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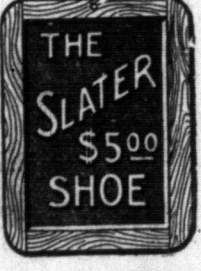
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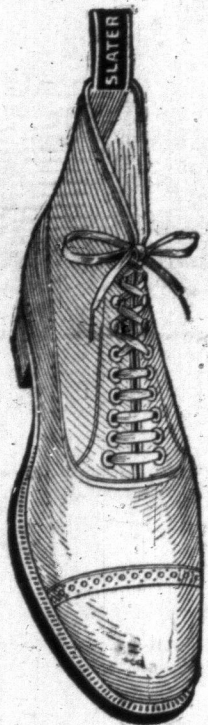
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A REPUBLICAN DEFEAT

The Waldeck-Rousseau Government Suffers a Severe Rebuff in Paris.

Paris, May 14.—The second ballots in the municipal elections in Paris yesterday, in the districts left without definite results on May 6, have given the nationalists 20 out of 30 seats. This result justifies them in claiming a great local victory, inasmuch as 17 out of the 20 seats are direct gains from the ministerial socialists. With the districts they carried on May 6 the nationalists will now control 28 new members in the new municipal council. This gives them a sweeping majority, for with the Royalists, Conservatives and disgruntled Republicans they can count on 48 votes in a body consisting of 80.

Thus the Waldeck-Rousseau cabinet has suffered a serious rebuff in Paris, and the outcome is sure to be exceedingly interesting. Heretofore the Paris municipal council has always been a triumphant body, but with the council pulling one way and the government another stirring times are probably in store for Parisians.

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Lord Roberts Enters the Boer Stronghold Without Opposition.

The Enemy did not Wait to Fire a Shot—Free Staters and Transvaalers Fall Out—The War Considered About Over.

London, Sunday, May 13.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Roberts:

"Kroonstad, May 12, 2 p. m.—I entered Kroonstad, at 1.30 to-day without opposition, when the Union Jack was hoisted amidst cheers from the few British residents.

"President Steyn fled last evening after vainly endeavoring to persuade the burghers to continue opposing us. The Transvaalers said they would no longer fight on Orange Free State soil, and made off for the Vaal river. Free Staters accused the Transvaalers of having made use of them and then deserting. Many of the Free Staters have gone to their homes.

"Before leaving Kroonstad President Steyn issued a proclamation making Lindley the seat of government of the Free State.

"Gens. Botha and De Wet accompanied the Transvaalers."

The situation at the seat of war in South Africa now is as satisfactory for the moment as the most sanguine friend could have hoped a week ago. The occupation of Kroonstad practically places the whole Orange Free State in British possession.

It is evident from Lord Roberts' despatch that the disintegration has commenced. The Free Staters are scattering to their homes, while the Transvaalers have gone northward, hesitating to fight longer in the Orange Free State. What little resistance the former still are likely to make seems to be centering at Liptley, whither President Steyn has transferred his government.

It is evident that the strategy of Lord Roberts and the rapidity of his advance have bewildered and disheartened the Boers, as their resistance since the British reached Zand river has been slight. The only point where they seriously attempted to check the advance seems to have been on the British right, where they defended with vigor two kopjes, which eventually were carried by the East Lancashire and Suffolks, the Boers finally retreating, leaving a group of gunners dead on the top of one of the hills.

The only point in the Free State where the Boers seem in any force except at Lord Roberts' front, is the southeast, where Gens. Rundle, Campbell and Brabant are holding them in check, west of Fricksburg and Ladybrand, and are gradually pushing them back, as well as effectually defeating all their efforts to break through and threaten Lord Roberts' communications.

WAR PRACTICALLY OVER.

London, May 14.—"The war is practically over," says the Daily Chronicle's Kroonstad correspondent, and, in less definite terms, this is

the view to be gathered from all the correspondents. They picture the Boers as utterly demoralized and disheartened by Lord Roberts' unexpectedly rapid advance and by his facile turning of the carefully prepared positions of the Boers.

There was practically no fighting and there are no further details to give respecting the occupation of Kroonstad. The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The union jack was hoisted in the market place by Mrs. Lockhead, the American wife of a Scotchman. Most of the horses of the Boers are in a wretched condition, but President Kruger declares he will continue the war."

It appears that the Boers at Kroonstad had been reinforced by 3,000 men from Natal last Friday and that altogether 10,000 men with 20 guns left from Kroonstad on the approach of Lord Roberts.

The Boers made an ineffectual stand at Bosch Rand and had elaborate intrenchments in front of Kroonstad, which offered great facilities for a rear-guard action. Their only anxiety, however, appears to have been to get away safely with all their guns and convoys, which again they have successfully accomplished. The few stores they were unable to carry away they burned.

BOER FORCES INTACT.

President Steyn is represented as having been frantic with rage, and as having kicked and cuffed the burghers after vainly imploring them to continue the fight.

Lord Roberts, after a march which is regarded as worthy of being ranked with his famous march at Kandahar, has thus covered another stage of his campaign, a stage which, although successful and without the mistakes and misfortunes that characterized the earlier stages, leaves the Boer forces quite intact, not having lost a gun and having lost very few men.

Experience has taught the critics to be chary in accepting reports of Boer demoralization. The Times says: "The signs point to military breakdown on the part of the Boers, but after experience of the past, we cannot accept the reports of demoralization without reserve. The game of war must be strictly played out to the end."

Lindley, the new Free State capital, is 45 miles southeast of Kroonstad, half way to Bethlehem, and was probably selected as a convenient rendezvous for the commandoes now retreating before Gen. Brabant and Gen. Rundle, in the Thabanchu district. Brabant has occupied Hoepelok, half way on the road from Thabanchu to Ladybrand.

MAY FIGHT AT THE VAAL.

Kroonstad, Orange Free State, Saturday, May 12.—The arrival of Lord Roberts was hailed with enthusiasm by all the British inhabitants. Three hundred Free Staters were anxious to surrender. The bridge to the south had not been destroyed, but the large bridge near the town had been demolished.

The Irish Brigade, with the federals yesterday burned the goods shed. According to the townspeople many of them were drunk.

The Boers are now trekking to the Vaal river, where they are intrenching. Gen. French encamped north-east of the town and dispatched a force to cut the line. The project succeeded late at night, but unfortunately after the departure of the last train.

Although the troops had marched 16 miles they were in excellent form on entering the town. Many arrests have been made, chiefly of those who had maligned the British. It was found that many persons have been deported from Ladybrand for ultra-sympathy with the British.

President Steyn has gone to Lindley, the new seat of the Free State government. A number of burghers are trekking homeward. The opposition in the Free State is practically over.

All the prisoners in the hands of the British here agree that the quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers is so acute that the Transvaalers have decided to leave their allies, whom they accuse of cowardice and lack of patriotism.

Most of the Transvaal prisoners think that if they are defeated at the Vaal River, the Boers will retreat to Pretoria, but there appears to be a growing distrust in the Transvaal government. In a word, the back of the Boer resistance seems to have been broken. The burghers are fighting without their previous stubbornness. They seem ready to retreat on the slightest pretext.

The prisoners, even the Transvaalers, appear glad to have been captured. They say they are sick of a war which can have only one end. Several have exclaimed: "We have lost our liberty, but why should we lose our lives?"

The department of militia has been notified of the following casualties in the second special service battalion on May 10:

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Varnish Brushes, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Marking Brushes, 5c each.

Sash Tools, 5c to 30c.

Scrub Brushes, 5c to 25c.

Shoe and Stove Brushes, 15c to 35c.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

A CHALLENGE TO GREENWAY.

Mr. Greenway, who was sent by the Laurier Government into Lisgar county to stir up opposition to R. L. Richardson, the old-line Liberal, who is kicking over the traces in parliament, has not alarmed Mr. Richardson to any material extent. Mr. Richardson says in his paper, the Winnipeg Tribune, that the logical result of Greenway's interference is that he should run in Lisgar at the next election. It proceeds: "We fancy that the present member for Lisgar would, if he had a choice of opponents at next election, select no one with more avidity than he would Mr. Greenway. Not from any desire to further humiliate that much-decried and bedraggled statesman, but simply, we would think, in order to impress the hearers who compose the partisan machine which, term 'Liberal,' that the day is past when any considerable element of the people, and especially of the Liberal rank and file, can be humored through appeals to their party loyalty to support men whose conduct has covered them with disgrace, and to approve of acts which are not only subversive of, and antagonistic to, every principle of Liberalism, but are barefaced infractions of the commonest canons of morality." The hoodlums have awakened the wrong passenger.

