. Ross has a majority of seven in the House, and he has to thank the machine for that. North Waterloo and West Huron have unrepresented owing to the discovery of the "irregularities" there. If their voices could be heard in the assembly, the government majority would be five.—Toronto Mail.

Five is as good as a million if they are all on deck for a division.

The trusts of England, as well as those of the United States, are causing apprehension in the public mind. What is feared most is their power to rid themselves of opposition by first lowering prices and then squeezing out of the consumer all they can possibly get, in the way of high prices. An English statesman suggests as a remedy that legislation be passed providing that these big companies be prohibited from paying more than five per cent. on their investments in these combines and that they be forbidden to put their stock on sale in the stock markets. There is no doubt some action will have to be taken before long to curb the greed of the trusts. For instance, the Standard Oil Company, which recently obtained full sway in Canada and has raised the price of illuminating oil five cents per gallon, pays a forty per cent. dividend on a capital stock that has been watered over and over again.

THE WAY THEY SPOT PRO-BEERS IN RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown Dominion.
Citizens could not better demonstrate their loyalty than by cleaning the snow from their walks. A little less shouting and more shovelling is wanted. "Bobs" and Buller will attend to the Beers while you are doing the decent thing by yourself and neighbors.

LOCAL BRIEFS

An advertiser wants a second hand office desk.

Lewis & Richards have taken a suite of rooms in the new Oddfellows' temple.

Miss M. J. Somerville left for Woodstock, yesterday afternoon, and will spend three months in that town.

A purse containing a small sum of money and some papers was lost on Tuesday. The finder will please leave it at this office.

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

MAY BE REPEATED.

The patriotic concert committee met at the Hotel Gannon Wednesday night. There were present, Major Rankin, E. J. Forsythe, Will Martin, of Detroit, and Arthur Gammon. It was arranged to have Mrs. Shackleton see about getting the opera house for a repetition of the concert. Arrangements were also made for the chorus to practice on Friday evening, provided a suitable place can be secured. The meeting then adjourned to Friday evening.

PARCELS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The Militia Department has received the following communication from Sir Rodrick Cameron: "I will pay the freight on any and all articles for use of colonial troops by steamer Maria, sailing hence March 16th for all South Africa ports. I can also promise influential and expressed care in delivery, free of expense." (Signed)—R. W. Cameron." The Monterey, which carries the Strathcona Horse from Halifax, on the 15th, will also take parcels for the boys free. The Dominion Express Company has offered to carry these parcels at half rates.

DIDN'T SURVIVE THE BLOW.

Wednesday evening Edward Donegan, of this city, received a telegram announcing that his father had taken a turn for the worse and was not expected to survive the night. Mr. Donegan at once left for London, and arrived none too soon as his father passed away at one o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Donegan sr., was a respected employee of the C. P. R. for a long time, but for nearly a year he had been in ill-health and unable to attend to his duties. Ever since the news arrived of the death of his gallant son, Private John A. Donegan, who was killed while fighting for the empire in South Africa, on Sunday, Feb. 18th, the father rapidly faded in health until yesterday morning when the end came.

The Youth.—Why should Victory always be represented by a female figure?

The Sage.—You don't see the appropriateness how, but you haven't married yet.

THE GROUND SEA

A Peculiar Condition of the Ocean, Which Wrecks Vessels in a Calm.

Many visitors to the coast at this time of the year are sorely puzzled when a boatman either refuses to put off from shore, or most to go far from land, on a day when there is no sign of an approaching storm, and the water is only moved by a long and gently rolling swell. Argument is of no avail, and if the old salt is pushed for a reason he will only reply with some cryptogrammatic remark about "the ground sea," the questioner retelling more bewildered than before.

It is hard to understand how such a gentle swell can presage danger, but to experienced eyes it gives a warning that must be heeded. All along the coast of Scotland, uncounted tales are told of ships which on a perfectly calm day have been within a few hours first caught by a gentle roll of water and finally thrown on a rock-bound shore by the dreaded "ground sea."

To understand this curious marine phenomenon it must be borne in mind that out on the Atlantic waves are often formed to a height of forty feet. Driven before a heavy gale, these advance at a rate of from thirty to forty miles an hour. Traveling at such a rate they soon get out of the wind-swept area, but even though, for them, the storm is past, they still roll in fury their undulations often being felt five hundred miles from the point of their creation.

In the region of the storms these waves are fierce, breaking billows, but as they get further away, they settle down into long rolling ridges, which travel onward in long, unbroken lines, perfectly parallel with each other. Out on the open sea these ridges often stretch out for a distance of over thirty miles, and as they travel in three, each successive wave being larger than its predecessor, the sight is an imposing one. The further they progress the smaller they become in height, but this is compensated for by the fact that their motion is communicated to the mass of water below until the roll can be detected fifty fifty feet under the surface. This gives them the name of "ground sea."

In this peculiarity their danger lies, for when a becalmed ship is caught in them her draught the resisting power that enables her to ride out a storm, becomes the fulcrum which the liquid mass uses to hurl her onward to destruction. On a calm day any sailing craft caught in the "ground sea" near a rocky shore is as good as lost unless a wind can spring up and enable her to beat out to sea. Many a ship has met this fate. The reason many more do not get lost is due to the gentle swell that so deceives a landsman and warns the sailor.

