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In all Departments

Touch a point of completion

FROM MILLINERY TO GLOVES
FROM SILKS TO WASH GOODS
FROM LACES TO DAINTIEST RIBBON
FROM DRESS PATTERN TO TAILOR SUIT
FROM FOREIGN FABRICS TO DOMESTIC WEAVES

Every fancy the heart can wish for Easter trading.

Jaunty Costumes

For immediate selling—nobby Home-spuns made up in the most fashionable styles, linings and workmanship, the very finest.

Eaton Jacket and box pleated Skirts, they fit like a glove, special \$13.50 and \$14.00

Ready-to-wear Skirts, not only correct in style, but correct in make, the hang is right and the finish is all that you could desire, \$2.75, \$3, \$4, \$5 and..... \$6.50

Easter Hats

For months the management of our Millinery department has been investigating every acceptable authority on the all absorbing subject—the Easter Bonnet. Millinery skill and complete interest in our customers have accomplished a most satisfactory showing—far ahead of any previous season.

At the Glove Counter

The new Glove stock will undoubtedly prove to be of interest—the colors of the season are exquisite—the quality never better and the prices, well we know they're right.

Real Kid, 2 domes, embroidered backs, guaranteed, special..... \$1.00

Undressed Kid all colorings..... \$1.00

Finest qualities, dressed and undressed, at per pair..... \$1.50

ALL GUARANTEED.

Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers
78 and 80 King Street

What the Boy Wants== Clothing that'll wear



That's the sort of Clothing we sell. The beauty of our garments for Boys is not confined to handsomeness in fitting and appearance, they are most thoroughly made of reliable materials—service and beauty combined at a fair price—that's Tiger Brand Clothing for Boys

The selections cover more variety than is possible elsewhere. To illustrate this, take the line at \$5.00 for boys 1 to 17 years—neat new checks and stripes in grays and browns, dark blue, black, Scotch, Casimere, Westons, Serge, Chevots—Jaunty double-breasted Coats—strong, Knee Trousers, made double at knee and seat, sewed with linen and silk—not a weak spot anywhere—\$5

\$5.00

It is always as wise as it is satisfactory to buy at that store where positive value is never in doubt—that's here.

Handsome Colored Shirts for Boys, laundered ready to wear, one separate collar, right up in the latest style, 50c.

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey
Sole Agents for Water Shoes.

FOR SPRING TRADE

Ex-Ald. Geo. W. Cowan has Made Ample Preparations.

One of the Most Complete Stocks of Boots and Shoes in Western Ontario.

An exceedingly attractive and handsomely fitted store in the large King St. show establishment of ex-Ald. Geo. W. Cowan. It has been recently enlarged and many valuable improvements to the equipment of the interior made. On the second storey an admirable workshop and repairing department has been fitted up, while the main sales department is finished with the latest and most becoming accoutrements of a large establishment of the kind.

Mr. Cowan has but recently completed these extensive improvements and to-day his store is one of the finest in the district. He is possessed of a large and increasing patronage and his stock will always be found of a superior character.

A large consignment of Ball ladies' shoes arrived yesterday morning, practically completing the receipt of the whole spring stock which is on exhibition.

In men's shoes a specialty is made of fine new lines of American foot wear, which include all the latest makes, and are a very swagging shoe. In the ladies' department the new-est creations in all sizes and widths. It may be said, however, the stock in all lines cannot be improved.

Mr. Cowan is making special preparations for the spring trade, and samples of his excellent goods are now on exhibition in the handsome windows of the establishment.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

"THE BUSY STORE"

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.



Saturday Specials

The steady increase in our business this season over that of a year ago—each department showing a substantial gain, is proof that our goods and prices are right and that we carry out what we advertise. Our list of Saturday Specials will eclipse anything ever given by this store in the past and will forcibly appeal to shrewd cash buyers ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK

Wonderful Clothing Bargain—Saturday morning we will place on sale 18 only, Men's Solid Tweed Suits, good wearing quality, in medium shades, thoroughly well tailored, cut-away sack style, good Italian linings, in sizes 35 to 42 in., really good value at \$6, yours Saturday at..... \$3.19

15 pos. English Oxford Shirtings, good heavy quality neat checks and stripes, warranted fast colors reg. 10c kind, Saturday..... 7c

4 pos. Axminster Carpets, extra heavy close pile, in new patterns and colors, warranted fast colors, reg. \$1.10 quality, Saturday..... 83c

5 pos. Ladies' Undershirts, fine quality Roman satin, in handsome metallic stripes in shades of gold, silver, blue, rose and green, full width, with double or single bias ruffles,

reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, Saturday..... 98c

Bleached-Cotton Bargain, 1000 yds. English long cloth cotton, fine cambrie finish, full yd. wide, free from dressing, good value at 10c yd., special 8c

Indigo Duck Suiting, in stripes, polka dots, figures and plain, good weight and quality, guaranteed fast colors, reg. 12 1/2c yd., Saturday..... 10c

Ribbon Remnants, pure silk ribbon, 1 in. wide, large assortment of shades, in lengths of 1 yd., special each..... 5c

Dog Collar Belts, patent leather, with fancy nickel trimmings, nickel chain and padlock fastening, very special at..... 45c

5 Pos. Velling, fine net, in plain and dots, colors brown and blue, reg. 15c and 20c yd., Saturday..... 5c

Kid Gloves, extra quality French kid, in all the latest shades, equal to most any glove in the market at \$1, in all sizes, special at..... 75c

Dress Goods Specials—10 Pos. Suiting French, mohair and fancy weaves, in black and new spring shades, reg. 35c and 50c yd., Saturday..... 25c

Blouse waists at 50c—15 doz. to select from, fine prints and muslins, in new fancy stripes and checks, guaranteed fast colors, made in latest New York styles, special at..... 50c

Ladies' Wrappers—Saturday we will offer the biggest bargain of the season, extra quality print wrappers, in handsome patterns and colorings, beautifully trimmed with lace or embroidery, fitted linings, very wide skirt, special at..... \$1.00

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

ROBERTSON ON THE ALERT

He is Taking Precautions Against a Possible Attack on Bloemfontein.

London, Friday April 6, 5 a. m.—The war office issued no news yesterday, and little was allowed to come through from the correspondents at Bloemfontein. According to the Standard's representative, there is no sign that the Boers intend taking the offensive, and Gen. Clement is disposing of his forces as to guard against any surprise attack, which, although improbable, is evidently regarded as not impossible, judging from the preparations of the Boers.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail says:—Gen. Clement's division, 6,000 strong, has arrived from the southward and has encamped five miles north of the city, after a continuous march for a fortnight. There is no danger of a water famine.

Some Skirmishing.

Bloemfontein, April 5.—The Boers are across the Middel in some force east of Bloemfontein. Our mounted infantry has been in touch with them all day at Buchman's kop, 12 miles distant. This forward movement took place as soon as the force sent to cover Col. Broadwood's retreat withdrew. Boer refugees from Thaba Nohu who have arrived here state that our forces were driven toward Bloemfontein on Saturday with heavy loss, and that the Boers are cruelly ill-treating and in some cases shooting men who have surrendered their arms to our forces. Unless speedy measures of retaliation are taken their action will adversely affect the continuance of the disarmament. For the present civil administration will be worked upon the lines that were existing before the occupation, so far as minor appointments are concerned. The higher appointments are remaining in abeyance. It is the intention of the governor to raise a local police force for outlying districts. This is to be open to volunteers from all the colonial contingents, South African as well as others, though the proportion able to speak Dutch will be retained from the South African volunteers. The force will be raised as a tentative measure, but doubtless will eventually be merged with the military police, which it will be necessary to form when martial law ceases.

STEYN STILL HOPEFUL.

Pretoria, Monday, April 4.—At the opening of the Free State Road, President Steyn declared that he had not lost hope of the triumph of the Republic. He said success of the Boers had caused the greatest wonder throughout the world. A deputation had been despatched to Europe, and America, and he hoped it would succeed in gaining the influence of the neutral powers in securing a cessation of bloodshed. After paying a tribute to the memory of Gen. Joubert, President Steyn said that the British were violating the flag of truce and the Red Cross, and he had been compelled to report the matter to the neutral

powers. The president said that the attempt to create dissensions among the burghers by the issuing of proclamations had failed. After saying that the government had raised a temporary loan with the Transvaal, President Steyn concluded with a prayer that the Free State be preserved from being forced to give up its dearly loved independence.

HOW THEY DID IT.

The Boers Slick Work in the Late Ambuscade.

Say They Took 380 Prisoners and Captured Important Paper.

Brandfort, Orange Free State, April 2.—Burghers who are returning here from the scene of the Sunna's Post ambuscade furnish interesting details of the occurrence. It appears that when the first retreating British wagon entered the drift the ambuscaders shouted "Hands up," removed the officers and got the cart through. This process was repeated several times till the wagons arrived in a bunch, when the ruse was discovered, and a disorderly fight followed. In one cart were two officers, to whom Commandant Dewet shouted "Hands up." One of them obeyed, while the other refused to surrender, and was immediately shot. The burghers, who were previously short of food, now have plenty. Commandant Dewet sent the British guns, wagons and prisoners to Winburg. The burghers lost three men killed and ten men wounded, including a field cornet. Among the wounded was the Dutch military attaché Nix, who received a bullet in the chest. Altogether, the Boers captured 389 prisoners during the day. The significance of the battle must not be underrated. It was fought by a force of Free Staters on the flat plains and without shelter. The Free Staters are now desirous of marching on Bloemfontein, and the Transvaalers are anxious to emulate the late success of their allies. All the southern Boer forces have now formed junctures in a large force of veterans. Perhaps of greater importance even than the victory was the capture of British secret papers, including the maps and plans of 1897, 1898 and 1899, outlining elaborate schemes for the invasion of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, and giving a plan for reaching Johannesburg from Mafeking along Dr. Janssens' route, amended as to avoid his mistakes. Another gives a plan for a march from Bloemfontein to Kroonstad via Brandfort.

A BOER CONVERT.

Webster Davis Came Back Loaded up About Them.

He Claims That Only 7,000 Boers Opposed General Buller on the Tugela.

New York, April 5.—A Herald special from Washington quotes Webster Davis as saying that in his journey through the Transvaal he was greeted warmly at every station, although the British had told him that he would be shot as soon as the Boers learned he spoke English. He declared the defenses of Pretoria as impregnable and gave it as his belief that the British will never enter the Transvaal capital. Mr. Davis also expressed great admiration for "that grand old man Kruger." He says: "I have an unimpeachable authority that the battle of Colenso, where Buller was whipped by the Boers, was planned entirely by this old man. Joubert carried out Kruger's instructions to the letter, and won that signal victory by the directions of an old man away up there in Pretoria."

"I was present at the battle of Spion kop and saw a thin line of Boers drive an army before them. After the fight I walked over the field, and counted dead bodies of 125 Englishmen in one trench, where the Boers had placed them for burial. During my stay in the neighborhood I visited every laager in the lines surrounding the city and talked with scores of officers and men."

"I visited the lines along the Tugela, where Buller and his 40,000 men were held at bay, and I speak from the most positive knowledge when I say that all of the Boer troops in that region numbered but 7,000. With this force Joubert and Botha held Buller back and kept White corralled in the town. When Cronje was threatened 3,000 men were sent to him from Ladysmith, leaving about 4,000 to face the 55,000 men of the British."