THE DECREASE IN TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The Montreal Weekly Star is discussing the causes which are leading to a decrease in the salaries of school teachers in this province. It states that according to the report of the minister of education the average salary of Ontario school teachers last year was only \$321, as compared with \$321 the year before. This reduction of salaries is set down to neither poverty nor meanness, but is said to be due to the more general employment of women as teachers. Last year there were 5,900 women teaching school in Ontario, an increase of 123, while 2,550 of the teachers were men, a decrease of 26. If a woman can do the work as well as a man she ought to be as well paid. If she cannot do it so well, it is poor economy for school trustees to engage inferior teachers for the sake of saving a little money on salaries. However, in this, as in other occupations, the law of supply and demand operated. Many women who could earn more in other occupations adopt school teaching as a profession because it is more genteel. Women are in some respects better qualified to teach children, especially little children, than men. They are more in sympathy with child nature. But men have generally been found more successful in teaching classes of large boys or in positions of authority at the head of schools, where a number of teachers are employed, although there are exceptions to this rule.

Both men and women usually look at school teaching as merely a temporary occupation. The men commonly regard it as a stepping stone to other professions, while the women look forward to marriage as a release from it. Yet many teachers love their work, and if the remuneration were greater would be glad to devote their lives to it. In the cities and towns some of the teachers are well paid, but in the rural districts the salaries are very low. In some of the poorer districts it is difficult for farmers to pay the taxes required to secure first class schools, but even in the prosperous sections where the farmers can well afford to pay for the education of their children the salaries are often too low to secure efficient teachers. In Quebec province, unfortunately, the average salary of school teachers in rural districts is even lower than in Ontario.

President Steyn will soon have had as many capitals as Agincourt.

Roberts now holds the world's record for great historical marches.

Will the enemy make any better stand at Pretoria than they did at Kroonstadt?

The Boers appear desirous of turning this campaign into a foot-racing tournament.

Mr. Campbell may be flirting a little with West York, but it is safe all the same to predict that he will be a candidate in West Kent.

Just before he died the noted Mergenthaler, the inventor of the Linotype typesetting machine, completed a wonderful machine for making the cheap baskets such as grapes are commonly packed in. Where an expert operator formerly produced 300 grape baskets daily by hand, the same operator, with the machine, with greater ease, can now produce 4,000 baskets daily, and these machine-made baskets are said to be superior in every way to the hand-made article. Mergenthaler utilized several of the principles of his Linotype machine.

"Welcome, Evil, If Thou Comest Alone."

One evil that cannot come alone is impure blood. If this is allowed, it is attended by kindred ailments galore. This condition means that every vein and artery of the body, instead of carrying to the organs a health-giving flow of life, is laden with a slow and impure fluid that is harmful instead of healing.

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Rheumatism—"I was badly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doctors without relief. Was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and five bottles gave me relief and enabled me to go to work." WILLIAM R. ROACH, Margerville, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
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Hood's Pills cure liver bile, the skin-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. Just as the Hull fire destroyed the big Edgely match factory the new concern at Walkerville turned out its first matches.

This country will thank the Laurier Government little for plunging it into a campaign in the dog days, as some reports indicate. If we are to have a general election this year, why cannot it be held before the holidays or else put off until fall?

The partnership hitherto existing between Kruger and Steyn appears to have been suddenly dissolved by force of circumstances instead of mutual consent. Most of the claims against the late firm will be presented for liquidation to the senior partner when the creditors meet at Pretoria shortly.

When Webster Davis lectured in the Academy of Music, New York, seats in the pit were held at 50 cents each, the receipts to go to the poor relief committee. While the galleries were made free. The latter were crowded while below 100 persons showed that their sympathy with the doomed republics extended to their pockets to the small extent of half a dollar.

Admiral Dewey is too bluntly honest and too honestly grateful to make a successful American politician. He insists on openly being pro-British, and declares that the only foreign commander who stood by him in Manila Bay was Admiral Seymour, of the English navy. Now watch him get turned down for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Queer paper the Stratford Beacon. It is engaged in proving that one Tobin, who bought votes in South Bertha for the Liberal candidate, was really a Conservator worker. We can understand why those who were bought by Tobin might possibly have been Conservatives, at least were doubtfuls who could not be depended upon to vote Liberal, but why Tobin, if he were a Conservative, should be spreading five-dollar arguments in favor of Mr. Moscrop, the Liberal candidate, is beyond this great family journal. But anyway, whatever he is it is to be hoped he gets what he deserves.

It is reported that Roberts as a young man was so undersized that if present day requirements had then been in existence he would have been rejected for the army. It is more than strange that many other fighting heroes have also been of small stature. Take for two other examples, Napoleon and Nelson, and many more might also be named. In fact physical giants are not numerically in it as leaders with men of smaller caliber.

Losing Flesh

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ibre. This should prove comforting to men of small stature. They can console themselves with the idea that they grow to brain instead of brawn.

Just by way of reminder, we wish to call the attention of our esteemed neighbor, the Banner, to the fact that it has not yet mentioned the appointment of J. B. Rankin, Q. C., to the position of official drainage referee. This, of course, is a pure oversight, but still the Ontario government so seldom does anything of which we can all heartily approve, that when such an event does occur we want our confreres to join us in giving it all due prominence. Now that we have called attention to the oversight no doubt it will be promptly remedied.

LONGING FOR A COURT-MARTIAL.

Toronto Telegram.
It is a pity that the politicians who loot the treasury cannot be tried by the same august tribunal which gave a Canadian soldier 56 days at hard labor for "looting" a chicken.

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN ITS GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa Citizen.
Canada is a good land in which to be born; the best of all lands in which to live, and as near heaven as any in which to die. What more can any man ask?

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

London News.
There is a woman in Michigan who must be quite an ornithologist in her way. She was married three times. Each husband was a minister in the Methodist church. The name of number one was Robin, number two Sparrow, and number three Quail. Of her five children two are Robins, two Sparrows and one is a Quail. They are all fine birds.

CITY FIRE ALARM.

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No. 13—Corner William and Wellington streets.
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No. 16—Corner of Baldson and Head streets.
No. 21—Corner of Selkirk street and Victoria Ave.
No. 23—Corner Colborne and William streets.
No. 24—Corner Colborne and Prince streets.
No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave., and Prince street.
No. 26—Corner King and Princess streets.
No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park streets.
No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen streets.
No. 34—Cor Park avenue and Queen street.
No. 35—Corner of Harvey and West streets.
No. 36—Corner Laurox and King streets.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

No. 3—General Hospital.
No. 4—Corner of Lorne avenue and Laurox street, residence of Chief Jacques.
No. 5—Corner of Duke and Park streets, store of Henry Weaver.
No. 6—Central Telephone office.
No. 7—C. P. R. Station.
No. 8—Residence of C. R. Atkinson, Q. C., Park avenue.

AID FOR THE HOMELESS.

Jean Blewett.

At nightfall we came upon a group of children, five in number, crouched on the ground, all sobbing bitterly. Moved to pity, we stopped and asked them why they cried. The eldest, a girl of ten, lifted her tear-stained face, and said, "We cry because we are hungry and afraid."—An incident of the Ottawa fire.

"We are hungry," lip the children, and that touching cry for aid, smites our selfishness and kills it. "We are hungry and afraid."

"We are homeless," cry the parents, "homes had we but yesterday. Now the blackened ruins front us, and the ash heaps soft and grey."

"Homeless, desolate and weary, and our children ask for bread. Broken hearts can hold no courage, and God that we were dead!"

Hark ye, homeless, hapless people, to the chorus strong and clear, Swelling, swelling, fuller, sweeter, "Brothers, all, Good cheer! Good cheer!"

"We are with you, we will help you, think not that you stand alone!" Thus the rallying call rings warmly, all the way from cot to throne.

Put down self. To give is blessed, urgent is the cry indeed, Let your souls grow big with pity, for thy brother in his need.

Put down self. Give all you can give, double that, God will requite. Think, the hungry little children call aloud for bread to-night.

Put self down. Be generous, tender, as you sit and take your rest. By your hearthstones. Oh, remember all the homeless and distressed!

If anybody wants to do your thinking for you, say to him, "No, I thank you, I can do it myself."