As the "ground sea" advances it pushes a certain amount of water before it. This also forms into ridges, like its pursuer, of less height and approximately so depth. The "false sea," as it is called, is little more than a rolling swell, but it gives a warning of from twenty minutes to two hours' duration, enabling a ship either to run into port, get out to sea, or securely anchor, while at the same side resorts the boatmen run close in shore, to the surprise of the "trippers." When it is remembered that a wave twenty feet high, which is often attained by the "ground sea," strikes with a force of one ton to the square inch, the necessity for caution will be recognized.

All waves that come in parallel ridges, however, are not dangerous, as there is a "wind billow" that is closely allied to the "ground sea" in appearance. "Wind billows" are due to a heavy wind blowing but a few miles off the land, but as they have but a comparatively shallow stage, it is to say they have no depth. Consequently even a rowing boat is perfectly safe on them if properly handled.

Why We Laugh and Why We Don't.

Anthropologists say that the ability to laugh comes in a child in its second year. The first smile is observed when the child is about forty to sixty days old, but it does not begin to laugh until some time after that. According to Mantegazza and others, the power of laughing has to be acquired, just as a child learns how to talk or to walk. Laughter at the earliest is observed in infants only after they are three months old.

Children and women laugh more than men, not because the cares of life lies less heavily upon them, but because the former are more excitable and because the moderating power of the cerebral hemisphere is less. In them than among men generally.

Profound study makes men serious, and so foolish people are sometimes noted for laughing immoderately. Yet laughter is not so much an index to intelligence as it is to the condition of health. Healthy, vigorous people are generally of good humored, joyous, laughing nature, while the "sallow, gloomy eyed dyspeptic" is a description scientifically accurate although it has its origin from the brain of a poet.

The envious, wicked and malevolent rarely laugh, because, phenologists say they are impregnated with bile, and are therefore morose. The laughter, the value and the awkward also laugh very little, for fear of losing their dignity. The Spanish people, who are proverbially grave, are a good example.

People who have lines extending downward from the angle at the mouth of the chin well marked rarely laugh and, moreover, show a tendency to pensiveness in youth and melancholy in after life.

Those who have lines raying outward from the eyes are, on the contrary, people who laugh a good deal, especially when the upper lip is framed by two deep furrows running to the mouth.

Lavater, the noted Swiss Physiognomist, says that frank, easy, copious laughter indicates "a good soul devoid of vanity." Such people often have a great many wrinkles running obliquely outward and downward from the eyes. They also have full, open lips and a round, large nose.

SICK WOMEN

The following women were all sick from diseases peculiar to their sex. Everyone of them will tell you that they have been cured by Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. No other remedy has ever cured so many women. They cure permanently, quickly and cheaply.

We never publish a testimonial of a lady unless it is in every way genuine. We do not have to, for we have thousands waiting their turn to be published. You do not know, or you never have heard of any remedy having such a great record of curing. If you ask why, we will tell you that the remedy is good; it is not like those cure alls or old-fashioned and expensive remedies. Ours is modern and cheap. Fifty Red Pills for 50c. will last longer than any \$1.00 liquid remedy advertised to cure everything. If you stop to think, and consider what we tell you, you will want to know more, and we tell you again that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills cure women.



Mrs. H. Warner, 305 Valley St., Providence, R. I., writes: "All sick women ought to take Dr. Coderre's Red Pills, for I do not believe that there is a better remedy. I have taken them for women's troubles and general weakness. I, at the same time took the Purgative Tablets, and I am really surprised at the good these two remedies have done me. I am not at all sick to-day. I wish I had known this remedy long ago."

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IN THE MATTER OF ALBERT S. IDE, the Elder, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, dealer in boots and shoes.

NOTICE is hereby given that Albert S. IDE, the Elder, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business thereat as a dealer in boots and shoes, has made an Assignment under R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 147 and the amending Acts, of all his estate, credit and effects, to William George Richards, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Fifth Street, in the said City of Chatham, on Friday, 23rd of February, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint Inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof, as required by the said Act, on or before the date of such meeting.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that after the 19th day of March, 1900, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the Debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he shall then be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

W. G. RICHARDS, Assignee.
O. L. LEWIS,
Solicitor for Assignee. d-17-21-24-31-10

Tenders Wanted.

Whole tenders for the erection and completion of the House of Refuge of the County of Essex, will be received until the 15th day of March, 1900, by Mr. Geo. F. Cronk, chairman of building committee at Leamington. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of A. G. Baker, Leamington, Ont., and at the office of H. J. Powell, Stratford, Ont. Separate tenders both for steam and hot water will be required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A marked cheque for 25¢ per cent. of the amount of the contract must accompany each tender, such cheque will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderer. Successful tenderer will be required to give good and sufficient bonds for the due performance of the work.

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THE DISTRICT.

IRWIN.

Very few attended church Sunday, owing to the bad weather. Rev. Mr. Bringham conducted the services. Miss Williamson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Chinnick. Services will be held on Friday nights during Lent season. Miss Grace Wells, who has been ill in St. Joseph's hospital, is at home again.