"At the battle of the Little Tugela, when Buller was again driven back on Chiselney, I saw Gen. Louis Botha in action, and I consider him the greatest of the Dutch commanders."

"At Pretoria I met President Steyn. I also learned that there is no truth in the report coming from British sources concerning dissensions between the two presidents. They are in perfect accord."

The Latest Creations

Men's Fine Shoes

This week we have passed through the customs OUR NEW LINE of MEN'S SHOES. These goods come from the best manufacturers in New York city and Boston—They are perfect in style, stock and workmanship—They come in all the new shapes, shades, and different kinds of leather.

You can come here and be properly fitted, these AMERICAN SHOES come in all widths and sizes—and then there's something in knowing how to fit a customer's foot—that's our business—we make it a study.

See prices and goods in window.

Geo. W. Cowan

New Store
Teas, Coffees, Spices
Exclusively
Taft's Block
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C. M. STILES

Pure Prepared aints
33 Colors

Alabastine
10 Colors
2 lb. and 5 lb. Packages

The Ark

6 Colors
5 lb. packets
Kalsomine
25 cents.

Brushes for Paint Varnish Alabastine & Kalsomine

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

WHY NOT ENCOURAGE THE SUMMER BOARDER INDUSTRY.

Many farmers in Kent, who have fine places with suitable house accommodations, could make a handsome revenue by taking in summer boarders. These boarders come from the larger cities, like Toronto, Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo, and are largely composed of people who at an expense of \$5 or \$6 a week want to spend a quiet month or two in the country. The method of securing them would be to insert a small card costing 50 cents or a dollar in one or two of the local papers of these large cities about the time the people are getting anxious to escape the heat and dust of summer, that is about June.

The summer boarder business has become such a leading industry in New Hampshire that it is treated in the state reports like any other large financial or commercial enterprise. From these reports it appears that the amount invested in summer boarders property is \$10,442,000, and the number of summer boarders in the state last season was 174,280. It is estimated that if each boarder left behind him an average of \$10 above the cost of his board this net profit on the property invested in the business would be 17 per cent. The natural advantages of this peninsula are certainly equal in quality to those of New Hampshire, and only need to be exploited a little in Cleveland, Detroit, and Toronto to be made profitable.

FAKE SURPLUSES.

The Toronto Weekly Sun (Patron) has its own particular theory about surpluses, and that theory is not very complimentary to our political financiers. As we have a lingering idea that the Sun is about right we take the following from it:

A Montreal contemporary complains that our revenue is too great, as it results in surpluses which are followed by Government extravagance. It ignores the fact that our surpluses are not real, but fictitious ones, and are the result of a system of book-keeping which is followed in Canada, and in Canada alone. As a matter of fact, we have had surpluses in only two years since Confederation, and together they amounted to less than \$600,000; in every other year we have run behind.

There is no doubt that our system of book-keeping has encouraged extravagance. Surpluses announced by our various Finance Ministers have been put forward in justification of larger expenditures and as reasons for entering upon new undertakings. If it had been generally understood that these "surpluses" were shams there would not have been so much readiness to live beyond our income.

In figuring out surpluses, when in reality there are deficits, Mr. Fielding is following the example set by Mr. Foster and by Mr. Foster's predecessors. He doubtless thinks that if he were to put his financial statement on a true basis and state things as they really are he would still be judged by the standard of Mr. Foster's time, and an erroneous idea of the present national finances would thus be created. Of this there is not much fear. The public has been "getting on" to the real state of facts and would respect a Finance Minister who had the courage to state our financial position in a common-sense way.

OXYGEN FOR PNEUMONIA.

When Rudyard Kipling was stricken with pneumonia in New York last year, his life was saved by a liberal use of oxygen. Since then the use of oxygen for pneumonia has become more common, and usually it is followed by good results. The case reported a few days ago, of a young man in a New York hospital whose life was saved by oxygen, is a remarkable one. In his case the tissues of both lungs were so inflamed that the doctors hardly dared hope to save him. Eight thousand five hundred gallons of the life-giving oxygen were administered to him. As the disease developed the quantity of the gas administered was increased, until, on the day when the crisis was reached, twenty-two cylinders, each containing a hundred gallons of gas, were used. This treatment was successful, and the patient is now rapidly recovering.

It is probable that in pneumonia and other lung diseases, the use of drugs will soon give way to the use of oxygen, the effect of which is both healing and strengthening. At present, however, the chief difficulty is the way of the general adoption. In the new treatment, in its cost. Such a case would make the oxygen treatment prohibitive to poor people. What is now needed is a process by which the cost of storing oxygen will be cheapened. One good thing is that there is no limit to the supply of the life-giving gas. It is everywhere.



EDDIE GIGUERE WITH MULDOON'S PICNIC.

In Essex county the following townships have placed their statute labor on a cash basis: Pelee Island, Tilbury North, and Malden. This is the plan that is going to prevail.

It is surprising that citizens will spend large sums of money to build fine houses, furnish them luxuriously and then rest content with mud walls past their doors that laugh at the buildings. The contrast between the streets and some of the buildings on them in this city is about the same as if the people decorated their stables with Persian rugs and oil paintings.

Isn't the Ross government going to have the bribes reported by the judges in Halton and Nipissing punished? They were willing enough to take proceedings in South Ontario and North Waterloo, where Conservatives were involved, but there has been a most inexcusable delay in the measuring out of justice where the offenders were all friends of the government.

Now it is the Baptists who appear to have come under the Banner boycott. Possibly that church is harboring some of the members of the Red Cross within its fold, or are Baptist entertainments not high class enough to suit the aesthetic taste of our esteemed local contemporary and thus secure the ordinary treatment meted out to other church entertainments.

The contention that the farmers of Canada have experienced no relief in taxation through the next tariff was pretty thoroughly destroyed by Mr. Patterson on Friday. Indian corn, binder twine, barbed fencing wire, galvanized iron or steel wire, and cream separators are now admitted free. The quantities imported would have paid, under the old tariff, nearly a million dollars. The Globe.

The corn growers of Kent, who are losing from 5 to 10 cents a bushel through the Government's policy, should make a note of the Globe's boast.

Where is that flood that the prophets predicted was to be the greatest in the history of the Thames river? Topographical conditions hereabouts render Chatham safe from the worst flood that could come down the Thames, but nature has been more than kind to places like London, which have large areas liable to submergence. There has not been a spring in this city's recollection when the water went off more quietly, nor has there

Consumption is contracted as well as inherited. Only strong lungs are proof against it. Persons predisposed to weak lungs and those recovering from Pneumonia, Grippe, Bronchitis, or other exhausting illness, should take

Scott's Emulsion. It enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs, and builds up the entire system. It prevents consumption and cures it in the early stages.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

been a spring where there was more water to go off.

The Regina Standard says Mr. Pettigill, President of the Liberal Association, is a gentleman of good social and business standing in that community—a veritable old-timer, though comparatively young. In the darkest days of Liberalism he was true to his party and its candidates. In that respect he is but one of many who are disappointed to find the party wavering when in power respecting the great principles which were disseminated by them, and which took deep root during the party's long term in Opposition. To the disappointment is added indignation when it is sought to over-ride public opinion by the influence of political bosses.

A DISCRIMINATING MICROBE.

Peroria Herald-Transcript. Scientists have discovered that the Chicago microbe cannot live in the Mississippi River owing to the mud.

THE LIGHT CURE CURING.

From the Medical Record. I. L. McKeuffel reports seven cases treated by means of light. He used an incandescent light of 50-candle power, with a current of 100 volts, thrown on the part by means of a parabolic reflector. The sessions lasted from five minutes to half an hour in different cases, but usually from ten to fifteen minutes. The patient's eyes were protected by shades or dark glasses. The cases in which this method was employed were: Lupus; rheumatic joint affections; 2, tuberculosis arthritis of the elbow; 3, hysterical neuralgia; 4, intense pains accompanying recurrent inoperable cancer of the left breast; 5, traumatic orchitis and epididymitis; 6, The results in every case were most encouraging.

BY A CLOSE SHAVE

These Two British Officers got Across the Border

Into Portuguese Territory—Almost Captured When Within Sight of It.

London, April 6.—Further details from Lorenzo Marques in regard to Captain Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, and Lieut. Le Mesurier, of the Dublin Fusiliers, who recently arrived there after escaping from Pretoria, encountering perilous adventures on the way, show that their experiences were very thrilling. Hiding in swamps during the daytime, having narrow escapes from the Boer patrols, Haldane and Le Mesurier at length reached Watervalover, in the South African republic, where they hid in an open railroad truck, covered with tarpaulin.

Giving the narrative of their experiences, the two officers said: "At daybreak, to our delight, the train moved off. After eight hours we arrived at Komatipoort, but were dismayed by switching off our truck to a siding while the remainder of the train moved on into the promised land, only a mile distant. After half an hour, to our great consternation, we heard someone unfasten the tarpaulin. The darkness of the truck was changed to brilliant daylight, and a Dutchman looked over the contents. For hours we did not move, and were cramped and stifled by the heat. The following morning the truck was coupled to a goods train and we soon crossed the line into Portuguese territory."

Capt. Haldane added that he and Lieut. Le Mesurier hoped soon to join their regiments and face the Boers

FEMALE WEAKNESS

What a meaning this word "Female Weakness" has for every woman. Who does not understand that expression? Female Weakness means that women suffer from diseases peculiar to themselves, and it means that they suffer a good deal. How few remedies can help these women, how few doctors can cure them, but how many thousands of women have been cured by the use of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women. In almost every case, a woman who suffers from female weakness, has been humbugged by cure alls and old-fashioned liquid remedies; because she has been duped by these remedies, she has lost confidence and she will try nothing else. She is angry and she ought to be. But she should not be discouraged until she has given Dr. Coderre's Red Pills a faithful trial. This is a remedy which has been made for her ailments and hers alone and if there is any good in medicine to-day, it should be in Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women, and it is; for they cure just as sure as there is a sun.

The following ladies will be pleased to tell you that what we say is true. Write them, their full names and addresses.

Mrs. Jennie Cowen, 800 Granger St., Saginaw, West Side, Mich. "I have taken Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for the rundown condition of my general health. I was always tired and weak. I am pleased to recommend this remedy, as the best and cheapest remedy known for women's diseases."

Mrs. M. Conway, 1634 Third Street, Detroit, Mich. writes: "I have taken Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for neuralgia and general debility. I was in a wretched condition when I began to take this remedy and I am now feeling well. I would advise any sick woman to begin taking these Pills at once."

Mrs. Rutledge Savage, 130 Walker St., Manchester, N. H. writes: "I cannot recommend Dr. Coderre's Red Pills too highly for all female troubles. I was very sick, had female weakness in all its forms. I took Dr. Coderre's Red Pills and they restored me entirely to health. They are the best and cheapest remedy I have ever known."

After reading these testimonials, any woman who is sick, and who is possessed with the slightest intelligence, will not let a moment

elapse until she begins to take this remedy. It is for women's diseases only—not like cure alls and other alcoholic remedies advertised to cure everything—and it is sure to cure, even the most deep-seated diseases. There is no question about this. Read the daily papers and judge for yourselves.