A male boxer puts up his "dukes," therefore a female boxer should put up her "dutches."

Birth is much, but breeding is more.

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CONUNDRUMS.

What humorous writer was always close to his readers? Nye (high).

What far-bearing animal is always naked? The bear (bare).

Why is a stick of candy like a race horse? The more you lick it the faster it goes.

First, green as grass, white as snow, red as blood, and black as tar. Cherry. Which are the most noticeable features of a Congressman? His eyes and nose (eyes and nose).

Which are a florist's most conspicuous features? His two tips (tupils).

Which is the difference between Christmas shopping and strong Turkish coffee? The first makes busy days, the last dizzy days.

What material would be suited for soldiers' uniforms? Bombazines and grenades.

Which newspaper oftentimes hits the mark? The one which has the best bulletin (bullet-in).

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That a youngster ever had
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That may turn to something bad.
Tis your blood expelling gases,
And you need a cleanser soon;
And it's sulphur and molasses
In a liberal-bottomed spoon.

—Chicago News.

AT THE RESTAURANT.

By George I. Putnam.

There were five of them, and very good friends you would have said had you been a guest at one of their assemblies. A charming feature of the pentagonal friendship was that it postulated rather than developed. This lent an added interest to their meetings.

They usually met in the little parlor of the First and Second Mediums, who were married, and who were not really medium in any regard, except the matter of complexion being neither light nor dark. A pretence of regard for the conventionalities led to the adoption of Bohemian independence—and this was their strong point—they met in the steller of the Artist, on the top floor of the block. Here Mamselle was working faithfully on a representation in oils of a decanter, a vase, and a naper of tobacco. Sometimes, on these occasions, the Youth played waltzes on the guitar, and the Mediums danced. When Mamselle and the Artist usually came to an abrupt end; and the First Medium would nod to her husband when they reached the little parlor, and say:

"It is so. He loves her, and he is so absurdly jealous of the Artist."

"Ach nein!" the Second Medium would reply. "It is that upper E. It should be of gut, and this is wire."

"La la la! wait and see," sang the First Medium.

And the First Medium knew; trust her for that. But the Youth was so diffident, she thought sometimes the matter made no progress at all. This was her chief trial. She was so happy herself—she had not been married a year—that she wanted Mamselle to be happy too. And this was manifestly impossible, except from experience.

So the Youth continuously worshipped, trembling, from afar, and Mamselle, on her pedestal, turned toward him a face of unconcern. Again, the Artist had an impressive way of adjusting his eye-glasses and saying "Ah! that induced in the huddled Youth an overwhelming sense of his own unworthiness. Then Mamselle and the Artist would engage in long animated conversations on art, and this was all Greek to the Youth, he perceived the futility of his suit a-new, and loved her more devotedly than ever.

"Why don't you encourage him a little?" said the First Medium to Mamselle.

"Remember, I am nineteen, and dignified."

"But he is so bashful!"

"Oh, delightfully so!"

"And the poor fellow loves you."

"Yes? Well, possibly."

"And you love him; you know you do."

"Pa, pa, madame, that does not follow. I don't know it."

The was but one subject upon which the five freely disagreed and that was restaurants.

The Mediums were devoted to German cookery, and sought out little abominations in side streets, where they ate sauer-kraut and pickles. The Artist said the French were the only correct judges of what to eat and how to eat it, and Mamselle agreed with him; first, because he had studied with her, and second, because the Youth abhorred innovations and innovations, and would patronize none but intensely American eating-houses.

In their forays about the city they would occasionally discover and test new restaurants of one stripe or another, and praise them judiciously.

It was thus that the Youth walked into the little parlor one evening in Christmas week, and told of his latest find. The two Mediums were there.

"Got a jewel this time," said he.

"Ate there this morning, again at noon, and going there now. Everything's whizz-bang up. And I say—simultaneous sudden accession of an idea—'let's all go. You'll like it, I promise you.'"

"Of course you'll go; won't we?" said the First Medium, turning her sentence toward her husband.

"Yes, if you say so. But I have forebodings."

"Where?" began the Youth.

"Oh, they're upstairs, at work. Mein Herr, you run up and tell them what we are all to do."

The Second Medium went obediently and herself as she pined on her hat. She was sorry for the Youth, and was thinking what she could say.

"The Artist is an excellent instructor, don't you think? Such progress as Mamselle is making!" she ventured.

"Oh, yes, I suppose so—I judge so. But I don't know anything about pictures, so it's all lost on me."

She made a little moue of dissatisfaction at herself, the glass. Then she tried another tack.

"I'd like to tell you something—"

she hinted confidentially over her shoulder.

The Youth grasped her meaning at once. This was not their first similar conversation.

"I'd love to have you, if it's any

good; but things don't seem to come out except in the matter of restaurants," he interjected with desperate recklessness. "If I could only write as well as he paints, she might look at me. But—"

His tone exhausted her patience. She stamped her little foot at him.

"Well, why don't you do something? I wish I was a man! I'd soon have a understanding with that angel! But you mock!"

The Youth was properly touched by this vigorous scoring.

"You don't mean to say—"

"Oh, nothing, nothing," airily. "Only, if you can't see what is right before your eyes, I'm sorry. Here they are now."

In came Mamselle and the Artist, with the Second Medium bringing up the rear. Hostilizing the Youth made his invitation general. He was a little sensitive to anticipated jibes.

"I've got a new restaurant 'round the corner—down here a few blocks—and I thought we might all go down there tonight, just for fun."

"Fun? Certainly. Great fun, doubtless. And afterwards to 'La France' and get something to eat. Nest ce pas?" said the Artist.

But nobody paid any attention to him for they were just starting. The Artist with Mamselle walked on ahead, and the Youth, after a moment's hesitation, followed with the two Mediums.

The first of these drew a sigh, and shook her head despairingly.

"I say," called the Artist, "this isn't the place, is it—eh?"

"That's it," returned the Youth. "It's American; much and energy all the way through. You'll see how they wait on you—slam the dishes down and off after a new lot in a business like way that'll do your heart good. And just look—see how they advertise."

"We were—ab—admirable the transparency," said the Artist; and they all looked at a brilliant specimen of lettering that read:

"Please come in and have good cheer. We're Merry Christmas all the year."

"There is an intimation of turkey and cranberry sauce for you," said the Youth, expectantly.

"Well, you go ahead. I'm a bit timid, myself," said the Artist.

Oh, so right along. You'll freeze to death here," said the Youth, as, with sudden resolution, he advanced to the door and actually handed Mamselle in.

This so surprised the artist that he was obliged to readjust his eye-glasses and murmur "Ah!" before he could advance a step. The First Medium came up smiling approvingly. At sight of this the Youth straightened up like a soldier.

"In the fight now," said he hoarsely, "and I'm going to stay to a finish."

Directly after ordering, the First Medium produced a pad and pencil, and scribbled furiously for a moment. With a little laugh she handed it to the Youth.

"Add your share and pass it along," said she.

The Youth read and smiled. "It's a robin, is it?" said he.

Then he wrote, and the Artist also. Mamselle became curious, and bringing her head very near the Artist's shoulder, read a few lines by Geo. M.

"That's horrid! How could you be so—so foolish!" She laughed nervously, looking at the Youth. As she spoke, she rolled her handkerchief in a little ball, and threw it at the Artist. He escaped unscathed, and the missile fell to the floor. It was the Youth who picked it up and pocketed it, despite Mamselle's remonstrances.

"It's your turn, Mamselle. Please to write," said the Artist.

"I won't write! I am hungry and here is the dinner. I shall eat."

With a playful air of authority the Artist removed her plate. The Youth gallantly substituted his own, but Mamselle would not have it. She demanded her own, but the Artist was deaf to her words.

"As punishment for your refusal to write," said the First Medium, "you will be obliged to accept this joint product of our brains: neatly engrossed and framed, and keep it always in your sight."

"All right—I'm resigned. There might be a worse fate," returned Mamselle, flashing a daring glance at the Artist. "Please give me my handkerchief," she continued, addressing the Youth.

"I want it," said he.

"Lend you mine."

"I want my own; give it me," she demanded.

"I am going to keep it."

"You are not."

"Children, children," interrupted the First Medium, desperately alarmed, "you must not quarrel. Think what an example you set. Think that you are grown up. Think—things and things—but don't quarrel."