No one attended the Ladies' Auxiliary on account of the bad weather. Mr. George will give a series of special services commencing Sunday. Miss Bessie Lenoer has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richardson. Several of the young people attended a dancing party at the home of Fred Dusen, Thursday night. A very pleasant time is reported.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The farmers along the banks of the Thames are preparing for a great frost when all this snow goes off. Our public school has been closed since last Thursday, the pupils being unable to get to the school. Jos. Larsh, an old gentleman over eighty, is quite ill. Mrs. E. L. Smith is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. Mrs. Hamilton had a quilting bee on Thursday. Miss Fields is visiting with relatives in Chatham this week. Mrs. H. J. Cartier spent Saturday and Sunday in Chatham. Our village was gay with flags as soon as the news of the relief of Ladysmith reached us. Miss Steinhoff returned to her home in Glencoe on Friday.

NORTH THAMESVILLE.

Mrs. J. Heck and Miss Lulu Harcourt are visiting relatives and friends near Newbury. Joe Dent and daughters visited relatives in Wabash on Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Cryderman and Master Clifford, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Cryderman of this place last week. Miss Edna Tiffin, of the Chatham C. L. spent part of last week here with her parents. Messrs. Wm. McKinley and Frederick Mason are each getting out materials for houses which will be erected in the spring.

Chas. Lawrence, of Dawn, was in this vicinity on Saturday last. Mrs. Wm. Edwards is visiting relatives at McKays Corners this week. Miss Meta Pickard, of Thamesville, was the guest of Miss Emily Tweedle on Sunday last. Messies are quite prevalent in this vicinity.

Miss Nettie Tweedle, of Selton, spent Sunday with her parents here.

UP THE CREEK.

Mrs. Went. Laird, city, is the guest of Archie Maynard. Samuel Sloan continues to grow gradually better. The youth of St. Paul's will give a social at the residence of James McCormick next Tuesday evening, the 13th.

Mr. Milner has purchased the lease, stock and implements of Joe Cox. Annie Stuart, who has been visiting friends on the creek, has returned to her home in Wabash. Mac. McNaughton entertained forty of his young comrades at a pedro party.

Will Peterson, who has been ailing so long, is now confined to his bed. Bridge End Patrons are arranging for an oyster supper at an early date. A little girl of Gordon Lowes is dangerously ill.

Mr. Milner is preparing to erect out-buildings on the farm he lately purchased here.

M. J. Wilson's supply of natural gas has petered out, and he will use oil and wood for light and heat.

A. McKellar lost one of his fine grey horses from inflammation.

BALLON.

Sunday next is Superannuation Fund Day on Dover circuit, and Rev. Mr. McVittie is billed to preach at Oldfield in the morning, the Bay in the afternoon and in Grace Church in the evening. Special collections and subscriptions will be taken up.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace Church will hold a social in the Sunday school hall on Monday evening next. The orchestra will furnish music, and Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Tupperville, and Rev. Mr. McVittie, of Merlin, are expected to give addresses.

Our sick folk are moving along slowly, but we hope all of them, five in number, will soon be restored to perfect health.

Some rumors afloat tell of our doctors leaving this neighborhood. Of one thing we are sure, they will be very much missed. And we all hope if they do go away their places will be filled by others who will be as well liked.

Sleighting has been tip-top, and the farmers have been improving the time every day, log-hauling, etc.

Alex. Longmore is the latest acquisition to our neighborhood and has rented the Adams farm on the 11th concession.

La Grippe is credited with the severe indisposition of quite a number of people here, and our school teachers are among the sufferers, more or less.

Of late, in this neighborhood there has been an unusual amount of sickness, there being no choice between old and young, but both are treated the same.

B. Wemp and wife and Mrs. A. Wemp, of Chatham, were up lately to see their relatives in this neighborhood.

Geo. Hardie's sale went off very well, despite the great storm that raged during the day.

Rev. Mr. Haylock will preach at Merlin on Sunday, March 11. Frank Rankin's mill at Dover Centre, is a very busy place at present. The yard is being stocked full of logs, and his chopping mill is kept pretty busy.

Our farmers are putting away a great deal more ice this year than last, and if ice cream is not part of every day's menu next summer it will be a mystery.

James Steen has sold his farm on the 13th for a very high figure, we

hear, the buyer to take possession very soon.

TILBURY.

March 7.—Margaret, eldest daughter of J. and Mrs. Sharpe, aged 3 years and 4 months, died on Monday afternoon, after a week's illness. George Sales, of Tilbury East, is seriously ill.

Miss Stinson and Miss B. Shaw returned to day from Toronto where they have been attending the military openings.

DOVER.

We are all very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Wm. Payne, who had been confined to her bed for the past five months. We give our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Clark has been walking to school these stormy days.

Richmond school children have had an attack of sore eyes, which is known as pink eye.

James Smith is going to have a sawing bee in a few days.

On the evening of Feb. 15th Miss Violet Emery had a party among her friends. The invited guests were: Misses Emma, Florence and Mabel Anderson, and Lottie Burke, Cassie Richmond, Ethel Batecator and Nellie Sly; and the boys were, Will and Dalbert Richmond, Wilbert and David Hind, Edward and W. B. Batecator, Richard and David Burke, David Millard, Donald Urquhart, John Hind and Jim Burgeon. The evening was spent in a very pleasant way. Little Violet had a very delicious treat served and the happy little party spent the rest of the evening in games, etc.