This remedy can be taken by old and young, at any time and under any conditions. It is perfectly harmless. Married women can take our Pills at any time.

If you have been sick for any length of time, and if every other remedy has failed to cure you, write a full description of your case to our Specialists, or if you would prefer, come and see them at their offices, and they will be pleased to give you such advice as will enable you to get rid of your troubles. Their consultations are free, either by mail or at their office. Their names as eminent French Specialists are famous. Their success in curing all diseases from which women suffer, is wonderful.

If you will send us your address on a postal card we will mail you our Doctor's book, Pale and Weak Women, free. It contains valuable information for women.

If a woman is constipated, she should take Dr. Coderre's Purgative Tablets, in order to obtain the best results from the Red Pills, as they are not a purgative. The Tablets sell at 25c a box. Read the circulars around each box of Pills very carefully, and follow the instructions, which are very important. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are sold at 50c. per box. Beware of all red pills sold by the dozen, the hundred pills or at 25c a box, for they are imitations. In the interest of your health do not be imposed upon. Address all correspondence to

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241 Tremont, St. 274 St. Denis, St.

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Do not fail to give us a call this spring for your Suit and Overcoat. We are in a position to deal better with you than the ordinary merchant. As Manufacturers of Tweeds ourselves, we would not sell you anything that would not give you thorough satisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds, also Worsted goods in all colorings of any merchant in the city. In the above imported goods, as Manufacturers ourselves, we are able to choose you the best wearing quality as well as style. Those who are not already our customers in Clothing, give us a trial and you will be convinced with the many thousand present customers we have, that you have at last found the place where to get your clothes at the right price. Remember we guarantee a perfect fit or your money gladly refunded. Our motto for clothing is "Cash."

BEST FAMILY FLOUR AND FEEDS OF ALL KINDS

THE T. H. TAYOR CO. Ltd.

'Phone 1—William St.

again. The two officers show traces of the hardships they have endured, their long hair and unshaven faces being particularly noticeable.

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MAN WANTS: Married or single, to work on a farm and in the dairy. Apply to HUFF, 411

WANTED—Capable woman for farm work, willing to milk, good wages to competent person. Apply at once to

MRS. C. W. RICHARDSON, Morpeth, Ontario.

WANTED TO RENT—Farm on share, with implements, Address, Planet Office, 25c and 50c.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Planet Office, 25c and 50c.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—On the corner of Victoria Avenue and on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to

S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE—American make, in good repair, very little used. Address O. G. Pines, 308

LOVE FOR SALE—One and one-half acres on Maple Street. Apply to

MRS. THIMMAR, 100 St. Victoria Avenue, or the Planet Office.

TWO HOMES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and

Lacrosse St., fine gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to

LOUIS STANISLAW, Planet Office.

BOILER FOR SALE—25 horse power, only in use for a few years and in perfect condition, will be sold cheap. Address

M. J. WILSON, Harwich Chatham P. O.

FOR SALE—Two very desirable building lots, on easy terms, no cash payment required. Purchase money may stand on mortgage at five per cent for five or ten years. Apply to

P. D. McKELLAR, 76 Duke St.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Part Lot 22, 4

Con. Raleigh, Eastern boundary—20 acres. For full particulars apply to or address

W. H. SHAW, 100 St. Victoria Avenue, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Communities city residence, to

rooms, one and one-half blocks from the market square, for sale or part cash and easy terms for business. For further particulars and information apply to

J. W. WHITE, 1200 d'Arny

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP—200 acres of the best

land on earth, being Lot 25, Con. 3, Dover Tp., all rich clay loam, not an acre of ridge, 170 acres cleared, 10 acres in fall wheat, 20 acres fall plowed, 3 good houses, 1 frame, 1 log, stables, barn, 3 good rock

hydraulic church, P. O. 21 miles, 5 miles to Dresden, 5 miles to St. Mary's Mills. Price for immediate possession \$2500, or \$4.00 per acre, 1st Oct. For particulars apply to

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Past, Present and Future

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For sale the superior two story frame house on

Elizabeth St., directly back of Mr. Holmes' Victoria

Ave., residence, containing Dining Room, Parlor, Kitchen, and Summer Kitchen on ground floor and

five good sized bedrooms—there are two lots of ground with a large number of fruit trees such as

Apples, Peaches, Plums, Grapes and small fruits. It is owned and occupied by Mr. Carpenter, and will be sold or leased on the owner is about to move to the State of Illinois.

At a great bargain a small dwelling house and seven

trials Duggs St.—can be used for in monthly instalments at a rate of interest 5 per cent or can be rented.

Money on Mortgages at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Dried and Evaporated Fruits

At this season of the year are filling the place of exhausted supplies of canned and fresh goods. To fill this vacancy we have in stock the following:—

New Peaches, per lb. 10c

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THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET:
Planet Office, Wednesday evening,
April 4.

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the follow-
ing grain gossip:
Wheat—The market was a cent
higher in the west to-day. There are
no receipts, but as a result of the
stronger market in the west, there is
a firmer feeling here. The farmers
are holding quite a large quantity
throughout the country.

Oats—There is a good strong de-
mand from Ontario dealers. The ex-
port prices are about a cent higher.
Home consumption provides for all
offering. The outfranchise rate to the
coast went up two cents. April 2nd.
Although the freight rate is still very
low, dealers are unable to export owing
to the lack of space on the ocean
liners and consequently high rates.
Probably with the opening of naviga-
tion on the St. Lawrence and lower ocean
freight rates, the price of oats may
advance. The 99 crop is about all
out of the farmers' hands, and dealers
have very small quantities. Mixed
wheat is quoted by an Indiana firm
to local dealers at 55 3/4c. a bushel.
Nearly all accepted one or two cars,
but they received word that the quan-
tity should have been 400,000. The
market in Chicago strengthened to-
day also.

Beans—No receipts. Demand from
jobbers very light.
Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats, 29 to 30c.
White oats, 30 to 31c.
Corn, 42c.
Pease, (seed, imported) 80 to 90c.
Beans, 51.30 to 51.40.
Buckwheat, (seed) 15 to 15c.
Barley, (seed) 80 to 85c per cwt.
Alfalfa, 5 to 5.50.
Red clover, 5.25 to 5.50.
Timothy, 5.15 to 5.16.

HAY AND HOGS.
Hay, timothy, per ton, 7 to 7.50.
Hay, clover, 5.50 to 6.
Hay, baled, 5.50 to 6.
Live hogs, 5.25 to 5.50, for hogs
weighing from 160 lbs. up.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.
Wool, washed, 10c. cash, 10c. trade.
Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash.
Calf skins, 7 1/2c.
Sheep skins, 30 to 35c.
Lamb skins, 40 to 50c.
Pelts, 20 to 30c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 6 to 12c; No. 2, 5 1/2 to 6c.
Horse hides, 31 to 32c.
Fox skins, 1 to 1.50.
Coon skins, 15 to 20c.
Muskrat (spring) 10 to 12c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.
Butter, 22 to 23c.
Eggs, 12c.
Apples, 30 to 50c. a peck.
Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 70 to 75c per bag.
Onions, yellow, 10c. to 12c. a bag.
Parsnips, 10c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.
Maple syrup, 11 to 15c per gal.
Turkeys, 15 to 18c.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Pork, 7c to 8c.
Beef, 5c to 6c.

FISH MARKET.
Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb.
Salmon trout, 10c. a lb.
Haddock, 10c. a lb.
Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c. apiece.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.
Toronto, April 4.—Beans—Choice
hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to
\$1.75, delivered here, and resell at
\$1.75 to \$1.85.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.
Toronto, April 4.—Market holding
and unchanged. Select weight dress-
ed hogs, car lots, delivered, 7c; heavy
at 6c.75; sows 50c to \$1 off these
prices. On the street, in farmers'
loads, choice bring from 7c to 7.25, ac-
cording to quality.

TORONTO GRAIN.
Toronto, April 4.—Wheat—The Chi-
cago market was closed to-day, owing
to local elections. Cables were firm,
and the tone here was good. Quota-
tions are as follows:—Ontario, red
and white, 65 to 66c; west, 66 to 67c;
east, 67 to 68c; spring, east,
68 to 69c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, 80 1/2 to
81c; North Bay, and 81 1/2c, g. l. t.
Flour—Steady to firm. Bay-
mills offer straight roller in bays-
bags, middle freight, at \$2.60 per
bbl., and expert agent bid \$2.55. Special
brands, in wood, for local account
sell at around 85.
Milled—Searce. Bran is quoted at
\$10 to \$10.50; shorts, \$17 to \$17.50,
at the mill door, through West-
ern Ontario.
Corn—Steady. No. 2, American yellow
quoted at 46c, truck Toronto, and
mixed 45 1/2c. Canadian corn, 43 to 44c.
Buckwheat—Quiet. Offerings of
Canadian corn are light.
Pease—Prices have risen another
cent. Car loads 60c, north and west,
and 61 east.
Barley—Rather firmer. Car lots of
No. 2, middle freight at 42 1/2c, and
east at 43c. Demand fair, but of-
ferings are very light.
Rye—Firm. Car lots 52c west and
53c east.
Oats—Higher. White oats, north
and west 28 to 28 1/2c; middle freight
28 1/2c to 29c; and east, 29 1/2c.
Buckwheat—Quiet. Offerings light.
Car lots, outside, quoted at 51 to 52c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.
Toronto, April 4.—Eggs—Receipts
only fair, and the market is about
steady. Local demand good. Jobbing
lots, new laid, 13 to 14c.
Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries
of choice butter rather light. Local
demand good. Local quotations to
the trade—cream, poor to me-
dium, none in; large rolls, 17 to 18c; lb.
prints, 19 to 20c; creamery, tubs and
boxes 22c; pounds, 24c.
Poultry—About steady. Chickens
job at 40 to 70c; geese at 7 to 8c;
ducks at 8 to 75c per pair, and tur-
keys at 12 to 15c per lb.
Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow
local demand keep prices down. Car
lots are sold on truck here at 15c to
40c per bag, and at farmers' wagons

about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice
stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag.
Dried apples—Quiet market. Deal-
ers pay 5 1/2c for dried stock, deliv-
ered here, and in small lots resell at
6c; evaporated 7 to 7 1/2c, in small
lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from
9 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins,
and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per
dozen sections.
Baled hay—Choice stock in demand.
No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9;
No. 2 sells at \$8 to \$8.25.
Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted
at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.
Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote
choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. Out-
side holders are asking from 16 1/2 to
18c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.
Toronto, April 4.—At the Western
cattle yards yesterday the receipts
were 81 loads, comprising 2,000 hogs,
between eleven and twelve hundred
cattle, 225 sheep and lambs, and a
light run of milkers and calves.
The market for cattle was unusu-
ally bad, the demand was poor, quality
indifferent, and prices weaker.
Little was done in export cattle,
and prices are nominally from \$1.25 to
\$1.75 per cwt., with ten or fifteen
cents more, perhaps, for selections.
For the best butcher cattle prices
were maintained at from \$3.75 to
\$4.25 per cwt., but secondary and com-
mon stuff was a slow sale at figures
which were at least 25c per cwt. lower.
A good proportion of the cattle was
left over.