Mamselle retired behind an impenetrable screen of silence, and the Youth rejoiced to think that they were at least lovers enough to have a disagreement, and that he had come off victor. It seemed well, he thought.

When the five emerged from the American restaurant, the Youth usurped the Artist's place, and walked off with Mamselle on his arm. The others, under the manipulation of the First Medium, lingered somewhat unnecessarily behind.

It was the Youth who spoke. He had to swallow very hard, and Mamselle could feel his arm tremble.

"Don't you think we had better settle this now?—It seems so to me."

This last as a desperate attempt to pluck up his own courage.

She looked up, but immediately caught her eyes down again. There was a world of meaning in his glance.

"Yes—yes. Tell me—shall I give your handkerchief back—or may I keep it?"

Again she looked up with the least suspicion of a smile.

"Keep it," she said. "I don't think he really cares."

"He? Who?"

She laughed, lightly, happily.

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Mr. Haylock's sermon to young men was listened to by a good congregation on Sunday evening last in Grace Church.

A number of our farmers have finished their spring seeding.

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We are glad to see Arthur Roe, outside once more, and hope the warmer days will bring back health and strength.

Bills are out announcing the Queen's Birthday picnic, under the auspices of the O. O. F. at Mitchell's Bay.

Some of our citizens intend taking in the glory and life of the noble St. Clair, from the west side of Walpole Island, on May 24th.

The first ice cream social of the season will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter, on Tuesday evening, May 15. Everybody here is expected to be present.

W. S. Bell rides a fine new wheel. Service next Sunday at Oldfield in the morning, conducted by Geo. McKeel, Grace Church, Hind's and Mitchell's Bay by the pastor, the evening service at the Bay will be a sacramental one.

We hear of another wedding for next week, one of the Grace Church girls, and we are sorry to lose her from the congregation and neighborhood.

The splendor of Monday and Tuesday are bringing life and vigor to the sickly wheat fields.

Wonder why it is that Bear Line south of Frank Rankin's mill never gets any attention in the way of being scrapped. Surely it is somebody's business.

A subscription list has been opened here for the relief of the sufferers in the Hull-Ottawa fire.

HIGHGATE.

Some changes have taken place recently among the business places in our village. J. W. Bailey has moved his butcher business back into his former shop and rented his new premises to D. Logan, of Ridgetown, who we understand, will shortly open up a general store in our village.

Mr. Logan and family have taken up their residence with us.

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Win. Carlyle was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

Owen McKay, C. E. of the Lake Erie was in the city to-day.

Mrs. R. V. Smith is much better and is well on the road to recovery.

Will Kelly has returned from a fishing trip to Mitchell's Bay.

E. Fred Stephenson, Winnipeg, arrived in the city from Ottawa this afternoon.

Remember the H. R. McCaw benefit concert in the Oddfellows' auditorium on Wednesday evening next. Tickets 25 cents.

Mrs. Peter Dezelka was taken severely ill on Saturday with intermittent fever. She is still in a very unfavorable condition.

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The city council will meet this evening, when it is probable that the tenders for granite sidewalks will be considered. The tenders were billed to be in by noon to-day.

Denny Lamb, a well known character, appeared at police court this morning on charges of fighting and drunkenness. He denied both and the case was enlarged till to-morrow.

About 7:30 this a. m. some one threw a lighted match away in an out-house in the rear of the opera house. The brigade were telephoned to and responded on foot. A couple of pails of water put the blaze out.

Robert Smith, of the River-road Dover, is putting a large addition to either end of his already large barn. The frame work was successfully raised to its position on Friday and the work will now be proceeded with.

Davidson Brown, of Tilbury East, underwent a serious surgical operation at the Public General Hospital on Saturday. He is doing nicely to-day.

Wylie Braddon and Ed Lambton were sitting this afternoon back of the wagon works, when the boat dumped both, when the water. They rather enjoyed their swim.

Mrs. Alcorn, Head St., went to sit down in a chair yesterday but lost her balance and fell to the floor, severely injuring her hip. Mrs. Alcorn is close to a hundred years old, and it is feared the fracture will go hard with her.

Miss Eva Woolatt, contralto, is a daughter of Mr. W. Woolatt, general manager of the L. E. & D. Ry., and has been a pupil of the Boston Conservatory of Music for some years. She will sing in the Oddfellows' auditorium on Wednesday evening next.

THEY WILL PROTEST.
The citizens and merchant residents in the neighborhood of the mercantile district just across the Green bridge are aroused to a high pitch of dissatisfaction at the action of the commissioners in refusing Calixte Bechard his license. These citizens will hold a meeting to-night to take steps to enter a protest against this blow at the trade of Brooklyn.

THE CALL TO MR. LARKIN.
Rev. J. C. Tolmie, B. A., occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. His special mission as delegate from the Presbytery was to urge the congregation to appear at the meeting of the Presbytery on the 21st inst., to consider the call to the pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., to the Seaford congregation. A congregational meeting of the church will be held on Friday evening next. Rev. Mr. Tolmie preached two splendid discourses to crowded congregations. In the evening he spoke upon the parable of the prodigal son, which was dealt with in an eloquent and earnest manner. The music was exceedingly fine and included an exquisite contralto solo, by Miss Ada Ross.

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BULLER ROUTS BOERS

Clears Them Out of Helfnuakaar in a Sunday Battle.

London, May 14.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated 12:05 p. m. to-day, brings the first intimation of a success attained by Gen. Buller in northern Natal. The despatch says:

"Gen. Buller's official telegram announcing his success at Biggarsberg, received here an hour ago, has given keen satisfaction. It is confidently anticipated that the Boers will be occupied by the British to-day. The residents of the north country are delighted, as forcing the Biggarsberg means that they will speedily be enabled to return to the homes of the hill farm."

"After four days' march eastward, at the foot of the Biggarsberg range, in the direction of Pietermaritzburg, which was occupied by the Boers, the Boer brigade Sunday led the attack. Dunderdorp's cavalry broke the Boer centre and Bethune's horse advanced on their extreme right. In the direction of Pomeroy, a small party of burghers occupied a ridge overlooking Helfnuakaar, but they did not wait for the assault."

"Commenting a movement in the direction of the Dundee has shown that the Boers were in great force on the Transvaal side. Apparently, Gen. Buller concluded that it was necessary to clear them from his rear before commencing a movement in his direction of the Drakensberg range."

"If that is his plan, he has possibly divided his forces, sending one column eastward to threaten Vryheid and Utrecht and take Laing's Nek in the rear, while a westbound column attempts to form a junction with the forces of Lord Roberts via the Harrismith railway."

FRENCH STILL PURSUING THEM.
exists where the road ran before the bridge was constructed. The Transvaalers are reported massing at the Vaal. Dissensions exist in the Transvaal volk. Railway repairs are progressing rapidly. The town accepts the occupation quietly."

BOERS ARE SPLITTING UP.
Thabane, Sunday, May 13.—The Eighth division, with its front extended 30 miles was yesterday moving forward. Gen. Greenfield and Gen. Brabant followed the Boers, reaching Newberry's Mills, and capturing great quantities of grain. Gen. Buller's main force, with Campbell's brigade of guards and Gen. Boyes' brigade have cleared the country. The Boers are splitting up and retreating in the direction of Cleveland."

ALL GO FOR TRIAL.
The Alleged Canal Dynamiters Offer no Evidence in Defence.

Walsh and Nolan Committed as Principals and Dullman as an Accessory.

G. N. W. Special.
Welland, May 14.—The hearing in the case of Walsh, Nolan and Dullman, charged, the two former with dynamiting lock 24 of the Welland canal, and the last named with being accessory thereto, was concluded at the court house here to-day.

W. H. Meins, of the Ontario Police Force at Niagara Falls, who arrested the men, was the only witness heard. He told of watching the movements of the men for some days before the attempt to blow up the canal was made, and of his arresting them after the explosion. He had followed the men, he said, because he suspected that they were crooks.

The counsel for the accused submitted no defence.

Police Magistrate Logan committed Walsh and Nolan for trial on the charge of blowing up lock 24, Welland canal, and Dullman on the charge of complicity.

JUDGE WOODS BACK.
He Had a Most Pleasant Trip to Equatorial Latitudes.

His Honor Judge Woods was in chambers at Harrison Hall this morning when the Pilot called, for the first time since his return from South America. The Judge speaks most highly of his trip and states that he feels much better than ever.