The happy little gathering broke up at the late hour of three o'clock. The only misfortune that happened was that while David Millard was going home his buggy axle broke, but as it happened he tied his horse behind Donald Urquhart's buggy and Donald drove him the rest of the way home.

The next day, the two boys, Donald and David, came and took the buggy away to get repaired for the next party, which will be held in Chatham city.

The Urquhart boys are busy hauling wood to Chatham this week.

On the evening of March 1st, Miss Cassie Richmond gave a party to a number of her friends. The evening was spent in pleasant games, music and dancing. The happy party broke up at a late hour in the morning.

Fred. Fossey is ill with the grip.

FLORENCE.

Patriotic concert, March 16th. B. Calderwood spent Sunday last at Bathwell.

Miss Louise Biddy, of Brandon, Man., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Bohrer.

Miss Grace McKenney has accepted a position as a teacher at L'Acad. Ont.

Mrs. Frank Carey, of Wallaceburg, visited at her home here last Sunday.

Misses B. Hall and Maud Wilson and Mr. W. McCreery attended the ball given by the Thamesville Tennis Club last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Forshee visited in Dresden on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vinnie Walker left on Saturday last, to attend the midwinter meetings at Toronto, after which she will engage in work at St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, Dawn, have moved into town to reside.

Before leaving their old home a number of their friends surprised them very pleasantly by spending a social evening with them and presenting Mr. Farmer with a hanging lamp.

Mr. Farmer with a hanging lamp. The rest of the evening was spent in social chat, speeches and music.

When the news of Cronje's surrender reached here, our citizens decorated their stores and residences with Union Jags. So great was the enthusiasm that in the evening a general loyal celebration took place.

Every gun, cannon and anvil was obtained, and the boys, headed by the cornet band, marched up Main street, where the performance lasted the entire evening. The final scene was the burning of Cronje. Thursday evening on hearing of the relief of Ladysmith, the band formed in procession, and had a brown brigade, while bells rang, guns fired and firecrackers went off.

The evening was ended by a big bonfire, composed of a barrel of black oil, which was burned in front of the Elbow House, and the burning of Paul Kruger.

Miss Morrison spent a few days this week at her home in Botany.

Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The council of the township of Chatham met at the township hall on the first of March. The members were all present except Councillor Cumming.

Communications. From W. A. Norton, in reference to changing commissioners on the E. C. Norton drain.

From Lewis & Richards, solicitors for John Lane, claiming damages for the reason that brush and trees taken out of the Dunforth drain were left on the bank of the drain and not removed, and the said brush has been carried over a portion of Mr. Lane's farm by high water, in consequence of which Mr. Lane claims he has been put to a great deal of trouble and loss.

From Dr. Charteris, in reference to Mr. Roberts and Ephraim Wright, indigents.

A report from George Hoyles, commissioner on East drain, was read.

J. T. Holmes and John Skinner were present and asked for a grant in aid of the Chatham, Dover and Wallaceburg Agricultural Society.

Geo. Hoyles addressed the council, protesting against the repair of the East drain, as recommended by W. G. McGeorge, C. E.

Freeman Hyatt was heard in reference to Maxwell creek west.

Albert Allison inquired what conclusion the council had come to with regard to compensating him for the loss of his horse.

John Skinner asked for a grant to assist in building a ferry to enable the scholars of S. S. No. 19 to cross the river, instead of crossing by boat, as is now being done.

Auditors Simpson and Smith were present and presented their report of receipts and expenditures for the year 1899.

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Resolutions.

Moved by Abraham and Wickens, that permission be granted Joseph Shaw to cut down a tree that is in a dangerous condition opposite his house on Taylor avenue.—Carried.

Moved by Armstrong and Wickens, that the Chatham, Dover and Wallaceburg Agricultural Society be granted \$50 in aid of their fall fair, providing the same amount.—Carried.

Moved by Armstrong and Wickens, that the by-law to provide for the issue of debentures for the repair of the Paddy drain be finally passed, signed and sealed.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed: S. Jahnke, coffin for E. Wright's child, \$3.50.

By Registrar, registering births, marriages and deaths, \$38.40.

Hadley Lumber Co., material for bridge and culverts, \$10.88.

Wm. Pool, refund statute labor, \$2. C. R. Charteris, medicine and attendance on indigents, \$19.50.

S. F. Johnston, refund dog tax, \$1. Wm. Wickens, one sheep killed and one worried, \$5.00.

Wilkinson, one sheep killed and one worried, \$4.65.

B. Holmes, sheep inspector's fees, \$2.00.

Planet Pig. Co., \$12.05.

R. Sutherland, for printing, \$3.15.

E. W. Hazlett, part salary as collector, 1899, \$100.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike, solicitors' fees, appeal Britton drain assessment, \$20.

George Hoyles, commissioner on East drain, \$3.

W. G. McGeorge, survey and award Sander's ditch, \$13.

A. McARTHUR, Clerk.

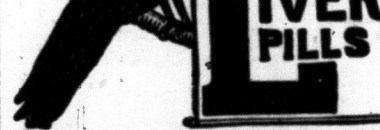
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LOCAL BRIEFS

J. Davidson, of Dover, is spending a few days in the city. He is registered at the Aberdeen House.

John McConnell, grocer, will give a handsome calendar to each purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods to-morrow.