Scarcely any of the cattle sales were
of any fair representative value,
and were not worth quoting.
Export, and light bulls, stockers,
feeders, and milk cows are all un-
changed.

For sheep there was a rather better
enquiry at from 3 to 3 3/4c per
pound.
Lambs are steady and unchanged at
from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c per lb.
Good veal calves will sell.
Some good Easter cattle was at the
market, but it was all held over.
Hogs again advanced 1-4, and are
firm at the increase.
For prime hogs, the top price is
6 1/2c; high and heavy hogs are bringing
up to 5 3/4c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.
East Buffalo, April 4.—Cattle—Feeling
was quiet.
Calves—Were in fair demand, and
a shade higher than on Monday.
Sheep and lambs—Choice to extra,
\$4.65 to \$4.75.
Good to choice, 7c to 7.65.
Sheep, choice to extra, 6c to 6.50.
Hogs—Demand was fairly active
and prices ruled stronger toward the
close.
Heavy, 6c.50.
Mixed, 5c.50 to 5c.55.
Heavy Yorkers, 5c.35 to 5c.40.
Light Yorkers, 5c.25 to 5c.30.
Pigs, 4c.90 to 5c.
Roughs, 4c.75 to 5c.
Stags, 3c.75 to 4c.

In the Elevator.
B—Excuse me, sir, but that open
window is very annoying.
C (pleasantly)—I'm sorry, but I'm
afraid you'll have to put up with it.
B—I wish you would close it, sir.
C—I should like to accommodate
you, but I can't.
B—Do you refuse to close that win-
dow, sir?
C—Certainly do.
B—If you don't close it I will.
C—You won't.
B—If I come over there I will.
C—I'll give you odds you won't.
B—I'll ask you once more, sir: will
you close that window?
C—No, sir, I will not.
B (getting on his feet)—Then I will,
sir.
C—I would like to see you do it.
B (plunging his hands on the window)
—I'll show you whether I will or not,
sir.
C (as B tugs at window)—Why
don't you close it?
B (getting red in the face)—It ap-
pears to be stuck.
C—Of course it is. I tried to close
it before you came in.—Illustrated
American.

Beauties of "Blue Rooms."
There is no color so valuable in de-
coration as blue, nor one from which
so many schemes may be evolved.
For a sunny room blue may be used
entirely, as far as wallpaper, carpets
or draperies are concerned, or blue
and green.
A blue and green room looks best
with green stained furniture, and is
more appropriate for a library or bed-
room, but as this furniture is found
sometimes in dining-rooms and halls
it may be used there also. For a hall
blue "Delamere" paper lends itself
well to a blue and green scheme, and
the green must be carefully chosen, as
far as patterns are concerned.
An artistic though inexpensive din-
ing-room for a small house can be well
carried out in blue and green. As
there will be but little space the walls
may be painted in pale blue, and the
woodwork should be in a deeper shade.
A square of blue carpet should cover
the floor, and the window curtains
should be of a bright shade of green.
A nice suit of green-stained and rush-
seated furniture, consisting of side-
board, table, two armchairs and four
small chairs can be bought at a mod-
erate price, and these with some blue
and white ornaments will look effec-
tive.

Side Lights on History.
The mole connecting the mainland
with the island on which that mighty
city, Tyre, had stood invulnerable for
centuries, was at last complete, and
Alexander the Great was overseeing
in person the work of the great bat-
tering rams that had been placed in
position and were thundering against
the walls of the beleaguered city.
"Your Majesty," said a flunkey, re-
spectfully touching his pasteboard
helmet, "dinner is served in the royal
tent."
"I shall eat no dinner," said Alex-
ander, with a look of noble resolve on
his youthful but majestic face, "till
I have punctured the enemy's Tyre."
Out of this incident grew the custom
of alluding to Tyre as the Windy City,
a title that has come down for ages.

A man is the prisoner of his power.



A Perfect Balance

Of mind and body was the Roman
idea of perfect health. They de-
fined this balance as "a sound
mind in a sound body." A weak
mind in a sound body tends to drag down
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bring one-quarter the price of those
with the heads attached. The most
perfect lion skin, having a rich color,
handsome mane, all the claws, mount-
ed on the full whiskered head at-
tached, bring as high as \$3,000, and no
fine ones are to be had for less than
\$1,000. Nearly all of them have some
imperfections, because the supersti-
tious natives usually cut off the heads,
ears, the whiskers, ears, and sometimes
the claws, before they sell them to
traders, having a superstition that if
these go out of the country in which
they live the entire species will become
extinct.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

The river fell a foot last night.
John Longwell, Head street, who has been on the sick list, is getting on nicely.
Jas. Dyer, Grey street, a sufferer with the grippe, is improving.
Mrs. J. Neufar was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.
Stone the Hatter's offer for one day only—Saturday, April 7th—Choice of any tie in the store for 25c.
The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Whaley were brought from Tibury on the 322 C. P. R. train this afternoon and interred in Maple Leaf Cemetery.
Hannah M. Vinson, wife of Robert Vinson, of lot 12, Con. 11, Raleigh, passed away Wednesday in her 25th year. The funeral will take place Sunday at 1 o'clock to North Buxton cemetery.

"The largest audience ever seen in the church." The entertainment was charming. The audience was enthusiastic beyond measure. Rev. W. F. Stewart, Detroit, says this of the Rock Bank Concert Company, which will appear in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday next.

To-morrow, Saturday, April 7th, Stone the Hatter will have his annual Out-rate Tie Sale. Your choice of any 50c. or 75c. tie in the house for 25c. Stone the Hatter.

Private Garris's letter from South Africa published elsewhere, gives the first news of how Private Donegan was killed. Poor Donegan fought all day, and then joined in the fatal and hopeless charge. As he rushed forward he was instantly killed by a bullet through the heart.

Frank Phelps has returned from Ridgeway, where he furnished the music for the millinery opening in the store of Northway & Co., of that place. E. L. Brown, formerly of Chatham, has charge of the Ridgeway store, and Mr. Phelps reports that the opening was exceedingly well marked by a large attendance.

THIS ENDS IT.
The Mayor has received the following communication from City Solicitor Wilson, which, as will be seen, brings to an end the suit for the return of the land: "We beg to advise you that the court of appeal yesterday gave judgment upon the application made by the appellants herein for leave to appeal from the decision of the full court, which, you will remember, refused an application made to compel City Clerk McMorris to reduce the assessment on the appellants' lands. The decision of the court of appeal upholds the court below and refuses the application with costs. This, we are pleased to say, is the last stage of this matter and there is no opportunity for the appellants to put the city to any further trouble."

CANON DANN'S LECTURE.
Canon Dann of St. John's Cathedral, London, gave a splendid missionary address last evening in Christ church. He took as his text, "For what is a man's profit if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" After drawing attention to the little attention taken for greater efforts in behalf of those who knew not the word of God, Canon Dann told of a famous painting by a famous painter. It was a picture of a prosperous and happy-looking congregation. Everyone seemed wide-awake and open-eyed but the masterpiece was called "The Sleeping Congregation." No one could tell why until closer examination it was seen that a spider had spun its web over the missionary boxes. The canon closed his address with an earnest exhortation for greater efforts on the part of the congregation in missionary contributions and work.

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BATES' BIG SCORE

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He is Now the Champion Shot of North America—The Canadian Caused a Surprise at Long Island.

New York, April 6.—H. D. Bates, a young Canadian field shooter of Ridgeway, Ont., a man who was apparently unknown to the world until yesterday, won the grand American handicap, the most important event of the year for wing shots. He has shot only twice previously in pigeon shooting tournaments, and has never before competed in the event which he won in such magnificent fashion yesterday. There were \$5,555 in the sweepstakes, divided into 54 money—\$2,513.75 of which was to be divided among the eight men who had straight scores at the end of 25 birds. Shooting began shortly before ten o'clock. The last round was completed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time there were but eight straight. After half an hour's intermission, Referee Wallack recalled the intermission, Referee Wallack recalled the intermission, Referee Wallack recalled the intermission. "Arno" was the first to fall by the wayside, failing to stop his second bird, and Smith and Marshall followed his example on the next round. Courtney and Casey failed to kill their fourth selection, leaving Malone, Daly and Bates alone in race. Daly failed to stop his seventh, and retired. Bates and Malone continued to kill their birds nicely until the 39th round, when Malone missed. Bates killed his bird easily with the first barrel and used the shoulders of his friends and borne around the grounds in triumph.

The brilliant marksman is only 23 years of age. He hails from Ridgeway, and not long ago defeated W. Stroud, of Hamilton, for the Canadian championship. His winnings at the Long Island tournament have been about \$700.

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(Sgd.) W. D. SHELDON.

A CALL TO MR. LARKIN.
The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Seaford, at their meeting Monday evening, extended a unanimous call to the Rev. E. H. Larkin, of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city. The Seaford Presbyterian church is one of the finest in the Presbytery of Huron. There are 525 communicants on the roll. The stipend attached to the church is \$1400 a year and free manse. Dr. A. D. McDonald was the former pastor, but he has decided to retire and move to Detroit. Mr. Larkin has been pastored of the First Presbyterian Church some ten years. He came to Chatham from Lowell, Mass., and during his pastorate, the First Presbyterian Church has flourished. The fine new church was built and Mr. Larkin's personality has woven a harmony seldom seen together in a harmony seldom seen together in churches. Should he decide to accept the call from Seaford, his departure will be a source of much regret, not only to his own congregation, but to the citizens generally.

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.

A CONVENT BURNED.
St. Jacques Lachine, Que., April 6.—St. Anne's convent was burned to the ground last evening. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000, insurance, \$15,000. No lives were lost, but many persons are suffering from burns and injuries. No other buildings were destroyed. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

FIELD TRIALS CLUB.

Members of the North American Field Trials Club held their annual meeting at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Wednesday evening and elected officers for the year as follows:—President—James B. McKay. First Vice—A. J. Green of Windsor. Second Vice—R. Bangham, of Windsor. Secretary—Frank E. Maroon, Windsor. Treasurer—R. M. Morton. Board of Directors—J. T. W. Ellis, Windsor; P. E. Maroon, Jr., Windsor; M. E. Cowan, M. P. P., Windsor; W. P. Holliday, Detroit; Edward Warner, Detroit.

The club decided upon grounds for the trials which will be held November 6, for pointers and setters, competition being open to the world. The grounds are near Rathven, Essex county.

BOER GENERAL KILLED.

Lord Methuen Makes a Strike—Boers Capture Five Companies of British.

London, April 6.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Thursday, April 5: "Methuen telegraphs from Boshof (in the Orange Free State, a little northeast of Kimberley) as follows: "Surrounded General Villebois Mareuil and a body of Boers to-day. None escaped. Villebois and seven Boers killed, eight wounded, 50 prisoners." Lord Roberts also reports that five companies of British troops have been captured by the Boers near Bethany. Gen. Villebois Mareuil was formerly a colonel in the French army, and won distinction by gallantry during the siege of Paris by the Germans in 1871. He entered the Boer army on a salary from President Kruger, and took a leading part because of his strategic knowledge and military ability in the siege of Ladysmith and in operations in Cape Colony prior to the relief of Kimberley.

THE IRISH GUARDS.