On his trip Judge Woods visited Jamaica, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador, and enjoyed the peculiarities of the country and inhabitants. His Honor is a keen student and took pleasure in studying the characteristics of the people and their country.

"Jamaica is a most interesting place," he told The Planet in a short interview. "There is a most social status among the people, who recognise no caste, all men are equals. Some of the houses are partitioned by linen and very light and airy."

At Greytown Judge Woods experienced a narrow escape while crossing the channel in a light canoe with the American minister to the Republics. Quite an ugly squall sprang up suddenly and despite the dexterity and effort of the frail natives at the paddles the frail barque was several times nearly upset.

Judge Woods will resume his duties at once.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May...	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
July...	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Corn—May...	37 1/2	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
July...	37 1/2	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Oats—May...	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	22
July...	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	22
Pork—July...	11.57	11.67	11.57	11.62
Sept...	6.87	6.92	6.87	6.90
Lard—July...	6.90	6.92	6.87	6.92
Sept...	6.57	6.65	6.57	6.70
Ribs—July...	6.57	6.62	6.57	6.67
Sept...	6.57	6.62	6.57	6.67

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.
Earnest Pettipiece, T. Enright, David Eberts, David Martin, Charles Keech, John H. Whitlock and J. H. Bennett, Jr., of Northwood were committed for trial by Squire Gardiner on Saturday on a charge of rioting. They were all arrested by Detective McGregor. The alleged rioting consisted of a charivari at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Knight a recently married couple.

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

Pugilist Jeffries umpired a ball game in Philadelphia on Saturday. There wasn't a kick.

Montreal is at the head and Toronto at the foot of the Eastern League. Montreal has won eight games and lost three. Toronto has won three and lost eight.

FOOTBALL.

By capturing Saturday's Penitentiary League football match at Ridgeway by a score of two goals to none the Chatham club pocketed the championship of the eastern district and will be now pitted against the winners of the western district for the handsome Walker trophy.

The contest differed from the games previously played in the league series in that Captain Laurie put his team upon the attack throughout, and the defense, which has heretofore borne the brunt of the work, was allowed to take matters more easily, while the forwards were given opportunity to demonstrate their methods of attack.

The heavy rushes and dash of the line at once told on and surprised the home players. They gradually fell back on their own goal and it consequently became a source of perpetual danger.

It was the first opportunity of the season to secure a line upon the work of the forwards. They are a heavy line with lots of speed and did not appear to lack in wind. Their shooting, however, was lamentably wild, which was the cause of the small score. Mowbray in centre was, however, especially efficient, his earnest work and brilliant feeding of the wings being much commented on. The wings are proving fast and consistent rushers, but need greater control in the front of goal.

On the kick-off Chatham took the initiative and crowded the sphere on the home citadel, which pressure was well maintained. The right rushed it down and from a long pass and Sheldon banged it through. In the second half Mowbray carried the ball down and passed to Fraser on the left. Max met it with a magnificent drive which put Chatham two in the lead. There was no further scoring.

The Teams.
Chatham—Goal, F. Sowerby; backs, J. W. Wilson and S. Courtney; halves, F. D. Laurie, Chas. Bowers and E. B. Fisher; right wing, H. W. Anderson and A. Jahnke; centre, Wm. Mowbray; left wing, M. S. Fraser and Morton Sheldon.
Ridgeway—Goal, Houston; backs, Lake and Spencer; halves, Ridley, Noble and Hicks; right wing, Middleitch and Rennie; centre, Dr. Gray; left wing, Pettifer and Burns.

Referee—Jas. R. Scott, of Glenora.
CORNER KICKS.
Can the Standard man now explain how Chatham defeated Glenora?

Pettifer, the Ridgeway player who did so much fouling in Chatham, attempted his old tricks Saturday. He was benched for five minutes for deliberately fouling Bowers.

The Chatham team speak in high praise of the courtesy and fairness of Dr. Gray, the popular captain of the Ridgeway team.

Sowerby in goal made three fine stops. Once he bounded the ball some fifty yards to the line and then kicked it well out of bounds. It was a pretty piece of play.

The small boy with his horn and mud-throwing propensities was much in evidence.

The only thing to mar the Chatham club's visit occurred in the evening, after supper, and such antics are calculated to ruin Ridgeway's reputation as an hospitable and sportsmanlike town. While the Chatham players were walking up the town some young rowdies hidden in the darkness threw several eggs at them, two of the players and one Ridgeway man being struck. It was a contemptible action, but the Chatham players do not blame the Ridgeway club, whose captain was very indignant over the matter.

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BASEBALL.

A FINE FINISH.

London, May 14.—The Reds did some fine batting here on Saturday and would have knocked out a victory but for several inexcusable errors. With the Londoners leading the Chatham by a score of eight runs to one, the visitors fell upon Kostal in the seventh. When they finally wearied, Black's men had all but overtaken the champions. It was a pretty bit of hitting in a game that abounded with fine stick work, and the crowd cheered the Chatham men most enthusiastically.

The home team made a vigorous effort in the last half of the seventh to extricate themselves from the uncomfortable proximity of their opponents. But Habel had steadied down, and was pitching grandly, and the effort must have failed but for an error by Fullmer in allowing a fly that needed no chasing to dribble down his blouse. Jones still lived as a result, and Radcliffe punched the Conklin for a single to centre. Cope flew to Conklin, and there should have been an end of it. But Peter Lohman was next, and he sent the ball to the right centre track for two bags.

London let out a few links in the eighth, helped along by errors that intervened to spoil Habel's fine work. Mohler hit safely, but Hemphill's scratch should have been handled by Habel. Fullmer followed with another costly error on Hart's grounder, and after Redd's hit to short had resulted in a double. Jones drove the ball cleanly to left, and two runs scored. Those two tallies were much needed, as it proved. They saved the day.

Conklin was first up in the ninth, and Mohler's wide throw gave him an existence. Fullmer was passed to first. Sanders hit safely, but was forced at second by Boyd, who in turn was forced by Habel, two runners meanwhile crossing the plate. A Neil drew a charity, and O'Connell followed with the hardest hit of the game, sending the ball to the left field fence. Jones returned by a magnificent throw that all but caught the runner third. A single would have tied the score, and Handbobe, who already had hit safely four times, was at bat. The clever third baseman made a desperate attempt, but his opponent, third bag, Cope, smothered Handbobe's grass cutter, and it was all over.

LOSERS.
AB R BI PO A E
Mohler, 2b..... 3 3 2 5 1 1
Hemphill, rf..... 4 2 4 1 1 1
Hart, lb..... 5 1 1 8 0 0
Redd, cf..... 5 0 0 2 1 0
Jones, lf..... 4 3 2 4 0 0
Radcliffe, ss..... 4 1 1 3 3 1
Cope, 3b..... 4 1 2 2 2 0
Lohman, c..... 4 1 1 0 3 0
Kostal, p..... 37 12 14 27 13 3

CHATHAM.
AB R BI PO A E
O'Connell, ss..... 4 2 3 1 4 0
Grimshaw, 3b..... 6 1 4 2 1 1
Hart, lb..... 4 0 1 11 2 0
Conklin, m..... 5 2 2 2 0 0
Fullmer, 2b..... 3 0 0 1 0 2
Sanders, rf..... 4 1 3 0 0 0
Boyd, c..... 5 0 0 5 0 1
Habel, p..... 5 1 2 0 4 2

Total..... 41 11 16 24 12 6
By innings:
London..... 4 1 2 0 0 1 2 2 *—12
Chatham..... 0 0 1 0 0 6 0 4—11

Sacrifice hits—Mohler, Radcliffe, Hemphill. Two base hits—Hart, Kostal, Lohman, Conklin. Three base hit—O'Connell. Stolen bases—Mohler, Hemphill, Jones. Double play—O'Connell to Grimshaw to Handbobe; O'Connell to Grimshaw to Handbobe. Struck out—by Kostal 5, by Habel 5. Bases on balls—by Kostal 7, by Habel 2. Wild pitch—Habel. Time of game, 2:32. Umpire, Popkay.

EASY FOR HAMILTON.
Hamilton, May 14.—Hamilton had an easy time with Port Huron Saturday defeating the Tunnel City by a score of 12 to 7. Score by innings:

R H E
Hamilton..... 5 0 0 4 0 1 2 *—12 6 4
Port Huron..... 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 2—7 9 6

Batteries—Hardy and Conwell; Hopkins and Lohbeck—James and McKeever. Time 2:10. Attendance 400.