The contract for the Adelaide St. bridge, raising two feet and repairing, was yesterday let by the board of works to Contractor Wm. Blight at his tender figure, \$197.

The board of works have decided to prepare full specifications and figures for a new Kings' pavement, arrange for the immediate making of all connections, and then submit a petition to the ratepayers in the matter.

The Y. M. C. C. expressed this morning a handsome wreath and cross to the late Patrick Donegan, who died in London yesterday morning. Mr. Donegan is the father of Ed. Donegan, president of the club.

C. M. Stiles and family, Windsor, have taken up their residence on St. George street. It is Mr. Stiles' intention to open a store, where he will deal exclusively in ties.

To-morrow, John McConnell, grocer, Park street, will have a special sale of groceries and crockery, between the hours of seven and eleven o'clock, as advertised. The goods advertised, or others from his well selected stock, will be delivered free to any part of the city.

A militia order has been issued calling for 100 men to replace those killed and wounded in South Africa. Toronto is the nearest point to Chatham where enlistments will take place and there only 20 men are to be taken. Enlistment at London is proceeding for the garrison corps at Halifax. There were 23 applications yesterday.

At the city curling rink last evening the Chatham Hockey Club defeated Tilbury by a score of three goals to one. The points were scored by Capt. Frazer, White and W. Mercer. The Maple City lads played a splendid game and deserved their victory, while the visitors were also voted right good fellows. The Chatham team was composed of the following players: S. Mercer, Courtney, White, Frazer, W. Mercer and Campbell.

Thomas He, of Taylor's Ave., was in the Zulu war and Cape rebellion in South Africa. Mr. He was a private in the 24th South Wales Borderers, which regiment of regulars was sent out from England in the year 1878, on the outbreak of the war. They landed at Durban and marched to Pietermaritzburg. There were no railroads then and it was pretty tough marching. During this campaign Mr. He often came in contact with the Boers, and he has a very poor opinion of them. He describes them as a badly taught race. The British had a large number of men employed on the transport line. The Boers would contract their teams to the English at £2 a day for transport purposes. The Krugers would then compel the natives to drive the oxen, but wouldn't pay them a cent, and Mr. Boer would salt that £2 a day. General, then Colonel, Buller, was also in South Africa at this time. He was attached to Lord Charnwood's staff.

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Owing to the tenth of the month falling due on Saturday the usual discount on gas and electric light bills is allowed on Monday 12 inst., but will not later.

TENDERS AWARDED.
The board of works on Tuesday decided to recommend the lowest tenders for supplies for acceptance: Tile, J. & L. Oldershaw; lumber, John Piggott; nails, Westman Bros.; sand, D. W. Crow; James Cornhill; brick, James Cornhill. The Adelaide street bridge tenders were not decided. It was also decided to call for tenders for granite walks and to ask the water commissioners to run all necessary King street connections to the kerb so as to leave the property owners no excuse for not petitioning for a new pavement.

BEATEN AT WINDSOR.
Four cranks of turlers went to Windsor yesterday. There was a quarter of an inch of water on the ice, and when a stone was put, it would go down the ice just like a steam barge, laden in the how goes down the river. This is how the Chatham team explain their defeat by 15 shots. The rink of which W. T. Bray was skip was up five shots, while Dr. J. L. Bray's rink was down one, J. McCole's five, and W. E. Rispin's fourteen. The Maple City curlers speak in the highest terms of their entertainment by the Windsor club. The frontier curlers took their visitors to the Lyceum theatre at night where they had two boxes reserved.

WERE NOT KIDNAPPED.
What was thought at first to be a case of abduction occurred in Chatham yesterday. Since the death of their mother the three children of Peter Carney, a sailor, have lived with their grandmother, Mrs. Wood, Princess street. Yesterday Carney's sister, Mrs. (Captin) Ferguson, arrived from Windsor with an order for them. Without going to the grandmother, she picked the children up on the street, and took the train for home. On a telegram from Mrs. Wood the party were detained at Windsor, but subsequently released on the order of Chief Young, the father having the legal disposal of the youngsters.

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BOERS DEMORALIZED.

Peace Rumors Come Thickly From South Africa--Latest War News.

London, March 9.—4 p. m.—From various quarters come signs of the possibility of peace in South Africa being shortly within the bounds of practical politics. All the dispatches from Lord Roberts headquarters including those of the commander-in-chief himself indicate the lack of a guiding spirit among the Boers and individual demoralization protruding disintegration unless speedily stemmed.

STEYN AND KRUGER IN IT.
London, March 9.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts:—Popular Grove, Friday morning.—Presidents Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight of March 7, and did all in their power to rally the troops. The rout, however, was complete, the men declaring that they could not stand against the British artillery and such a formidable force of cavalry.

TO OPPOSE BULLER.
Ladysmith, March 8.—The Boers are entrencing at Biggarsberg. The scouts report that all the Natal Dutch farmers have fled from the surrounding country.

HEROES OF THE SIEGE.
Durban, March 8.—The naval brigade from Ladysmith arrived to-day in command of Capt. Lambton. They number about 200 and were enthusiastically received. The railway station was lined with men from H. M. S. Terrible, and the meeting of comrades caused many touching scenes.