London, April 6.—Army orders of yesterday contained the following: "The queen, having deemed it desirable to commemorate the bravery shown by the Irish regiments in the recent operations in South Africa, has been graciously pleased to command that an Irish regiment of foot guards be formed under the designation of Irish Guards."

JOHANNESBURG SAFE.

New York, April 6.—A despatch to the Herald from Pretoria, says: The Transvaal government authorizes me to state positively that it has no intention of destroying Johannesburg or the property there.

FREE STATE RAAD ADJOURNS.
Pretoria, Wednesday, April 4.—The Free State Raad adjourned sine die.

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BLOOD FOR BLOOD

Socialists Make a Scene in the Belgian Chamber.

When the Attempt on the Life of the Prince of Wales is Being Discussed.

Brussels, April 6.—In the chamber of representatives yesterday the president, Baron Snoy, said he felt sure he was voicing the feeling of the whole Belgian nation in expressing, in behalf of the chamber, the indignation created in all minds by the attempt made on the life of the Prince of Wales.

"The youth of the criminal," he continued, "leads me to hope that it was only the act of a person unconscious of the enormity of his offense; but we feel bound to express to England and the Prince of Wales our most sincere regrets."

The minister of foreign affairs, M. De Favoreu, in behalf of the government associated himself with the regrets of Baron Snoy. "The government," he said, "yesterday forwarded to the Prince of Wales and Queen Victoria an expression of the indignation to which so odious an outrage had given rise."

The socialist leaders announced their unanimous approval of the words of the previous speakers, adding, however, that the socialists condemned individual crimes, but blamed with no less energy the "great collective crimes being committed at present in South Africa and they protest against the crimes of the English perpetrated in South Africa. But at the same time they deeply felt the attempt against the Prince of Wales."

"Blood call for blood," said M. Van Der Meulen, the leader of the socialists. His remarks called forth protests from the rightists, who recalled the fact Britain had always been the best guarantee of Belgium's neutrality.

M. Lorand, leftist, while admitting Britain's services to Belgium, could, nevertheless, not "forget she had betrayed her traditions in attacking free people." The minister of foreign affairs expostulated at the last remark and said that the leftists ought to observe the reserve which was the most elementary of the rules of courtesy, rendered incumbent upon them.

"You failed to blame the red sultan," you have, therefore, no right to find fault with us. We protest against the attempt on the Prince of Wales, and also protest against the infamous, shameful war the English are waging on a free people. You have protested in the name of the government; we protest in the name of the Belgian people, and send to the Boers our fraternal greeting."

The minister of foreign affairs protested against these attacks on a friendly nation, when M. Fumement, socialist, jumped up and shouted: "Long live the Boers!" whereupon the president of the house appealed to the patriotism of the chamber not to prolong the discussion.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May...	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
July...	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
Corn—May....	41 1/2	41 3/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
July....	41 1/2	41 3/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
Oats—May....	25 1/2	25 3/4	24 3/4	24 3/4
July....	25 1/2	25 3/4	24 3/4	24 3/4
Pork—May...	12 97	12 97	12 67	12 67
July...	12 80	12 80	12 60	12 60
Lard—May...	6 72	6 72	6 62	6 62
July...	6 77	6 77	6 72	6 72
Ribs—May...	6 97	6 97	6 80	6 80
July...	6 80	6 80	6 80	6 80

TWICE DISAPPOINTED.
Letters from Green Point camp, near Cape Town, under date of March 1, says the artillery boys are having a very good time. They were twice under orders for the front, but each time were disappointed, the order on time were being cancelled, after which baggage was in the wagons. At the time of writing, the battery was under orders to leave for Kimberley, on March 2. A son of Detective Skirving, of the L. E. & D. R.R., was then in hospital with a broken arm, and would not be able to go the front for some weeks.

CUT HIS THROAT.
Henry Hamberger, the boy who killed a locksmith in his own shop in Detroit, and then robbed him, was convicted of murder and sentenced to imprisonment for life yesterday. After he was taken back to his cell he cut his throat with a razor and will die.

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Fine sixteen shirt waists, sizes 32 to 42, at..... \$1.00
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OLD WAR VETERAN

Theodore Shea, of North Chatham, Fought for the Union.

He had Some Narrow Escapes and was a Prisoner when Peace Came.

Theodore Shea, of North Chatham, is a veteran of the war between the North and South, and was an inmate of Libby prison as a prisoner of war. Mr. Shea, although well up in years, has an active memory and many stories to tell.

"I belonged," said Mr. Shea recently, "to the 101st Ohio Regiment of Infantry. I was on guard in Louisville the day Gen. Nelson was shot by Gen. Davis. Gen. Nelson was in command of the army division stationed at Louisville and Gen. Davis commanded the Indiana troops. The Confederates were in the vicinity in force and an attack was feared. I was on guard near the Galt House when Gen. Nelson came up riding his bob-tailed grey mare. He was a large man and looked well on his horse. Entering the Galt House he fell to drinking. Gen. Davis came riding over to get his orders. Nelson was in an ugly humor and began to abuse Davis. He finally ended by drawing his sword and striking Gen. Davis over the cheek. This was too much for the Indiana general and he pulled his pistol and shot Nelson dead. I was on the street on guard at the time, as I stated before, and I saw Gen. Nelson's body dragged down the stairs. There was great excitement over the shooting and it was thought that Davis would be court-martialed and put to death. But the Governor of any State has the power to call his men home. The ruler of Indiana took a hand in the proceedings and said that if anything was done to Davis Indiana would draw out from the war. This stayed proceedings against Davis and nothing was ever done to him.

"The battle of Prairieville, Kentucky, was fought shortly after this, and Davis stood near me during the whole battle. He was a fine looking man and of splendid physique, without the alcoholic appearance of Nelson. I had a narrow escape in this battle. I was standing loading my musket. They used nothing but muzzle-loaders then. A cannon ball passed through my arms and tore my knapsack from my shoulders. I can tell you it wrenched my back horribly, and I can feel the effects of that cannon ball for my shoulder pains me at times.

"Some time afterward I was captured by the Southerners at Stone River, Tenn. It was about 4 a. m. when the Confederates attacked us, and at a time when the artillery horses were off watering. Gen. Johnson was in command of the Union army. We were surrounded, but fought desperately for six days. The region in which we were cut off and captured. We were taken to Libby prison. This now famous prison was not anything like it has been painted. It was a large tobacco warehouse, three stories high, on the bank of the James River. The officers were kept in the basement and the soldiers on the other floors. A colored man came every morning, smudged the rooms with tar and burned leather. Those stories about the Libby prison are all gross lies. It was kept quite clean. We had nothing to lie on, however, except the floor. It was here that I had another narrow escape from meeting death, through an accident.

"One night when the guards were changing, one of them dropped the butt of his musket on the floor and it exploded. I was lying asleep on the floor above, stretched out on my back with my hands under my head. The ball passed up between my left arm and my head. Less than an inch stood between that musket ball and my brains. This was the only unpleasant incident of my stay there. I never heard a bad word from our captors and the white men who came to see us purchased cakes and tobacco for us, and never chanted us out of a cent.

"There were about 700 of us in the prison. We were let out on parole after a long confinement, as the war was drawing to a close. We were taken to City Point, Maryland, where we were kept till the war ended."

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MRS. LANTRY IN WINDSOR.

Barred out in Detroit, Mrs. Lantry last night gave her show, The Degenerates, at the Windsor opera house. There were, when the curtains rose, at nearly 9 o'clock, apparently about 300 persons in the audience. At 8:15, the usual hour for the rise of the first curtain, the people were counted. There were 146 in "all parts" of the house. The theater is all on one floor. The prices were \$2 and \$1.50. Mrs. Lantry and her manager were disgusted. They were making arrangements to present this delectable play in Hamilton, the only Canadian city probably that might appreciate it, but after the frost in Windsor they decided Canadians had no use for the attraction and resolved to start back for New York. One man in the audience is said to have slept through the performance.

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FOR PAST ERRORS

Great Britain is now Paying Debt in South Africa.

Prof. Mackenzie's Lecture on the History of the Boer Very Interesting.

Last Evening, Professor Mackenzie gave a highly instructive lecture in Holy Trinity Sunday school on the Boers. Messrs. O'Hara, Mann, Horstead and Brown sang "Soldiers of the Queen." Mr. Horstead taking the solo parts. Mr. Scullard, who occupied the chair, introduced the speaker of the evening.

Prof. Mackenzie, on rising, said, I am not going to discuss the present military situation in South Africa, but rather the history of the Boer in that country under some such headings as, How did the Boer get into South Africa? How did we get into South Africa? What has brought about the terrible animosities between the two races? The literature on these subjects is very unreliable. The works of such writers as Olive Schreiner are so highly colored that they are of little value as authorities. Then we have the experiences of Mrs. Baumer, of London. The most accurate work on the subject is a book written by George Fieles, New Brunswick. Mr. Fitzpatrick is also an authority.

SOUTH AFRICA SETTLED. The first European to set foot in South Africa was a sailor from Portugal. Eleven years after he first visited these shores, another sailor from the same country rounded the cape. This led to opening up a route to the East Indies. Towards the end of the sixteenth century, the Netherlands were engaged in a war with Portugal. Prior to this time they had bought all their East Indian articles of commerce from the Portuguese. The war, however, led to their sending out their own ships, and ultimately to the Dutch East India Company made the first attempt at colonization. The colonists, however, were few in number, and the natives made living there very precarious. The numbers were enlarged, however, by the addition of Protestant refugees. These were the Low Germans and French Huguenots. These three classes, the Dutch, the Low Germans and the French Huguenots, formed the beginning of the present Boer nation. The language is Dutch, simplified to allow intercourse with the natives. The standard of education was very low, consisting of being able to read the Bible, and accounts and simple arithmetic. The colony suffered greatly from the natives, having no adequate means of defence.

In 1795, war having again broken out in Europe, England sent a force and captured Cape Colony. She found it until peace was patched up with Napoleon in 1802, during which time the colonists enjoyed the greatest security. But there was no sympathy between the two peoples. In 1802 the English withdrew, but again finally conquered the colony in 1806. In a short time the Dutch of the cities and towns became loyal British subjects, but the Dutch farmers remained aloof. This was partly due to the fact that the English did not protect the property of the farmers from the raids of the natives. Then, again,

A HOSTILE SPIRIT was fostered by the intrigues of the missionaries of philanthropic societies, then very popular in England. These men devoted more to politics than to religion and fed this antagonism to their own profit. By misrepresentations they made the Boer very unpopular in England and the natives correspondingly popular. This made enemies of the Boers and allowed the natives to increase to enormous numbers. Had it not been for this want of foresight on the part of Great Britain we would never have had the great native wars in that country.

Thus matters went on for about thirty years, when the distressed Boers decided to leave British Dominions and seek homes elsewhere. This led to the Great Trek, and finally to the northern settlements of the Boers. The wrongs complained of by the Boers, have since been rectified, but the Boers have a good memory, and as they live in the past, have never forgiven the English and we are paying the debt now.