GRAND RAPIDS, MAY 14.—Saginaw had hard luck in the third inning with Bowen in the box. Five hits, two bases on balls and two errors were counted against the visitors and then Bowen was retired. Attendance was about 400.

R H E
Grand Rapids..... 1 0 5 2 2 1 1 0 *—12 11 4
Saginaw..... 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0—5 11 7

Batteries—Lindley and Holmes; Bowen, Smith and Kline. Time 2:10. Attendance 400.

SUNDAY GAMES.
At Montreal—Sprucefield 5, Montreal 3.
At Syracuse—Syracuse 3, Hartford 2.
At Rochester—Worcester 8, Rochester 7.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 7.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 10, New York 9.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. Cent. Per.
Philadelphia..... 2 0 1.000
London..... 2 0 1.000
Grand Rapids..... 1 1 .500
Saginaw..... 1 1 .500
Port Huron..... 0 2 .000
Chatham..... 0 2 .000

National League.
Won. Lost. Cent. Per.
Philadelphia..... 13 5 .729
Brooklyn..... 10 8 .556
Pittsburgh..... 10 9 .526
Chicago..... 10 10 .500
Cincinnati..... 9 9 .500
St. Louis..... 9 9 .500
New York..... 8 11 .423
Boston..... 5 11 .313

American League.
Won. Lost. Cent. Per.
Milwaukee..... 12 6 .667
Indianapolis..... 11 6 .647
Cleveland..... 11 7 .611
Chicago..... 11 7 .611
Kansas City..... 9 11 .450
Buffalo..... 7 9 .438
Minneapolis..... 9 12 .429
Detroit..... 5 13 .278

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

JOHN TALKS BACK

Mr. Redmond Criticises Lord Salisbury's Recent Speech.

The Parnellite and Anti Parnellite Leaders Appear Together on the Same Platform.

Manchester, May 14.—John F. Redmond, sessional chairman of the United Irish National party, and John Dillon, former chairman of the then dominant wing of Irish parliamentarians, appeared here on the same platform at the Irish demonstration in Free Trade hall. Mr. Redmond said the meeting celebrates the close of a disastrous chapter in Irish history. For the first time in a decade he had the pleasure, he remarked, of standing upon the same platform with Mr. Dillon, whose presence proved the genuineness of the reunion.

"Much remains to be done," said the speaker, "but the Irish parliamentary party is determined to let the dead past bury its dead. At the very moment, after the chivalrous reception to the Queen in Ireland, when an opportunity presented itself to cement the feeling between the two countries, Lord Salisbury has misrepresented Irish claims with cynical and brutal frankness, offering an absolute non possumus to the reasonable demands of Ireland."

"His lordship spoke of dangers ahead for the empire. If the forces he mentioned were to dash on British shores, there is one spot where they would not be received as enemies or invaders. He advocated the formation of rifle clubs, but he will not permit Ireland to enlist volunteers to go to bear arms. His proposal, therefore, is an insult to Ireland and so far as the rest of the empire is concerned it is puerile and absurd."

"Irishmen can now see more clearly than ever the work they have to undertake. This task is agreed to make it inconvenient and dangerous to withhold Irish rights. It is not by conciliation and appeals to loyalty that the grievances of Ireland will be remedied."

Mr. Dillon, who followed, referred to the pleasure he felt in meeting Mr. Redmond on common ground and said that the real significance of the reunion would not be understood until after the general elections.

The meeting adopted with enthusiasm resolutions commending the party on reunion, pledging loyal support to the policy inaugurated by Parnell and calling upon the Irish people to support the United Irish league.

New Ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

This season the Welland canal will be kept open until six in the morning and after nine at night on Sunday.

The criminal libel suit brought by Maud Gonne against the editor of the Irish Pioneer came up for hearing yesterday. The charge was withdrawn, however, the editor apologizing. The Pioneer had published a statement that Miss Gonne was a government pensioner, and therefore a government spy.

SLEPT AT HIS POST.
Philadelphia, May 12.—Frank Lantel, a tower operator of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., at the entrance of the tunnel under Twenty-fifth street, just outside Fairmount park, slept at his post. As a result a disastrous rear-end freight collision occurred early this morning in the tunnel, causing the death of Engineer Loeb and Fireman Hichman and the injuring of five persons who were stealing a ride. Fire followed the wreck and a dozen or more firemen were injured.

A Dressy Couple—a pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

TILBURY.

May 14.—George and Gordon Richardson and Archie Lang, of Essex, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

By what process does it restore diseased membranes, remove the poison and relieve the soreness of disease? Let the experience of persons cured and being cured, tell.

BLOOD BELCHED
From the Lungs of John C. Loss, of Vassar, Mich.

"I became so weak," says Mr. Loss, "that the least exertion would throw me into a cold perspiration, and I would take additional cold. While sitting at my desk one afternoon something seemed to give way, and I felt my lungs fill up. I gave a little cough, and then out GREAT MOUTHPFULS OF BLOOD." Mr. Loss will tell enquirers that after he had been reduced to what he believed a hopeless condition, through frequent hemorrhages, he submitted his case to Doctors Shultz and Camelon, who soon restored him to perfect health.

REV. MOSES C. STANLEY.
Aged 71 years, of 31 Milwaukee avenue, was cured of severe deafness by Doctors Shultz and Camelon.

MRS. M. BRAUER.
of 55 Second street, had a hairbreadth escape from being killed by a street car, because she was so deaf she didn't hear it coming. She has been entirely cured of deafness and chronic catarrh.

They Struck It Rich.
It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as A. L. McCall & Co. secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The favor of enthusiasm over it has become their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee a cure in Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c. and \$1.

The Gordon Store

Wednesday, May 16th, 1900

WE OFFER THE

Following Bargains

WEDNESDAY A. M.

500 yds. heavy 7c Factory Cotton - 5c yd
200 yds. more of those 12 1/2c Piques - 5c yd
200 yds. Indigo blue and dark Prints - 5c yd
250 yds. heavy bright col. Cretonnes - 6 1/4 c
20 pr. 3 yd. Lace Curtains, reg. 75c for 50c
15 pr. 3 1/2 yd. Lace Curtains, reg. \$1, for 75c

Priestley's and Gold Medal Black Goods

10 pcs. fine all-wool fancies, beautiful qualities and patterns, reg. values 75c, 90c, \$1, Wednesday all at 50c

5 only, Tailor-made Suits, homespun, regular value \$12.00, Wednesday \$7.50

1 only, \$18.00 Tailor-made Suit, (sample order) size 36, English blue broadcloth Jacket, satin lined throughout, Wednesday \$8.00

William Gordon

Get your June Fashion Sheet. Standard Fashions for June.

THE TREATMENT THAT CURES

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Drs. Shultz and Camelon's New Treatment, that has lifted the darkness and blight of the word "incurable" from hundreds of these cases of disease in the Throat, Bronchial Tubes and Lungs, works its curative action for two reasons:

(1) It reaches every sore spot, from the orifice of the nose to the deepest part of the lungs, to the innermost recesses of the middle ear.

(2) Instead of irritating, inflaming and feeding the fires of the disease, it soothes, quiets, heals and cures.

What is the treatment that cures these conditions, once regarded incurable? By what process does it restore diseased membranes, remove the poison and relieve the soreness of disease? Let the experience of persons cured and being cured, tell.

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Free Treatment
to all afflicted with Catarrh of the Throat and Bronchial Tubes, who apply to us during the ensuing week, providing that they are unable to pay. Those who can afford to pay our low fees, we shall expect to do so.

OUR "FREE OFFER" IS OPEN TO ALL THOSE WHO APPLY TO US IN PERSON. PEOPLE LIVING AT A DISTANCE SHOULD WRITE US FOR SYMPTOMS BLANK.

Doctors Shultz and Camelon, (Successors to Copeland Medical Institute.) Suite 203 Chamber of Commerce Office Hours—9 to 12 a.m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m.; Sundays, 10 to 12 m.

New Hardware
Foot of 3rd St. Bridge has received a full line of
Ready Mixed Paints
and it is the best in Chatham. Prices right always at
D. H. Winter

THE FINEST
Cigars, Tobaccos and Pipes
IN THE CITY
AT
Bennett's Cigar Store
100 O. F. BUILDING

1000

Chatham, May 14th, 1900

The Old Stand

But a
New
Store

We are now ready to show
our goods to the public in a
correct manner as the store is
almost completed.