When the gunners who played such an important part in the defense of Ladysmith, marched down the street, headed by the band and flags of the Terrible, and carrying the tattered Union Jack from the Powerful which had flown throughout the siege of Ladysmith, the cheering was enormous. The crowd which assembled was tremendous.

Lunch was prepared and served in a shed adjacent to the railway station, and the men ate heartily. The majority of them looked well, but showed signs of the rough work and fatigue they have undergone. Their uniforms bore many tokens of the wear and tear they had been subjected to.

After lunch, headed by Capt. Percy Scott, naval commandant at Durban, the men marched to the place of embarkation for Simonstown.

New York, March 9.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: Gen. Delarey may make a stand at Abraham's Kraal, but the concentration of the Dutch forces among the hills north

of Brandfort is more probable. The British occupation of the Free State capital is not likely to be seriously contested.

The transport arrangements for the supply of Gen. Roberts' army during the long march from the railroad base have been excellent, and the principal cause of delay is the condition of the horses. Gen. Kitchener's work as an organizer is apparent in the mobility which the British army has suddenly acquired. Officers in their letters to friends in England have explained this mystery.

Gen. Kitchener, during his first month in South Africa, went up and down the lines, inspecting every detail of the system of supplies, visiting Methuen's, French's and Gurner's headquarters, making changes at De Aar, Belmont and other points, and transforming the entire transport service. Every square peg in a round hole came out, and efficient men were put in the place of dawdlers and blunders. The energy of this remarkable man was shown in every branch of the service. He had not been in Cape Town 48 hours before all officers idling about the clubs and hotels under pretense of sick leave were sent on their way to rejoin their commands.

Gen. Kitchener went everywhere and saw everything, and when Gen. Roberts was ready to start for the front victory was already organized.

SHE SIGNALS ALL SAILORS.

"The Little Lighthouse Girl" Never Fails to Greet Ships That Pass.

Sailors who navigate the seas on the South Atlantic coast are always glad when they near the harbor of Savannah, for that means that they will pass within saluting distance of "the little lighthouse girl." This, be it understood, is the officially accepted title of Miss Florence Martus, who has for the last eleven years waved a friendly signal to every craft passing between the city and the sea. It is the hobby of this young girl to greet the ships that go and wish them a safe return, and greet the ships that come and congratulate them on their voyage. She says that the ships are her world. She hasn't much world outside of the marine houses, to be sure, for she lives with her brother and her mother on the bleakest, most uninviting island imaginable on the southern bank of the Savannah River, ten miles from town.

The Martus dwelling is the only habitation on Elba Island. There is no landing wharf and visitors arrive on an average once a year. George Martus attends to the range of lights which keep the pilots in the right part of the most tortuous channel in that part of the ocean. Besides the lighthouse is the cottage where these three persons spend their lives. The barks, the steamers, the schooners and the various other craft never get near enough for an exchange of greetings other than that expressive form of good will, the waving of a handkerchief by day and of a lantern by night. And as the girl sends out her welcome the seamen, who all know her and who would regret the elimination of the ceremony which she has popularized, send back an answering salute, three "toots" of the steam whistle. Then Miss Martus is as happy as a belle at a debutante party.

It is her desire that no vessel shall pass the lighthouse without receiving a salute. She never overlooks a sail in the daytime, and her handkerchief is ever ready for its service of cordiality. And at night she seems to feel intuitively the approach of her ships, for she has frequently made ready the lantern before the expected boat have in sight. She says it is her ambition to signal every ship that touches Savannah. She was asked her reason for signalling the passing sea through. "I do it," she answered, "because they are my friends, almost the only friends I have. I love to see them come and go, and when they go I always pray for their safe return."

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3—Fine English Cotton Gowns, trimmed with cambric frills, edged with lace, 75c.
4—English Cotton Gown, Mother Hubbard yoke of tucks and trimmed with lace or embroidery, good value \$1.00.
5—Fine Gowns, Mother Hubbard or Empire styles, tucked yokes and insertion, and deep embroidery trimming, well made and finished with braid, \$1.50.
6—Fine Lonsdale Gowns, Empire or Mother Hubbard styles, made with yoke or pleated back and trimmed with embroidery or lace insertion, with edging to match, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.75.
Women's Corset Covers of English Cotton, plain, 12 1/2c.

Corset Covers, of white cotton, with V shaped neck and trimmed with muslin embroidery and finishing braid, 25c.
Fine White Corset Covers, 2 styles, full or plain front, with embroidery heading or plain front, with yoke of val. insertion and trimmed with lace to match, 75c.

Woman's Skirts



1—Extra Fine Cotton Underskirts, with deep embroidery flounce or with deep lawn flounce, with one row of lace or embroidery insertion, at \$1.
2—English Cotton Skirt, with Spanish frill of Lonsdale, cluster of fine tucks in frill, \$1.00.
3—Fine White Skirts, with wide embroidery edge or umbrella ruffle, \$1.49.
4—Lonsdale Skirts, with cluster tucks and double Spanish frill of open embroidery, \$1.75.
5—Muslin Skirt, deep lawn flounce, with 2 rows of valenciennes insertion and edged with lace, 5 in. wide, \$2.50.