The Boers are not a self-governing people, and consequently made no success of it. The result was that in 1877 the English Government was asked to annex the two Republics. At this time they were sadly in need of protection from the natives and had no national credit. England, on her own colonies, but as soon as their national credit was restored and protection was no longer needed, the farmer element, under the leadership of Paul Kruger, rose in rebellion and endeavored to free themselves from the English Government. As in the case of the present war, England met with reverses at first. Then, as now, she had her forces all ready to retake Laings Nek and Majuba Hill, but word came from the home Government to cease hostilities and peace was patched up. To-day Mrs. Robertson is doing what he was ready to do nineteen years ago. What a costly expenditure of blood and treasure would have been saved had he been allowed to do it rather than nineteen years later.

At the close of the lecture Prof. Mackenzie was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

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THE WATER COMS.

Will Get Their Coal Tons Year at \$2.70 a Ton.

Some Rebates Granted—Flat Rates Asked—The Month's Financial Statement.

The regular meeting of the city water commissioners was held last evening. There were present the chairman, Dr. J. L. Bray, Commissioner W. D. Sheldon, Mayor Smith, Squire F. Marx was heard on behalf of the Schoonhuyt brewery and asked that a special rate should be granted to this industry. Mr. Marx suggested a flat rate.

The chairman said the board would look into the petition and consider the same. The following certified accounts were presented and passed—Coltart & Wilson \$5, T. B. Rayl & Co. \$3.08, George Stephens & Co. \$42.23, McGill Bros. Co. \$48.41, S. H. Hay & Co. \$2.88, Jas. Morrison Co. \$336.80, Penn. Salt Mfg. Co. \$21.88, Park Bros. \$10.64, Sun Oil Refining Co. \$9.77, O. W. Shipman Co. \$70.48, Chas. Simmons, \$4.65.

An application of Celester Bloude for a reduction of 96 cents, owing to removal from the premises, was granted.

M. Wilson, Q. C., wrote concerning a meter account of \$1.70, in which, owing to the water being used for testing the pipes and not for lawn use, he asked a rebate of 70 c a s.—granted.

The meter rate of Miss Noel, Riverside Terrace, was reduced in accordance with the rate paid by the former tenants.

The Bell Telephone Co. wrote asking rates for a meter in their new building. The commission decided to suggest the putting in of a meter.

Geo. H. Hilbert, of the Teumseh mill, was granted a rebate of \$4.90, owing to the destruction of the mill by fire.

On the request to grant a flat rate to the Central school, it was decided to have the superintendent meet a committee of the school board and discuss the matter with them.

If the matter of paying substitutes during the sickness of the engineers, the latter were instructed to pay their own substitutes and then submit the accounts to the board.

The secretary's cash statement for the past month was read and received as follows:

RECEIPTS.
Mar. 9—To J. B. Stringer & Co. \$ 82 72
" " " " " 106 91
" 15 " D. M. Martin " 75
" 28 " R. J. Weston " 9 75
" 29 " meter sold A. H. White 12 00
" 31 " " sold G. McGillivray 32 00
" " water sales 533 47
" " " paid bank 50 32
" bal. due bank overdraft 405 52
\$1216 24

EXPENDITURE.
Feb. 28—By bal. due bank \$ 346 87
Mar. 31— " operating 833 88
" maintenance 13 68
" extensions 16 82
" house services 4 98
\$1216 24

The tenders for coal for the ensuing year were opened as follows: General Hocking Coal Co. \$2.95 per ton, Sunday week Coal Co. \$2.75 per ton, John Mann & Sons \$2.80 per ton, Walter J. Scullay \$2.70 per ton, A. W. Shipman Co. \$2.70 per ton.

On motion the tender of Shipman & Co. was accepted.

To Rent!—Two flats, corner King and Foraythe Sts., suitable for two small families and each containing six rooms; parlors and each containing six rooms; parlors and each containing six rooms; parlors and each containing six rooms.

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Remember the enormous sale—1000 ties clearing at 5c, 10c and 15c.

DRESDEN.

April 6.—Rev. Mr. Jansen will conduct services in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Frank Sharpe has accepted the position of book-keeper of the grain elevator owned by John Gordon.

Geo. E. Dies, of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

N. Loucks is repairing the interior of the Presbyterian manse.

Mrs. S. McEwen removed to London yesterday.

Miss Irving is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Dever.

TILBURY.

April 6.—Chas. Keith, of Leamington, is in town.

Miss Rose McAnally, of Thamesville, is assisting in revival services in Rodney this week.

Architect Wilson, of Chatham, was in town this week.

Miss Rose McAnally, of Thamesville, has accepted a position in Geo. McLaughlin's tailor shop.

Professor Rathven, violinist, and A. J. Popin, pianist and baritone singer, will furnish music in W. C. Crawford's store to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Mrs. S. Wilson, Tilbury East, had a most successful sale of farm stock on Tuesday, which realized \$800.

Work was commenced on the new English Church here, on Prospect St.

Miss Marcella Brophy has returned to London, after a visit with Mrs. John Morris here.

Mrs. A. Moffat, of Comber, was the guest of Mrs. W. Moffat here yesterday.

F. C. Wrighton closed his butcher shop last week.

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

THAMESVILLE.

April 6.—The Fleming property sold under mortgage yesterday was purchased by Messrs. Chas. and Wheeler Hnhbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Drumm have taken rooms at the Bambridge house. Mrs. Drumm (husband retired) will be in town from three to six p. m., after that on the second Tuesday in each month.

Mrs. W. J. Neely went to Toronto yesterday.

J. E. Duffus is erecting a dwelling on the old mill site, Sherman street. Mr. Duffus has shown much enterprise in the building line, in fact has erected nearly all of the houses to rent that we have.

J. R. Hamby is in St. Mary's looking up a suitable opening for a hardware business.

Fishing will now be the favorite sport for the many.

Randall & Co. have a fine assortment of all this season.

The Easter hat is the leading topic among the ladies just now.

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THE DISTRICT.

CHATHAM CENTRE.

Miss Barbara McNaughton has moved to Chatham, and the neighborhood sorely regrets her departure.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsyth, a daughter.

A. Cameron entertained a large number of friends at an oyster supper on Monday evening, and they tripped the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours of the morning.

"The Clans" met at David Forsyth's one evening last week and had a most enjoyable time.

Wm. Stark and Wm. Robertson have canvassed the locality in aid of the Indian famine fund.

GLENWOOD.

Mrs. A. Bagnall has returned to her home in Chatham.

Misses M. Gordon and L. Estabrook spent Saturday and Sunday at Stewart.

W. H. Bennett, of Indiana, spent a few days here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. McGee.

S. Rutledge, of Leamington, gave an illustrated lecture in the Orange hall on Saturday evening. Quite a number were present.

The mill is in running order again and commenced operations this week. There is a good stock of timber in the yards, and a good season's work is expected.

LIDOOTE.

Death has claimed another of its victims in this locality, Mrs. Carol, of the 9th Con.

A. Allison is having a sale this week. He is going to British Columbia.

Messrs. Robt. and Wm. Cochrane, of Detroit, were visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Robert Topf is on the sick list. Miss Agnes Richmond died in the Chatham hospital. The remains were laid to rest in Jack's Cemetery, Dover, on Saturday.

Wm. Bowers' house caught fire last week. The house was somewhat damaged before the flames were extinguished.

Harry Brookbank is not improving much.

A. Jenner, of Raleigh, is moving into the house lately occupied by Wm. Somerset.

Wm. Ball has rented the farm of Malone Bros., 8th concession.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Beechell has accepted a position on a dredge in Cleveland, Ohio, and will leave this week.

Geo. Crow is loading two cars of pressed hay.

Mr. Ouz, of Scotland, is expected here this week, where he will learn Canadian farming with H. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barrow left for their home in Painesville, Ohio, on Monday.

There is a lot of pike shooting just now.

A. Shaw severely cut his foot with an axe and will be confined to the

house for some time.

One between the G. T. R. and the lighthouse.

Mrs. Ouz, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Fields, who has been visiting in Chatham for the past few weeks, returned home on Monday.

Quitting bees are the latest thing in our village just now. Messdames Hamilton, Forbes and Smith have each given one.

UP THE CREEK NEWS.

Editor Denholm, of the Blenheim News, was the guest of friends on the creek Sunday.

Annie McDougald, Blenheim, is spending a week with relatives here.

George McGavin will leave the city and return to his farm on the creek during the coming week.

Harvey O'Leary is preparing to move his barn and make other improvements on his property.

Peter McKellar, Frank Wilson and Ed. Smith have each 500 trees tapped. A lively day's run will yield from 15 to 20 gallons of syrup.

Murray Gardiner and wife, of Valcartier, visited friends here this week.

Leslie Remington is moving on to the old Cunis homestead.

L. Johnstone, of Port Lambton, is the guest of T. Gommage.

Will Medcower, of the C. P. R. freight sheds, arrived Monday to take charge of R. Milner's farm.

Ferguson's Rangers fired a closely contested match Saturday. Despite a driving west wind good scores were recorded: Sqn. McCormick 65, D. Green 60, J. Birkby 56, W. Ferguson 58, A. McCormick 66, J. McCormick 63, J. McKellar 60, A. Everett 56, Capt. Ferguson 61.

BALDOON.

The letter in Monday's Planet re electric road, we think, hits the nail pretty squarely on the head. The trouble, we fear, will be in connection with the country towns, which places will be afraid of losing their trade.

But certainly Dover is in great need of some better means of locomotion than the present style of plodding along mile after mile in the mud, as we have to do in these days.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace Church, at its last meeting, arranged for another of their popular socials.

This time they will have a sale of sun-bonnets in connection with the social.

Norman Wemp, who has been down with a severe attack of rheumatism, is just getting able to be out again.

A few evenings ago the I. O. F. court of Dover Centre made their popular court physician, Dr. Agar, their guest for the evening, and after reading him a very complimentary address presented him with a beautiful toilet and smoking set. The doctor contemplated moving away soon, but nobody around here wants him to go; indeed, we will all be sorry, but will bid him God-speed if he goes.

George Hardy left this place on Monday for a trip to Calgary, and will likely remain there for the summer.

Service on Dover circuit next Sunday, at Oldfield in the morning, at Mitchell's Bay in the afternoon, and at Grace Church in the evening.

The popular sport just now is fish spearing. Men and boys with guns and spears travel along all the creeks and ditches and woe betide any luckless pike which strays far away from his deep water.

Our biggest man out here, Councilor Rankin, is the latest addition to the doctor's patients, and the command is to keep away from mill work for some time.

Arthur Roo is getting along splendidly, and we hope will soon be well again.

Albert Trotter, with a gang of men is busy getting his winter's haul of logs in position to navigate Bear Creek.

We are glad to report that our sick people generally are in a fair way to get well, thanks, humanly, to good medical skill.

SCOTLAND.

Miss Addie Guyett, of Clearville, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Gilbert Stevens.

James White has moved to his new farm near Guides.

Fred Galbraith was the guest of Albert McRitchie on Sunday last.

Miss Alto Watson is seriously ill at the residence of George Handy.

Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Sabtown, Miss Mary Guyett was married to Robert Coleman.

CHARING CROSS.

Following is the standing of the pupils of Charing Cross school, for March:

Class VI.—Katie Wilson, 254, Lottie White, 215.

Class V.—Harry Wier 277, Cora Meloch 273, Frank Hunter 268, Ollie Drury 261.

Class IV.—Sr.—Harry Wilson 268, Annie White 264, Belle Wilson, 263, Clifford Drewery 102.