Call and see the popular lines of

American Shoes

At Popular Prices.

..Turrill's..

Shoe Store



Gemmed Jewelry
in Rings
of every description
In
Crowns!
In
Sunbursts!
In
Crescents!
In
Wreaths!
In
Hearts!
In
Butterflies!
In
Lizards!
In
Wish Bones!
In
Feathers!
In
Sprays!
In
Horseshoes!
etc. etc.

Detroit
show
Rooms,
140-142
Woodward
Avenue

Paris
Office,
24-26
Rue des
Petits
Hotels

WRIGHT,
KAY & CO'S
Jewelry and Importers of
Precious Stones and Art Ware

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Dentist

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Associate Dr. C. A. Seel, Honor Graduate,
Toronto University. Office—First Door
East of Standard Bank. Telephone 164.

THE PROBABILITIES.

S. N. W. Special.
Toronto, May 14.—10 a. m.—Fresh to
strong southerly winds, fine and very warm.
Tuesday, showers or thunder storms in
many localities and turning cooler by
night.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. John L. Bray was called to Surin-
am this morning for consultation.
Mrs. (Dr.) Baskerville, nee Miss
Minnie Thomson, is visiting relatives
in the Maple City.

Geoffrey O'Hara left this morning
for London, where he will take his
examinations for the R. M. C.
J. B. Rankin, C. C., was able to at-
tend to his office duties this morning
after a serious siege of a gripe.

Matthew Side, the Brooklyn shoe
man, killed a garter snake three feet
long this morning in front of Wm.
Terry's bakery.

The regular meeting of the Byrooke
Circle will be held at Mrs. S. T. Mar-
tin's on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30.
All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Garner is confined to the house
as a result of a slight stroke of paral-
ysis. She anticipates being around
again, however, in a few days.

A special train to the East took out
this morning. It is understood that
they intend leaving the site for their
works.

Chairman Wilson and Messrs. Hic-
key and Stewart, of the county prop-
erty committee, met in Harrison Hall
Saturday afternoon to deal with the
accounts of the County House of In-
dustries.

Doctors Shultz and Cameron, suc-
cessors to Copeland Medical Institute,
Detroit, whose advertisement appears
in the columns of The Planet, have
treated many Chathamites with most
successful results.

The great amount of design work
done at the Victoria Avenue Green
House is sufficient proof of the ex-
cellence of the work. Nothing but the
best at the lowest prices. Telephone
181.

The many Chatham friends of W.
R. Fellows, Jr., of Benham, will be
pleased to learn that his condition is
much improved. Mr. Fellows recently
suffered from a fourth stroke of paral-
ysis.

The Walker Egg and Produce Co.
have succeeded to "The McNaughton".
Walker & Co.'s business as commis-
sion merchants and egg packers and
shippers. The old firm was the
largest purchaser of eggs in the west
and the new firm will further extend
their field of operations.

The Chatham Football Club believe
they have broken the spell of ill
omens. On Saturday they drove to
Ridgeway with 13 in the rig, passed
through one cemetery and by five
others, were but a few hours late for
Friday, and a few hours late for
the 13th of the month, and yet won
the contest.

Night work brings forth all furk-
ing eye defects. The individual ap-
proaching "failure age" will first no-
tice something wrong when engaged in
night reading, or other nocturnal
work by artificial light. Gradually
bringing more light to bear upon the
subject he soon finds the light need-
ed is a good pair of good glasses,
properly adjusted. This is where I
come in with the light of my optical
knowledge. Can I help you? E. J.
MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite
Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Messrs. Campbell and Caughill,
members of the Harrison Hall Com-
mittee of the County Council, met
this evening to discuss the break-
down of the repairs made by John
Riddell, the slater, at St. Thomas,
who has been repairing the break-
down in the roof. The account of Mr. Riddell
for \$35.25 was presented. It was
accompanied by a written guarantee
as to the efficiency of the work. It
will be recommended for payment.

Our Good Looks Winning Ways

Are not the exclusive attractions
at this store. What is it then?

It's our prices, our
up-to-date styles, in
everything in foot-
wear—our variety,
our first showing of
things.

That's why we draw the crowds.
Haven't you felt the drawing in-
fluence of this store? If not, get
in the whirl.

J. L. Campbell

The Boston
Shoe House

3rd Door East Standard Bank,
North Side King St.

Rev. Mr. Larkin preached in Wind-
sor yesterday.

The steamer City of Chatham will
commence Wednesday next, May 16th,
to make her regular round trips from
Chatham to Detroit and return, leav-
ing Chatham dock at 7.30 a. m. For fur-
ther particulars see advertisement in
another column.

EGBERT IRISH DEAD.

Egbert Irish died yesterday at the
General Hospital, as the result of a
stroke of paralysis. He was 68 years
of age. The remains will be taken to
his late home in Dresden on this after-
noon's train.

LIKELY LYNCHED.

A Georgia Negro who killed a
White Man

Was Spirited Away by the Authori-
ties but the Mob Overtaken Him
on the Train.

Augusta, Ga., May 14.—A black Whit-
ney, aged 25, a society leader, and popu-
lar young man, was shot and killed
on a street car here last night by Gus
Wilson, a negro. The shooting was
the result of trouble over a seat in
the car.

Whitney and a friend were riding on
the electric belt line, when two negroes
got on the car, one taking a seat in
front and one sitting down in Whit-
ney's lap. Whitney told the negro
there was no more room. The negro
down but was paid no attention to.
Whitney slapped the negro with the
back of his hand and a scuffle ensued.
Wilson, who was in the seat in front,
and who was not in the scuffle, drew
a revolver and fired, the ball striking
Whitney below the left eye. He died
a few minutes after. Large crowds
collected and a number of
25 police with rifles were sent to guard
the jail.

Wilson was secretly put on the
Georgia railroad train, where a number
of citizens had boarded the train also
and when Grovetown was reached, a
telephone message previously sent to
Grovetown, a crowd, the negro was taken
off the train by them. This is the latest
report, but a lynching is sure to
follow, if not already accomplished.

"Safe, bind, safe find." Fortify
yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla
now and sure of good health for
months to come.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure
Backache, Headache, Nervousness,
Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting
and Dizzy Spells when thousands have
proved that Electric Bitters will
cure them. I suffered for years with kidney trouble,"
writes Mrs. Phoebe Charley, of Peter-
son, Iowa, "and a lame back pained me
so I could not dress myself, but Elec-
tric Bitters wholly cured me; and, al-
though 73 years old, I now am able
to do all my housework." It over-
comes Constipation, improves Appetite,
gives perfect health. Only 50c.
at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

BY-LAW NOT VALID.

At the police court this morning
Judge Houston dismissed Senix Ham-
mister without costs on the charge of
violating the seavenger by-law. The
Judge held with the argument of C.
O'Neill for the defense that the by-
law was not valid.

World's Champion Healer.

"I tried many remedies to cure
piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham,
Ill., "but none did me any good. I used
Budden's Arnica Salve. I have not
been troubled with piles since." Grand-
est pile cure on earth and the best
salve in the world. 25c. per box, guar-
anteed by A. I. McCall & Co., Drug-
gists.

Notice of Dissolution

The partnership heretofore existing be-
tween Duncan K. McNaughton and John
Walker under the name of McNaughton,
Walker & Co., is this day dissolved. Mr.
McNaughton retiring from the business,
which will be continued by Mr. John Walker,
under the title of the Walker Egg and Pro-
duce Co. All accounts of the old firm will
be paid by him, and all debts of the old
firm will be paid by him. We thank you for
favors in the past and request a continuance
of your patronage and support for the new
company.

Yours truly,
McNAUGHTON, WALKER & CO.
Detroit, March 30th.

Everybody Wears the Cap

And everybody can this season. We
don't know how fixed the cap-habit was here
in Chatham last year,—we are a bit new to
each other yet, but you will understand that all
that is new will find its way to this new store
of yours in proper season and at the proper
price.

New caps are here,—new caps for the
men, the women, the youth, the girl and the
boy,—all will wear the cap—and like it.

For Mr. and Mrs. Boy and Girl

Caps for men; caps for boys; caps
for women; caps for girls; caps for
the little ones, the miss and the maid.
Serge, glazed and cloth peaks;
tweeds, tams, leathers, velvets and
ducks,..... 10c to 75c.