Women's Drawers

Lonsdale Finish, with cluster tucks and cambric frill or lace edging, 25c.
Fine Cotton Drawers, with deep cambric ruffle, 35c.
Lonsdale Finish Drawers, with deep lawn frill, edged with deep lace or embroidery, 50c.
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..Clothing Department..

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Girls About to MarryHow to Make Home Pleasant and Mar-
riage a SuccessA man doesn't want to be asked
the reasons for everything he does.
Five times out of ten he doesn't
know what they are himself.
Don't try to ape your rich neigh-
bors, and nag your husband for the
money he cannot afford to give you.
Have the courage and independence
to accept your life as you find it,
and make the most of it.No one ever realizes her most bril-
liant expectations of happiness. You
will never be quite so happy as you
expected to be, but you must not
grieve over that. Take the goods
the gods provide, and be thankful.The average man expects a good
deal of his wife. He wants her to
stay at home when he is out. He
doesn't know why, neither does she,
but it is so. He wants her to be
there when he comes home. It does
not seem right if she is not.Don't go to standing on your dig-
nity with your husband, for it
doesn't pay. Your husband is a
man, and men have many and varied
peculiarities which are totally incom-
prehensible to women. Do not try
to understand them, for you cannot,
and that is all there is about it.If you are going to be married
make up your mind that you will be
patient through the first two or three
years while you are getting used to
each other. This is the crucial per-
iod in married life, and if it is passed
in safety it is generally fairly
plain sailing afterward.Don't think your husband has
ceased to love you if he should go to
the office sometimes without any little
sentimental scene in the hall such as
you always had on occasions of part-
ing in your courtship days. A man
cannot live up to this sort of thing
very long. It is too much strain on
his memory.If your husband earns a good liv-
ing do not go from home to earn
some money for yourself. The man
is the natural provider for his fam-
ily, and it is better that he should
remain so. He will respect himself
more, and you will respect him more.
Keep the house, make home pleasant,
and do the best you can with the
means at your command.

CHARCOAL MIDGET.

Sidelight Scenes on the Life of
a Little DarkeyA Characteristic Humor Running
Through the Pathos of his LifeHe was a little bit of a darkey,
not much bigger than a jump of coal,
and not much whiter, and when I
called him to do an errand for me
across the street, his eyes snapped at
me as if they were electrified.

"What is your name?" I enquired.

"Tank boss," he answered, with a
bow and a grin."That's a queer kind of name.
Your people aren't temperance folks,
are they?""Heed boss, I dunno. Icy call me
Tank, but my name's Pasquotank
Perquimans.""Oh!" I laughed. "That's name
enough for two kids like you. Where
do you come from?"

"Ise from Norf'galing, boss."

"What are you doing so far from
home?"

"Doin' the best I kin, boss."

He stopped a moment to study.

"How much have you made to-
day?"When I gets the 10 cents, you's
winter me," he said, with a shrewd
little smile—I had not agreed upon
a price at all—"an I gets 10 cents
mo' fun de next gen' man it'll
make 20 cents, boss.""Is that all?" You can't live on 20
cents a day, can you?"A shadow, if a shadow could show
there, came into the little black
face, and with it a hard line as of
determination."Ise gotter live, boss," he said. "I
can't die, for dey ain't nobody but
me ter take keer ob mammy, and
she's mighty polly mos, ob de time."Possibly Pasquotank Perquimans
was working on my sympathy, and
his story may have been told many a
time before, but I think not, and I
know that his revenue for that day
was more than 20 cents.

Relief for Tired Eyes.

A Glasgow newspaper man, finding
that his eyes became so tired that
he could write only with great diffi-
culty, hit upon the plan of having
some strips of colored paper pasted
on his desk close to the inkstand
so that every time he wanted a dip
of ink his eyes fell upon the colored
strips. The result was surprising,
and the inventor says that by this
simple device he not only avoided
the use of glasses, but also im-
proved his sight.Wholesale Merchants
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turned it down.
Thorne—What was the idea.
Bramble—To have all the children
who have been named after Dewey
take part in the parade, each child
wheeled in a perambulator by its
nurse, and each nurse escorted by a
policeman. Wouldn't that be great?In the Menagerie.
"Come on," said the first flea, as he
hopped from the brown bear's left
foreleg; "come over and join me at a
short golf game."
"Golf?" exclaimed the second flea,
hastily taking a bite of hyena; "where
in the realm of Baalam are we to play
golf?"
"Why," said the first flea, "over on
the lynx, of course."—Life.One Fear Forever Banished.
"I am in mortal terror!" exclaimed
the agitated maiden who was prepar-
ing to elope. "If the horses should
whinny we are lost!"
"Horses!" said the waiting lover,
tenderly reassuring her. "Darling, I
am an automobile!"

Sketches from Life.

Sampson is after
Shafter.Shafter
Was after
Sampson.Shafter's been putting the clamps on
Sampson.Sampson says that Shafter possesses a
terrible gall.Shafter says he did it all—
He caused Santiago to fall;Sampson says it was he
That compelled the Dons to flee!Shafter
Got after
Sampson!Now Sampson
Is putting the clamps on
Shafter.Excuse our laughter—
The fact of the matter, as both of them
show,Is that neither was there when the
Spaniards let go.So,
Why not bring
The thing
To an end by letting the credit go.

To Teddy and little old fighting Joe?

Remarkable Dog is Trip.