Class III.—Sr.—Chester Redmond 352, Elina Drewery 300, Stanley Walker, 285, Willie Corlett, 251, Frank Calkins 233, Eddy Wright 207, John Robinson 155.

Class II.—Sr.—George Young 306, Carrie Wier 285, Stuart Finlay 270, Millie Mann 173.

Class I.—Sr.—Harry Drury 292, Carrie Walker 248, Ruby Young 184, Ruby Calkins 167, Tillie Pearce 67.

Sr. II.—Florence McEachran 381, Rob Drury 278, Willie Hunter 248, Goldy Smith 236, Harry Hunter 236, George Wright 230, Maud Dibley 222, Willie Dadds 199, Willie Pluelling 153, Roy Walker 129, Walter Edwards 126, Pearl Walker 117, Lottie Liebert 90, Frank Edwards 72.

Jr. 2nd.—Rachael Cram 243.

Sr. Pt. II.—Gordon White, 38x, Harry McEachran 378, Nettie Harvey 369, Gordon Finlay 365, Warner Drewery 360, Mary Smith 263, Stewart Smith 258, Gordon Hunter 174, Pearl Mann 75, Leslie Smith 25.

Names in order of merit.—Jr. Pt. II.—Louis Meloch, Zelma Walker.

Pt. I.—Sophie Cram, Chas. Dibley, Jennie Pearce, Dell Dibley, Hattie Laidlaw.

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at the residence of Mr. Laidlaw on Wednesday.

A number of people were disturbed by a loud knocking at their doors on April 1st. Charing Cross' ghost must have revived again.

Mrs. A. Robinson spent Friday at Fargo.

Misses Minnie Meloch and Ellen Skinner visited Mrs. C. Jacobs last week.

Miss Maud Meloch is visiting in Chatham.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is operating at the depot.

B. Wright spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett visited at C. Jacob's on Thursday.

Rev. W. R. George administered holy communion to a large number on Sunday last.

Joseph Meloch and E. B. West visited friends in Tilbury on Sunday.

Charles Jacobs has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. E. Walker is visiting friends in Berlin.

The nine year old daughter of S. Russell, who died on Friday last was buried to-day.

E. B. West has opened a tailoring establishment here. We wish him success.

S. Jackson spent a few days with friends in Fletcher last week.

W. Meloch, T. Early and E. B. West spent last Friday in Ridgetown.

Samuel Russell, who is at present in St. Joseph's hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howlett visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Gillings, Ridgetown, this week.

Miss Lettie Russell, who has been

ill, is improving.

Mr. Hicks, of Huron College, will preach in St. George's church here next Sunday.

Quite a number are taking draws on A. Hunter's fine horse.

Rev. Mr. George leaves next Saturday for Windsor, where he will preach Sunday.

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"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c. per box, guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

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BY A TIDAL WAVE

The Brother of Postmaster Watson, of Mull, was Washed out

Of the Oil Business in Japan—Then the Cholera Took After His Men

John R. Watson writes his brother, Postmaster Watson, of Mull, a very interesting account of his travels, the following being extracts of a letter recently written from Kansas City, Mo.: "I landed in Tokyo, Japan, on Oct. 23, 1899, and on Nov. 1 I went out to the oil fields, 13 miles in the country. On Dec. 1 we had a tidal wave, which swept over the country, and our oil field being in the valley, we were almost swept off the face of the earth. Myself and some of the Japs got into the hills by mere chance and thus saved our lives. We were in the hills until New Year's Day, when two of the Japs who had been with us took sick and died of the bubonic plague. We were sent to the quarantine station and kept there until Feb. 25. From there I was sent to Yokohama and shipped to Vancouver by the Empress of Japan. Nine of the Japanese of our party died of the plague. It is very common in that country. I am pleased I got out alive.

"I came from Vancouver to Seattle, thence to Butte, Montana, and on to Ogden, Utah, and from there to Pueblo, Colorado, and from there to this city.

"I feel sorry for the Japanese, as their oil business is completely destroyed by the water and earthquakes. There have recently been some of the worst storms ever experienced in that country."

COMPANY DINNERS.

They Are Dressed by Guests and Make the Hostess Nervous

Writing on "Making Company of Guests," Edward Bok, in The Ladies' Home Journal, considers "A curious fact that the American hostesses are so loath to believe that a dinner with fuss and feathers is dreaded by the vast majority of people. The highest compliment we can possibly show a guest at dinner is to let him partake of an ordinary meal, to let him come quietly in and be one of the family, yet this is the very compliment which we withhold from him. Instead of giving a guest what he would really enjoy, most of us insist on his eating a formal dinner. Let a hostess be ever so graceful and unselfish, let there be years of experience on her shoulders, yet nothing can conceal from her guests that the dinner which she is serving is other than an unusual one. It is a formal affair, and no amount of grace can make anything else of it, for nothing speaks so loudly or so unerringly as a formal company dinner. Every course shows it; every movement of the waitress proclaims it; every piece of china fairly cries out the occasion.

"And of course no one at the table really enjoys it. The guest certainly does not, because he knows he is being made company of, and that feeling is always enough to offset every enjoyment. The hostess does not, for her hasn't the time. Her eyes are for the table and her servants, not for her guest."

English Eames Lost His Wager.

Miss Emma Eames has a brother, Harold, who was an ensign in the United States navy. His ship was stationed at Leghorn, and one day the fleet commander on board. The latter was very dignified and was never known to lose his self control. One day the commander made a friendly wager with a fellow officer that he would destroy his senior's equality. In naval parlance, "rattle" him. The wager was accepted, and a moment after Eames was in the water swimming toward his superior officer. Suddenly he paused, and stopping his powerful overhand stroke, began treading water. Then he saluted precisely as if he had been on a quarter deck. To the young man's intense surprise the commander returned the salute with equal gravity. Mr. Eames lost his wager.—Saturday Evening Post.

Seen in the Rough.

Tortoise shells are far from beautiful. To be classed as rough they must be just as they were when taken from the tortoise's backs. It is not until washed and scoured with acids that their exquisite coloring shows. The same is true of the beautiful seashells which come here from the shores of India and other tropical lands. There is almost as much difference between them in the rough and when finished as there is between uncut diamonds and those that have passed through a lapidary's hands.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hereditary Garments.

Tommy—Pop, what is the meaning of "hereditary?"

Tommy's Father—Anything that descends from father to son.

Tommy—Then your old clothes that ma makes over for me are hereditary, ain't they?—Philadelphia Record.

The Doctor Prescribes.

Jimson—Doctor, I am getting too stout for comfort, and I want your advice.

Doctor—Nothing reduces flesh like worry. Spend two hours a day thinking of the unpaid bill you owe me.

What is the difference between Joan of Arc and Noah's ark? Ans.—The one was Maid of Orleans, the other was made of chittim wood.

Why are cashmere shawls like deaf persons? Ans.—Because we cannot make them hear (hear).

Why is the letter "k" like a pig's tail? Ans.—Because it is the latter end of pork.

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Why is green grass like a mouse? Ans.—Because the cattle eat it (cat'll eat it).

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Why is a New York milk man like the fish that swallowed Jonah? Ans.—Because he finds a profit (prophet) in the water.

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Two Rivers.

What is it that goes around the room in the daytime and stands on its head at night? Ans.—A broom.

What did the seven wise men of Greece do when they met the sage of Hindostan? Ans.—Eight saw sages (ate sausages).

When is a fast young man like a Berlin boatman? Ans.—Because he's on the spree.

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BITS OF FUN.

Ezekiel loved Mercy madly; but it was necessary, since they were colonial, to be very quiet about it. "With thou come and make my bread?" asked Ezekiel, accordingly. "No," replied Mercy, with candor, "for I shall not need thy 'dough'!" From this we gather that Mercy was somewhat rich in her own right.—Detroit Journal.

"Now if I were only an ostrich," began the mean man at the breakfast table as he picked up one of his wife's biscuits; "then—" "Yes," interrupted the patient better half, "then I might get a few feathers for that old hat I've worn for three winters."—Chicago News.

"Sunday School Teacher—Now, boys, what would you say if you had been Lot fleeing from the burning city of Sodom, and you had seen your wife stop and look back?"

Little Boy at End of Class—Rubber!—Washington Star.

"Yes," said the Spanish statesman; "we must re-establish our navy."

"True," replied the other; "but what have we to begin with?"

"Well, thank goodness! we still have plenty of water!"—Philadelphia Record.

She (enthusiastically)—Oh, George, don't you think the greatest joy in life is the pursuit of the good, the true, and the beautiful?

He—That's what I am here for, my darling!—Tit-Bits.

Boer Child—Father, if I were carrying the Bible in one hand and a gun in the other and an enemy approached, which should I drop first?

Boer Father—The enemy, my son!—Puck.

Farmer—See here! You've been loafing around here half a day!

Tramp—Well, half a loaf's better'n none, ain't it?—Puck.

A former governor of New York was noted for the quickness of his wit, which seldom left a chance for a repartee unappropriated. An Englishman of this country spoke with special fervor of a sight he had seen in a western State.

"I attended a Sunday service for the inmates of the State prison," said he, "and I learned that of the one hundred and seventy persons now confined there, all but four voluntarily attended religious services held in the prison chapel twice on each Sunday. That is a wonderful thing!"

"It is," said the governor thoughtfully. "But I am sorry to say it is not so with us; but then," he added, soberly, "in New York, you see, most of the respectable people do not come to prison."

George G. Cannon, the Utah Statesman, once attended an irrigation congress, says an exchange, at which a drowsy delegate read a paper on artesian wells, which he declared always brought water except from where they struck rock. He repeated this statement several times. At the fourth repetition he defied any one to deny the proposition, whereupon Cannon looked up and, in his full, musical voice, asked:

"How do you account for Moses's success?"

Said the young doctor to his patient: Take one of these pills three times a day. On inspecting the box at his next call, he was annoyed to find the number reduced but by a single pill. In reply to his inquiry for the reason, he said:

"I tuk wun of them wanst, but the man doesn't live that kin take wun of them three times."—Practitioner.

Funniman—Have you heard the story about the two holes in the ground?

Gullem—I suppose I'm to say "No!" then you reply, "Too deep?"

Funniman—That's not it at all.

Gullem—No? Then I haven't heard it.

Funniman—Well, well.—Philadelphia Press.



Bill—Wall, St. be ye pleased w' yer visit to 'th' city?

St.—Cirtin I be. But th' noises in them cities is dreful tryin' on yer nerves at fust.

He Had Feared the Worst.

"Are you able to stand a terrible shock?" asked the rich broker's gardener, as he rushed into the former's private office.

"Heaven! What is it? Speak, man! Don't keep me in suspense! I can stand anything better than your terrible silence."

"Your—your wife eloped, this forenoon, with your automobile driver."

"Oh! By George, you had me scared for a few seconds! I thought something might have happened to that new orchid of mine."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Before and After.

"What, singing so early in the morning!" exclaimed the boarding house landlady as she encountered Mr. Warbles in the hall. "Don't you know it's unucky to sing before breakfast?"

"Perhaps it is," replied Mr. W., "but somehow I never feel like singing after breakfast."—Exchange.

This Cat Traps Birds.