No reason why everybody shouldn't own
one,—for the little-folk they come as low as
ten cents and for as much as half a dollar; for
the older ones as little as a quarter. But,
mind you, that's our price and the reason of it
is because we bought enough for three stores,
—about six times last year's purchase.

Thornton & Douglas

Victoria Block. King and Fifth Streets.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

SELF SELLING PRICES IN
MILLINERY

One of the most important things is a perfectly assorted stock of every stylish
kind of Millinery. The prices are on the right side for one reason only. It will
pay you to see our hats before going elsewhere. Saturday is our day of special
bargains in trimmed hats from \$1.25 up.

See our line of Children's Hats, trimmed with ribbon,
chiffon and flowers, from..... \$1.25

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

..Snaps..

McCONNELL'S

During the special sale,
Saturday, May 19th

Buy them—try them and be satisfied.

Ginger Snaps, per lb. 5c
Fine Food Biscuits, per lb. 8c
Lemon Biscuits, per lb. 8c
Granulated Sugar, per lb. 4c
Yellow Sugar, per lb. 4c
Bananas, per dozen 15c
1 lb. Baking Powder with a nice
apron 25c
1 box containing 36 small boxes
Maple Leaf Matches 5c
Rugby, Comet and Crackerjack Soap
2 bars for 8c
A lot of 10c fancy cans of Cat To-
bacco, at each 5c
Japan Tea, per lb. 20c
We are still selling Dishes—small prices
secure large sales.

John McConnell

GOLDEN STAR
Phone 190. Park St., East
Goods Delivered
MUSIC PUPILS.

Miss Royce, of Guelph, will give vo-
cal and instrumental music lessons,
and teaches by latest method. Re-
turns and further instruction apply
at Mr. Tachibana's music store, King
street.
McNaughton's Liniment Relieves Neural-
gia.

WANTED

EXPERIENCED DINING ROOM GIRL is wanted
at the
HOTEL MERRILL.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply
at the residence of
P. D. McKELLAR,
Victoria Avenue.

HOUSE WANTED—Centrally located,—with
modern improvements. Small family. Address
P. O. Box 137, Chatham.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, must be
a good laundress, references required, small
family. Apply to
MRS. KINGSMILL,
William St.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply
to
MRS. O'HARA,
Victoria Avenue.

WANTED—ACTIVE MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER
to deliver and collect for old established wholesale
and exporting house. Bonus this salary of \$900 a year
guaranteed with expenses. No experience required.
References exchanged. Knows self as dressed stamp
of envelope to WHOLESALE AND EXPORTERS,
Third Floor 314 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

LOT FOR SALE—A desirable building site, Park
St. Will be sold on easy terms. Apply to
J. A. WITHERSPON.

FOR SALE—A glass partition, 12 x 15, mahogany
finish, in first class order. Apply to J. A. WITHERSPON.

PARTURE—For 15 or 20 head of cattle can be
obtained in city limits. For particulars apply to
DANIEL JORDAN,
at the Brick Yard.

HOUSES on King or Wellington for sale or rent—
both have modern improvements. One to be
sold, the other to be rented. Good location. City water.
Apply to
MARK DANIELS,
King St., near C.P.R. Station.

ROOMS TO RENT—Two rooms 12x16 and an ad-
joining room 10x11, to rent on King Street, near
the new store, arranged to suit tenants. Apply to
GEO. W. COWAN.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—50 acres, lot 12, River
Road, Dover, good frame house, barn and
stable, orchard, good water. For full particulars
apply to
JAMES KIRK,
Dover South.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and
Laurie Sts., five garages attached to each, city
water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office.
Apply to
LOUIS STANLEY,
Planet Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An English 17 foot canoe—
in good order—carpets, paddles, etc., complete
also a 22 ft. yacht at River. Apply to
N. YOUNG.

SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE, American make, in
good repair, very little used. Address G., Planet
Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the
head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple
Street. Apply to
MRS. TISSMAN,
194 St. Victoria Avenue, or the Planet Office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue
and six on Maple Street. For full particulars
apply to
S. STEPHENSON,
Planet Office.

FOR SALE—A bargain, five lots in one block, each
68 ft. wide by 250 ft. deep, on Taylor Ave. For
sale cheap. Apply to
WILSON, KERR & PIKE,
Barristers, Etc.,
100 St. Chatham.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage
on Park Ave., with all modern improvements,
well kept, one 1/2 acre, with other one or two acres
of land. Terms more sale. Apply to
JAMES GARSWELL,
Architect.

LAND FOR SALE OR RENT—Being N. W. 1/4 of Lot
17, Co. 15, West Bear Line, Dover East, contain-
ing 100 acres—55 acres tillable land, about 60 acres
wooded, 124 acres in wheat. Well drained and fenced,
good frame house, barn 36x72, stable, grainary and
good new stable and other out buildings. Three
acres well, power mill on barn. For terms, etc.,
apply to
WM. TROTTER,
Wallaceburg.

Notice to Contractors.

Blank and separate tenders will be received
by the undersigned until 7 o'clock p. m.
Monday, May 21st inst, for the erection of
a brick veneer church with concrete founda-
tion to be erected on a Sycamore Siding
(Stevenson P. O.) on the L. E. & D. R. Ry.
Tenders to be addressed to W. N. Thompson,
Esq., Stevenson P. O., where plans will be
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PRESTON'S STORY

He Tells All About His Famous
Hug-the-Machine Message.

insists That he, Was no Party to any
Wrong Doing—The Commis-
sion Adjourns.

St. Thomas, May 14.—The West Elgin
commissioners continued their enquiry on
Saturday. The evidence of Daniel Mc-
Intyre, late Liberal candidate in East El-
gin, disclosed nothing.
W. T. R. Preston, Government immigra-
tion agent, occupied the box most of the
forenoon. He denied having any knowl-
edge whatever of the men Cahill, Duncan
Bole, Fritchett and Montgomery. He had
met these men before in a general way at
the Liberal club rooms in London, St.
Catharines and elsewhere, but knew noth-
ing of them personally. He said nothing
to do with their appointment as deputies in
West Elgin, and did not know they acted.
He brought with him into the riding five
other organizers, namely, D. F. Macdonald,
Jas. Vance, W. H. Hopkins, C. Sullivan
and J. J. Bell. These men were paid
money by him. This money, some few
hundred dollars, was raised by friends in St.
Thomas and was handed these men for
purely legitimate purposes. Witness ex-
plained the famous "Hug-the-machine"
telegram, as follows:—Going from the train
in a hack on election night, he hurriedly
wrote or drafted out a number of de-
pates. On entering the office, he met a
number of his friends, to one whom he for-
gotten which one—he drafted the draft of the
now famous despatch. It congratulated
Mr. MacIntyre on his magnificent victory. This,
he said, was sufficient reason for his using that
term. Witness closed his evidence by de-
claring that he had not the slightest idea or
dream of anything going wrong at the
time of the election. The hearing of it
afterwards, he said, was a rude shock to
him.
The commission adjourned to meet in To-
ronto at some future time.

What a Tale it Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a
wretched, sallow complexion, a jaun-
diced look, moth patches and blotches
on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr.
King's New Life Pills regulate the liver,
purify the blood, give clear skin,
rich cheeks, rich complexion. Only
5c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

MORE BRIBERS FINED.

Toronto, May 14.—Justice Oleser and
Justice MacLennan Saturday morning
found Robert Sheerwood and Charles
E. Ryan, whose cases were reserved
at the recent Halton election trial,
guilty. Sheerwood, it was pleaded at
the trial, had offered to bribe certain
parties in a joke to vote for the Lib-
eral candidate, but the judge held that
it was no joke. Both were fined \$200
and costs or six months' imprison-
ment.

UNRESERVED SALE

Of Household Furniture May 21st,
1900, at 1 O'clock.

McColl & Harrington, auctioneers,
have received instructions from Mr. C.
Dunlop, to sell by Public Auction, at
Harrison Street, on Monday,
May 21st, 1900, commencing at 1
o'clock, all his household furniture,
consisting of Parlor, Hall, Dining
Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture,
China, Glassware, Pictures, Carpets
and many articles too numerous to
mention.

The furniture, etc., are in first-class
condition, and everything must be
sold, as Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop are giv-
ing up housekeeping, having disposed
of their residence.

Terms Cash.
Parties wishing to inspect furniture
may do so between the hours of 3 and
5 o'clock, Friday and Saturday pre-
vious to sale.

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