With the departure of Lieutenant-
Commander C. S. Richmond from
League Island he having been detached
from the command of the Dixie and or-
dered to take the Pensacola from Mare
Island, Cal., to Guam, there has disap-
peared from the navy yard one of the
sightest. This animal has been the officer's
constant companion on land and sea
since the recent war, and, with its
master, was in the thick of some of
the engagements off Cuba. The dog is
known as Trip, because he has only
three legs, the left front limb having
been cut clean off in the war by a shell
from a land battery on the Cuban
shore. The dog is of the mongrel or-
der, his owner having picked him up
while at one of the southern ports.Commander Richmond declares that Trip
must go wherever his master is order-
ed, and so the dog is off for Guam.The sailors on the different vessels on
which Trip has journeyed with his
proud owner spent much of their spare
time teaching him tricks, and he is
now able to give a very entertaining
acrobatic performance. He turns
front and back somersaults, but his
principal act is to stand on his lone
front leg. For minutes he will thus
poise himself, with his tail sticking
up in the air.

No Smoking in Abyssinia.

Three travelers, one of whom is an
American, were in Abyssinia recently.
After their midday coffee, they lit
cigars. Hardly had they done so when
an official who was passing informed
them through an interpreter that
smoking was prohibited in that coun-
try and that it would be well for them
not to indulge in the practice in pub-
lic. The travelers took the hint, and
the use of tobacco being a forward
had been prohibited in Abyssinia since
the year 1642. At that time priests
were in the habit of smoking in
churches, and the main object of the
law then passed was to stop this prac-
tice. After a few years, however, the
law was made applicable to all cases
of the people, and to-day strangers in
Abyssinia are politely informed that
they want to smoke they must go
where none of the natives can see them
or can smell the seductive weed.

Shipwreck's Horror to Be Done Away With.

Charles Elias, who lives at the El-
ey's cottage at Great Neck, Long Is-
land, has started on a career of philan-
thropy.He has invented a life saving ap-
paratus and instead of an once patent-
ing it so as to get a "take off," or prof-
it, on all lives saved by it, he gives it
to the public.It was the recent distressing ship-
wreck of the Norwegian bark Drot,
whose castaway crew resorted to can-
nibalism that caused Mr. Elias to
try to devise a remedy for such disas-
ters. The apparatus which he has in-
vented is a water tight barrel-shaped
aluminum case seven feet high, and
weighing but twelve pounds. This is
weighted with lead at the bottom to
insure its standing upright in the wa-
ter. It is made in two halves, which
open with rubber hinges on one side.
The two halves are fastened together
by a strap which is fastened to a
big man, or a woman and child. At
first it might be imagined that it would
be hard to get in-side this peculiar life-
preserver. But by opening the alu-
minum cylinder a person may enter into
it and shut it after him as easily as
one goes through a door and closes it
after him. The cylinder is made water
tight with clamps on the inside. On
the outside it looks like a box. There
is a set of pockets on the inside of
the case for storing a twenty days'
supply of food and water.When Your
Blood TinglesGood blood
means good
health. When pure
blood tingles in your veins
you can successfully ward off
disease. There is nothing in the
whole range of medicine that will
purify your blood and keep it pure
like Our Native Herbs tablets. Nothing
else will so rapidly and surely heal skin
eruptions, cure scrofula, eczema or erysipelas,
and cleanse the blood so thoroughly of
poisons and disease germs. It is both a remedy
and a preventive. It cures every form of blood,
liver and kidney diseases. If taken whenever the
blood is sluggish or the digestion is disturbed or the
bowels are constipated.

Our Native Herbs

will keep the whole system regulated and toned.

"I had a very bad case of salt rheum which many
kinds of medicine failed to cure until I was fortunate
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lected from funeral parties in Mary-
land.General Booth, of the Salvation
Army, intends to establish an indus-
trial farm of 15,000 acres in Western
Australia.A locomotive on a Georgia railroad
picked up a pig on its cowcatcher and
carried it six miles without hurting it.
The Town of Westhofen, in Germany,
still enforces an old ordinance, which
forbids anyone walking on the streets
with a lighted cigar.The elephant beetle of Venezuela is
the biggest of its species. An average
specimen of this insect, when full
grown, weighs half a pound.Lord Salisbury once handled a pick
and shovel. During the great Aus-
tralian gold craze he set out as a gold
hunter, and the hovel in which he lived
as a rough, red-shirted miner is still
standing.At a recent election in Hays City,
Kan., a ticket composed of boys was
run against the old men, and the boys
won out in a canter. Fred Haffamer,
the Mayor, is barely twenty-one, and
only one of the Councilmen is older
than twenty-three. Haffamer was
born on the town site. Two of the
Councilmen were privates in the Twen-
ty-first Kansas."When the city directory appears,"
says the New York Commercial Ad-
vertiser, "it will cost a cent to look
at the one in your corner drug store.
The volume will sell, it is said, at
\$12.50, but copies will also be supplied
free to druggists who accept with it
the automatic cover that will open
with the insertion of a copper. The
profits, of course, go to the publishers,
but that gives the patient drug store
man no right to complain. He can
still go on selling postage stamps at
cost."Cossacks form the volunteer cavalry
troops of Southern Russia. They pro-
vide themselves with horses, uniforms,
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