Over in New Jersey there is a cat that traps sparrows. Mrs. Brown, the owner of this remarkable cat, lives on the top floor of a four-story brick house in Greenvale. One of the back bedroom windows overlooks a neighboring roof, one of the ledges of which is not more than three feet from the window. Mrs. Brown is very fond of birds and until recently was accustomed to strew birdseed and crumbs over the ledge for the sparrows.

She soon noticed, however, that her big coal black cat Fanny was not respecting the laws of hospitality and could not resist the opportunity afforded of breaking her fast with one or two sparrows. All Fanny had to do was to leap the intervening three feet from the window sill upon the stone flagging on the roof, and one poor little sparrow, sometimes two, would be quivering between her paws. Mrs. Brown at once stopped feeding them, although they still came, would have been no way of keeping the cat from the window, in the hope that the poor little victims of her well meant kindness would come no more.

This, however, did not suit Fanny at all. She set about devising some means by which the little sparrows, which, although they still came, would have been no way of keeping the cat from the window, in the hope that the poor little victims of her well meant kindness would come no more.

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HOURS UNDER FIRE

Private Gorrie Writes Home a Bright Description

Of His Experiences During the Battle of Paardeberg—Poor Donegan was Shot Through the Heart.

Mrs. Gorrie received two letters this morning from her son William, who has been through the hottest part of the fighting in South Africa with the first Canadian contingent. In a previous letter he detailed the advance from Belmont to Paardeberg by forced marches, and the arrival of the Canadians on the battle field. In the first of the letters received by Mrs. Gorrie to day, dated Feb. 23, he takes up the interesting narrative where he broke off, and goes on as follows:

THEY CROSS THE RIVER.

We were taken to the river. It is called Mother by the Boer and Modder by the British. The ropes were strung across and the men took their turn holding the ends of these ropes while others went across holding on. The current was very strong and it was all I could do to hang on. Of course we got awful wet up to the shoulders and had to cut the water run out, our puttees holding the bottoms. Then we advanced to the field drying out as we went. When we had gone about 500 yards out

THE BULLETS

began to whistle around. And as we advanced still further they came still nearer, and now and again one would come plunk into the sand near you, and someone would remark that that was close. But you got rather creepy when, as you lay on the ground, one came along and threw sand all over your face. All the time in the advance it is done in this wise: You make a dash for say 100 yards and then lie down for awhile. And then the same thing over again, the firing line of course firing while down. Sometimes you have a wait of quite a while and you have only a short rest while you catch your breath. And then you would try to shrink into the size of a worm as you would hear the sing and crack as though the bullets were just about one inch from your head.

A DANGEROUS TRIP.

But to the point, I was lying in a roadway that was sunk in the sand about 2 feet, and ran almost straight for the Boer lines, with the colonel and major about 20 yards in front. The colonel wanted a message forwarded to the lieutenant-colonel. The major volunteered to take it, but the colonel said no, and called for a sergeant. But the men are being handsy, and I do being the nearest, I was asked to do it, or rather asked if I would mind doing it. I, of course, said, "No." Before I had gone far I was well with in range of the Boer bullets. And just as I came up to our firing line I heard a terrific yelling to me to drop, which I did, and let them (the bullets) sing themselves away as they passed. Well, I got a rest and on again to a clump of bushes where a chap was lying under a tree. I found, with a bullet in his leg. I found it up with the field dressing, which we all carry in our pockets, and then on again to the 400 yds. He was about 40 yards in front of the firing line, all by himself. Well, I gave him the message, and started back with the answer, but had gone far when I met an officer who was waiting for me, and he took the message back and I stayed where I was for awhile. Just where I was there were about 20 men lying behind a mound, firing. When there was a few wounded here and around there. At one place about 20 yards away there was one chap of C. Company lying stretched out with a shot in his head. Well, I worked my way back to the company as best I could. We were on the reserves. By this time there were a lot of Black Watch boys, and as I took my rest, on the way back, I lay and chatted with them. Then, reaching my company I stayed there till we got orders to join the firing line. Then I worked forward again and lay round till

THE ORDER TO CHARGE

came. It came about 6.35, just before it started to get dark. Then, also, the list of killed and wounded. The order came from the colonel of the Cornwalls, who was the first man to start, and who was killed when he had gone but a short distance. The darkness closed in when we were still 400 yards from the enemy, and the day ended with bringing in the wounded, which lasted all night. As to the rest of the fight you know better than I. I am well, but must close now, as the mail is going shortly. I will write again when I have a chance. I am writing from the Boer laager from which we surrendered yesterday, after the fight with the Canucks. This is a Boer laager I am writing on and the envelope is also one I found in the laager. We got no letters now; they are all kept in Cape Town. I have to go on duty right away, so I can't help chopping off this way. We were all starved till yesterday, when we got some flour and lard which we used.

THE SECOND LETTER.

The second letter is dated March 3, and tells the sad story of how poor Donegan was killed. Private Gorrie writes:

You have doubtless heard of the scrap the other night so I have just written this to let you know that although the Canadians lost 14 killed and 30 wounded, that I am all right. In fact I was not in it, that is actively, as I had been working hard the day before with a pick and shovel and was on account of it told to sleep instead of fight. And as I and the rest were quite willing we slept. Of course the bullets came our way, too, but as we were in a hollow we were all right. Two days after the big scrap we were in a skirmish which lasted all day and at times was rather hot. That day I came so close to it as to have a piece nicked out of the sole of my shoe by a bullet. One chap had four holes put in his clothes the day of the big battle without drawing blood and another had four bullet wounds but is far from being dead. Two chaps were wounded while sitting beside me. The first was asleep and the bullet hit a button on the pocket over his heart, then

Dr. A. W. Thompson

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glanced off and went through the muscles of his left arm. From there it went right through the lungs of a chap near him but the last I heard of him he had a chance of pulling through. He was of B company. One of B company officers was struck in the right arm with a bullet. It went arm, but he is said to be getting on fine. So you see that everyone who is hit does not die. Most of the wounds are in the legs and arms, and most or nearly all the deaths are in the head or heart. "Chatham." In Donegan was hit in the heart while in that fatal charge. We expect to go from here to Bloemfontein. Well, I have no more news.

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

TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT.

F. F. Quinn, received the following telegram from George Black, dated Muskogee, to-day:—"Must stay here to-morrow; can you call a meeting Monday, will manage Chatham." In reply to the above, Mr. Quinn secured the old town hall for Monday night and wired an answer to that effect. In the meantime notices will be sent out for a meeting on Monday evening of all citizens favorable to league baseball.

A SUPERB ORGANIZATION.

George H. Adams, famous clown; W. J. Cole, L. Farrell, E. Giguere of Giguere and Boyer, Harry Mayo, the well-known song writer, John E. Daniel, O. P. Hall, Yank Newell, Al. Newman, Lily Adams, Mattie Redpath, Roseana Cook, Tonina Adams, Stella McMillan, and a host of pretty girls, are with the new Muldoon's picnic, which is booked for the Grand Opera House to-night.

WANTS A RECOUNT.

A Grand Rapids dispatch says:—"Justice Harry D. Cowan, who was defeated Monday for re-election by 57 votes, to-day filed a petition for a recount. In the second precinct of the sixth ward he has found that there were 202 straight Republican ballots, but the total vote with which he is credited is only 167. No intentional fraud is suspected, but it was a bungling count, the inspectors in the precinct all having been inexperienced men, worked until 3 o'clock in the morning and recounted the votes three separate times, after which they apparently became disgusted and gave up. Justice Cowan asks to have the whole city recounted. John Seely, candidate for supervisor, also asks for a recount of his vote in that precinct. Justice Cowan is a brother of George and Fred Cowan, of this city. He was elected Justice easily in 1896, but the Highlander vote cut quite a figure this time, and went against everybody suspected of not being in sympathy with the Boer cause.

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THE PROBABILITY G. N. W. Social.

Toronto, April 6.—10 a. m.—Continued fair; Saturday mostly fair and mild, a few local showers.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Shenango is expected at Erieau to-day or to-morrow.

London and Hamilton will likely enter the Eastern League.

If you are nervous, and can't sleep, you need a Turkish bath.

Bynde Bros. & Co., intend having a telephone placed in their mill.

The civil docket for the forthcoming assizes promises to be exceedingly large.

W. R. Riddell, Q. C., will conduct the crown business at the forthcoming assizes.

The court of revision on the William St. sewer is being held before Judge Bell to-day.

The Y. M. C. C. will give their first social after Lent on Wednesday evening, April 12.

Geo. Thompson, manager Goderich Lumber Co., is in the city to-day on business.

The Gas Company this week shipped a carload of gas to Capt. Post, at Erieau.

Harry Hall and Contractor Carswell went out to the Eau to-day to size up the improvements on the Bungalow.

Miss Angela McDonald, of this city, will take part in the program to be presented in Ridgeway opera house on April 19.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Ltd., were awarded the contract for fixtures and interior wood-work for the Ontario Loan & Savings Bank of Guelph.

The Lake Erie are purchasing a 10-wheel mogul engine for use on the Port Stanley road for the heavy freight business from across the lake.

The adjourned county court sittings will open on the 18th inst., when the much longed for case, Austin, an action to recover alleged arrears of rent, will be tried.

Herbert Bennett, who has been unable to fulfill his duties in George S. Heyward's store for the past week, is much improved in health and will resume his work to-morrow.

At the meeting of Chatham Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening, there was one initiation, two second degrees and two third degrees conferred. The lodge also contributed \$10 to the India fund.

Painters are being relieved of lead poisoning by the Turkish Baths.

Amongst the names of the graduates of Knox College, Toronto, appearing in yesterday's Mail-Enterprise is that of Geo. Kendell, of Chatham.

The Rev. Mr. Kendell's many friends in this city join in congratulating him on his success.

The blimy spring has come, but you have not yet got your Spring hat.

Have some beauties, both stiff and floppy, for your inspection at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. See window for styles and prices. The 2 T's.

"Just 14 years ago to-day, on April 6th, 1886," said Mr. Scott, "there was over a foot of snow on the ground. The next day it came out warm, like it is to-day, and the snow disappeared as if by magic."

The Tennis Club will hold its general annual meeting on Tuesday evening next at the Gruner House, when re-organization for the ensuing season will take place. A full attendance is requested.

The board of water commissioners have instructed their secretary to notify the proprietor of the Schoonith brewery that they will allow that industry the minimum rate for steam users.

The customs receipts at the out port of Ridgeway for Jan., Feb. and March, 1900, were \$1,556.56, as compared with \$720.63, in 1899. The business apparently is increasing. The increase is largely on goods imported from Great Britain.

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Yesterday Judge Houston received a communication from the Minister of Justice asking for a report on the case of "Scotty" McCreep, now confined in Kingston penitentiary. Scotty has petitioned for his release and the department are considering the same.

Miss McLean's Mandolin and Guitar Club, which will play in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Guild of the Church of the Advent on April 19, consists of eight young ladies from Chatham, who have been most enthusiastically received wherever they have played.—Ridgeway Plain-dealer.

The Ridgeway football club organized Friday evening, and are now open for games with any like organization in the district. The officers are: R. W. Youngs, president; C. H. Gordon, president; Harry Lake, vice president; P. Ridley, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Gray, captain; Chas. Laek, W. Houston, and H. Beecher, managing committee.

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